

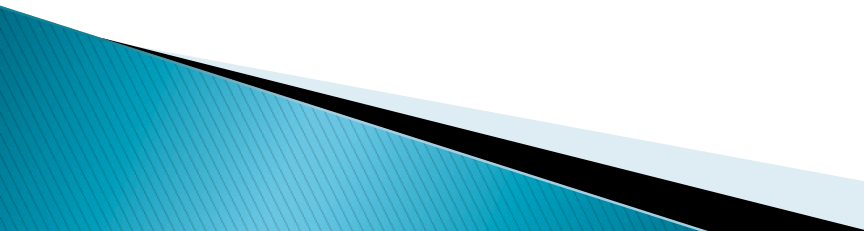
An Important
Message
from *Guidance*...



Course Selection
is
*Right Around the
Corner*



GRADE 9 STUDENTS

- ▶ Are you thinking of switching pathways? Meet with guidance to have this discussion before course selections; *you must bring a note from home to request this change.*
 - ▶ Always select the pathway you are capable of following and which will give you the most options for a career destination.
 - ▶ Keep in mind you might need to ‘reach back’ for a grade 9 course you couldn’t take this year.
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ALL GRADE 10 STUDENTS

Your next year of high school marks big changes in terms of curriculum & pathways.

Applied Level 'P' *now become*

College Destination 'C' Level courses.

Academic Level 'D' *now become*

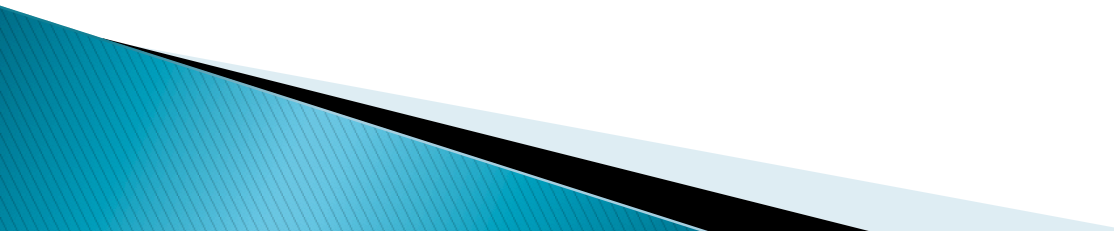
University Destination 'U' Level courses.

Essentials Level 'L' *now become*

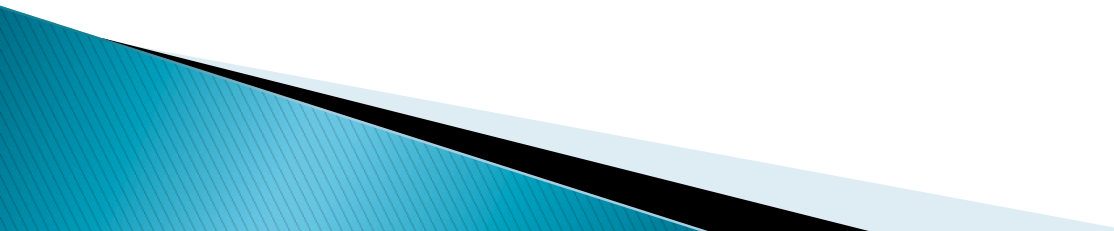
Workplace Destination 'E' Level courses.

'M' Level courses are both College/University Level.

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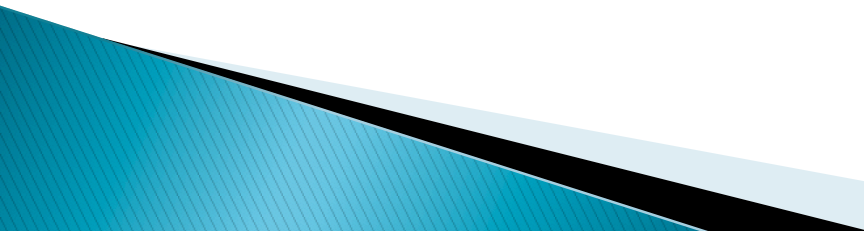
- ▶ You will have earned most of your compulsory credits and need to think carefully about which electives you might need.
 - ▶ It is important to ‘look ahead’ to potential post-secondary programs so you know which credits you will need for ‘admission requirements’.
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ALL GRADE 10 STUDENTS

