# 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?

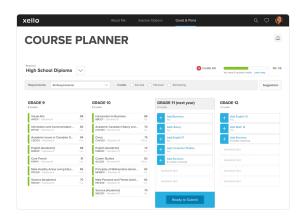
If you have 23 credits, you can take a spare.

### **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?



## 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 - <a href="https://oyap.com/">https://oyap.com/</a>

Questions? Make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor