



2024-2025

LAUREL HEIGHTS SECONDARY SCHOOL GRADE 9-12 COURSE CALENDAR

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ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

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
NEW—TECHNOLOGY CREDIT (gr 9/10) - * for students starting grade 9 in Sept. 2024 or later	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 *Students starting grade 9 in Sept. 2024 or later—19 compulsory credits (18 for students who started grade 9 in Sept. 2023 or earlier)	18 or 19*
ELECTIVE CREDITS TOTAL *Students starting grade 9 in Sept. 2024 or later—11 elective credits (12 for students who started grade 9 in Sept. 2023 or earlier)	11 or 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 LHSS website (<http://lhs.wrdsb.ca>) for more detailed information, including course descriptions and prerequisites.
- Course selections and additional info are available through students' WRDSB MyBlueprint accounts (including course descriptions/prerequisites, etc.).
- 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 2024 or later are required to complete 1 grade 9/10 technology credit for graduation. This does not apply to students in grades 10-12 for the coming school year.**

UNDERSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL 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 (grade 11/12)
- D = Academic (grade 10)
- E/L = Essential/Workplace (all grades)
- M = College/University (grade 11/12)
- O = Open (all grades)
- U = University (grade 11/12)
- W = De-streamed (grade 9)

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	MATH <input type="checkbox"/> MAT2LB <input type="checkbox"/> MPM2____	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____	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"/>	NEW—TECHNOLOGY CREDIT (gr 9/10) - for students starting grade 9 in Sept. 2024 or later
<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 (11 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>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>ALC1OB (Comprehensive Arts, Fast Forward)</p>	<p>ADA2OI (Drama, Open)</p> <p>AMI2OI (Instrumental Music, Open) requires AMI1OI or AMI1OX</p> <p>AMV2OI (Vocal Music, Open)</p> <p>ATC2OI (Dance, Open)</p> <p>AVI2OI (Visual Art, Open)</p> <p>AMG2OB (Guitar, Fast Forward)</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>AMG3OB (Guitar, Fast Forward)</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>BEM1OI (Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Open) - new for 2024-2025, replaces BTT1OI/2OI</p> <p>BEM1OB (Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset, Fast Forward) - new for 2024-2025, replaces BTT1OB</p>	<p>BEP2OI (Launching and Leading a Business, Open) - new for 2024-2025, replaces BBI1OI/2OI</p>	<p>BAF3MI (Accounting Fundamentals, University/College)</p> <p>BBI3CI (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>CGC1WI (Exploring Canadian Geography, Destreamed)</p> <p>CGC1WB (Exploring 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>CHV2OH (Civics & Citizenship, Open—1/2 Credit paired with GLC2OH) students should chose BOTH courses</p> <p>CHC2LB (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>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> <p>CPW4UI (Canadian and World Politics, 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)	ICS3UI (Introduction to Computer Science, University) - Academic Math or ICD2OI strongly recommended	ICS4UI (Computer Science, University) requires ICS3UI

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p><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></p>	<p>DCO300 (Co-operative Education—1 credit) - for part of package with DCO30C DCO30C (Co-operative Education—2 credit) DCO300/DCO30C Package (Co-operative Education—3 credit) COOP4 (Co-operative Education—4 credit FULL day) GLD20C (Discovering the Workplace & Co-operative Education, Fast Forward—2 credits) - compulsory for grade 11 Fast Forward students</p>	

ENGLISH

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>ENL1WI (English, Destreamed—NEW FOR 2023, replaces ENG1DI) ENG1LB (English, Fast Forward/ Essential)</p>	<p>ENG2DI (English, Academic) requires ENL1WI or END1DI ENG2LB (English, Fast Forward) requires ENG1LB</p>	<p>NBE3CI (English, College) requires ENG2DI or ENG2PI—<i>replaces ENG3CI as of Sept. 2023</i> NBE3UI (English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Voices, Grade 11, University) requires ENG2DI ENG3EB (English, Fast Forward) requires ENG2LB</p>	<p>ENG4CI (English, College) requires ENG3CI, ENG3UI or NBE3UI 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) ENG4EB (English, Fast Forward) requires ENG3EB</p>

GUIDANCE & CAREER EDUCATION

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
<p>GLS1OI (Skills for Success, Open) - preparation and support course for non-IEP students</p>	<p>GLC2OH (Career Studies, Open—1/2 Credit paired with CHV2OH) students should chose BOTH courses GLD2OI (Navigating the Workplace, Open) course intended for students needing support with transition to academic-only level courses NEW IN 2022 GPP3OI (Leadership & Peer Support, Open) - RETURNS FOR 2024-2025 GLC2OB (Career Studies, Fast Forward—1/2 Credit paired with CHV2OB) students should choose BOTH courses</p>

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>PPL1OI (Train & Play, Open—mixed) PPL1OX (Healthy Active Living, Open—female) PPL1OY (Healthy Active Living, Open—male) PPL1OB (Healthy Active Living, Fast Forward—male) PPL1OG (Healthy Active Living, Fast Forward—female)</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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)</p>	<p>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</p>

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>IDC3OX (Interdisciplinary Studies—Student Leadership, Open) IDC3OB (Interdisciplinary Studies—Student Leadership, Fast Forward)</p>	<p>IDC4OX (Interdisciplinary Studies—Student Leadership, Open) requires IDC3OX or IDC4UI IDC4UI (Interdisciplinary Studies—Student Leadership, University) requires IDC3OX or IDC4OX IDC4OB (Interdisciplinary Studies—Student Leadership, Fast Forward)</p>

