



PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL
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2026-2027 Course Offerings

Individual Pathway Plan:

Your career pathway begins with selecting the right courses in high school. Discuss your choices with parents, your guidance counsellor and teachers. Unfortunately inappropriate course selections are not easily corrected once the school year is underway.

Course Selection Procedure:

Course Selections are completed on 'myBlueprint' which can be accessed at <http://phs.wrdsb.ca>.

Click the Icon "myBlueprint" on the left to input your courses on the **High School Tab** with parent approval. **Your changes save automatically.**

Types of Courses:

Grades 9 and 10: **D** = Academic **O** = Open **W** = Destreamed

Grades 11 and 12: **U** = University **M (U/C)** = University/ College **C** = College **E** = Workplace **O** = Open

Number of courses required per grade:

Students beginning Grade 9 before Sept 2024 must complete 30 courses (18 compulsory and 12 electives) in order to graduate.

Students beginning Grade 9 in Sept 2024 or later must complete 30 courses (17 compulsory and 13 electives) in order to graduate.

The number of courses required for Grade 9 and Grade 10 is **EIGHT (8)**. The number of courses required for Grade 11 is **SEVEN (7)** or **EIGHT (8)**.

The number of courses required for 12 is a minimum of **SIX (6)**. *Part-time status (enrolment in two or fewer courses per semester) is available only to students who are 18 years of age or older and/or have already earned their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. Students who provide a medical note recommending a part-time schedule will also be eligible for part-time status. All part time requests must be approved by an Administrator.

Art

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
ADA1OI	Dramatic Arts	ADA2OI ADA2OX	Drama with experience Dramatic Arts, without experience	ADA3MI	Dramatic Arts, U/C	ADA4MI	Dramatic Arts, U/C
AMI1OI	Instrumental Music	AMI2OI	Instrumental Music	AMI3MI	Instrumental Music, U/C	AMI4MI	Instrumental Music U/C
AVI1OI AWA1OI	Visual Arts Visual Arts, Crafts	AVI2OI AWA2OI AWQ2OI	Visual Arts Visual Arts, Crafts Visual Arts, Photography	AVI3MI AWL3OI AWQ3MI	Visual Arts, U/C Visual Arts, Drawing, O Visual Art, Photography, U/C	AVI4MI AWQ4MI	Visual Arts, U/C Visual Arts, Photography,

Business Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
BEM1OI	Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset in Business	BEP2OI	Launching and Leading a Business	BAF3MI BDI3CI BMI3CI	Financial Accounting Fundamentals, U/C Entrepreneurship, C Marketing: Goods, Services, Events, C	BAT4MI BOH4MI	Financial Accounting Principles, U/C Business Leadership, U/C

Law Courses are found under Canadian and World Studies Department in myBlueprint

First Nations, Metis and Inuit Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
						NDW4MI	Issues of Indigenous Peoples in a Global Context, U/C

Canadian and World Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
CGC1WI	GEOGRAPHY Exploring Canadian Geography, De-streamed	CHC2DI	HISTORY Canadian History since World War I, Academic	CGF3MI	GEOGRAPHY Forces of Nature, U/C	CGW4UI	GEOGRAPHY World Issues, U
				CGG3OI	Travel and Tourism, O		
				CHG33I	HISTORY Crimes Against Humanity: Historical and Contemporary Implications, U/C		
				NEW *HRT3MI	WORLD RELIGION World Religion, U/C		
	CHV2OH	CIVICS Civics, O <i>Add CARCIV in myBlueprint</i>	CLU3MI	LAW Understanding Canadian Law, U/C	CLN4UI	LAW Canadian and International Law, U	
*HRT3MI is found under the Social Sciences and Humanities Department in myBlueprint							

English

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
ENL1WI	English, De-streamed	ENG2DI	English, Academic	NBE3UI	English: Understanding First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices, U or C or E	ENG4UI	English, U
				NBE3CI		ENG4CI	English, C
				NBE3EI		ENG4EI OLC4OI	English, E Literacy Course, O

French as a Second Language

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
FSF1DI	Core French, Academic	FSF2DI	Core French, Academic	FSF3UI	Core French, U	FSF4UI	Core French, U

Guidance and Career Education, Co-operative Education (COOP) and Special Education

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
GLE1OI*	Learning Strategies, O	GLE2OI*	Learning Strategies, O	GLE3OI*	Advanced Learning Strategies, O	GLE4OI*	Advanced Learning Strategies, O
		GLC2OH	CAREERS Career Studies, O <i>Add CARCIV in myBI</i>	DCO3OC	Cooperative Education	DCO3OC	Cooperative Education (type of workplace is based on your interests) = 2 credits
*GLE Courses are only available for students with an individual education plan (IEP)							

Interdisciplinary Studies

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
				IDC3OX	Leadership, O	IDC4UX	Leadership, U
*Students are able to take a maximum of three (3) Interdisciplinary Studies courses towards graduation IDC3OX or PLF4MI is the prerequisite course to IDC4UX							

Health and Physical Education

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
PPL10X	Healthy Active Living, O (female)	PAF20X PAF20Y	Powerfit, O (female) Powerfit, O (male)	PAF30X PAF30Y	Powerfit, O (female) Powerfit, O (male)	PAF40X PAF40Y	Powerfit, O (female) Powerfit O (male)
PPL10Y	Healthy Active Living, O (male)	PPL20X PPL20Y	Healthy Active Living, O (female) Healthy Active Living, O (male)	PPL30X PPL30Y	Healthy Active Living, O (female) Healthy Active Living, O (male)	PPL40I PLF4MI*	Recreation & Leisure, Coed, O Recreation Leadership, Coed U/C
PPL10I	Healthy Active Living, O (all gender)	PPL20I	Healthy Active Living, O (all gender)			PSK4UI	Kinesiology Intro, Coed, U

