



Milliken Mills High School

Grade 8 Open House


Welcome Students and Families



Land Acknowledgement

We would like to start by acknowledging that we are on the traditional territories of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishinaabe peoples, whose presence here continues to this day. We also would like to acknowledge this is the treaty lands of the First Nations of the Williams Treaty and thank them and other Indigenous peoples for sharing this land with us. We would like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education.

We acknowledge this land and the people because the first step to reconciliation is recognizing the existence of Indigenous people. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action (numbers 62 - 63) speak to the significance of education as the key to reconciliation. A shared understanding of how our collective past brought us to where we are today will help us walk together into a better future.



Grade 8 Open House

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

7:00 – 8:30 pm

- Welcome – Mr. Alex Corry, Principal/Head of School
- A Grade 9 Student's Story
- Pathways Presentation
- Department Displays/Club Fair



Please enjoy refreshments located in the Atrium

School Information

Start Time

- 8:50 am - 3:30 pm

School Year Structure

- Semestered
- Four classes each semester – 75 minutes each
- Common lunch (period 3 - 11:35 am to 12:50 pm)
- Two ministry report cards each semester, 1 interim report card
- Final exams – January and June

School Population

- 1100 students
- 250 incoming grade 9 students
up to 116 incoming IB students



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Principal/Head of School
Mr. A. Corry

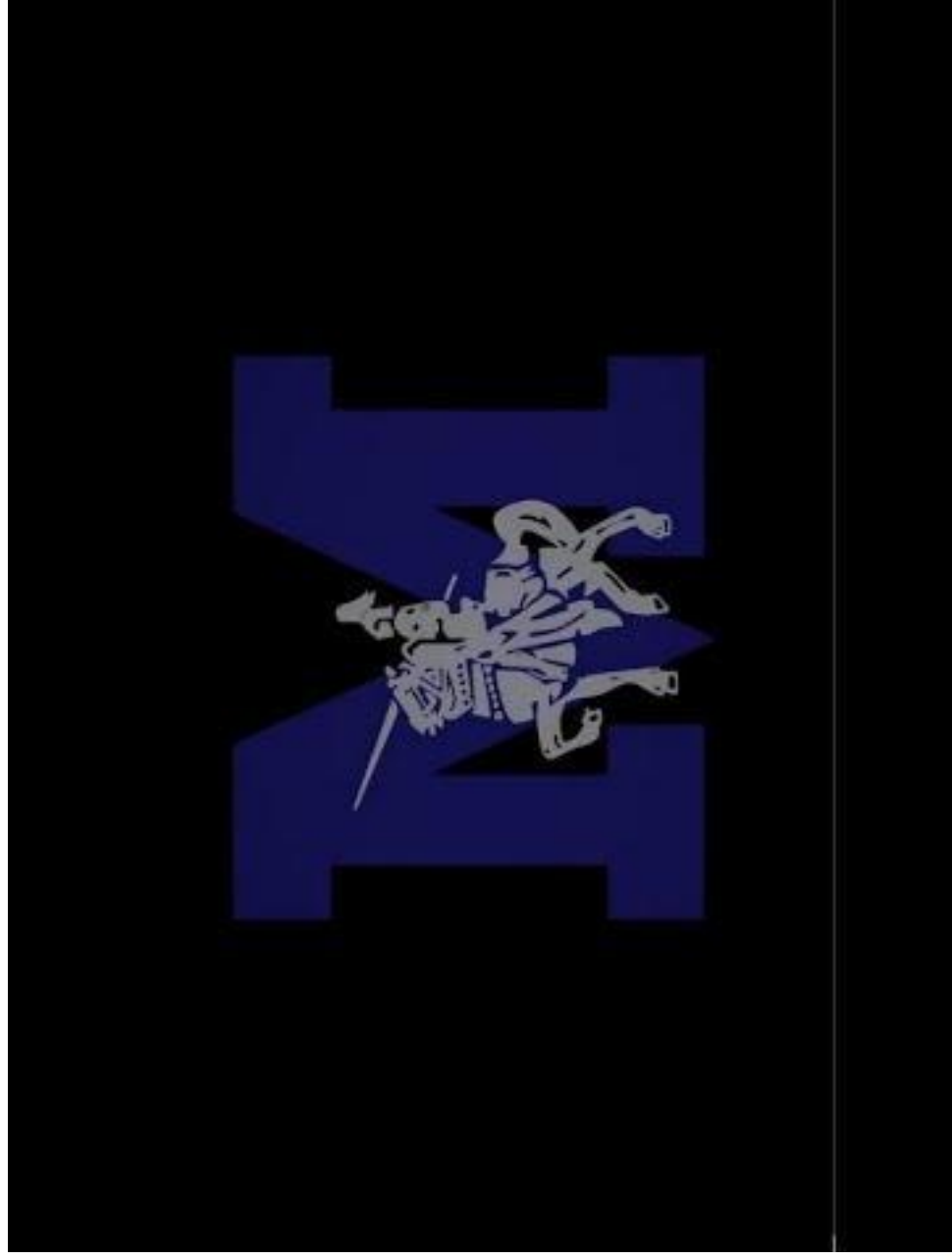
Vice-Principals:
Ms. E. Pridie (A-L)
Ms. D. Imada-Chan
Ms. T. Stein (M-Z)
IB Coordinator
Ms. N. White

