

What do I need to know about choosing courses for Grade 11?

Courses Required:

English, Math, Religion

In addition, students must consider courses they may need for their post secondary pathway.

For example: a student considering vet tech will need to take biology and chemistry at the college or university level

Can I take a spare?

If you have 23 credits, you can take a spare.

Course Planner in Xello

Students are required to choose their courses in **Xello**. Guidance counsellors will be assisting students in this task, but students are free to choose their courses on their own and are encouraged to involve parents in their decision making.

[Introduction to Course Planner](#)

What does the Course Planner look like?

The screenshot shows the Xello Course Planner interface. At the top, it says 'xello' and 'About Me Explore Options Goals & Plans'. The main heading is 'COURSE PLANNER'. Below that, it says 'High School Diploma' and 'Credits left 14 / 26'. There are tabs for 'Requirements', 'All Requirements', 'Credits', 'Earned', 'Planned', and 'Remaining'. The interface is divided into four columns for GRADE 9, GRADE 10, GRADE 11 (next year), and GRADE 12. Each column lists courses with their credit values and status. For example, in GRADE 9, Visual Arts (ARTD) is 68 credits, and in GRADE 11, Add Business is 22 credits. A 'Ready to Submit' button is at the bottom.

How do I access my Course Planner in Xello?

→ Go to Student Connect



→ Click on Student Connect

→ Click on Brightspace



→ Click on Xello



- Click on Course Planner
- Go to the year you are selecting

Make sure you fill out all of the appropriate parts for your year



If you get a red flag, this means you will need to see your guidance counsellor to override this or make the proper change for your course selection.

Where can I see what courses are offered?

Xello will offer the full list of courses that will be offered in the next school year.
You can also find a list of courses on the school website.
Courses are offered on student interest, so be sure to fill out your course selections accurately.

How can I be prepared?

If you have ideas about what you want to do after high school, then **RESEARCH** your post secondary options to ensure you are taking the correct courses – it is not too early to start to think about college, university, apprenticeships, and lifelong careers

University – www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

College – www.ontariocolleges.ca

OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program - <https://oyap.com/>

Questions? Make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor