

# Registration for Grade 11

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W.C. Miller Collegiate

2024 - 2025

# Agenda

- Registration Process
- Graduation Requirements
- Compulsory Courses
- Elective Courses
- Entering in PowerSchool
- Making Choices



# Registration Process

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1. Listen carefully to this presentation. It will be posted online afterwards for reference.
2. Bring your selection sheet and other handouts home.
3. Discuss your options with your parents and consider post-secondary plans.
4. Enter your course selections into PowerSchool through the Parent or Student Portal.
5. Bring your completed, signed form to school by **March 18**. If you are unable to enter information into PowerSchool, please stop by the office for assistance.
6. Students who submit forms and have entries completed in PowerSchool by **March 18** will be entered into a draw for prizes.

# Graduation Requirements

## Graduation Requirements

4-English (G9, G10, G11, G12)

4-Math (G9, G10, G11, G12)

4-Phys. Ed/Health (G9, G10, G11, G12)

3-Social Studies (G9, G10, G11)

2-Science (G9, G10)

1-Intro to High School \*WCMC only

1-Grade 11 elective (30 level)

2-Grade 12 electives (40 level)

W.C. Miller Collegiate diploma requires 34 credits. A provincial MB diploma requires 30 credits.

## Grade 11

**English**

**Phys. Ed/Health**

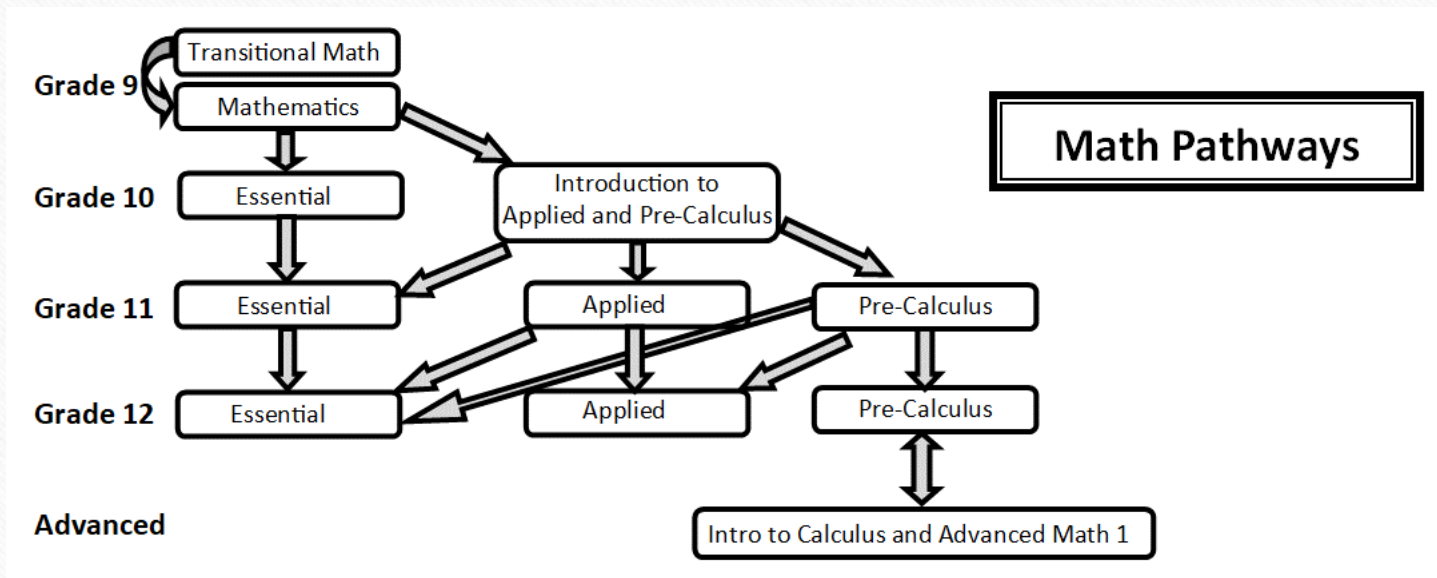
**History**

**Math**

**Minimum of one 30S elective**

- Most grade 10 students will have earned 18-20 credits by June 2024
- In Grade 11 there are 4 compulsory courses and room for 6 elective courses
- Grade 11 students must have a minimum of 3 courses per semester

# Which Math Courses Can I Take?



\* You may take more than one Math, others will count as electives \*



# Which Math Should I Take?

## Essential

- Practical for everyday living
- Buying vehicles
- Investing
- Home improvements

## Applied

- Use technology in place of algebra
- Applying complex math to real life situations
- Meets some college & university requirements

## Pre-Calculus

- More abstract concepts
- Required for many college or university programs
- Required for some trade programs