- ▶ Any grade 11 / 12 course is subject to **full disclosure**, which means that any failed or dropped course will appear on your transcript unless you withdraw before the halfway point of the semester you are taking it.
 - ▶ If you are considering a career in health care, our Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) might be a good fit for you. See Ms. Costanzo or Ms. Carmichael for more information.
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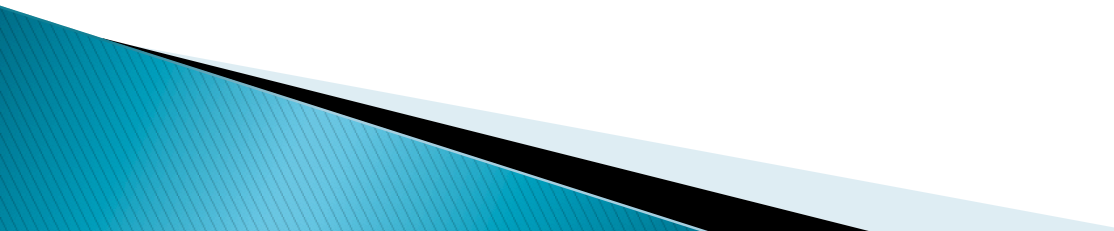
GRADE 10

Academic Level Students

- ▶ In order to apply to university when you are in grade 12, you must have 6 grade 12 university level classes ('U' or 'M').
 - ▶ In order to take 6 grade 12 'U' or 'M' classes, you most likely must take the grade 11 prerequisites (e.g. grade 11 English is the prerequisite for grade 12 English).
 - ▶ It is always a good idea to take at least 1 or 2 grade 12 'U' or 'M' classes in grade 11.
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GRADE 10

Academic Level Students

- ▶ Science & math become more specialized after grade 10.
 - ▶ You may select from biology, chemistry and physics; grade 11 is required for taking grade 12.
 - ▶ If you do not have a definite career plan, keep your options open and take some sciences as part of your electives.
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GRADE 10

Applied Level Students

- ▶ All college programs have specific admission requirements; it is advisable to start looking ahead to programs you are interested in taking.
- ▶ Grade 10 applied or academic science is the prerequisite for:
 - Grade 11 College Level Biology
 - Grade 12 College Level Chemistry
 - Grade 12 College Level Physics

ALL GRADE 11 STUDENTS

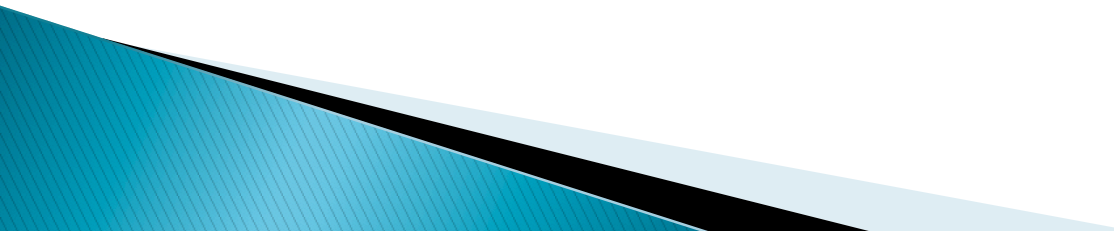
- ▶ Make sure you have all diploma requirements covered including **18 compulsory credits**,
- ▶ **12 optional credits**, **40 hours of community service** and the **literacy requirement**.
- ▶ Remember that there is **full disclosure** on your transcript of any failed or dropped grade 11 / 12 courses after the halfway point of the semester.

Note

To be an Ontario Scholar, you need 6 grade 12 credits in any level with an 80% average.

