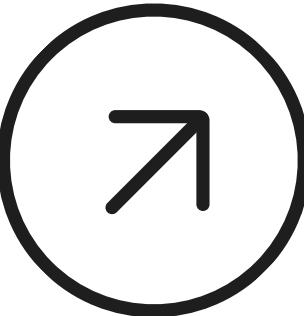




GRAND RIVER COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

NAVIGATING YOUR PATHWAY



MOVING FROM GRADE 10 TO GRADE 11

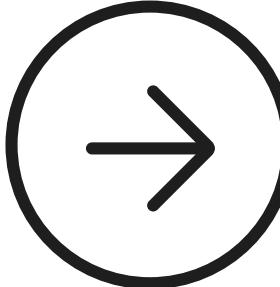
GRCI GUIDANCE DEPT.





WHAT WE'LL COVER TODAY:

- What are my pathway options?
- High school program options
- Grade 11 Requirements
- What do I need?
- Course Selection with your counsellor



ACTIVITY: WHAT'S YOUR DREAM JOB?

In one minute, think of your dream job and interests. Then, turn to the person next to you and share what excites you most about it.



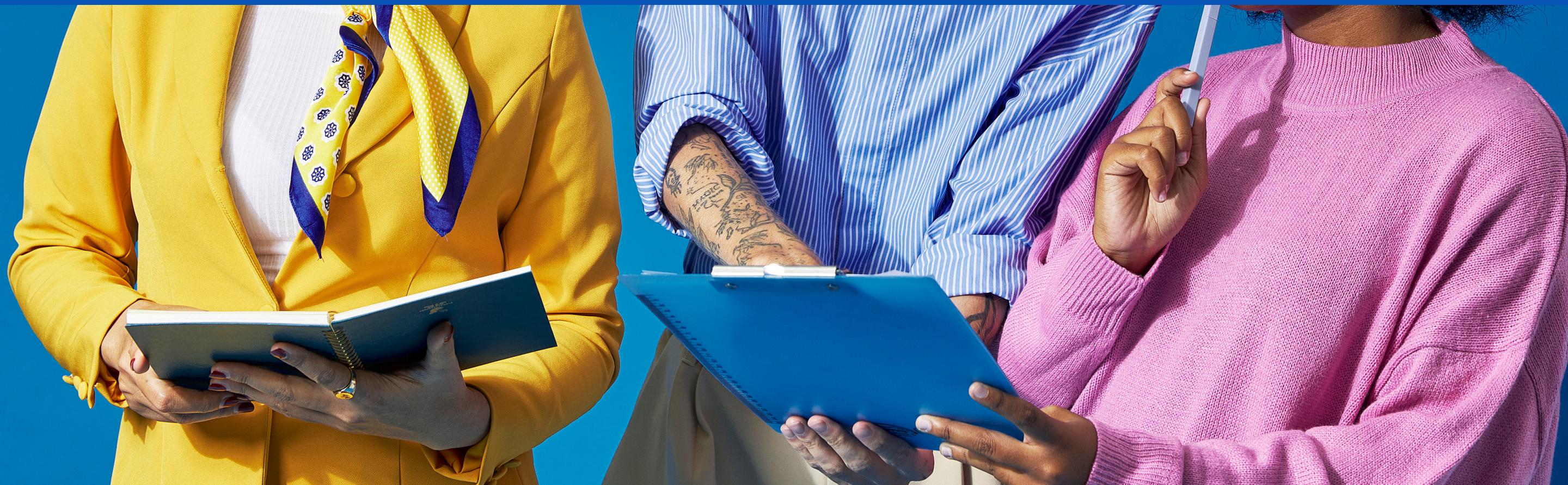
WHAT'S A PATHWAY?

It's a way of achieving a specified result; a course of action.

Applied to the work or profession you train for and grow into over time, we refer to pathway as the way to achieve your career goals.

Careers are shaped by your skills, experiences, and learning in a field you're interested in.

Some are straightforward, while others change as your interests, goals, and skills evolve.



WHAT ARE MY PATHWAY OPTIONS?

APPRENTICESHIP

*Earn
while you
learn!*

COLLEGE

*Certificates,
Diplomas
and
Degrees*

WORKPLACE

*On the job
training*

UNIVERSITY

Degrees



APPRENTICESHIPS

RESOURCES:
skilledtradesontario.ca
apprenticesearch.com

Links



STEP 1: *

Find a Sponsor (Employer)

STEP 2: *

Your employer registers you with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Skills Development

STEP 3: *

Accumulate the required # of working hours for your apprenticeship level

STEP 4: *

Attend college for the theory training once you have the required work hours complete

*ENG4CI, MAP4CI & SPH4CI are strongly recommended

144 SKILLED TRADES IN ONTARIO

MOTIVE POWER

- ◆ Agricultural Equipment Technician
- ▲ Alignment and Brakes Technician
- ▲◆ Auto Body and Collision Damage Repairer
- ▲ Auto Body Repairer
- ▲ Automotive Electronic Accessory Technician
- Automotive Glass Technician
- ◆ Automotive Painter
- ▲◆ Automotive Service Technician
- ◆ Heavy Duty Equipment Technician
- Marine Engine Technician
- Motive Power Machinist
- ▲◆ Motorcycle Technician
- Powered Lift Truck Technician
- ◆ Recreation Vehicle Technician
- Small Engine Technician
- ▲◆ Transmission Technician
- ▲◆ Truck and Coach Technician
- ▲◆ Truck-Trailer Service Technician
- Turf Equipment Technician



Restricted

OR

Compulsory
trade



Red Seal

SERVICE

- Aboriginal Child Development Practitioner
- Agricultural — Dairy Herdsperson
- Agricultural — Fruit Grower
- Agricultural — Swine Herdsperson
- ◆ Appliance Service Technician
- Arborist
- Assistant Cook
- Baker
- ◆ Baker-Pâtissier
- Chef
- Child and Youth Worker
- Child Development Practitioner
- ◆ Cook
- Developmental Services Worker
- Educational Assistant
- Electronic Service Technician
- Gemsetter/Goldsmith
- ▲◆ Hairstylist
- Horse Groom
- Horse Harness Maker
- Horticultural Technician
- ◆ Information Technology — Contact Centre Customer Service Agent
- Information Technology — Contact Centre Sales Agent
- Information Technology — Contact Centre Technical Support Agent
- Information Technology — Hardware Technician
- Information Technology — Network Technician
- Institutional Cook
- Micro Electronics Manufacturer
- Native Clothing and Crafts Artisan
- Network Cabling Specialist
- ◆ Parts Technician
- ◆ Retail Meat Cutter
- Saddlery
- Special Events Coordinator
- Utility Arborist

CONSTRUCTION

- ◆ Architectural Glass and Metal Technician
- ◆ Brick and Stone Mason
- ◆ Cement (Concrete) Finisher
- Concrete Pump Operator
- ◆ Construction Boilermaker
- ◆ Construction Craft Worker
- Construction Millwright
- ◆ Drywall Finisher and Plasterer
- ◆ Drywall, Acoustic and Lathing Applicator
- ▲◆ Electrician — Construction and Maintenance
- ▲ Electrician — Domestic and Rural
- Exterior Insulated Finish Systems Mechanic
- ◆ Floor Covering Installer
- ◆ General Carpenter
- Hazardous Materials Worker
- ◆ Heat and Frost Insulator
- ◆ Heavy Equipment Operator — Dozer
- ◆ Heavy Equipment Operator — Excavator
- ◆ Heavy Equipment Operator — Tractor Loader Backhoe
- ▲◆ Hoisting Engineer — Mobile Crane Operator 1
- ▲ Hoisting Engineer — Mobile Crane Operator 2
- ▲◆ Hoisting Engineer — Tower Crane Operator
- ◆ Ironworker — Generalist
- ◆ Ironworker — Structural and Ornamental
- Native Residential Construction Worker
- ◆ Painter and Decorator — Commercial and Residential
- Painter and Decorator — Industrial
- ▲◆ Plumber
- ◆ Powerline Technician
- Precast Concrete Erector
- Precast Concrete Finisher
- Refractory Mason
- ▲◆ Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- ◆ Reinforcing Rodworker
- ▲ Residential (Low Rise) Sheet Metal Installer
- ▲ Residential Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic
- Restoration Mason
- ◆ Roofer
- ▲◆ Sheet Metal Worker
- ▲◆ Sprinkler and Fire Protection Installer
- ▲◆ Steamfitter
- ◆ Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Setter

INDUSTRIAL

- Bearings Mechanic
- Blacksmith
- ◆ Cabinetmaker
- Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Programmer
- Die Designer
- Draftsperson — Mechanical
- Draftsperson — Plastic Mould Design
- Draftsperson — Tool and Die Design
- ◆ Electric Motor System Technician
- Electrician (Signal Maintenance)
- Elevating Devices Mechanic
- Entertainment Industry Power Technician
- Facilities Mechanic
- ◆ General Machinist
- Hydraulic/Pneumatic Mechanic
- ◆ Industrial Electrician
- ◆ Industrial Mechanic Millwright
- ◆ Instrumentation and Control Technician
- Light Rail Overhead Contact Systems Linesperson
- Locksmith
- Machine Tool Builder and Integrator
- ◆ Metal Fabricator (Fitter)
- Mould Designer
- Mould Maker
- Mould or Die Finisher
- Optics Technician (Lens and Prism Maker)
- Packaging Machine Mechanic
- Pattern Maker
- Pressure Systems Welder
- Process Operator — Food Manufacturing
- Process Operator — Power
- Process Operator — Refinery, Chemical and Liquid Processes
- Process Operator — Wood Products
- Railway Car Technician
- Relay and Instrumentation Technician
- Saw Filer/Fitter
- Surface Blaster
- Surface Mount Assembler
- Thin Film Technician
- Tool and Cutter Grinder
- ◆ Tool and Die Maker
- Tool and Gauge Inspector
- Tool/Tooling Maker
- Tractor-Trailer Commercial Driver
- Water Well Driller
- ◆ Welder

