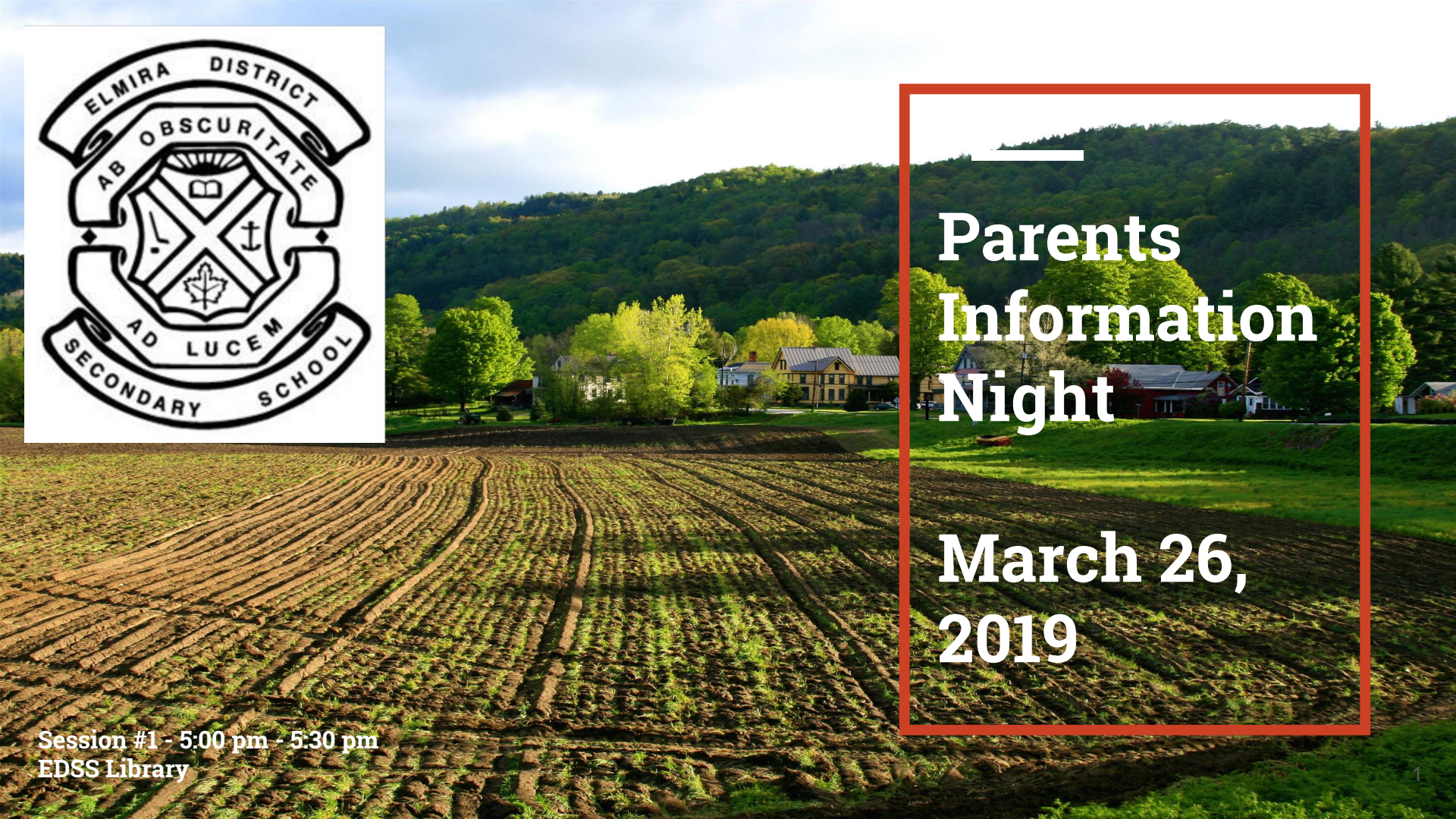

Parents Information Night

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Overview

Session #1 - Grade 9/10

- Guidance department and in school supports
- Graduation requirements
- Pathways and course selection

