



2023-2024

LAUREL HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 9-12 COURSE CALENDAR

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ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS (OSSD)

ENGLISH (1 at each level grades 9-12)	4
MATHEMATICS (at least 1 senior level)	3
SCIENCE	2
CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY (grade 9)	1
FRENCH	1
CANADIAN HISTORY (grade 10)	1
ARTS	1
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
CIVICS & CAREER STUDIES (1/2 credit each, grade 10)	1
GROUP 1: additional credit in English, French as a second language, or a Native language, or a classical or international language, or social science and humanities, or Canadian & world studies, or guidance & career education, or cooperative education	1
GROUP 2: additional credit in health & physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education	1
GROUP 3: additional credit in science (grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education	1
COMPULSORY CREDITS TOTAL	18
ELECTIVE CREDITS TOTAL	12
OSSD CREDITS TOTAL	30

- This booklet provides an updated listing of all grade 9-12 courses offered at LHSS, along with resources to assist with course selections and planning.
- Please refer to the WRDSB Common Course Calendar and/or LHSS website (<http://lhs.wrdsb.ca>) for more detailed information, including course descriptions and prerequisites.
- Students are required to maintain FULL TIME status throughout the school year (min. 3 courses/semester). Grade 9 and 10 students must choose 8 courses for school year (4 courses/semester) - spare periods not permitted until grade 11 (and completion of 16 credits).
- Make sure to research and choose your courses/academic levels carefully. Course changes at the start of each semester may not be possible. You should speak with your guidance counsellor, parents and teachers when making course selections and developing your pathways plan.
- ***NOTE—students starting grade 9 in September 2020 or later are required to complete 2 e-learning credits for graduation unless opted out (forms & instructions available on the LHSS website).**

UNDERSTANDING COURSE CODES & LEVELS

3 LETTERS INDICATE DEPARTMENT/SUBJECT (ex. ENG=ENGLISH)

ENG 2 D I

INDICATES GRADE/YEAR OF STUDY

- 1 = Grade 9
- 2 = Grade 10
- 3 = Grade 11
- 4 = Grade 12

INDICATES COURSE LEVEL

- C = College
- D = Academic
- E/L = Essential/Workplace
- M = College/University
- O = Open
- P = Applied
- U = University
- W = De-streamed

PROGRAM COURSE TYPE

- E = E-learning/Online
- I = Regular Day School
- B = Fast Forward
- W = Pre-AP/AP
- H = 1/2 Credit (gr. 10 career studies & civics)

In addition to these course requirements, students must also complete the following:

- **2 e-learning/online courses (can opt out)**
- minimum 40 hours of community service
- Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test requirement or equivalent (OSSLT)

**VISIT OUR SCHOOL'S WEBSITE FOR HELPFUL
COURSE SELECTION RESOURCES—[LHS.WRDSB.CA](http://lhs.wrdsb.ca)**



LAUREL HEIGHTS SCHOOL PLANNING WORKSHEET

NAME: _____

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	5TH YEAR
ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> EN__1____	ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> ENG2____	ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> ENG3____ or <input type="checkbox"/> NBE3UI	ENGLISH <input type="checkbox"/> ENG4____	
MATH <input type="checkbox"/> MAT1LB <input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WI <input type="checkbox"/> MPM1____ <input type="checkbox"/> MFM1____	MATH <input type="checkbox"/> MAT2LB <input type="checkbox"/> MFM2PI <input type="checkbox"/> MPM2____ <input type="checkbox"/> GLD2____ <i>support course for struggling math students</i>	MATH <input type="checkbox"/> MEL3EB <input type="checkbox"/> MBF3CI <input type="checkbox"/> MCF3MI <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3UI <input type="checkbox"/> MCR3UW (also requires MHF4UW, 2 credit package)	COURSE #2	
SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1____	SCIENCE <input type="checkbox"/> SNC2____	COURSE #3	COURSE #2	
CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1____	CANADIAN HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> CHC2____	COURSE #4	COURSE #4	
FRENCH* <input type="checkbox"/> FSF1____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ sub	CIVICS/CAREERS <small>(1/2 credit each)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> CHV2____ <input type="checkbox"/> GLC2____	ELECTIVE #5	ELECTIVE #5	
COURSE #6	COURSE #6	COURSE #6	COURSE #6	
COURSE #7	COURSE #7	COURSE #7	COURSE #7	
COURSE #8	COURSE #8	COURSE #8	COURSE #8	
NON-DAY SCHOOL/ SUMMER COURSE	NON-DAY SCHOOL/ SUMMER COURSE	NON-DAY SCHOOL/ SUMMER COURSE	NON-DAY SCHOOL/ SUMMER COURSE	
TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL

CREDIT TRACKING (30 TOTAL)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ENGLISH
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	MATH
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY
<input type="checkbox"/>	CANADIAN HISTORY
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRENCH
<input type="checkbox"/>	ARTS
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEALTH/PHYS-ED
<input type="checkbox"/>	CIVICS (1/2) + CAREER STUDIES (1/2)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GROUP 1 (additional English, or additional French, or another language, or social sciences & humanities, or Canadian & world studies, or guidance & career education, or co-op education)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GROUP 2 (additional health & phys-ed, or additional arts, or business studies, or co-op education, or French)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GROUP 3 (additional gr. 11 or 12 science, or technological studies, or computer science, or co-op education, or French)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ELECTIVES (12 TOTAL)
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
NOTE—a maximum of 2 group credits can be fulfilled by co-op or French	

POST-SECONDARY PLAN:
REQUIRED COURSES:
GRADE RANGE (IF APPLICABLE):

OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 MANDATORY E-LEARNING COURSES (unless opted out) <input type="checkbox"/> PROVINCIAL LITERACY REQUIREMENT (OSSLT) <input type="checkbox"/> 40 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

ARTS

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>ADA1OI (Drama, Open)</p> <p>ALC1OB (Comprehensive Arts, Fast Forward)</p> <p>AMI1OI (Instrumental Music, Open—experienced students)</p> <p>AMI1OX (Instrumental Music, Open—no experience required)</p> <p>AMV1OI (Vocal Music, Open)</p> <p>ATC1OI (Dance, Open)</p> <p>AVI1OI (Visual Art, Open)</p>	<p>ADA2OI (Drama, Open)</p> <p>AMG2OB (Guitar, Fast Forward)</p> <p>AMI2OI (Instrumental Music, Open) AMI1OI STRONGLY recommended</p> <p>AMV2OI (Vocal Music, Open)</p> <p>ATC2OI (Dance, Open)</p> <p>AVI2OI (Visual Art, Open)</p>	<p>ADA3MI (Drama, U/C) requires ADA1OI or ADA2OI</p> <p>AMG3OI (Guitar, Open)</p> <p>AMI3MI (Instrumental Music, U/C) requires AMI2OI</p> <p>AMV3MI (Vocal Music, U/C) requires AMV2OI*</p> <p>ATC3MI (Dance, U/C) requires ATC1OI or ATC2OI</p> <p>AVI3MI (Visual Art, U/C) requires AVI1OI or AVI2OI</p> <p>AWM3OI (Drawing & Painting, Open)</p> <p>AWQ3OI (Photography, Open)</p> <p>AWS3OI (Digital Art—Yearbook, Open)</p>	<p>ADA4MI (Drama (U/C) requires ADA3MI</p> <p>AMH4MI (Instrumental Jazz—U/C) requires AMI3MI</p> <p>AMI4MI (Instrumental Music, U/C) requires AMI3MI</p> <p>AMV4MI (Vocal Music, U/C) requires AMV3MI*</p> <p>ATC4MI (Dance, U/C) requires ATC3MI</p> <p>AVI4MI (Visual Art, U/C) requires AVI3MI</p> <p>AWS4MI (Digital Art—Yearbook, U/C) requires ENG3CI/NBE3UI, any of TGJ3MI, AVI3MI, AWS3OI or AWQ3OI strongly recommended</p>

BUSINESS STUDIES

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>BBI1OI (Introduction to Business, Open)</p> <p>BTT1OI (Information & Communication Technology in Business, Open)</p> <p>BTT1OB (Information & Communication Technology, Fast Forward)</p>	<p>BBI2OI (Introduction to Business, Open) offered as BBI1OI in gr. 9—students may only take BBI1OI or 2OI, not both</p> <p>BTT2OI (Information & Communication Technology in Business, Open) also offered as BTT1OI in gr. 9—students may only take BTT1OI or 2OI, not both</p>	<p>BAF3MI (Accounting Fundamentals, University/College)</p> <p>BDI3CI (Entrepreneurship, College)</p> <p>BMI3CI (Marketing—Goods, Services, College)</p>	<p>BAT4MI (Financial Accounting Principles, U/C) requires BAF3MI</p> <p>BBB4MI (International Business Fundamentals, U/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science or business course</p> <p>BOH4MI (Business Leadership Management, U/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science or business course</p> <p>CIA4UI (Analysing Current Economic Issues, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science or business course</p>

CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
GEOGRAPHY			
<p>CGC1DI (Issues in Canadian Geography, Academic)</p> <p>CGC1DB (Issues in Canadian Geography, Fast Forward)</p>		<p>CGF3MI (Forces of Change-Physical Disasters, U/C) requires CGC1DI</p>	<p>CGW4UI (World Issues—Geographic Analysis, U/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course</p>

HISTORY

	<p>CHC2DI (Canadian History in the 20th Century, Academic)</p> <p>CHC2PB (Canadian History in the 20th Century, Fast Forward)</p> <p>CHV2OB (Civics & Citizenship, Fast Forward—1/2 Credit paired with GLC2OB) students should chose BOTH courses</p> <p>CHV2OH (Civics & Citizenship, Open—1/2 Credit paired with GLC2OH) students should chose BOTH courses</p> <p><i>* NOTE—CHC2PI is no longer available</i></p>	<p>CHG33I (Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, University) requires CHC2DI or 2PI (Note—locally developed course, does not count as Group 1 credit)</p> <p>CHW3MI (World History to the 15th Century, U/C) requires CHC2DI or CHC2PI</p> <p>CLU3MI (Canadian Law, U/C) requires CHC2DI or CHC2PI</p>	<p>CHY4UI (World History Since the 15th Century, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course</p> <p>CLN4UI (Canadian and International Law, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course</p>
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COMPUTER STUDIES

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
	ICD2OI (Digital Technology & Innovations in the Changing World, Open) - new course replaces ICS2OI	ICS3UI (Introduction to Computer Science, University) - Academic Math strongly recommended	ICS4UI (Computer Science, University) requires ICS3UI

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<i>Co-op Education is available for all senior students. Placements are available in a wide range of fields related to current and future areas of study and provide opportunities to develop employability skills and workplace experience. NOTE—2-credit co-op placements are also required for any SHSM program.</i>	DCO300 (Co-operative Education—1 credit) DCO30C (Co-operative Education—2 credit) 3 or 4 Credit Co-op—Students must select BOTH DCO300 & DCO30C	GLD20C (Discovering the Workplace & Co-operative Education, Fast Forward—2 credits) - compulsory for grade 11 Fast Forward students

ENGLISH

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENL1WI (English, Destreamed—NEW FOR 2023, replaces ENG1DI) ENG1LB (English, Fast Forward/Essential)	ENG2DI (English, Academic) requires ENL1WI or END1DI ENG2LB (English, Fast Forward) requires ENG1LB <i>* NOTE—ENG2PI is no longer available as of September 2023</i>	ENG3EB (English, Fast Forward) requires ENG2LB NBE3CI (English, College) requires ENG2DI or ENG2PI—replaces ENG3CI as of Sept. 2023 NBE3UI (English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices, Grade 11, University) requires ENG2DI	ENG4CI (English, College) requires ENG3CI, ENG3UI or NBE3UI ENG4EB (English, Fast Forward) requires ENG3EB ENG4UI (English, University) requires ENG3UI or NBE3UI EWC4UI (Writer's Craft) requires ENG3UI or NBE3UI OLC4O (Literacy Course, Open—intended for students who were unsuccessful on the Literacy Test—running through student success)