***PLF4MI** is a mandatory course for the Specialist High Skills Major in Sports. Certifications earned; recommended to be taken in Grade 11 along with COOP

Mathematics

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
MTH1WI	Mathematics, Destreamed	MPM2DI	Principles of Mathematics, Academic	MCR3UI	Functions, U	MHF4UI MCV4UI	Advanced Functions, U Calculus and Vectors, U
				MCF3MI	Functions & Applications, U/C	MDM4UI MCT4CI	Data Management, U Mathematics for College Technology, C
				MBF3CI	Foundations for College Mathematics, C	MAP4CI	Foundations for College Mathematics, C
				MEL3EI	Mathematics for Work & Everyday Life, E	MEL4EI	Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life, E

Science

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
SNC1WI	Science, De-streamed	SNC2DI	Science, Academic	SBI3UI SCH3UI SPH3UI	Biology, U Chemistry, U Physics, U	SBI4UI SCH4UI SPH4UI	Biology, U Chemistry, U Physics, U
				SBI3CI SVN3EI	Biology, C Environmental Science, E	SCH4CI SPH4CE	Chemistry, C Physics, C <i>In Elearning format only</i>

Social Science and Humanities

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
		HFN2OI	Food and Nutrition, O	HNC3CI HPC3OI HSP3CI* HSP3UI* NEW *HRT3MI	FAMILY STUDIES Understanding Fashion, C Raising Healthy Children (0-6 years), O SOCIAL SCIENCES Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, C Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, U WORLD RELIGION World Religion, U/C	HFA4CI HSB4UI	FAMILY STUDIES Nutrition and Health, C SOCIAL SCIENCES Challenge and Change in Society, U

***HSP3CI/HSP3UI** is a mandatory course for the Specialist High Skills Major in Non-Profit Certifications earned; recommended to be taken in Grade 11 along with COOP

*World Religion is found under the Social Sciences and Humanities Department in myBlueprint

Computer Studies

Grade 9	Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
	ICD2OI	Digital Tech and Innovations in a Changing World, O	ICS3UI	Computer Science, U	ICS4UI	Computer Science, U
			ICS3CI	Computer Programming, C	ICS4CI	Computer Programming, C

Technological Education: Auto, Metal, Wood, Plumbing, Electrical

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
TCJ1OI	Exploring Technologies (Construction & Design emphasis), O	TCJ2OI	Construction Technology, O	TCJ3EI*	Construction Technology Construction including Carpentry, Electrical and Plumbing, E	TCJ4EI	Construction Technology Construction including Carpentry, Electrical and Plumbing, E
TAS1OI	Technology and the Skilled Trades (Manufacturing & Transportation emphasis), O	TMJ2OI	Manufacturing Technology, Metal Trades, O	TMJ3CI*	Manufacturing Technology Metal Trades, C	TMJ4EI	Manufacturing Technology Metal Trades, E
		TTJ2OI	Transportation Technology, Automotive, O	TMJ3EI	Metal Trades, E	TTJ4CI	Transportation Technology Broad-based Automotive Skills, C
				TTJ3CI	Transportation Technology Broad-based Automotive Skills, C	TTJ4EI	Transportation Technology Vehicle Maintenance, E
<p><i>*TMJ3CI is a mandatory course for the Specialist High Skills Major in Manufacturing. Certifications earned</i></p> <p><i>*TCJ3EI is a mandatory course for the Specialist High Skills Major in Construction. Certifications earned</i></p> <p><i>TMJ3CI or TCJ3EI is recommended to be taken in Grade 11 along with Cooperative Education COOP</i></p>							

Technological Education: Communications, Media, Design

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
TGJ1OI	Exploring Technologies (Communication & Design emphasis), O	TGJ2OI	Communication Technology, O	TGJ3MI	Communication Technology, U/C	TGJ4MI	Communication Technology, U/C
		TDJ2OI	Design Technology, O	TDJ3MI	Design Technology, U/C	TDJ4MI	Design Technology, U/C
<i>Other Related Courses: Visual Arts (Arts)</i>							

Elearning Courses

To register for WRDSB eLearning courses: In myBlueprint click on 'course', Filter the 'Discipline' to 'Virtual E-Learning Courses'.

NOTE: If you want an E-Learning course for next year, sign up at course selection time; courses are filled by September for both semesters.

Other Opportunities

See your guidance counsellor to discuss the program requirements for:

- PHS **Specialist High Skills Major** (SHSM) program in **Sports**, in **Manufacturing**, in **Construction**, in **Non-Profit**. Register in Gr 10,11,12.
- **OYAP FAST:** Focused Apprenticeship Skills Training (FAST) is an accelerated stream within OYAP that will allow students in Grades 11 and 12 to participate in more apprenticeship learning through additional Cooperative Education credits while completing their OSSD. If interested in taking more than one coop in a school year in a particular trade, add OYAP FAST & DCO30C to your course selections. Then book a guidance appointment to discuss the requirements for the OYAP FAST program.
- Write an **AP Exam**. This is a Grade 11 or Grade 12 opportunity. The student does Self-Study outside of school hours. The subject will depend on the student's interest. There is a cost to write an exam. See your guidance counsellor for more information.
- WRDSB **Dual Credit** programs are intended to encourage eligible Grade 12 secondary school students to complete their Ontario Secondary School Diploma while exploring postsecondary education at an Ontario Community College. Examples: Early Childhood Education, Culinary, Baking, Media & Design, Various Trade Programs: HRAC, Plumbing, Machining, Carpentry. Complete your course selections with PHS courses then book a guidance appointment to discuss the requirements for the Dual Credit program