Grade 9 Student's Story Experience of a Grade 9 at Milliken

Richard Li



Celebrate MMHS



Pathways Presentations

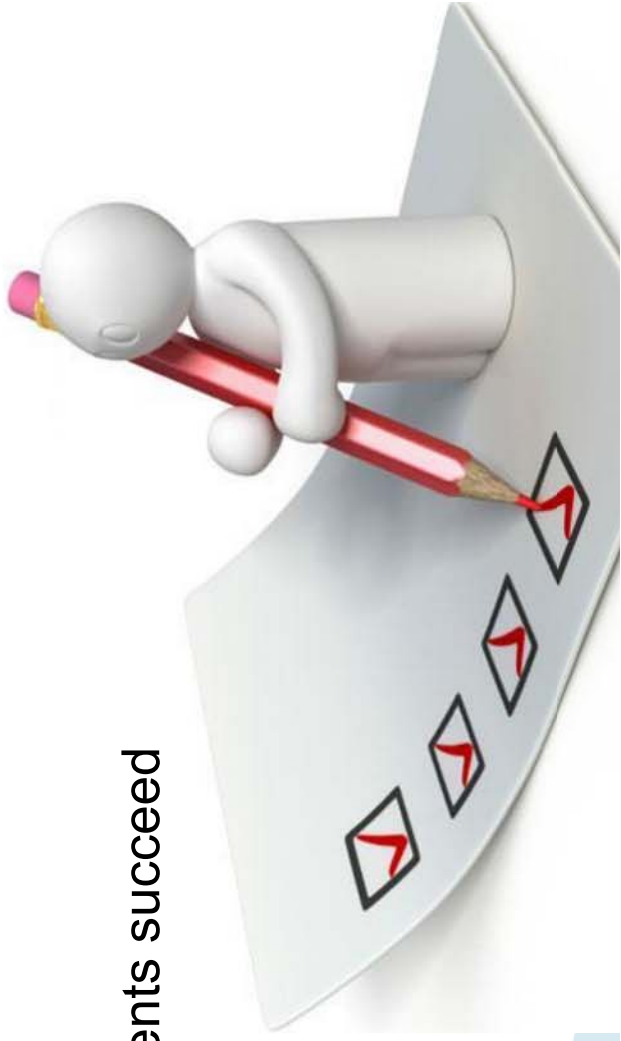
Please go to the following room to hear the presentation in the language of your choice:

Language	Location	Presenters
Cantonese 广东话	Room 124 房间 124	P. Mai R. Lee
Mandarin 普通话	Cafeteria 自助餐厅	J. Pontes S. Wong
Punjabi, Urdu, Hindi ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	Room 161 ਕਮਰਾ 161	H. Gayadeen P. Dhaliwal
Tamil தமிழ்	Room 106 அறை 106	I. Petrou S. Jeevananthan
English	Gym	D. Saweriss

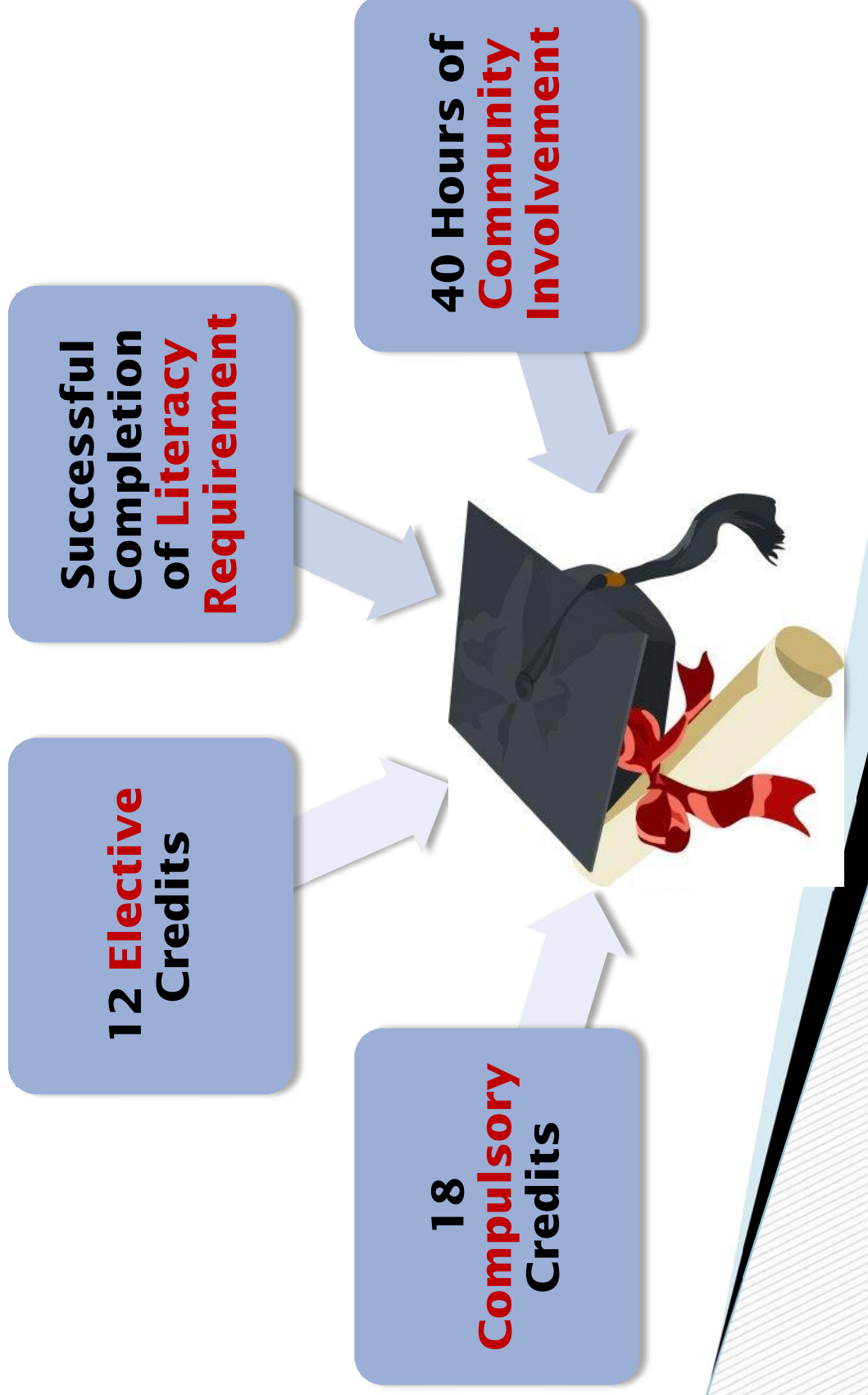
Presentation Goals

To understand....

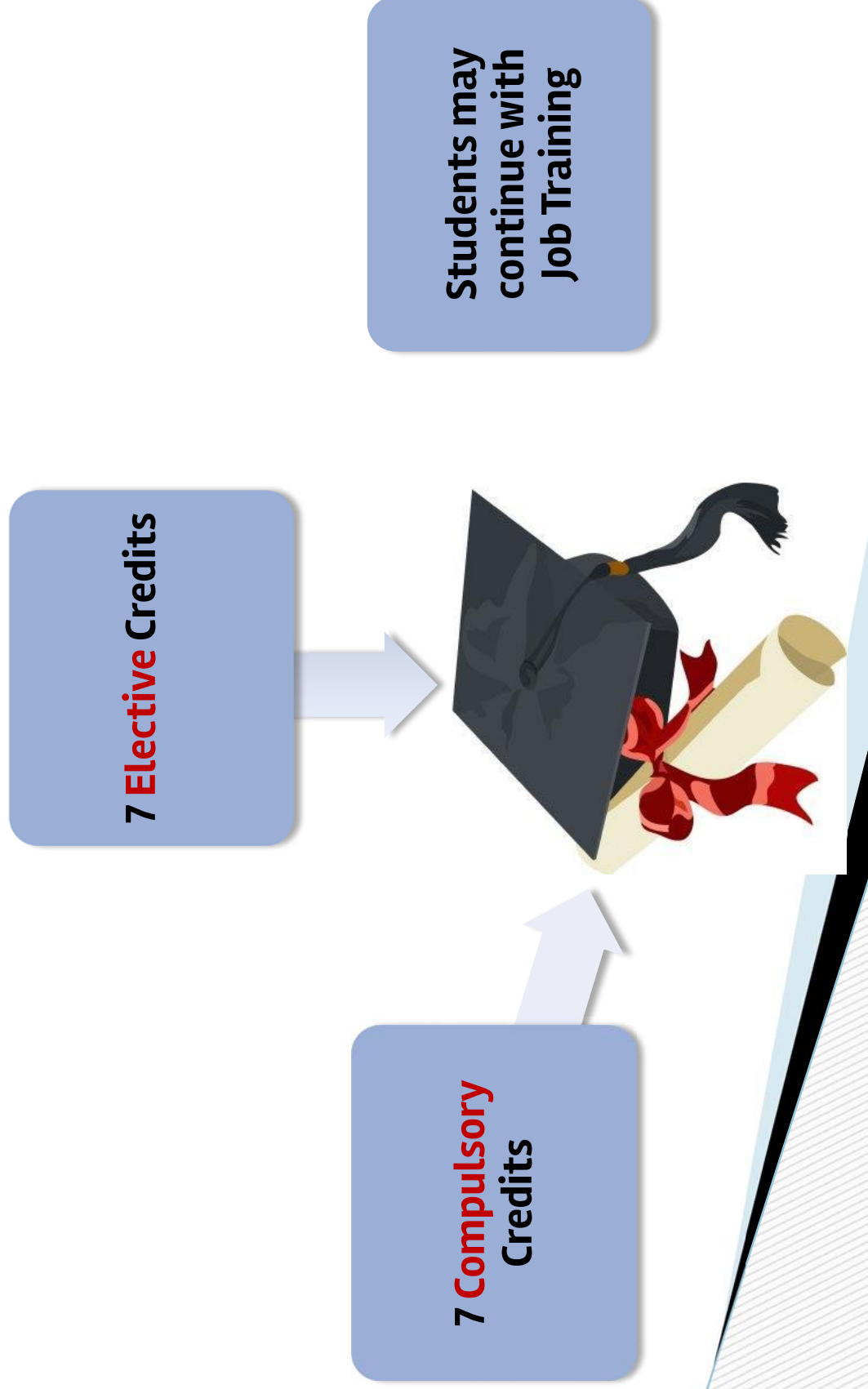
- ✓ Diploma requirements
- ✓ Post-Secondary Pathways
- ✓ Compulsory and Elective Courses
- ✓ Course Selection Process
- ✓ Specialised Programs
- ✓ Supports available to help students succeed
- ✓ Extra-curricular activities



Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements



Ontario Secondary School Certificate



Certificate of Accomplishment



Recognizes achievement for students who plan to
take further training or find employment directly
after leaving high school

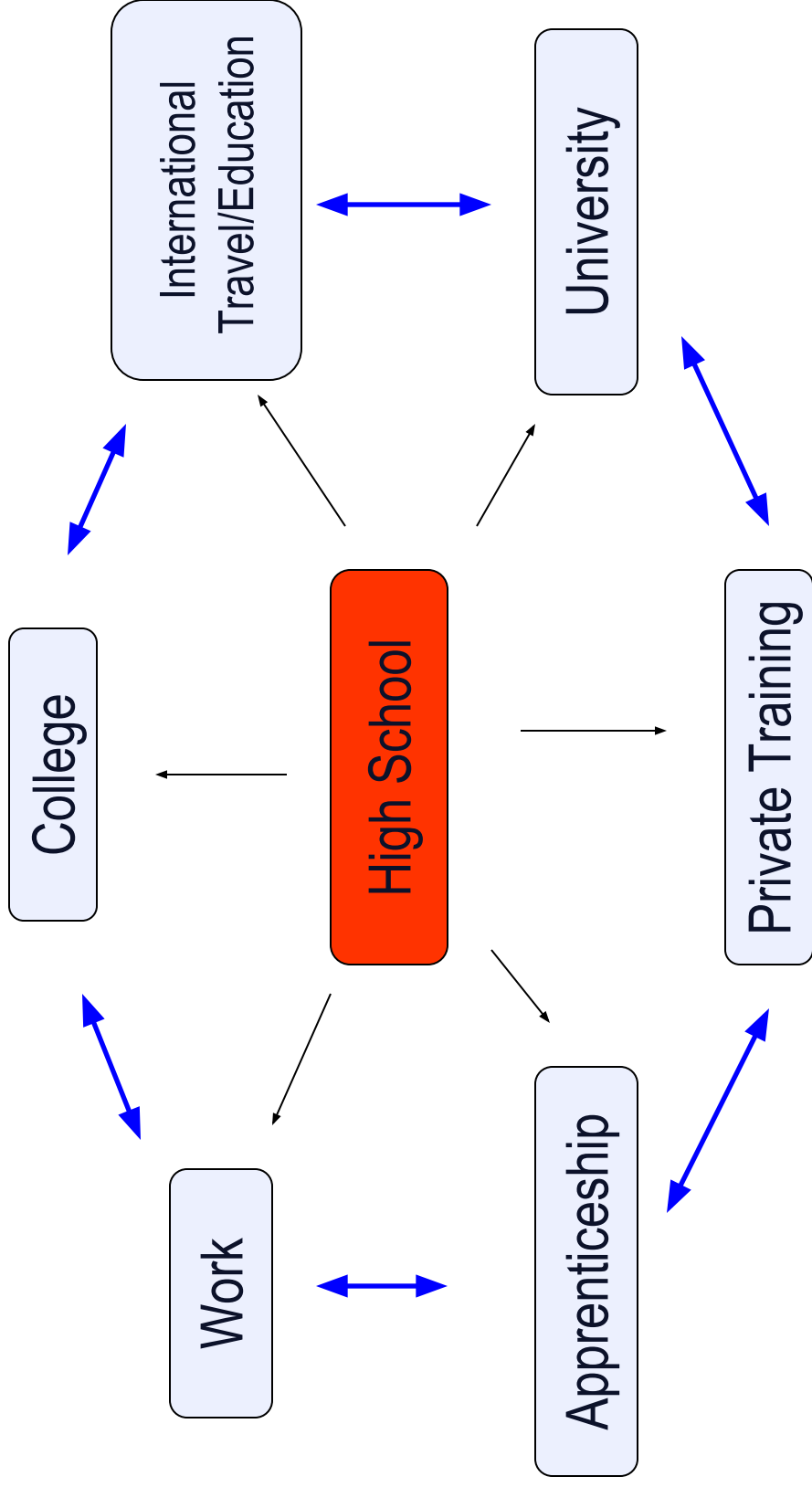
Community Involvement

- Encourages students to be active, compassionate members of the global community
- Explore career interests and network
- Start in summer after grade 8



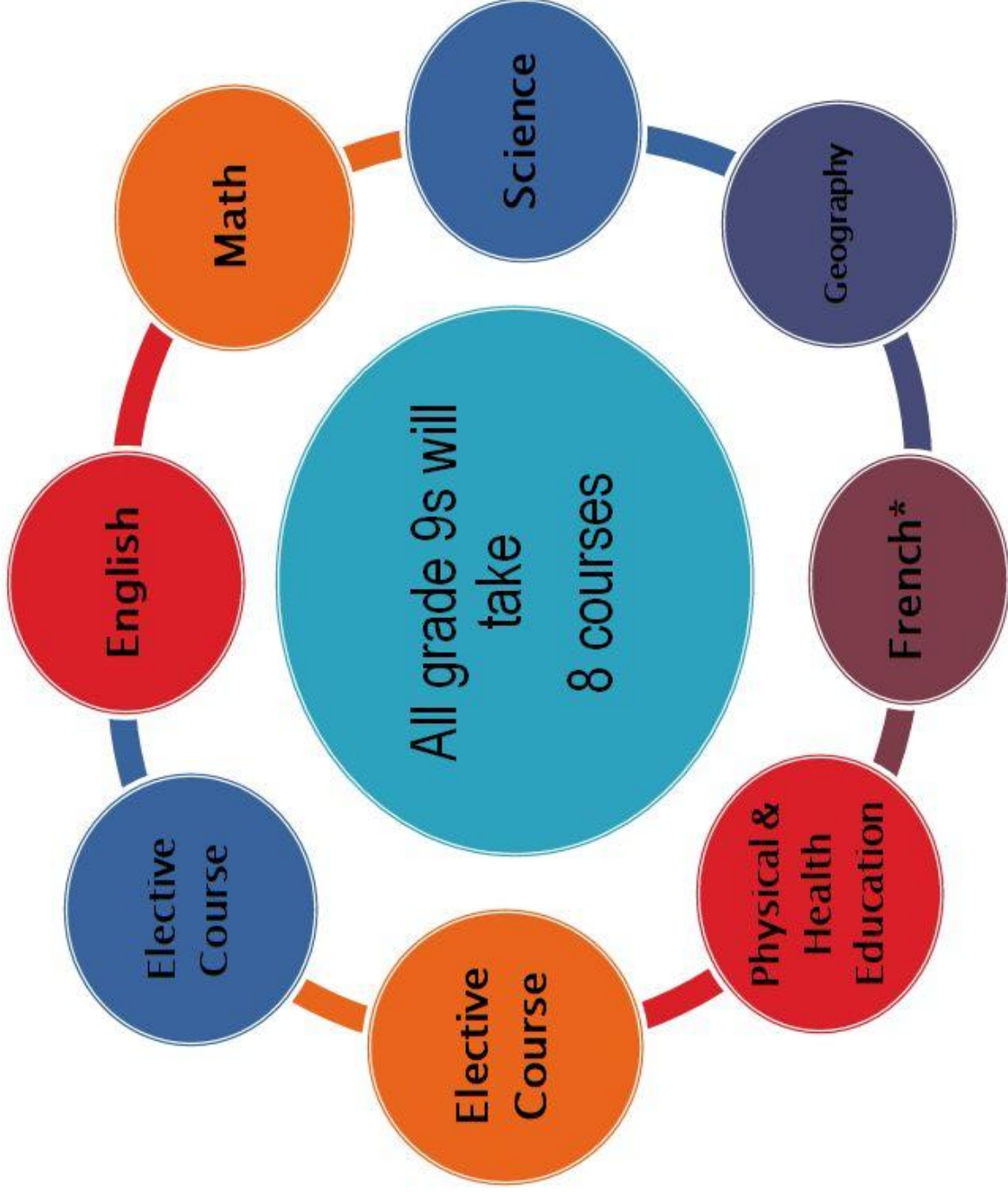
- **Activities must be for non-profit events/organizations (must be pre-approved)**
- Guidance tracks students' hours (min. 40h)