GUIDANCE & CAREER EDUCATION

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
GLS1OI (Skills for Success, Open) - NEW FOR 2023, preparation and support course for non-IEP students	GLC2OB (Career Studies, Fast Forward—1/2 Credit paired with CHV2OB) students should choose BOTH courses GLC2OH (Career Studies, Open—1/2 Credit paired with CHV2OH) students should choose BOTH courses GLD2OI (Navigating the Workplace, Open) course intended for students needing support with transition to academic-only level courses NEW IN 2022

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
PPL1OI (Train & Play, Open—mixed) PPL1OX (Healthy Active Living, Open—female) PPL1OY (Healthy Active Living, Open—male) PPL1OG (Healthy Active Living, Fast Forward—female)	PAF2OI (Mixed Open Fitness) PAF2OX (Total Fitness—formerly Livefit, Open) PAF2OY (Strength & Conditioning—formerly Power-Fit, Open) PPL2OX (Healthy Active Living, Open—female) PPL2OY (Healthy Active Living, Open—male) TPJ2OI (Health Care, Open) note—counts as a tech/group 3 credit, not health/phys-ed credit	PAF3OI (Mixed Open Fitness) PAF3OX (Total Fitness—formerly Livefit, Open) PAF3OY (Strength & Conditioning—formerly Power-Fit, Open) PPL3OX (Healthy Active Living, Open—female) PPL3OY (Healthy Active Living, Open—male)	PAF4OI (Mixed Open Fitness) PAF4OX (Total Fitness—formerly Livefit, Open) PAF4OY (Strength & Conditioning—formerly Power-Fit, Open) PLF4MI (Athletic Leadership, U/C—co-ed) requires ENG3UI or senior level phys-ed credit PPL4OI (Healthy Active Living, Open—mixed) PSK4UI (Introductory Kinesiology, University) requires grade 11 or 12 phys-ed or grade 11 U level science

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>IDC3OX (Interdisciplinary Studies—Confed Leadership, Open)</p>	<p>IDC4OX (Interdisciplinary Studies—Confed Leadership, Open) requires IDC3OX or IDC4UI</p> <p>IDC4UI (Interdisciplinary Studies—Student Council/Confed Leadership, University) requires IDC3OX or IDC4OX</p>

LANGUAGES—FRENCH

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>FSF1DI (French, Academic)</p> <p>FSF1OI (French, Open) - NEW FOR 2022 -2023 SCHOOL YEAR for students with little or no French background in elementary</p>	<p>FSF2DI (French, Academic) requires FSF1DI or FSF1DX</p> <p>FSF2DX (French, Academic Enriched) requires FSF1DX (or FSF1DI (after teacher consultation)</p>	<p>FSF3UI (French, University) requires FSF2DI or FSF2DX</p> <p>FSF3UX (French, University Enriched) requires FSF2DX</p>	<p>FSF4UI (French, University) requires FSF3UI or FSF3UX</p> <p>FSF4UX (French, University Enriched) requires FSF3UX</p>

MATHEMATICS

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>MAT1LB (Mathematics, Fast Forward/ Essential)</p> <p>MTH1WI (Mathematics, Destreamed)</p>	<p>MAT2LB (Mathematics, Fast Forward) requires MAT1LB or MTH1WI</p> <p>MPM2DI (Mathematics, Academic) requires MTH1WI</p> <p>MPM2DW (Pre-AP Mathematics) requires MTH1WI (with additional pre-AP preparation)</p>	<p>MBF3CI (Foundations for College Mathematics, College) requires MPM2DI—recommended for students applying to college diploma programs, leads to MAP4CI in grade 12 if required</p> <p>MCF3MI (Functions & Applications, U/C) requires MPM2DI or MPM2DW—recommended for students applying to college and/or university programs, leads to MAP4CI or MDM4UI in grade 12</p> <p>MCR3UI (Functions, University) requires MPM2DI or MPM2DW—recommended for students applying to university, leads to any 4U math course in grade 12</p> <p>MCR3UW (Pre-AP Functions) requires MPM2DI or MPM2DW—course is packaged same year with MHF4UW (must select both)</p> <p>MEL3EB (Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, Fast Forward) requires MAT2LB or MPM2DI</p>	<p>MAP4CI (Foundations for College Mathematics, College) requires MBF3CI, MCF3MI or MCR3UI—recommended for students applying to college diploma programs where applicable</p> <p>MCV4UI (Calculus & Vectors, University) requires MHF4UI/4UW</p> <p>MCV4UW (AP Calculus & Vectors) requires MHF4UI (MHF4UW strongly recommended)</p> <p>MDM4UI (Mathematics of Data Management, University) requires MCF3MI or MCR3UI/3UW</p> <p>MHF4UI (Advanced Functions, University) requires MCR3UI/3UW, required for students planning to take MCV4UI/4UW</p> <p>MHF4UW (Pre-AP Advanced Functions) 2 credit package with MCR3UW (must select both)</p>

SCIENCE

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>SNC1LB (Science, Fast Forward/ Essential)</p> <p>SNC1WI (Science, Destreamed)</p>	<p>SNC2DI (Science, Academic) requires SNC1DI</p> <p>SNC2LB (Science, Fast Forward) requires SNC1LB</p> <p>SNC2PI (Science, Applied) requires SNC1WI</p>	<p>SBI3CI (Biology, College) requires SNC2PI or SNC2DI—runs alternating years with SCH4CI, not running in 2023-2024</p> <p>SBI3UI (Biology, University) requires SNC2DI</p> <p>SCH3UI (Chemistry, University) requires SNC2DI</p> <p>SPH3UI (Physics, University) requires SNC2DI</p>	<p>SBI4UI (Biology, University) requires SBI3UI</p> <p>SCH4CI (Chemistry, College) requires SNC2DI/2PI—runs alternating years with SBI3CI, offered in 2023-2024</p> <p>SCH4UI (Chemistry, University) requires SCH3UI/3UW</p> <p>SCH4UW (AP Chemistry) requires application & SCH3UI/3UW</p> <p>SES4UI (Earth & Space Science, University) requires SNC2DI—dual credit with U of W Science</p> <p>SNC4MI (Medical Science, U/C) requires SNC2DI/SNC2PI or any 3U/C science course</p> <p>SPH4UI (Physics, University) requires SPH3UI/3UW</p> <p>SPH4UW (AP Physics) requires application & SPH3UI/3UW</p>

SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
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FAMILY STUDIES

<p>HFN1OI (Food & Nutrition, Open)</p>	<p>HFN2OI (Food & Nutrition, Open) offered as HFN1OI in gr. 9—students may only take HFN1OI or 2OI, not both</p> <p>HFN2OB (Food & Nutrition, Fast Forward)</p>	<p>HNC3CI (Understanding Fashion, College)</p> <p>HPC3OB (Raising Healthy Children, Fast Forward) offered alternating years with HPW3CB (not running 2023-2024)</p> <p>HPC3OI (Raising Healthy Children, College) offered alternating years with HPW3CI (not running 2023-2024)</p> <p>HPW3CB (Working with Infants & Small Children, Fast Forward) offered alternating years with HPC3CB</p> <p>HPW3CI (Working with Infants & Small Children, College) offered alternating years with HPC3CI</p> <p>NOTE—Hospitality Courses (TFJ3E/3C) are listed under Technology section</p>	<p>HFA4CI (Nutrition & Health, College) required ENG3CI or any grade 11 C/ U/M social science course</p> <p>HFA4UI (Nutrition & Health, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/ M social science course</p> <p>HHG4MI (Human Growth & Development, U/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course</p> <p>HNB4MI (World of Fashion, U/C) HNC3CI strongly recommended, requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/ M social science course</p> <p>NOTE—Hospitality Courses (TFJ4E/4C) listed under Technology section</p>
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HISTORY