DIPLOMA/ CERTIFICATE



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COLLEGE

* ALL PROGRAMS REQUIRE ENG4CI

* BUSINESS, SCIENCES & TRADES USUALLY REQUIRE MAP4CI

* MOST SCIENCE PROGRAMS REQUIRE SBI3CI, SCH4CI, &/OR SPH4CI

* ENGINEERING DIPLOMAS REQUIRE MCT4CI (PREREQUISITE IS MCF3MI)

DEGREE



MYBLUEPRINT.CA

ENG4UI is
needed for
ALL
programs

OUINFO.CA

you need 5
additional
Grade 12
U/M courses

COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY

Links

ONTARIOCOLLEGES.CA

OUAC.ON.CA

Engineering,
Science and
Business
programs
require
MHF4UI &/or
MCV4UI
(prerequisite is
MCR3UI)

Most Science &
Engineering
programs
require at least
2 out of 3 of
the main
sciences-
SBI4UI,
SCH4UI, or
SPH4UI

IT IS YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY
TO CHECK ALL
DEGREE
REQUIREMENTS



Ontario
Colleges

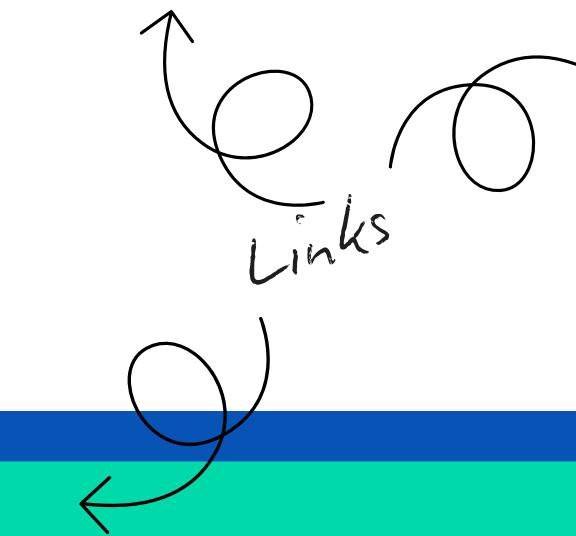


WORKPLACE

WORKOPOLIS.COM

JOBBANK.GC.CA

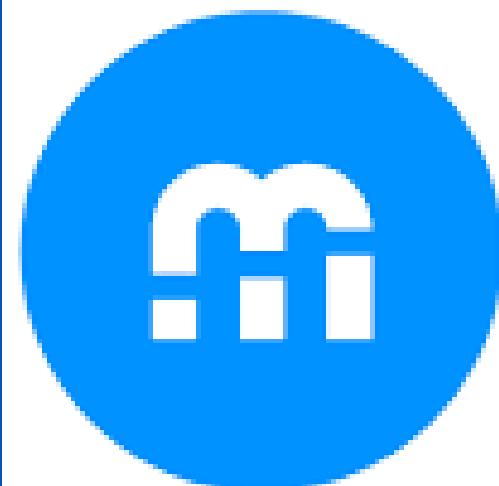
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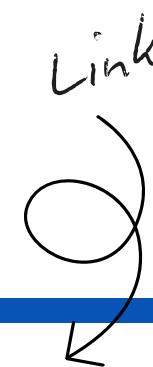


MYBLUEPRINT: PLANNING YOUR PATHWAY



myBlueprint

myblueprint.ca



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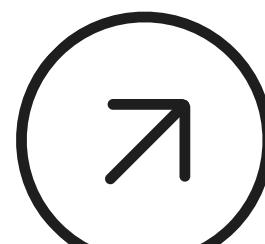
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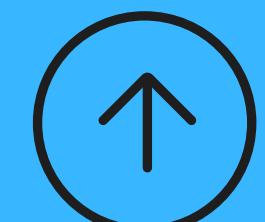
HIGH SCHOOL