LANGUAGES—FRENCH

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>FSF1DI (French, Academic) 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</p>	<p>FSF3UI (French, University) requires FSF2DI or FSF2DX FSF3UX (French, University Enriched) requires FSF2DX</p>	<p>FSF4UI (French, University) requires FSF3UI or FSF3UX FSF4UX (French, University Enriched) requires FSF3UX</p>

MATHEMATICS

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

SCIENCE

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<p>SNC1WI (Science, Destreamed) <i>SNC1LB (Science, Fast Forward/ Essential)</i></p>	<p>SNC2DI (Science, Academic) requires SNC1DI <i>SNC2LB (Science, Fast Forward)</i> requires <i>SNC1LB</i></p>	<p>SBI3CI (Biology, College) requires SNC2PI or SNC2DI—runs alternating years with SCH4CI SBI3UI (Biology, University) requires SNC2DI SCH3UI (Chemistry, University) requires SNC2DI SPH3UI (Physics, University) requires SNC2DI</p>	<p>SBI4UI (Biology, University) requires SBI3UI SCH4CI (Chemistry, College) requires SNC2DI/2PI—runs alternating years with SBI3CI, not offered in 2024-2025 SCH4UI (Chemistry, University) requires SCH3UI/3UW SES4UI (Earth & Space Science, University) requires SNC2DI—dual credit with U of W Science SNC4MI (Medical Science, U/C) requires SNC2DI/SNC2PI or any 3U/C science course SPH4UI (Physics, University) requires 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 <i>HFN2OB (Food & Nutrition, Fast Forward)</i></p>	<p>HNC3CI (Understanding Fashion, College) <i>HPC3OI (Raising Healthy Children, College)</i> offered alternating years with <i>HPW3CI</i> HPW3CI (Working with Infants & Small Children, College) offered alternating years with HPC3CI—not offered in 2024-2025 <i>HPC3OB (Raising Healthy Children, Fast Forward)</i> offered alternating years with <i>HPW3CB</i> HPW3CB (Working with Infants & Small Children, Fast Forward) offered alternating years with HPC3CB—not offered in 2024-2025 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 HFA4UI (Nutrition & Health, University) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/ M social science course HHG4MI (Human Growth & Development, U/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course HNB4MI (World of Fashion, U/C) HNC3CI strongly recommended, requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/ M social science course 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 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 HSC4MI (World Cultures, I/C) requires NBE3UI or any grade 11 U/M social science course 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
<p>TAS1OI (Technology & the Skilled Trades, Open) - new for 2024-2025, replaces TIJ1OI</p> <p>TEJ1OI (Computer Engineering Technology, Open)</p> <p>TAS1OB (Technology & the Skilled Trades, Fast Forward) - new for 2024-2025, replaces TIJ1OB</p>	<p>TCJ2OI (Construction, Open)</p> <p>TDJ2OI (Technological Design, Open)</p> <p>TEJ2OI (Computer Engineering Technology, Open)</p> <p>TFJ2OI (Hospitality & Tourism, Open) - NEW FOR 2023-2024</p> <p>TGJ2OI (Communications Technology & Design, Open)</p> <p>TMJ2OI (Manufacturing Technology, Open)</p> <p>TPJ2OI (Health Care, Open)</p> <p>TTJ2OI (Transportation Technology, Open)</p> <p>TCJ2OB (Construction, Fast Forward)</p> <p>TTJ2OB (Transportation Technology, Fast Forward)</p>	<p>TCJ3CI (Construction Technology, College)</p> <p>TDJ3MI (Technological Design, U/C)</p> <p>TEJ3MI (Computer Engineering Technology, U/C)</p> <p>TFJ3CI (Hospitality & Tourism, College)</p> <p>TGJ3MI (Communications Technology, U/C)</p> <p>TMJ3CI (Manufacturing Technology, College)</p> <p>TMJ3MI (Manufacturing Technology, U/C)</p> <p>TMW3EX (Welding, Workplace)</p> <p>TTJ3CI (Transportation Technology, College)</p> <p>TTA3CX (Auto Service, College)</p> <p>TCJ3EB (Construction Technology, Fast Forward)</p> <p>TFJ3EB (Hospitality & Tourism, Fast Forward)</p> <p>TMJ3EB (Manufacturing Technology, Fast Forward)</p> <p>TMW3EB (Welding, Fast Forward)</p> <p>TTA3CB (Auto Service, Fast Forward)</p>	<p>TCJ4CI (Construction Technology, College) requires TCJ3CI</p> <p>TDJ4MI (Technological Design, U/C) requires TDJ3MI</p> <p>TEJ4MI (Computer Engineering Technology, U/C) requires TEJ3MI</p> <p>TFJ4CI (Hospitality & Tourism, College) requires TFJ3CI</p> <p>TGJ4MI (Communications Technology, U/C) requires TGJ3MI</p> <p>TMJ4CI (Manufacturing Technology, College) requires TMJ3CI</p> <p>TMJ4MI (Manufacturing Technology, U/C) requires TMJ3MI</p> <p>TMW4EX (Welding, Workplace) requires TMW3EX</p> <p>TTJ4CI (Transportation Technology, College) requires TCJ3CI</p> <p>TTA4CX (Auto Service, College) requires TTA3CX</p> <p>TCJ4EB (Construction Technology, Fast Forward) requires TCJ3EB</p> <p>TFJ4EB (Hospitality & Tourism, Fast Forward) requires TFJ3EB</p> <p>TMJ4EB (Manufacturing Technology, Fast Forward) requires TMJ3EB</p> <p>TMW4EB (Welding, Fast Forward) requires TMW3EB</p> <p>TTA4CB (Auto Service, Fast Forward) requires TTA3CB</p>

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

NEW FOR 2023-2024—MANUFACTURING

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