		<p>HSP3CI (Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, College) requires CHC2PI/2DI or ENG2PI/2DI</p> <p>HSP3UI (Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, University) requires CHC2DI or ENG2DI</p>	<p>HSB4UI (Challenge & Change in Society, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course</p> <p>HSC4MI (World Cultures, I/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course</p> <p>HZT4UI (Philosophy, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/ M social science course</p>
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TECHNOLOGY

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
TEJ1OI (Exploring Computer/ Engineering Technologies, Open)	TCJ2OB (Construction, Fast Forward)	TCJ3EB (Construction Technology, Fast Forward)	TCJ4EB (Construction Technology, Fast Forward) requires TCJ3EB
TIJ1OB (Exploring Technologies, Fast Forward)	TCJ2OI (Construction, Open)	TCJ3CI (Construction Technology, College)	TCJ4CI (Construction Technology, College) requires TCJ3CI
TIJ1OI (Exploring Technologies, Open)	TDJ2OI (Technological Design, Open)	TDJ3MI (Technological Design, U/C)	TDJ4MI (Technological Design, U/C) requires TDJ3MI
	TEJ2OI (Computer Engineering Technology, Open)	TEJ3MI (Computer Engineering Technology, U/C)	TEJ4MI (Computer Engineering Technology, U/C) requires TEJ3MI
	TGJ2OI (Communications Technology & Design, Open)	TFJ3EB (Hospitality & Tourism, Fast Forward)	TFJ4EB (Hospitality & Tourism, Fast Forward) requires TFJ3EB
	TMJ2OI (Manufacturing Technology, Open)	TFJ3CI (Hospitality & Tourism, College)	TFJ4CI (Hospitality & Tourism, College) requires TFJ3CI
	TPJ2OI (Health Care, Open)	TGJ3MI (Communications Technology, U/C)	TGJ4MI (Communications Technology, U/C) requires TGJ3MI
	TTJ2OB (Transportation Technology, Fast Forward)	TMJ3EB (Manufacturing Technology, Fast Forward)	TMJ4EB (Manufacturing Technology, Fast Forward) requires TMJ3EB
	TTJ2OI (Transportation Technology, Open)	TMJ3CI (Manufacturing Technology, College)	TMJ4CI (Manufacturing Technology, College) requires TMJ3CI
		TMJ3MI (Manufacturing Technology, U/C)	TMJ4MI (Manufacturing Technology, U/C) requires TMJ3MI
		TMW3EB (Welding, Fast Forward)	TMW4EB (Welding, Fast Forward) requires TMW3EB
		TMW3EX (Welding, Workplace)	TMW4EX (Welding, Workplace) requires TMW3EX
		TTJ3CI (Transportation Technology, College)	TTJ4CI (Transportation Technology, College) requires TCJ3CI
		TTA3CB (Auto Service, Fast Forward)	TTA4CB (Auto Service, Fast Forward) requires TTA3CB
		TTA3CX (Auto Service, College)	TTA4CX (Auto Service, College) requires TTA3CX
		TTS3CB (Small Engines, Fast Forward)	TTS4CB (Small Engines, Fast Forward) requires TTS3CB
		TTS3CX (Small Engines, College)	TTS4CX (Small Engines, College) requires TTS3CX

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT LAUREL HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (Pre-AP)

The Pre-AP and AP courses are a powerful opportunity to help students acquire the knowledge, concepts, and skills needed to engage in a higher level of learning.

Pre-AP/AP extends the current curriculum and enriches specific learning outcomes. Enrolling in Pre-AP courses prepares students for success in senior Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Evaluation is based on the regular academic/university level Ontario curriculum.

Students wishing to take Pre-AP/AP courses may select these courses (ending in "W") via the MyBlueprint website during course selections. Please speak with your math or science teacher to determine if the pre-AP or AP courses are a good option for you next year.

Please visit the LHSS website for further information regarding our pre-AP/AP course offerings and how to apply.