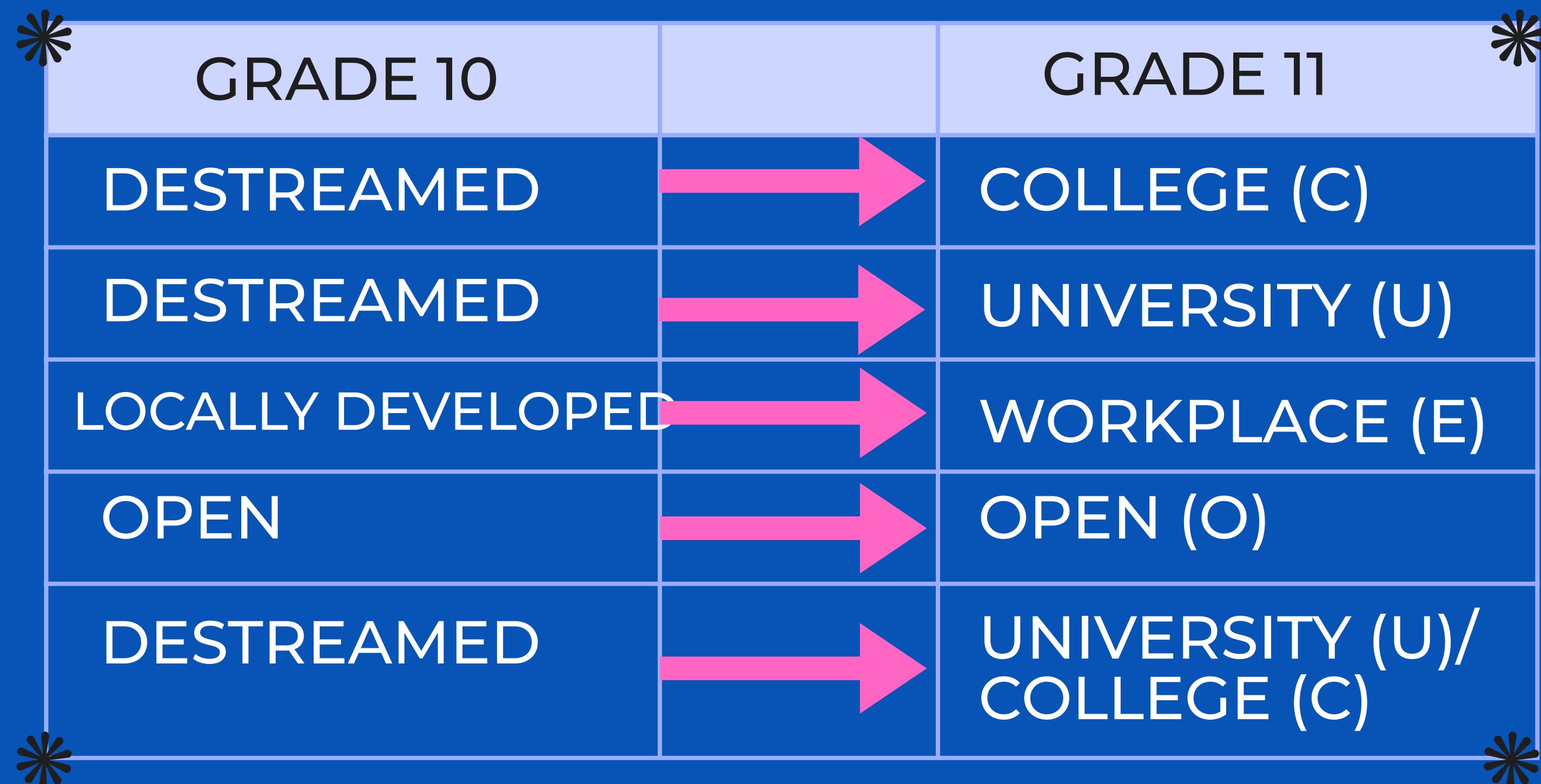
POST-
SECONDARY



WORK



MOVING INTO PATHWAY COURSES



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OPTIONS

GRADE 9 - 12 COURSE SELECTION CALENDAR

DAY SCHOOL

CO-OP

ELEARNING

SHSM

SUMMER SCHOOL

DUAL CREDIT



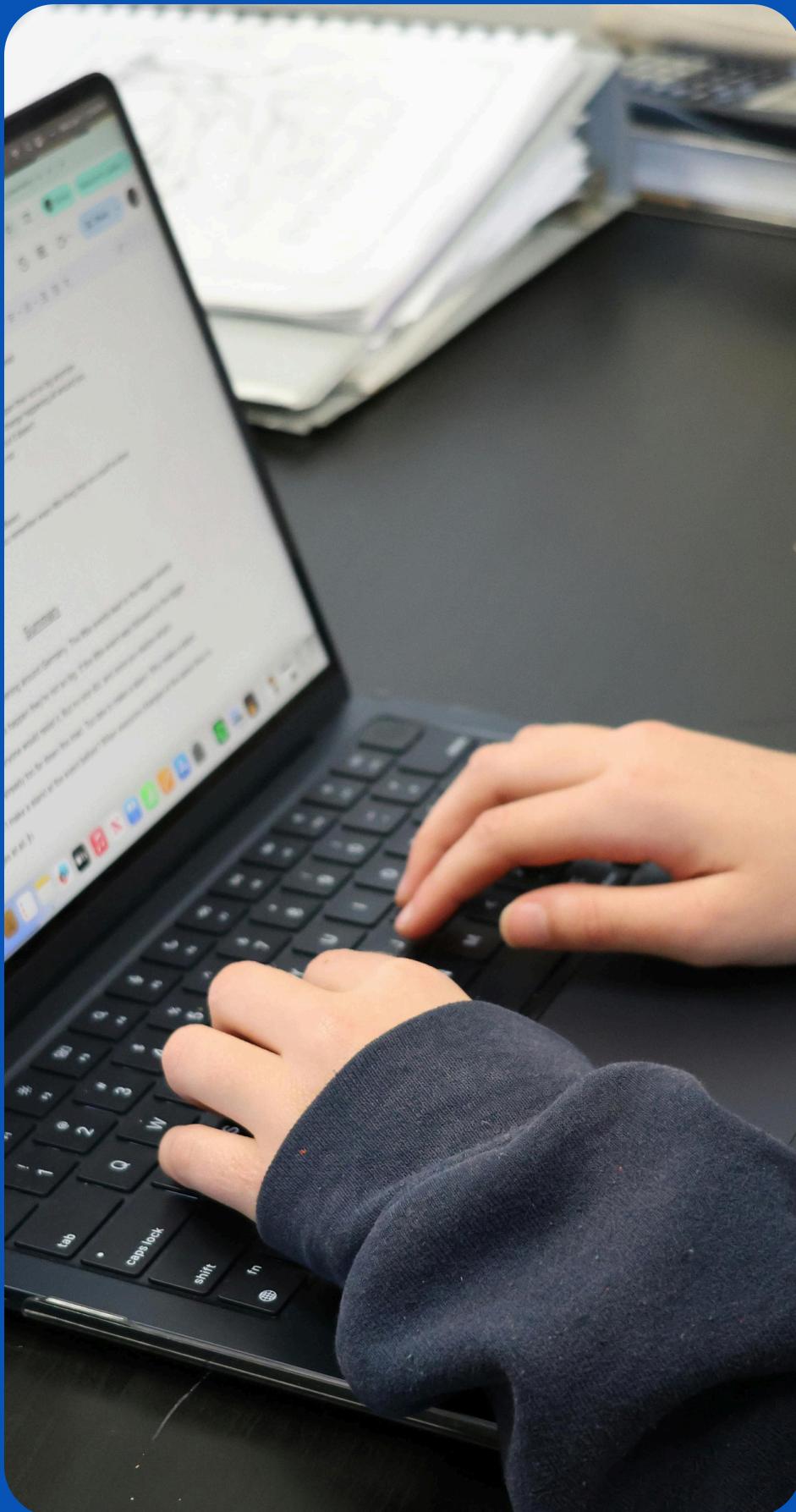
CO-OP

- provides experience in the workplace
- DCO3OC is the course code
- 2 credit or 4 credit
- 4 credit is recommended for placement in the trades
- needed for SHSM



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CLICK HERE FOR MORE
COOP INFORMATION



ONLINE LEARNING REQUIREMENT

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT
2 *online* courses
OR
have your guardian complete the opt-out form

WHAT ARE ELEARNING COURSES?
asynchronous students can attend school for access to the Internet

WHAT ELEARNING COURSES ARE AVAILABLE?
Check MyBlueprint under the discipline virtual eLearning

WHAT'S S.H.S.M.?

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

- *earn a red seal on your diploma by completing:
 1. A bundle of credits related to your sector
 2. Two credits in coop
 3. Free first aid/CPR and WHMIS training
 4. Sector related certificates
 5. Experiential Learning

BUSINESS

HOSPITALITY

ARTS &
CULTURE (TBD)

NON-PROFIT

MANUFACTURING

TRANSPORTATION

SPORTS

S.H.S.M. CONT'D

HOW DO I SEE IF I QUALIFY FOR SHSM?
&
HOW DO I SHOW I AM INTERESTED?