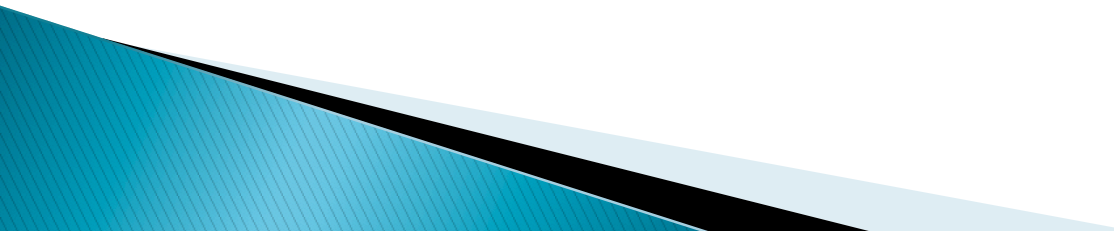
GRADE 11

University Bound Students

- ▶ You must have 6 grade 12 university level classes in order to apply to university ('U' or 'M').
 - ▶ Double-check admission requirements of any program you are interested in and make sure you select those classes on your option sheet.
 - ▶ If you are uncertain of your plan and are keeping your options open, consult the CVDCS on-line course calendar for the math pathways chart.
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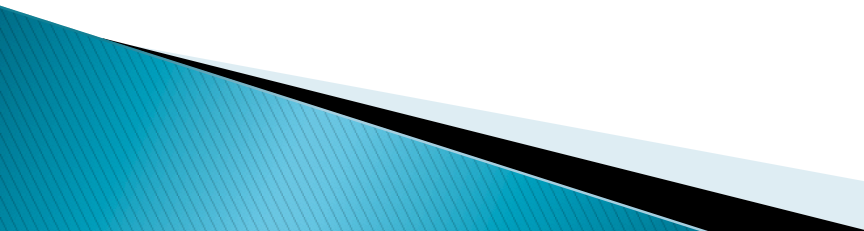
GRADE 11

College Bound Students

- ▶ Double-check admission requirements of any program you are interested in and make sure you select those classes on your option sheet.
 - ▶ If you are applying to a highly competitive program, take your Grade 12 English in the first semester if possible.
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GRADE 11

Workplace & Apprenticeship Bound Students

- ▶ Are you taking cooperative education? See Mr. Salvador to discuss this option of earning credits. You can make great connections and possibly find employment or an apprenticeship opportunity.
 - ▶ See guidance or the cooperative education teacher to discuss **dual credits** with apprenticeship opportunities.
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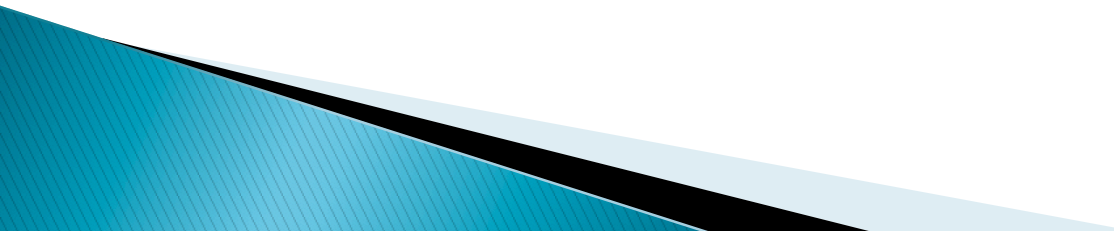
Returning Grade 12 Students

Are you just within reach
of your diploma?

Consider:

- Summer cooperative education
- Summer e-Learning

Returning Grade 12 Students

- ▶ Looking for experiential learning? Try cooperative education or dual credits.
 - ▶ Looking for flexibility? Consider e-Learning.
 - ▶ Make sure that all your diploma requirements are met.
 - ▶ Make sure that all admission requirements for post-secondary have been satisfied.
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Any Questions?

- ▶ To view this slide show at home or with your parents, go to cvdcs.net or see Ms. Costanzo for a paper copy.
- ▶ For more information on high school and career planning, go to:
myblueprint.ca
osca.ca
- ▶ Make an appointment with guidance