Administration and Guidance TEAM

Photo Directory for Support Staff

Administration

Mr. B. Marsh
Principal

Mr. P. LeBrun
Vice Principal (A – K)

Mr. K. Halley
Vice Principal (L – Z)

Guidance Counsellors

Ms. J. Horst
(A-E, N, ELAWS)

Mr. S. Stover
(M)

Ms. K. Enns-Hildebrand
(F-L, ULearn)

Mrs. D. Duimering
(O-Z, DEV ED)

Support Staff

Photo Directory for Support Staff

Other Support Staff

Officer B. Mikols
School Resource Officer

Mr. M. Jensen
CYW

Ms. S. Martell
Woolwich Counsellor

No Picture Available

Ms. T. Onya
School Nurse

Mr. G. McLelland
Ray of Hope Counsellor

Ms. B. Shannon
Social Worker

OUR SERVICES and SUPPORTS

Google Classroom code:
wlq3y6

Academic Counselling

Academic Programming, Individual **Pathways Plan (IPP)**, Course Selection/changes

Post Secondary Application Support

College/University presentations, application workshops, Scholarship and bursary applications and workshops

Communication

new Parent workshops
Grade 8 Parents Night
Grad Parent Night
Lancer for a Day
School website, google classroom
School-day, announcements

CYW, Social Worker , Learning Services & Classroom teachers

Well-being and growth in 3 areas: Personal, Interpersonal and career development

IPP Process

Individual Pathways Plan

my Blueprint education planner

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
September Individual Interviews November IPP in class workshops	Careers Class December/January Individual appointments	December IPP in class workshops	October Individual Interviews

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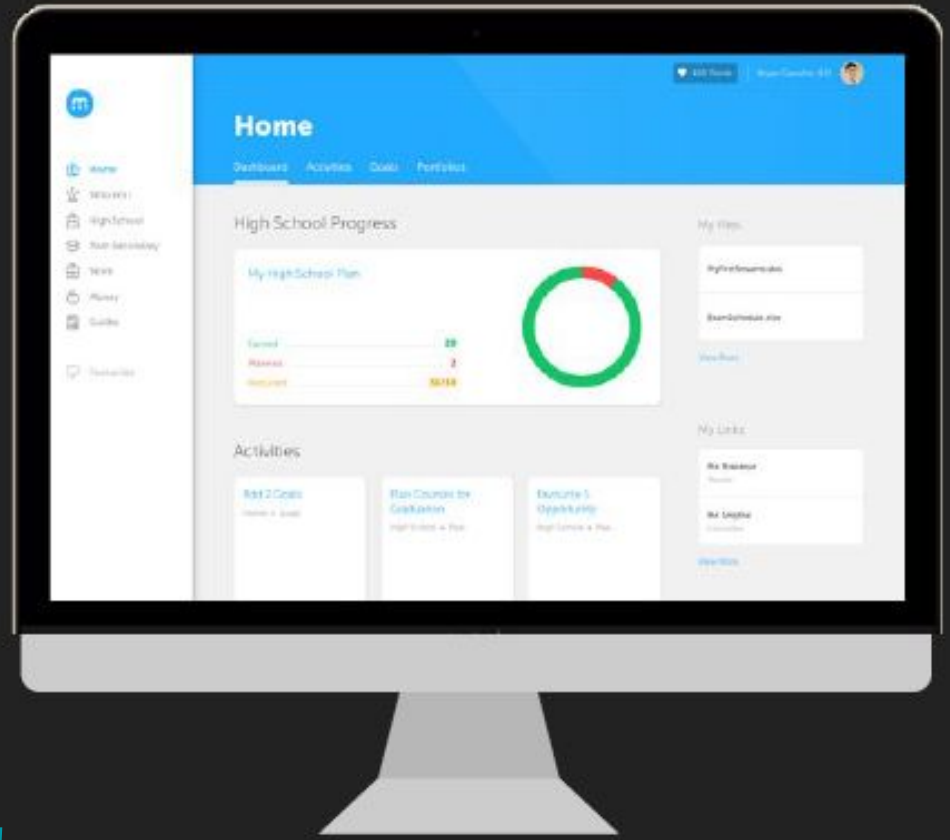
COURSE PLANNING
MY BLUEPRINT

Visit **myblueprint.ca/WRDSB** anytime, sign up and start planning!



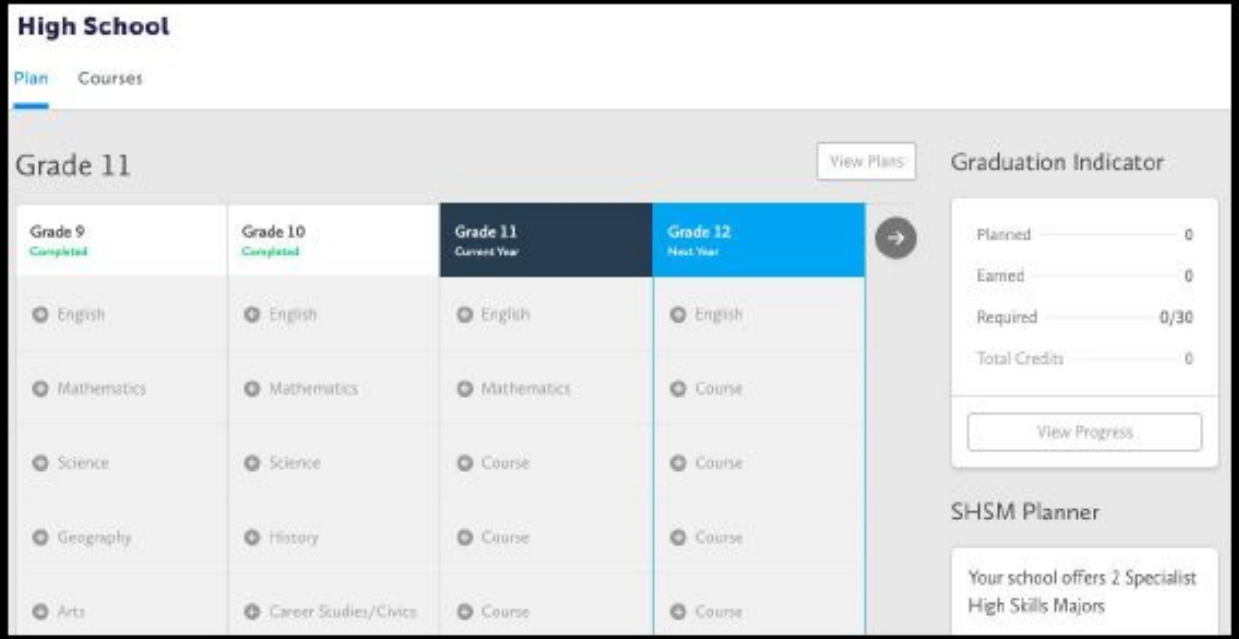
WHO AM I SURVEYS

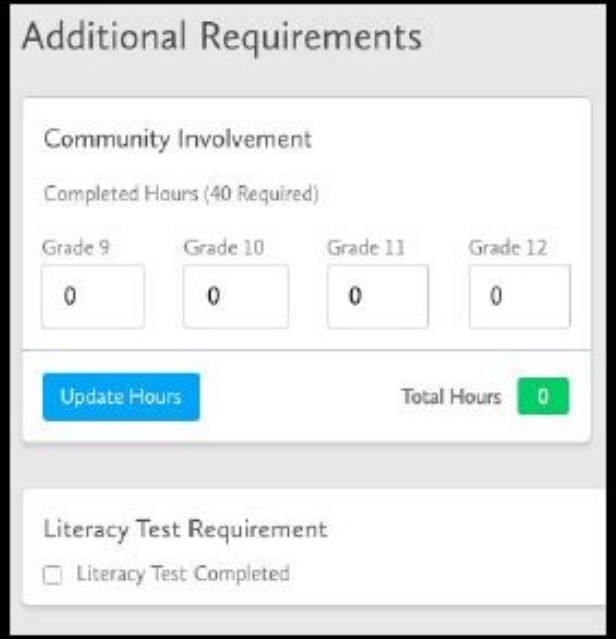
SCHOOL PLAN

PATHWAYS INFO

Click here to sign up!

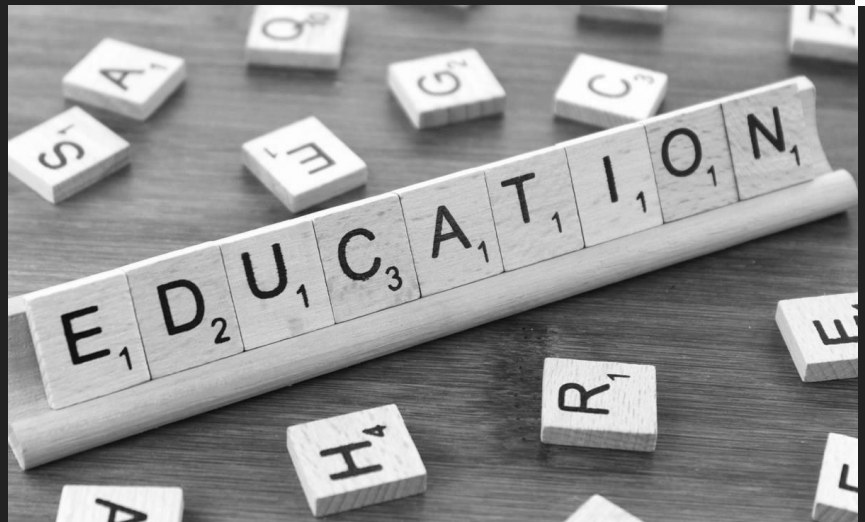
HIGH SCHOOL PLAN





OSSD Requirements

18 Compulsory Credits
12 Elective Credits



40 Hours of
Community Service

Literacy Test

What do you need to graduate?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

4	credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
3	credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
2	credits in science
1	credit in Canadian history
1	credit in Canadian geography
1	credit in the arts
1	credit in health and physical education
1	credit in French as a second language
0.5	credit in career studies
0.5	credit in civics

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

New — 1 — *group 1:* additional credit in English, **or French as a second language,** or a Native language, or a classical or an international language**, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, **or guidance and career education, or cooperative education*****

New — 1 — *group 2:* additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, **or French as a second language,** or cooperative education*****

New — 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*****

In addition, students must complete:

- ✓ 12 optional credits†
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement activities
- ✓ the provincial literacy requirement

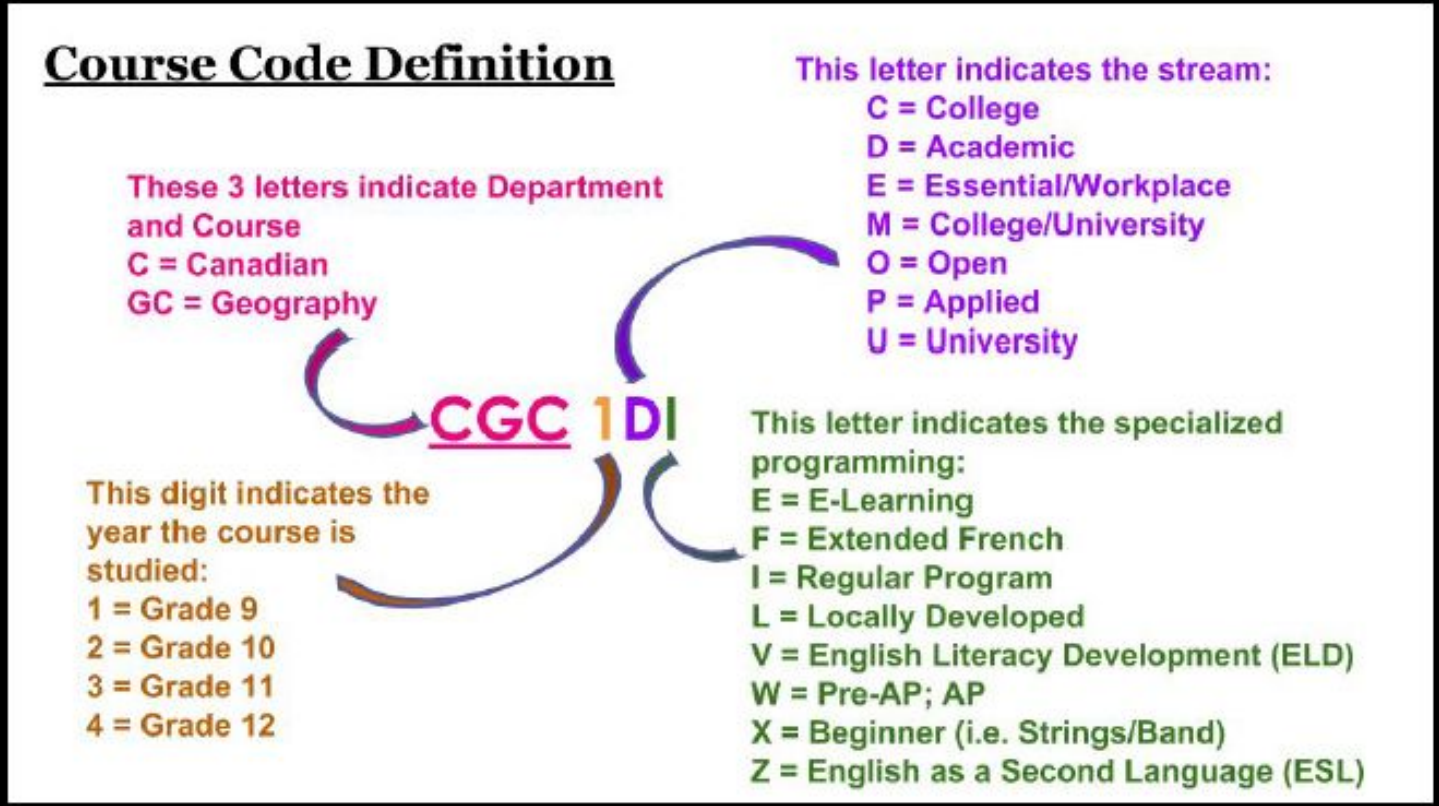
*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a *Grade 12* compulsory English course. **In groups 1, 2, and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from *either* group 2 *or* group 3. ***A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits. †The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

Graduation Requirements

Students and parents are encouraged to keep track of the compulsory credits earned by logging into MyWay, myBlueprint or reading over the summary given with their report card.

COURSE CODES

ENSURE YOU HAVE THE PREREQUISITES!



Pathways and Course Selection

- IPP Process
- Individual Appointments
- College/University workshops (Oct-Nov)
- Course Promotions (Jan/Feb)
- Course Selection workshops (Feb)

PLAN with your FUTURE in Mind!

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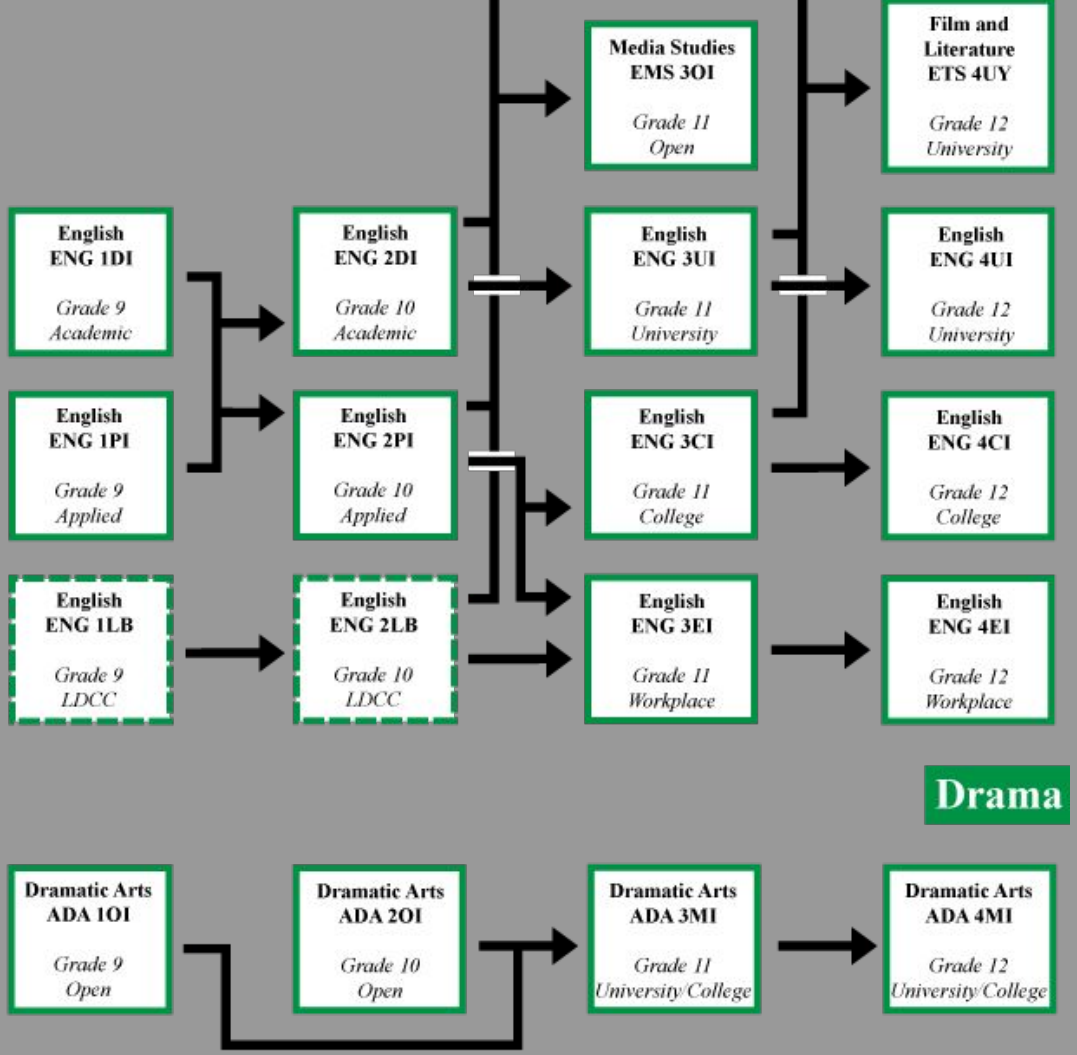
English Pathways (Example)

For more flowcharts:
EDSS Website → Academics



Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)

Grade 11 and 12 students have the opportunity to explore a targeted career path in depth!

EDSS offers three SHSM programs:

1) Health and Wellness
2) Manufacturing
3) Environment

Program can be completed at any level. Students earn a red seal of achievement on their graduation diplomas. The experiential learning connected to the mandatory Co-op placement provides an enriched program.

Course Requirements and Applications:

Health and Wellness

Manufacturing

Environment

Workplace and Apprenticeships

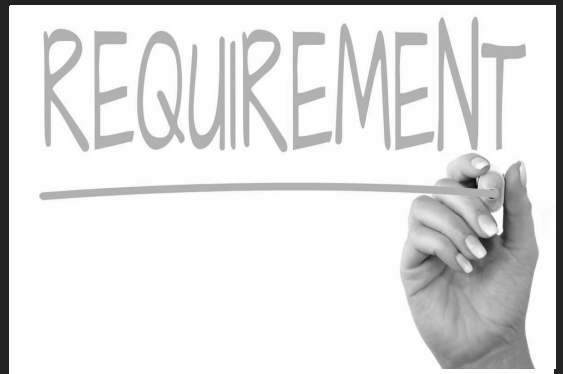
- Workplace: job fairs, job postings, myblueprint, ZOOM days)
- Apprenticeship: (coop for experience, student must find their own sponsor/employer)

College

- OCAS—Ontario College Application Service

- Research! Open houses!
- Know the requirements - depends on the program!
- http://www.ontariocolleges.ca/

University



Basic Requirements

6 - U or M level grade 12 courses

Research!