MyBlueprint SHSM
PLANNER BESIDE
HIGH SCHOOL
PLAN

MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT
WITH YOUR
GUIDANCE
COUNSELLOR

DUAL CREDITS (GR.12)



CONESTOGA
Connect Life and Learning

- *Attend Conestoga College
- *Earn at least 1 credit with the college AND 1 credit with GRCI

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[HTTPS://SCHOOLS.WRDSB.CA/
PATHWAYS/DUAL_CREDIT/](https://schools.wrdsb.ca/pathways/dual_credit/)

* DAY AWAY

- *1 day per week
- *for students pursuing studies in the listed areas

EXPLORING THE TRADES

- *1 day/week, pair with coop
- *for students wanting to explore a trade at college

C.A.P.P.

- *full time for May & June
- *student has some previous experience in the trade

LEVEL 1 OYAP

- *full time for May & June
- *for students who have an apprenticeship in sem 2



SEE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR TO APPLY TO THIS PROGRAM AFTER YOU SUBMIT COURSE SELECTIONS



JUNE 29-JULY 24

SUMMER SCHOOL

- CHOOSE BETWEEN IN PERSON OR ASYNCHRONOUS ONLINE
- INPERSON - 8:30-3:00PM (LOCATION TBD)
- ASYNCHRONOUS - PLAN ON 6 HOURS PER DAY

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SUMMER COURSE OFFERINGS



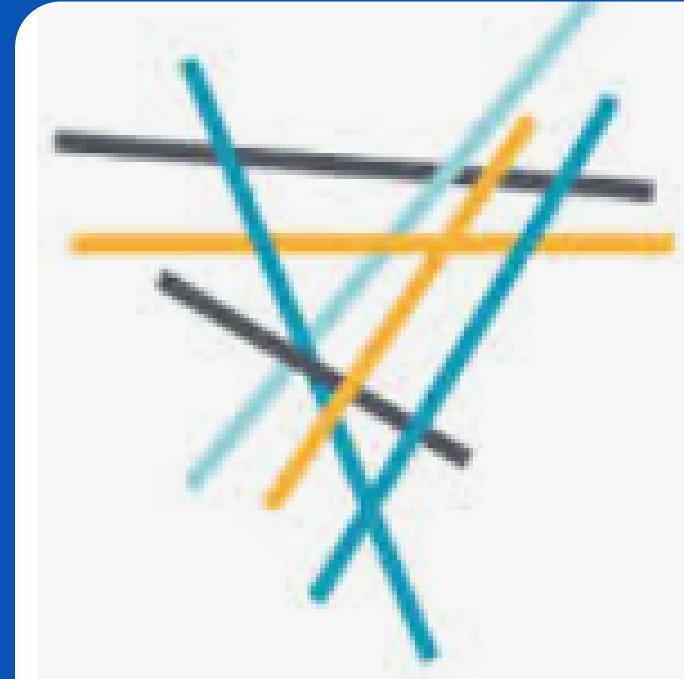
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS

HOW MANY HOURS
DO I NEED?

40

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[VOLUNTEERWR.CA](https://volunteerwr.ca)



