



COURSE PLANNING

May 10, 2023 Advisory

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- Today, after your class finishes this presentation, you will be able to begin the Course Selection process for 2023-2024
- The COURSE SELECTION FORMS are posted on your Edsby 'Class of 20xx' guidance page
- Before you begin your form, please take some time to plan and consider using the following slides
- Please speak to your family about your course request PRIOR to submitting to ensure they approve your plans



Grade 10 Considerations (Current Grade 9's)

- You **MUST** choose: MATH, SCIENCE, ENGLISH/ESL, HISTORY, and CIVICS/CAREERS
- **ESL questions? Please ask Mrs. Jackie**
- You will need to choose Math ACADEMIC or Math APPLIED (academic is recommended for university pathways in sciences, maths or engineering)
- **You will need to choose between HRE23 and FSF2D**
- You will need to choose between PPL20 and ICS20
- **You will need to choose between ART and MUSIC (you can choose the same one you took in Grade 9 or the other one) *if you hope to take Art or Music in Grade 11, you will need either grade 9 or 10 in that subject**





Grade 11 Considerations (Current Grade 10's)

- You **MUST** choose: A Math Course (MEL3E, MCR3U, MCF3M); English ENG3U or ESL
- **ESL pathway questions? Please ask Mrs. Jackie**
- You will need to look ahead for university prerequisites (eg. does your pathway require any sciences?) *links on Edsby Class of 2025
- **Most Grade 11's will not have a spare**
- You need to make sure you take grade 11 courses that are required for taking Grade 12 courses (eg. Sciences, Maths, Art, Music, Drama, French, Comp Sci all have gr 11 prerequisites)
- **In order to take Art or Music 11, you must have Art/Music 9 or 10; French 11 requires French 10)**
- It is possible to take a grade 12 course if you have the prerequisite (you can include a note or questions on your course selection form)





Grade 11 Considerations (Con't)

Grade 11's should use research tools to plan for OTHER requirements for university such as portfolio requirements; supplemental requirements like resumes/interviews/personal statements (see links on Edsby)

- ***NEW COURSE: APPLIED JOURNALISM (IDC30)** : Are you someone who notices what's happening in the world? Do you like to celebrate the successes and interests of the people around you? Do you want to share your love for telling stories with your community? Then this new Interdisciplinary course may be for you! *an interest form may be required later if you select this course - see Miss Peters for details
- **PEER HELPING**: if you are interested in peer helping, you can indicate this on the course selection form, but should also fill out the Peer Helping interest form and speak to a teacher about peer helping with them (Mrs. Soppitt leads Peer Helping and can help suggest opportunities)



Looking ahead - what should I take in gr. 12?

*you will need to have at least 6 Grade 12 U/M courses for university

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ENG4U, Chem 12U, Physics 12U, MCV4U and MHF4U, Electives like Computer Science, Business, etc.

Biology/Life Sciences

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Visual Arts or Music

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College Programs

ENG4U or ENG4C, Math 12 C depending on your program of interest; sometimes sciences are needed



Grade 12 Considerations (Current Grade 11's)

- You MUST choose: ENG4U (and possibly ESL if applicable)
- **ESL pathway questions? Please ask Mrs. Jackie**
- You will need to look ahead for university prerequisites (eg. does your pathway require any sciences?) *links on Edsby Class of 2024
- **Most Grade 12's will have 1 spare (some may have 0 or 2)**
- Many Grade 12 courses have Grade 11 prerequisites (eg. Sciences, Maths, PE, French, Art/Music/Drama, Computer Science)
- **Universities will need you to have at least 6 Grade 12 U or M level courses to consider you (this average will include prerequisites like ENG4U and any requires Maths or Sciences)**
- Universities will consider you primarily on grades from Gr 12 U/M courses, however they will also consider Gr 11 grades for early offers, scholarships, etc.





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Reminders: What do I need to graduate?

- You need 30 credits total
- You need to complete community service hours.
- You need to pass the Ontario provincial literacy requirement.

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Reminders: Extras

- If you **failed** a compulsory course, ensure you select it for next year or make a note on the form
 - You can use the form to make changes or request a guidance appointment
 - Forms will be reviewed in order all the way into the summer - please be patient for your Edsby response from guidance
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Returning Student Scholarships - Available Now

Are you returning to NCC next year? Did you know that NCC makes scholarships available for eligible students in many areas? If you believe you have contributed to our school in any of the following ways on the next slide, check out the scholarship criteria on the forms available at the main office or digitally available on your Edsby 'Class of...' groups (Posted recently and also pinned). Applications indicate specific criteria required for each scholarship, documentation or references that are required, and deadlines for submission, and who to speak to with questions.


- Due May 15, 2023 (Involves submission of forms, references, and sometimes documentation or essay)




Scholarships Available Now


1. NCC Athletics Scholarship
2. NCC Residence Life Scholarship
3. NCC Art Scholarship
4. NCC Music Scholarship
5. NCC Academic Excellence Scholarship
6. NCC Local Student Campus Life Scholarship
7. Christian Kaumeyer Scholarship (Overall Citizenship)

You can find out more about each scholarship by checking Edsby for PDFs, or the going to the main office for paper forms!





NOW Go to your
“Class of 202x” Edsby
Group for Links to Course
Selection Forms and
Helpful Links.



The work you did earlier in the year
with MyBlueprint as well as any
notes you made in your Advisory
Notebook will help with Course
Planning!