

J Clarke Richardson Collegiate

Selecting Grade 12 Courses for 2021-2022

1. Students who have earned a minimum of 24 credits by the end of June 2020 must select between 6 and 8 courses. Make sure you select enough courses to earn the 30 credits required for graduation in June 2022.
2. Students must choose between receiving their education through face to face, **“in-class”** instruction or **“synchronous virtual”** learning. **All courses** must be delivered in the **same format**.
3. e-Learning: is available to students who select in-class and synchronous virtual. A lot of courses are offered both in-class and online. Students can select up to two (2) eLearning courses in Grade 11 and 12. Select from the “asynchronous virtual” option in.
NOTE: e-Learning courses are NOT self-paced. Each course has a teacher directing the daily work, just like a regular class. Frequent log-ins are expected and teachers will schedule deadlines for assignments. Students must have the self-discipline to log-in regularly as the teacher will track participation in the class.
4. Specialist High Skills Major Programs: There are 9 required credits for these. Grade 11 Math, Grade 12 English, and two-credit Co-op are mandatory, but you will have choice in the remaining 5 qualifying courses.
 - a. Students entering Grade 12 should make sure they took the correct Major Credits from Grade 11 (there are 2) and ideally would have already taken co-op
 - b. Students should make sure they select the final two major credits for next year.
5. Please use the chart below as a guide to choosing the right pathway of course. It is the same as Grade 11. Students should choose the course type that matches their post-secondary pathway. Please ensure you have the prerequisites for the courses you are choosing.

Course Types in Grade 11 & 12				
COLLEGE	COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSITY	WORKPLACE	OPEN
C	M	U	E	O

6. Check diploma requirements in Graduation Tracker. Make sure that the following are completed by June 2022:
 - a. 30 credits, including the 18 compulsories
 - b. 40 hours community service completed (due March 1, 2022)
 - c. Literacy test (O.S.S.L.T.) passed or credit in the Literacy course (OLC401)
7. Course selection will be completed using myBlueprint
 - >www.myblueprint.ca/ddsb
 - >Select “School Account Login”
 - >use your DDSB username and password to login

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UNIVERSITY DESTINATION

Ontario universities require **6 grade twelve (4U) or (4M)** courses for admission, including required courses. Students interested in university are encouraged to check specific entrance requirements on www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

COLLEGE DESTINATION

Ontario colleges require specific courses for admission. For diploma and certificate programs, colleges will accept College (C), University (U), and University/College (M) courses. Both grade 11 and 12 courses are important for admission to colleges. Grade 11 Math, English and Science marks may be used for admission depending on the program. Check www.ontariocolleges.ca or individual college websites for admission requirements.

APPRENTICESHIP DESTINATION

Students interested in apprenticeship opportunities may be interested in co-op to gain work experience. Co-op placements may lead to Accelerated Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Programs (O.Y.A.P.) where students gain high school credits AND “Level 1” in the trade. Transportation to and from co-op placements is the responsibility of student. Academic Requirements are “trade specific”. www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship

WORKPLACE DESTINATION

Workplace credits are for students who are interested in pursuing the workforce directly from highschool. Workplace level courses do not meet the entrance requirements for most diploma and certificate programs, BUT some Colleges do offer programs that these students are eligible for.

FULL DISCLOSURE (Withdrawn & Repeated Courses)

Withdrawing from a Grade 11 or 12 course more than five instructional days following the mid-semester report will result in the course and mark being recorded on the transcript. All repeated courses are also recorded on the student’s transcript and forwarded to college and university admissions offices.

COURSE SELECTION

The timetable is student driven, that means students select the courses that we schedule for next year. Choose wisely, timetable changes are extremely limited and only possible if space remains in a class.

DUE DATE FOR COURSE SELECTIONS: MARCH 3, 2021