

COURSE SELECTIONS 2016-2017

- Course selection process for 2016-2017 year has begun
- Class visits for all grades taking place
- MyBlueprint opens Jan 25 and closes Feb 8
- library open for help during both lunches during this time
- course verification forms handed out Feb 11, due Feb 16 (homeroom)
- changes possible until May, but course request not guaranteed at that time

- www.myblueprint.ca/tdsb
 - OEN, DOB, grade, school name
 - Activation key: earlhaig
- www.tdsb.on.ca/choices
 - Information about graduation requirements, post-secondary pathways, courses and schools (all within TDSB)
 - Not all courses in Choices available at EHSS

- Keep in mind:
 - ✓ Different post-secondary pathways
 - ✓ Everyone has unique pathway
 - ✓ Distinction between diploma requirements and post-secondary pre-requisites
 - ✓ Grade 9-11 should be used for exploring and discovering likes, dislikes, talents, strengths, areas of need etc.
 - ✓ Grade 12 used to prepare for post-secondary
 - ✓ It's possible to change pathways
 - ✓ Rare to be on a direct flight - expect lots of stopovers before you reach your destination

Grade 10:

- ✓ 8 courses (5 compulsory, 3 elective)
- English
- Math
- Science
- Canadian History
- CIVCAR
- Electives x 3 (choose courses in Groups 1 and 3 if possible)
 - ✓ Summer school not an ideal choice
 - ✓ Choose enrichments instead of summer school
 - ✓ Good time to establish study habits and work ethic

Grade 11:

- ✓ 8 courses (1 spare allowed, but students should start with 8)
 - English
 - Math (determines grade 12 mathematics pathways)
 - Electives x 6
- ✓ try new courses, expand your mind and options

Grade 12:

- ✓ 8 courses (2 spares allowed, but students should start with 8)
 - English
 - Electives x 7 (depending on post-secondary pathway pre-requisites)
- ✓ Students taking AFCALC must have 8 courses to start
- ✓ Research begins for post-secondary pathways now
- ✓ Post-secondary pathways need to be realistic and flexible

***Claude Watson students need to remember:**

- ✓ Grade 9 and 10 students take 9 courses not 8
- ✓ Must have 3 Art Electives (grades 9, 10 and 11)
- ✓ Cannot opt out of CW program and stay at EH if not home school