MyBlueprint

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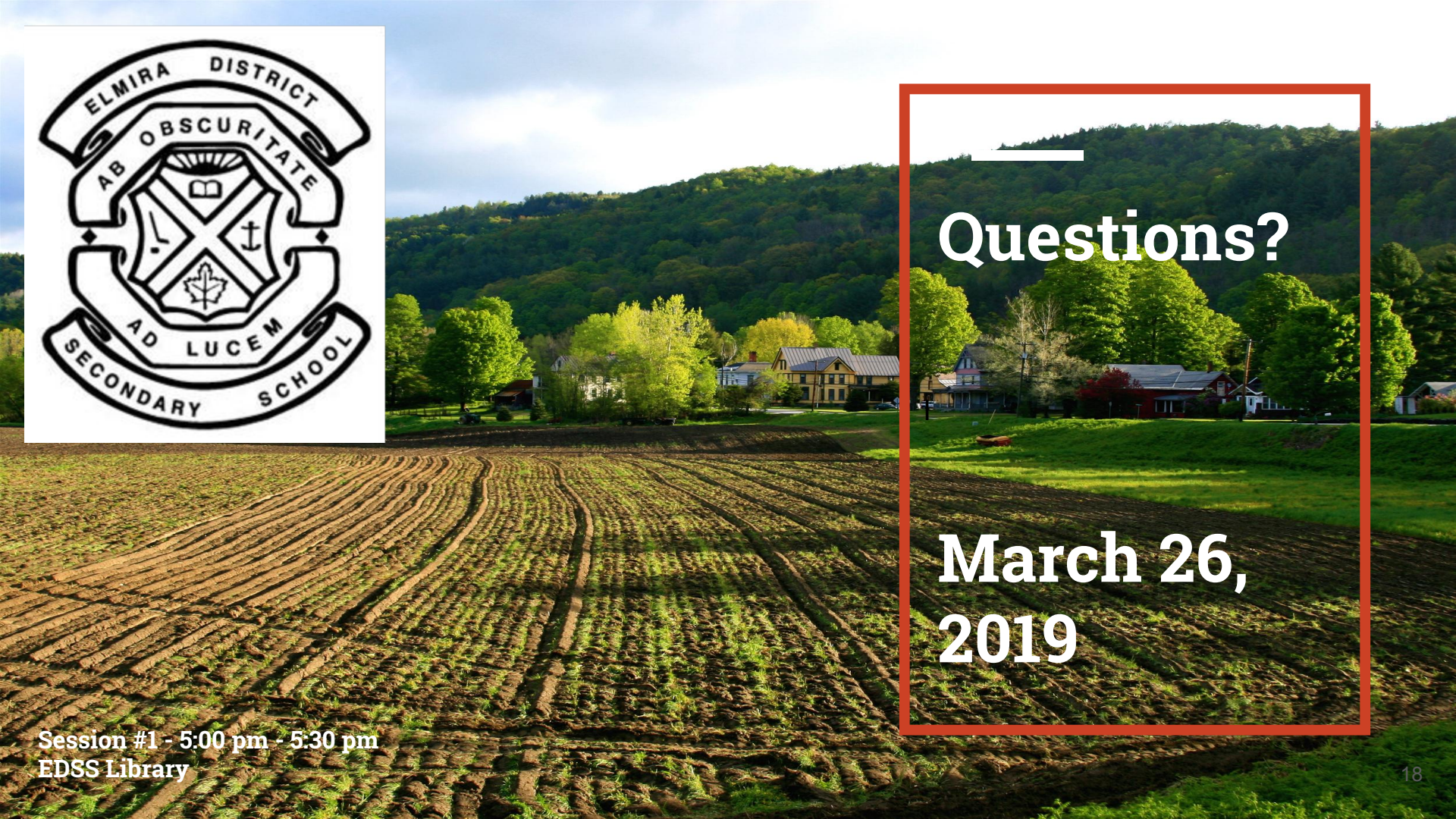
EDSS Grad Parent night September

Ontario University' Fair (OUF)

September 27-29, 2019

- OUAC—Ontario University Application Centre



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