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

The Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) program allows students to explore their interest in one of three areas through expanded course offerings and experiences:

**ARTS & CULTURE (Music, Drama and/or Visual Art)
BUSINESS**

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

SHSM's are recognized by universities and colleges throughout Ontario. Students choose a set of grade 11 & 12 courses, earn certifications and specialized training, and take part in experiential learning activities specific to each specialist program. This also includes Co-op and other career-related experiences in specialist areas which will assist students with post-secondary and career planning.

For more information and specific course selection options for the SHSM, please speak with department teachers or refer to SHSM brochures. More information is available on the LHSS website and in the Guidance Department.

COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION & RESOURCES

PATHWAYS PLANNING TIPS

Make careful choices when determining course levels as these may impact post-secondary options:

- De-streamed grade 9/10 courses (math & science) allow for college or university pathway in future grades.
- Academic gr. 9 & 10 courses can lead to either U (university), M (mixed) or C (college) level courses in grades 11 & 12.
- Students should research potential destinations/requirements for programs (including grade 12 courses) when choosing courses from grade to grade. Work backwards from those requirements to assist with planning.
- Make course selections VERY carefully. As LHSS is a growing school, we have many full classes and making changes to courses after the start of a new semester can be extremely difficult.

MYBLUEPRINT COURSE SELECTIONS

- At the start of second semester, students will use the MyBlueprint site to select their courses for the following school year.
- Visit MYBLUEPRINT.CA/WRDSB or use the link on the LHSS website guidance course selection page.
- Click SCHOOL ACCOUNT LOGIN (green button) and use your school account login/password
- From MyBlueprint home screen, click HIGH SCHOOL on the left side blue menu.
- Make sure you select the appropriate grade level (next year's courses). Begin by adding courses using the plus sign beside each course under that particular grade.
- Select the course level/type from the options that appear then click ADD COURSE and you will see this class added to your list. Repeat this process for each course until you complete your selections.
- Students in grades 9 & 10 must have 8 credits.
- Students should add at least 2 alternate course options at the bottom of your list.
- To edit a selection, click the 3 dots beside a particular course and choose edit/change/delete and you can adjust that selection.
- Should you wish to replace a compulsory course (ex. Careers/civics with plan to take in summer school), you can adjust course filters when adding a course by switching to another subject area.
- Review your course selections, then click SUBMIT if everything is correct. You can go back and make adjustments prior to the course selection deadline.
- You do not add summer school course options in MyBlueprint—this is a separate process later in semester 2.
- You can also plan ahead for future grades, but these are not final course selections.

ONLINE RESEARCH/RESOURCES

When planning your Laurel Heights courses and potential post-secondary destinations, there are a number of useful online resources to help you get started:

- LHSS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & RESOURCES:
 - jam.wrdsb.ca/guidance/course-selections/
- ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES:
 - ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca
- ONTARIO COLLEGES:
 - ontariocolleges.ca
- APPRENTICESHIPS:
 - www.apprenticesearch.com
 - www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario



All WRDSB students have access to an amazing online resource to help you with your individual pathways plan (IPP). MyBlueprint gives students the opportunity to:

- Discover “WHO AM I?” by completing a series of informative online surveys/activities.
- Develop secondary course plans to assist with post-secondary goals and map out course selections each year.
- Track your progress towards graduation.
- Create an online portfolio of personal work/achievements and more.
- Build your own resume to prepare for future work.
- Research and connect to up-to-date post-secondary opportunities (university, college, apprenticeships, workplace).
- Earn points as you complete tasks unique to your grade – use points to enter draws for gift cards and more through MyBlueprint.

To access MyBlueprint, visit MYBLUEPRINT.CA/WRDSB

- Click SCHOOL ACCOUNT LOGIN (may need to enter school username/password if not using school Chromebook).
- Check out the assigned tasks, such as completing your HIGH SCHOOL PLAN or WHO AM I? surveys.
- Use this site as a helpful partner to MyWay when choosing your courses.