Volunteer
WATERLOO REGION

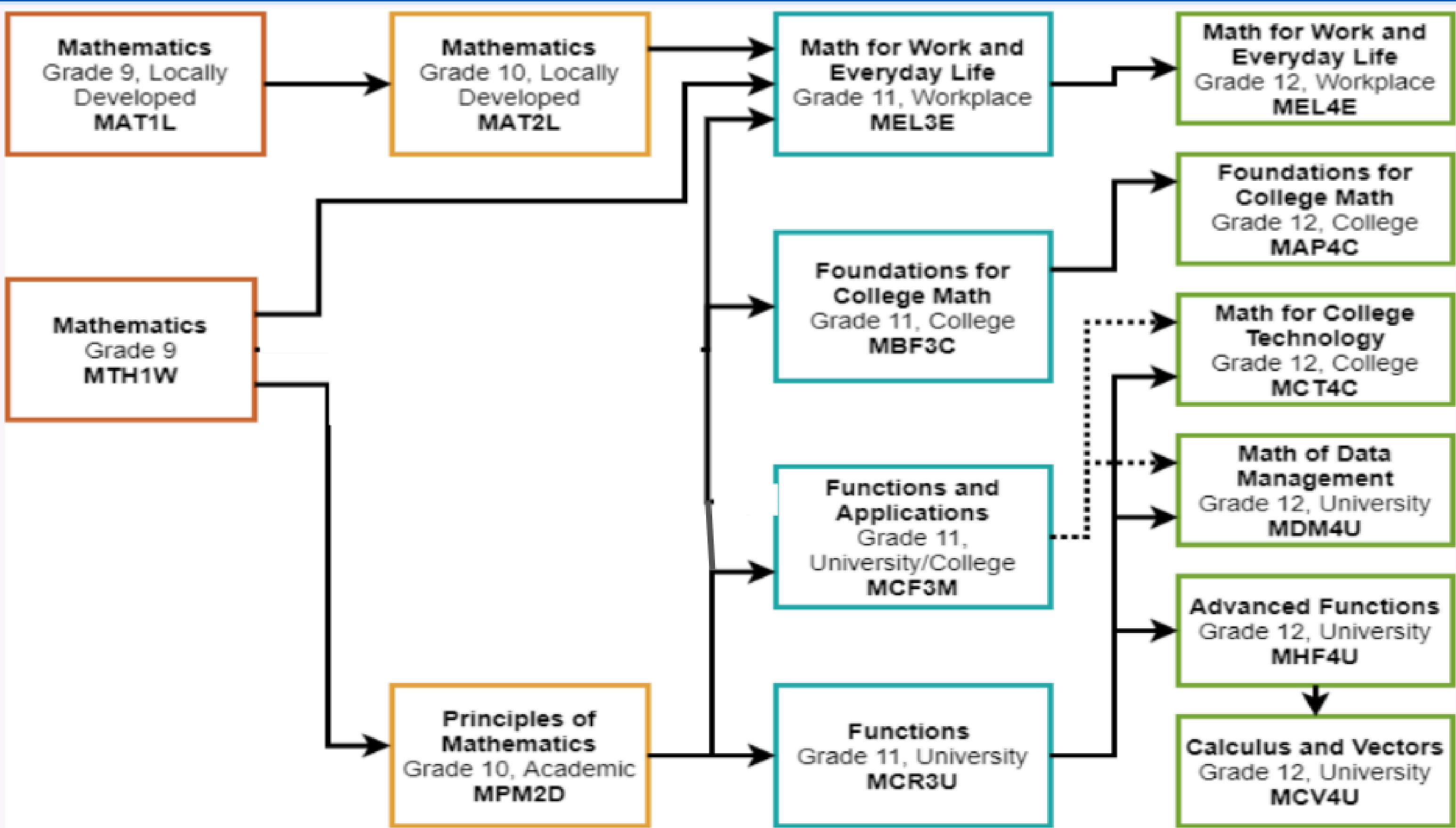
Completed your
hours?

STEP 1: Go to the
guidance google
classroom for the class of
2028
STEP 2: Click on Classwork
STEP 3: Scroll down to
Volunteer
STEP 4: Click on
Important Form
STEP 5: Complete the
form and submit

GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	MATH
NBE3EI - WORKPLACE	MEL3EI - WORKPLACE
NBE3CI - COLLEGE	MBF3CI - COLLEGE
NBE3UI - UNIVERSITY	MCR3UI - UNIVERSITY
OLC4OB - FAST FORWARD	MCF3MI - MIXED

GRADE 11 MATH EXPLAINED



COURSE NOTES:

NEW COURSE:

AMC3OI

Music for
Creating

INDIGENOUS
STUDIES:

NDA3MI

STUDENT
LEADERSHIP:

IDC3OX

YEARBOOK:

IDC3OI

CHANGING COURSES

ONCE YOU SUBMIT YOUR COURSE SELECTION
YOU MUST SEE YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
TO MAKE ANY CHANGES

BEFORE the
end of
SEMESTER 2,
June 24, 2026

1

the week BEFORE
SCHOOL STARTS
in September

2

CHOOSE
WISELY!

You might not
be able to
change.
Waitlists will be
started.

GRAD SUMMARY CHECKLIST:



What am I missing?

- *Gr. 9/10 Tech credit?
- *STEM credit?
- *Phys Ed credit?
- *Art credit?
- *English?
- *Math?



How many Volunteer Hours do I have?

- *you need 40 hours
- *complete this summer
- *enter in the google classroom



Do I have my other requirements?

- *2 online courses
- *successful completion of the literacy test?



What pathway reflects my learning skills and goals?

- *responsibility
- *organization
- *initiative
- *self-regulation
- *collaboration



Where am I headed?

- *Apprenticeship (C, M, or U)
- *Certificate (C)
- *Degree (M or U)
- *Diploma (C or M)

MYBLUEPRINT COURSE SELECTION

FEBRUARY 9-23, 2026

STEP 1:

GO TO [MYBLUEPRINT.CA/WRDSB](https://myblueprint.ca/wrdsb)

STEP 2:

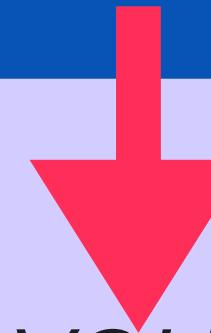
Examine your graduation summary & MyBlueprint to see what you are missing

STEP 3:

Check prerequisites & pick 8 COURSES

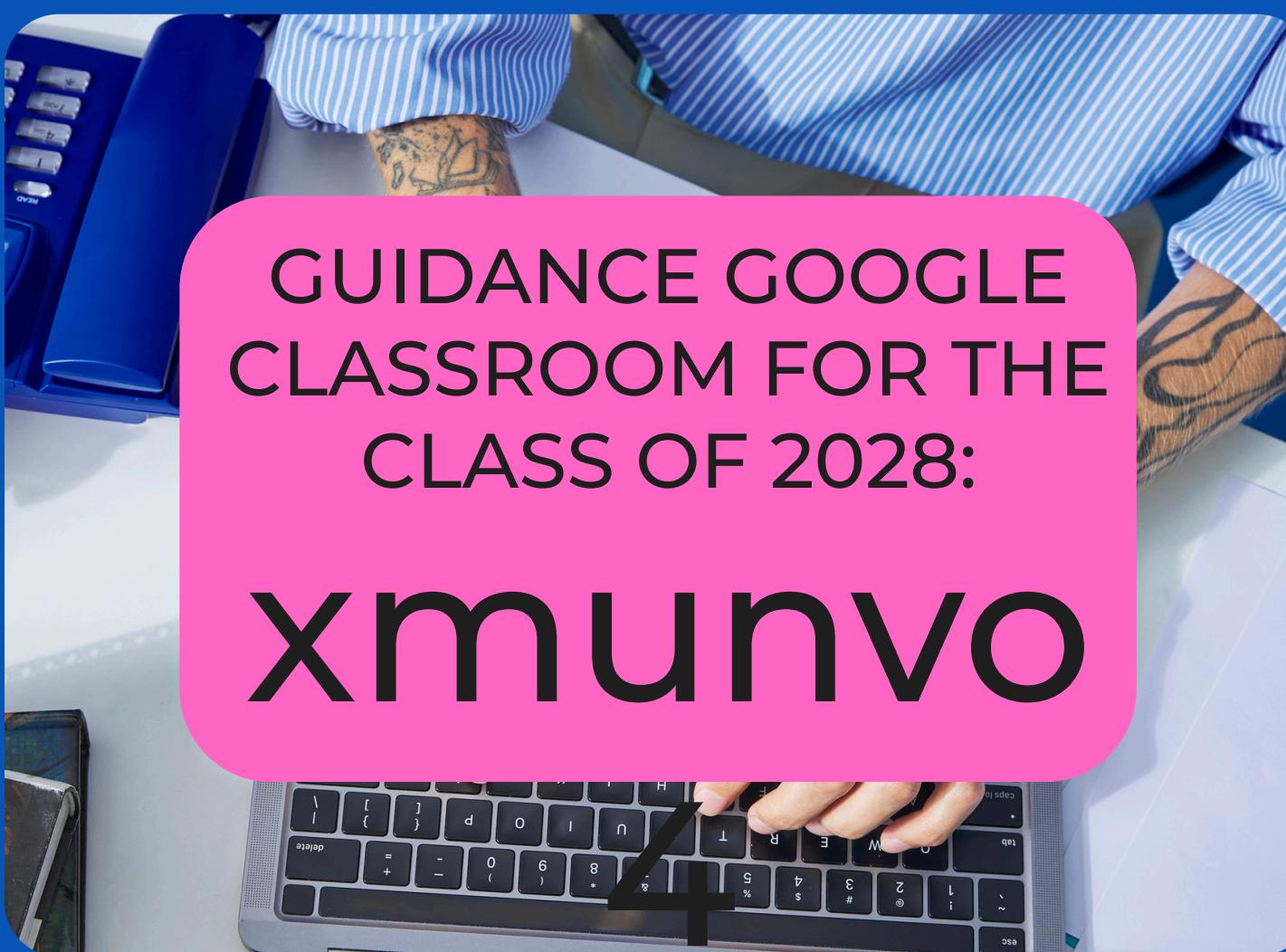
STEP 4:

Submit your course selections & email your guardian for approval



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KEEP INFORMED



GUIDANCE GOOGLE
CLASSROOM FOR THE
CLASS OF 2028:

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＊ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

＊ POST-SECONDARY
INFORMATION

＊ SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

＊ COMMUNITY
OPPORTUNITIES



**BREAKOUT
SESSION**

**COURSE SELECTION
CLOSES FEB. 23**

BREAK OUT!

1. FIND YOUR COUNSELLOR IN THE CAFE
2. EXAMINE YOUR GRADUATION SUMMARY
3. ASK QUESTIONS
4. SELECT YOUR COURSES FOR GR. 11 2026-2027

**SUBMIT YOUR COURSES &
SEND AN EMAIL TO YOUR
GUARDIAN**

