

GRADE 12 COURSE SELECTIONS

Important Dates:

Grade Meeting: Friday, February 9

Course Fair: Tuesday, February 13

Course Selections in computer lab by grade: Feb 14 - Feb 21

Course Selections Due: Friday, March 2

Consider:

- Grade 12 Compulsory Course: English
- Make sure all diploma requirements are met by the end of your grade 12 year: 30 credits, Literacy Test, 40 hours of community service
- There are 18 compulsory credits; make sure you have accounted for all of them
- Make plans for after high school (apprenticeship, work, college, university) and choose courses accordingly
- Ensure you have the prerequisites required for the grade 12 courses you wish to take
- If you are on track to earn 24 credits by the end of grade 11, you have space to choose 5 elective courses and 2 spares for next year
 - Some of these spots may get taken by prerequisite courses required for post-secondary programs
 - You have the option of taking half-day (2 credits) or full-day (4 credits) co-op
 - You may choose elective credits from grades 10, 11 or 12
 - New courses being offered next year include: grade 10 Urban Art, grade 11 Music For Creating, grade 11 Information and Communication Technology (business), grade 11 Personal and Fitness Activities, grade 11 Green Industries, grade 12 Families in Canada
- Post-Secondary Planning
 - Apprenticeship-bound students:
 - Plan to take as much co-op as possible, preferably in the field in which you would like to do your apprenticeship
 - The most important step in gaining an apprenticeship is finding an employer who will sign you on
 - Talk to Mr. Neily about co-op opportunities
 - College-bound students:
 - Grade 12 College English is required for all diploma programs in Ontario
 - There are a few certificate programs which may accept students with a Workplace-level English course
 - Some diploma programs are highly competitive and some have required prerequisite courses...ensure you are taking what you need
 - Research program offerings, required admission marks, non-academic admission requirements, etc at www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - University-bound students:
 - Grade 12 University English is required for degree programs in Ontario
 - Degree programs are offered through both colleges and universities
 - An additional 5, grade 12 university or mixed level courses are required for admission
 - Some degree programs require specific prerequisite courses
 - Research your Ontario college degree options at www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - Research your Ontario university degree options at www.electronicinfo.ca
 - Research Collaborative University and College Programs (requiring 6 university-level courses for admission) at www.electronicinfo.ca (link on right)

- Additional research and planning can be done through www.myblueprint.ca/simcoe
- Summer School, Night School, E-Learning and Edutavel
 - A selection of grade 11 courses are offered outside of day school, particularly in English, Science, and Math
 - A complete list of options offered through our board can be found in our course calendar on our school's website:
elm.scdsb.on.ca > Departments > Guidance > Course Selection > EDHS Course Calendar 2018-2019
- Talk to teachers at the course fair - brochures will be given on Tuesday morning; you will have time to attend 5 sessions

Online Instructions:

- Go to www.scdsb.on.ca
- From the "Students" drop down menu click "Student Portal"
- Click on "Option Sheets"
- Sign in using your regular school computer log-in username and password
- Click on "Course Selection" on the left side
- Click on the pencil icon at the end of each row to select courses from various departments
- Once your selections are complete you will be able to "submit"; if you don't submit your work will not be saved
- You can go into the system and make changes until March 9