

TIPS FOR CHOOSING GRADE 12 COURSES

Things to consider:

- Complete your 40 hrs. community service and literacy test requirements before grade 12
- Ensure compulsory credits required for diploma are selected with a total minimum of 30 credits *English ("ENG") and Religion are compulsory for Grade 12
- Application Process for University/College begins in November-December
- For **Apprenticeship Programs** = check program specific prerequisites
- For **College "Diploma" Admission** = diploma with ENG4C1 plus program specific prerequisites
- Check specific College program prerequisites at www.ontariocolleges.ca
- For **University or College "Degree" Admission** = diploma with ENG4U1 plus a minimum of 5 additional "4U" or "4M" (university level pre-req) courses (*for top 6 average "admission" calculation*)
- For specific university program admission information/statistics see www.electronicinfo.ca. Compare similar programs at ALL universities of interest since requirements do vary.
- When universities "*recommend*" a course – we strongly recommend that you take the course to be better prepared for that university program
- Be sure to check whether additional criteria is required for program admission – such as additional testing, auditions, portfolio reviews, personal statements etc.

1. Continue using "**myBlueprint**" to plan your gr.12 courses and update your yearly IPP. Track your educational plan of *completed* and *planned* high school courses to identify possible post-secondary opportunities. If you have not yet set up your account, go to www.myblueprint.ca/dpcdsb select "**Iona Catholic SS**" (Activation Key "**ionacss**".)
2. Ensure all compulsory credits will be met by current Grade 11 courses and next year's Grade 12 course requests. Use your Credit Counseling Summary (CCS) or myBlueprint plan to check the high school diploma requirements.
3. Consult with teachers if you are unsure of the course level you should pursue next year.
4. Choose Religion "HRE4M1" or Philosophy "HZE4U1". Students considering Philosophy should have strong English reading and writing skills and enjoy challenging readings and debates.
5. If enrolled in a SHSM program, check your requirements on Page 2 of your C.C.S.
6. Check that you are taking the correct Grade 12 Math courses for your PSE program. (Refer to "myBlueprint" or www.electronicinfo.ca for University and www.ontariocolleges.ca for College information.)
7. If considering Co-op, fill out a Co-op application and return on Collection/Registration date.
8. Make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor, if needed, to discuss your plan.

For detailed course information go to www.dpcdsb.org/iona .
Click on the 'Guidance' tab and select "*Course Calendar*"

Grade 12 Courses

| Subject | College | University | College/University | Open | Course Name |
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| Arts | | | AMU 4M1 AVI 4M1 | | Music - Instructional Visual Arts |
| Business Studies | BDV 4C1* | | BAT 4M1 BBB 4M1* BOH 4M1* | | Entrepreneurship: Venture Planning Financial Accounting Principles International Business Fundamentals Business Leadership Analyzing Current Economic Issues |
| Canadian and World Studies | | CIA 4U1 CPW 4U1 CGW 4U1 CHY 4U1 CLN 4U1 | CGR 4M1 * | | Environment and Resource Management World Issues: A Geographic Analysis World History since the Fifteenth Century Canadian and International Law |
| Computer Studies | ICS 4C1 | ICS 4U1 | | | Computer Programming Computer Science |
| Cooperative Education | | | | COOP 2* COOP 4* | 2 credit Cooperative Education 4 credit Cooperative Education |
| English | ENG 4C1 ETS 4C1 | ENG 4U1 EWC 4U1 | | OLC 401* | College – English College - Studies in Literature University - English University - The Writer's Craft Ontario Secondary School Literacy Course |
| English as a 2 nd Language | | | | ESLAO,BO, CO,DO,EO | English as a Second Language <i>See ESL teacher for appropriate level selection</i> |
| French | | FSF 4U1 | | | French University |
| Guidance and Career Education | | | | GLE 401 * | Learning Strategies: Skills/Success after Secondary |
| Health and Physical Education | | PSK 4U1 | | PAF 4OW* PAI 4OE* PAL 4OB* PAL 4OE* PPL 401* | Weight Training Racquet Sports Basketball Body Alive Healthy Active Living – Regular Exercise Science |
| Mathematics | MAP 4C1 | MCV 4U1 MDM 4U1 MHF 4U1 | | | Foundations for College Mathematics Calculus and Vectors Mathematics for Data Management Advanced Functions |
| Religious Education | | HZT 4U1 | HRE 4M1 | HRE 401 | Church and Culture – College/University Church and Culture – Open Level Philosophy: Questions and Theories |
| Science | SCH 4C1 SPH 4C1 | SBI 4U1 SCH 4U1 SPH 4U1 SES 4U1 | | | Biology – University Chemistry – University Chemistry - College Physics - University Physics - College Earth and Space Science |
| Social Science & Humanities | | HHS 4U1 HSB 4U1 | | | Families in Canada – University Challenge and Change in Society – University |
| Technology Studies | | | TGJ 4M1 | | Communications Technology |
| ARTS PROGRAM STUDENTS (Arts Program Students Only) | | | ATD 4MP / ATP 4MP ADA 4MP / ADD 4MP AMI 4MP / AMH 4MP AVI 4MP / AWM 4MP AME 4MP / AMR RMP | | Dance Drama Instrumental Music Visual Arts Vocal Music |

*Courses NOT Requiring Prerequisites

DUAL CREDIT Courses – Partner programs available each semester. Advance registration required for these. Info on our website.

Students should refer to Credit Counselling Summary (CCS) for Compulsory Credits