Post-Secondary Pathways

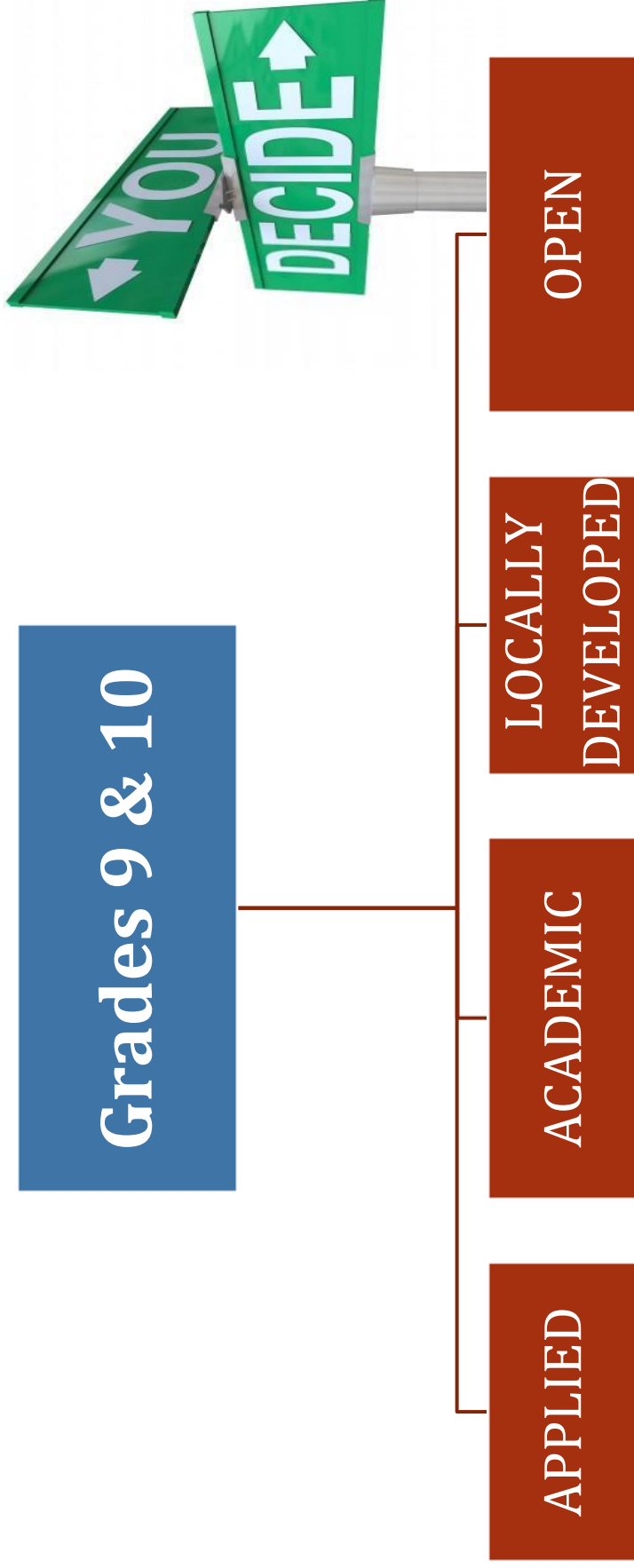


Begin with the end in mind...

Grade 9 Courses



Course Types



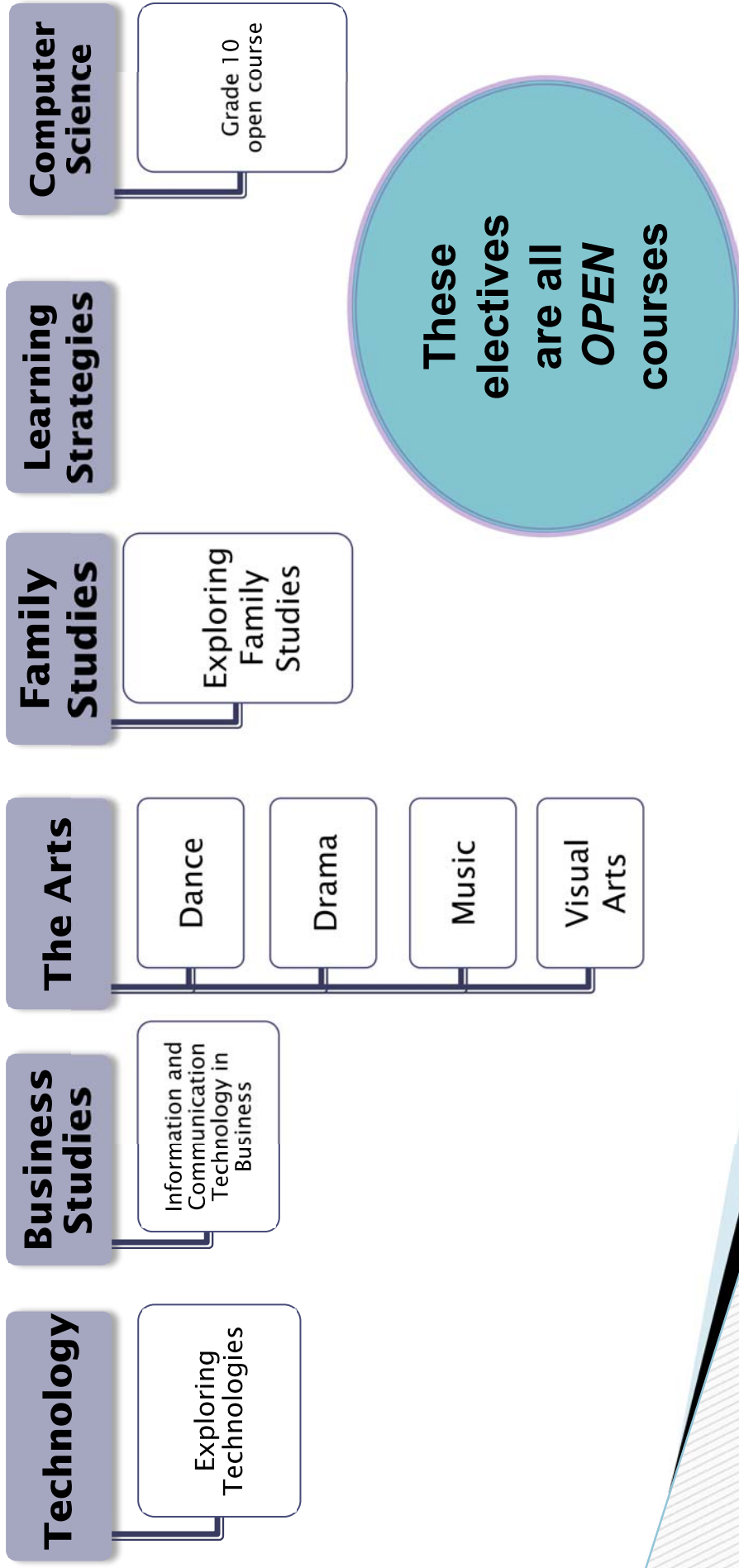
Which pathway suits your child's learning style?

Students can take a mixture of applied, academic and locally developed courses

Course Types

TYPE	ABILITY	CLASS MAX	APPROACH
ACADEMIC (D)	<u>Working at or above</u> grade level	29	<u>Theoretical</u> and independent approach to learning with a focus on critical thinking skills
APPLIED (P)	<u>Working at or above</u> grade level	22	Step by step approach to learning using theory and <u>practical</u> examples.
LOCALLY DEVELOPED (credit-bearing courses) (L)	<u>Working below grade</u> level in Math, English or Science (i.e. modified expectations)	16	<u>Guided</u> approach to learning using practical examples and concrete applications.
OPEN (O)	Available to all students	28	An <u>opportunity to explore</u> an area of interest

Elective Courses



French as an Official Language



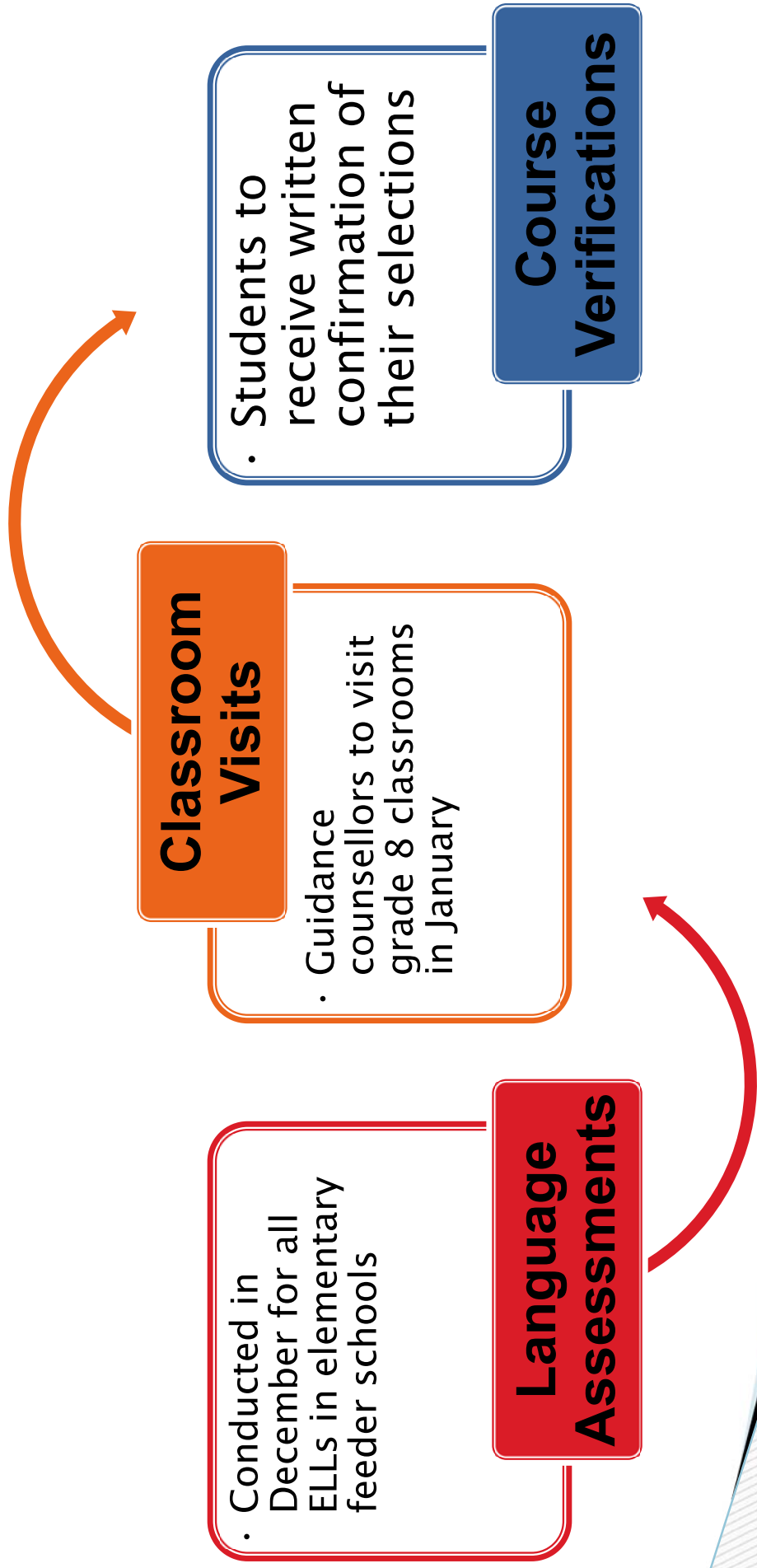
- French is one of Canada's official languages
- French is recognized and valued as an integral component of Ontario's education system
- The vision of the French program in Ontario is that students will communicate and interact with growing confidence in French
- French is a compulsory subject, mandatory from Grades 4 to 9. Students are encouraged to study French in Grades 10 to 12.
- Grade 9 French is now offered at the open level for students who are new to the country or have less than 600 hours of instruction in French

How to choose courses

- Students should select courses in collaboration with their families and teachers
- Do an **honest** self- assessment, and match up:
 - ◆ **abilities**
 - ◆ **interests**
 - ◆ **aptitudes**



Course Selection Preparation





Course selection is completed online using the new *My Pathway Planner* tool on myBlueprint



Students must log in to plan, review, and submit courses

myBlueprint

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We believe in student success

Simple student portfolios and career education resources

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High School Progress

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Sign Up Log In

Course Selection Submission

REGISTRATION FORM

COURSE REQUEST SIGN OFF SHEET

WSS Inspire Learning!

Secondary Student Registration Form

Registration of the form and the point to successful communication, accuracy and integrity is the responsibility of the student and the parent/guardian.

Student Information

Student Name: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Initials: _____

Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Course Selection Sign Off Sheet

STUDENT: LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE Initials: _____

SCHOOL: Demo High School 1

OSN: 00001014

GRADE: 9

EMAIL: DEMOEMAIL55@DEMO.COM

Two Documents to Submit

Selected (8)

COURSE	TYPE	CREDIT	REQUIREMENT	ISSUES
Math	D	1	Eng	
Math	P	1	Math	
Math	D	1	Sci	
Math	P	1	His	
Math	O	1	Grp2	
Math	O	1	Grp1	
Math	O	0.5	Civ	
Math	O	0.5	Car	
Math	O	1	Elec.	

Alternate Courses Selected (2)

TC1201	Construction Technology	O	1	
ADA201	Drama	O	1	


Ontario Secondary School Diploma Status

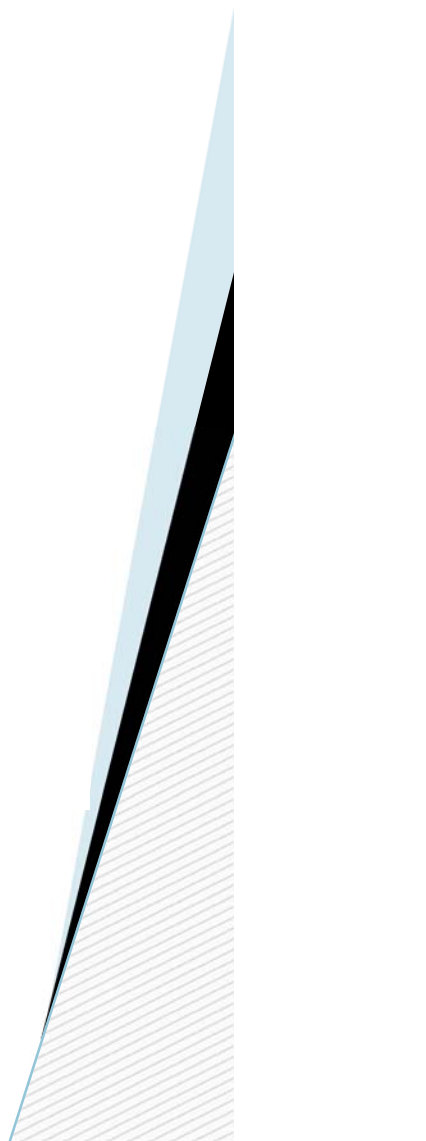
	ENG	FRE	MATH	SCI	ART	RE	CIV	CAR	HIS	GEO	GRP1	GRP2	GRP3	COMP.	ELEC.	TOTAL
EARNED	0/4	0/1	0/3	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/5	0/5	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/18	0/12	0/30
ON TRACK*	2/4	1/1	2/3	2/2	0/1	1/1	5/5	5/5	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	14/18	2/12	16/30

* On Track includes earned, current and next year courses. Students must also complete 40 hours of Community Involvement and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test to graduate. Please see your Counsellor for your current status regarding these requirements.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

 inspired learning Kalamazoo Public Schools		Parent Information Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____	
Secondary Student Registration Form Individuals at this table will be asked to communicate communication services and programming needs as appropriate. We're interested in options for your student.			
Student Information Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____			
Parent Information Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____			
Emergency Contact Information Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____ Relationship to Student: _____			
Address Information Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____			
Demographic Information Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____			
Other Information Comments: _____			





STUDENT LAST14, FIRST14 (18+)	OEN 00001014	SCHOOL Demo High School 1
EMAIL DEMOEMAIL5@DEMO.COM	GRADE 9	

Courses Selected (8)

CODE	COURSE	TYPE	CREDIT	REQUIREMENT	ISSUES
ENG2D1	English	D	1	Eng	
MFM2P1	Foundations of Mathematics	P	1	Math	
SNC2D1	Science	D	1	Sci	
CHC2P1	Canadian History in the 20th century	P	1	His	
PPL2OM	Healthy Active Living Education	O	1	Grp2	
HIF2O1	Exploring Family Studies	O	1	Grp1	
CHV2O1	Civics and Citizenship	O	0.5	Civ	
GLC2O1	Career Studies	O	0.5	Car	
ICS2O1	Introduction to Computer Studies	O	1	Elec.	

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TCJ2O1	Construction Technology	O	1		
ADA2O1	Drama	O	1		

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Status

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Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____



Timelines

January 31, 2020

MMHS Registration Form DUE

FEBRUARY 24, 2020

Deadline for Course Selection to be completed on myBlueprint

The printed & signed Course Request Sign Off form should be returned by the date specified by your child's grade 8 teacher



What Might Your Child's Timetable Look Like?

Period	Day 1
BSP 07:30-08:45 Sem. 1 Term 1	
HR 08:50-08:55 Sem. 1 Term 1	HR1-AANDREI ANDREI,A. 317
Period 1 08:55-10:10 Sem. 1 Term 1	MPM1D1-06 ANDREI,A. 317
Period 2 10:15-11:30 Sem. 1 Term 1	CGC1D1-06 THOMPSON-ANS 221
Period 3 11:35-12:50 Sem. 1 Term 1	
Period 4 12:55-14:10 Sem. 1 Term 1	PPL1O9-02 MARTIN,G. 151
Period 5 14:15-15:30 Sem. 1 Term 1	ICS2D1-01 SMITH,D. 306
ASP 15:35-16:50 Sem. 1 Term 1	

Period	Day 1
BSP 07:30-08:45 Sem. 2 Term 2	
HR 08:50-08:55 Sem. 2 Term 2	
Period 1 08:55-10:10 Sem. 2 Term 2	SNC1D1-06 LEE,D. 330
Period 2 10:15-11:30 Sem. 2 Term 2	FSF1O1-02 PEREIRA,E. 227
Period 3 11:35-12:50 Sem. 2 Term 2	
Period 4 12:55-14:10 Sem. 2 Term 2	CHC2D1-03 FANARI,R. 215
Period 5 14:15-15:30 Sem. 2 Term 2	ENG1D1-03 MOODY,A. 231
ASP 15:35-16:50 Sem. 2 Term 2	

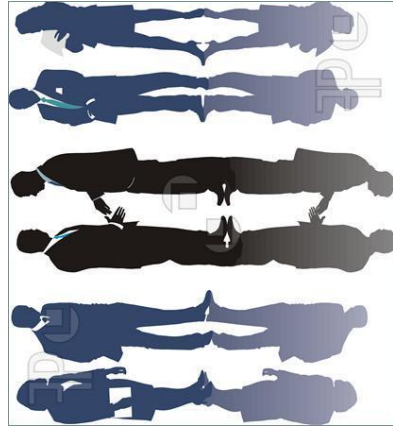
- Four courses every day each semester - 75 minutes each
- Registration information for September will be shared with elementary schools in June.
- Students must register on School Cash Online to receive their

Milliken Mills HS – IB World School



Specialist High Skills Major Program

BUSINESS



ENVIRONMENT



HEALTH &
WELLNESS



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Specialist High Skills Major Program

- Earn 9 required grade 11 & 12 credits which specialize in one of the three sectors
- Test drive your career with a 2 credit Co-op
- Earn *industry certifications & take training courses*
- Participate in exciting *Reach Ahead opportunities*



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Specialist High Skills Major Program

SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR RECORD RELEVÉ DE LA MAJEURE HAUTE SPÉCIALISÉE

Ontario Ministry of Education
Ministère de l'Éducation

Sample / Échantillon

Specialist High Skills Major Record / Relevé de la majeure haute spécialisée en Construction

Student / Étudiant: [Name] / Nom: [Name]

School / École: [School Name] / Nom de l'école: [School Name]

EDU / MSO: 123456789

Date of issue / Date de délivrance: [Date]

This record summarizes the requirements met by the student for the above Specialist High Skills Major, awarded as part of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma. It is intended to be used by the student for the purposes of applying for post-secondary education or employment. (Ce relevé résume les exigences satisfaites par l'étudiant pour la majeure haute spécialisée susmentionnée. Il est destiné à être utilisé par l'étudiant pour les démarches d'inscription à l'école postsecondaire ou à l'emploi.)

Requirement / Exigence	Grade / Niveau	Year / Année	Hours / Heures
Construction Technology	11	2006	2
Mathematics and Apprenticeship Mathematics	11	2006	6
Construction Technology - Cooperative Education	11	2006	7
English	12	2007	2
Construction Technology - Cooperative Education	12	2007	6
Mathematics for College Technology	12	2007	6

Additional Requirements / Autres exigences:

Construction Safety Association of Ontario Health & Safety (CSA-O) - Basic

Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

First Aid

Fire Prevention

Traffic Control

Evening Work Practices

This student has met the requirements of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

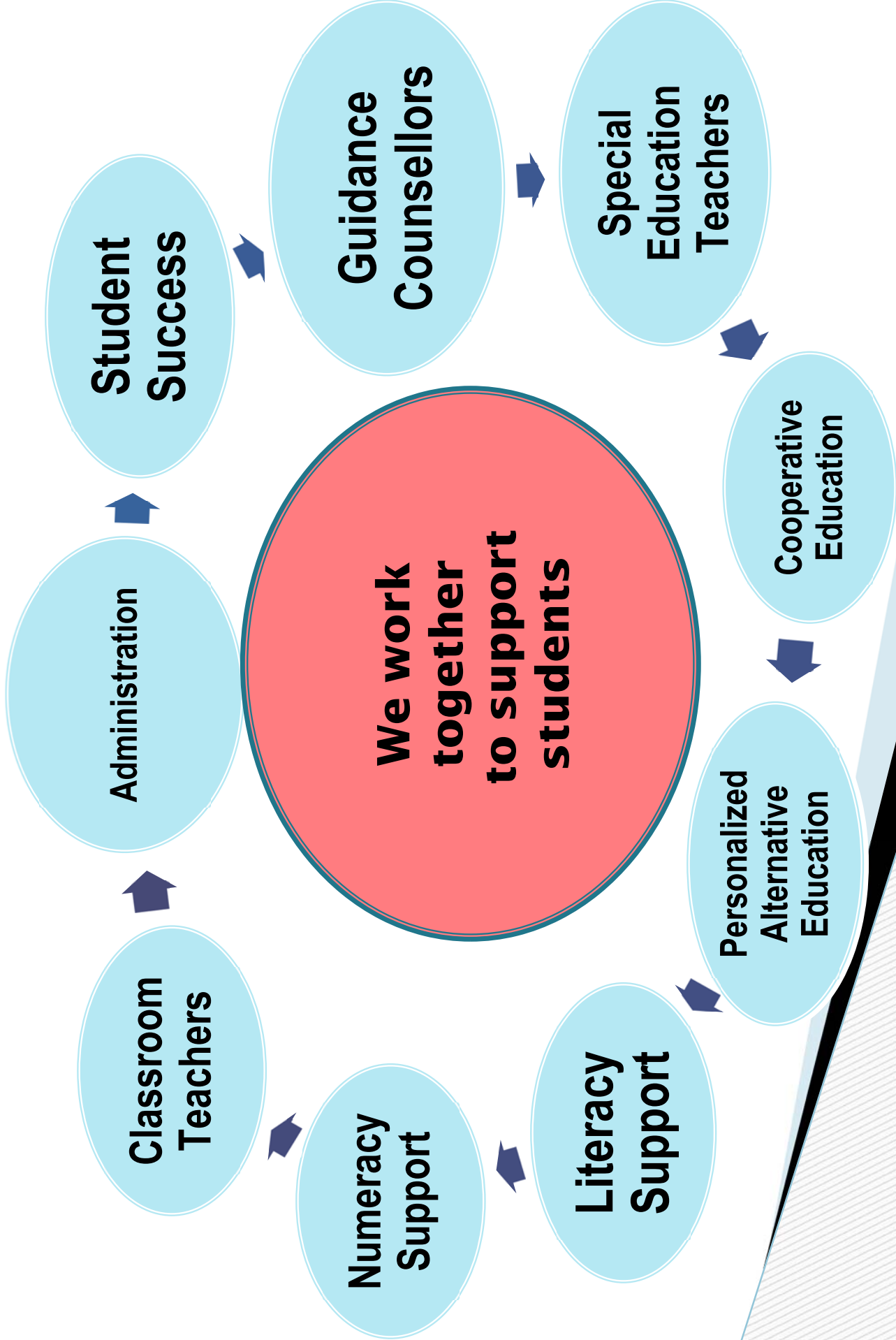
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The Student Success Team



Guidance and Career Education

Guidance counsellors support students with...

Course Selection & Timetable Changes

Academic Counselling & School Success Strategies

Personal Concerns & Problem Solving

**Post-Secondary & Career Planning
(Individual Pathways Plan)**



Special Education Support for Identified Students

- Students receive support according to their *Individual Education Plan (IEP)*
- The *Learning Strategies* course provides students with support in their other classes and covers the following topics...

- **Time Management**
- **Organization**
- **Note-taking**
- **Study Skills**



Community Class Programs

Multiple Exceptionalities (ME)	Self Contained	Working toward Certificate of Accomplishment (COA)
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Developmentally Delayed (DD)	Self Contained	Working toward Certificate of Accomplishment (COA)
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Intensive Support	Partially Self Contained	Working towards OSSC or OSSD
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Language Learning	Partially Self Contained	Working towards OSSD
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English as a Second Language (ESL) Language Courses



- ESL courses are provided to help students develop proficiency in English
- ESL courses are offered at five different levels:
AO, BO, CO, DO, EO
- ESL courses prepare students for the grade 10 Literacy Test
- Students are assessed for their level of English proficiency and placed in appropriate classes

GET INVOLVED!

Band	
Behind the Scenes	French Club
Best Buddies	Spectrum
Book Café	Healthy Schools
Computing Competition	Junior Math League
Chinese Students Assoc.	Knightrogen Science Club
Computer Lab Assistants	Milliken Athletic Council
Concert Choir	Music Executive/Council
DECA	Robotics
Drama Club	Spanish Club
Duke of Ed.	Stage Band
Dungeons & Dragons	Student Activity Council
Equity Club	Student Leaders at Milliken
Feed the Mind	TEDx Club
Fencing Club	Visual Arts Club
Free the Children	Youth of South Asia