You may take more than one course, extra courses will count as electives

# English Options

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## Literature

- Reading & exploring classic lit
- Variety of writing including essays

## Comprehensive

- Similar to grade 9 or 10 ELA
- Reading & writing different genres

## Transactional – True Stories

- Reading various non-fiction texts
- Writing used in real life situations

## Transactional – Public Speaking

- Express ideas verbally
- Presentation heavy course

You may take more than one course, extra courses will count as electives



# Compulsory Courses – More Information


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## English Literature - ELL

- Designed to prepare students for post-secondary education
- School will be shifting expectations of students in this course:
  - Higher expectations for the workload a student will need to manage, the level of difficulty of the work they will be assigned, and the student's ability to manage their work independently.
- Low marks in ELL30S will lead to recommendations to take other G12 English courses

## Health & Phys Ed - HEPE

- Everyone needs to choose either HEPE FIT or HEPE GAMES
- An Independent HEPE, completed outside of school on your own, may be available depending on staffing and registration
  - Application based – students must show they are able to complete the requirements
  - G12 students will have first priority
  - Indicate your interest on your registration form, but select Fitness or Games



Consider taking a second English course if you are concerned about your marks for university applications.



# Selecting Compulsory Courses

**Compulsory Course Selection:** Circle **ONE** in each box and add **ONE** 30S elective in the space provided. Additional English and Math courses may be requested in the **Electives** section.

	English	History	Math	Phys. Ed.	30S Elective 1 <sup>st</sup>
Course Code	ELTT30S - True Stories	HIS30F	MAC30S - Essential	HEPE30FFIT	<b>CHO30S</b>
	ELTPS - Public Speaking	HIS30F - FI	MAA30S - Applied	HEPE30FGA	
	ELC30S - Comprehensive		MAP30S - Pre-Cal		
	ELL30S - Literary				

**Second Choice for English - REQUIRED** (in case your 1<sup>st</sup> choice is not available) ELTT30S

Check if interested in applying for the **Independent Phys Ed** option if it becomes available ☐

## English

- Transactional
  - True Stories - ELTT30S
  - Public Speaking ELTPS30S
- Comprehensive - ELC30S
- Literary - ELL30S

## Math

- Essential - MAC30S
- Applied - MAA30S
- Pre-Cal - MAP30S

## 30S Electives

- Enter the codes for your first preferred elective course
- French Immersion students must pick FRA30SFI as elective

## Phys. Ed.

- Fitness - HEPE30FFIT
- Games - HEPE30FGA
- Independent - check box & select other option

# Electives

## 30S Elective Courses

- Accounting – ACT30S
- Art – ART30S
- Band – BAN30S
- Choir – CHO30S
- Chamber Choir – CCH30S
- Drama – DRA30S
- Hockey Skills – HKY31G
- Woodwork Technology – WDS30G
- Robotics – ROB30S
- Broadcast Media & Digital Filmmaking– DM125S & DM235S
- Yearbook: Graphic Communication Technology – GCT30S
- Biology – BIO30S
- Chemistry – CHE30S
- Physics – PHY30S
- Computer Science – CPS30S
- Français – FRA30SFI
- French – FRE30S
- Spanish – SPN30S

## 40S Elective Courses

- Cinema as a Witness to Modern History – CWMH40S \*
- Human Ecology – HUMECO40S
- Law – LAW40S
- Life/Work Transitioning – LWT40S

### **Work Experience**

- Career Development Internship
- High School Apprenticeship
- Peer Tutoring  
(submit application in the fall to indicate interest)



# Electives: Sciences

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## Science 20F prerequisite

- Biology – BIO30S
- Chemistry – CHE30S
- Physics – PHY30S

Computer Science 20S (CPS20S) is required for Computer Science 30S (CPS30S)

## Notes

- Students may request both levels of the same science in one year, but it is not always possible to schedule
- CPS30S and CPS40S are taught in the same slot
- 40S level sciences can be taken in Grade 11 if the 30S was completed in Grade 10
  - Not always recommended

**\* List choices in order of preference \***

# Selecting Elective Courses

**Elective Course Selection:** Select elective courses from the list provided. If you are applying for level B or C of an RRTVA program, list that here. If you are applying for level A, list the electives you would take if you cannot get into RRTVA and enter RRTVA Level A under the Alternate Elective Course Selection.

Electives	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice	4 <sup>th</sup> Choice	5 <sup>th</sup> Choice	6 <sup>th</sup> Choice
Course Code	<b>BIO30S</b>	<b>BAN30S</b>	<b>ART30S</b>	<b>HUMECO40S</b>	<b>SPN30S</b>
Include missing compulsory courses from previous grades as your first choices for electives.					

**Alternate Elective Course Selection:** Select 2 or 3 alternate electives. If choosing RRTVA Level A note that in all 4 boxes. You must also hand in an RRTVA application form.

## Music Audition Groups:

Check if interested

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4
Course Code	<b>ACT30S</b>	<b>CPS30S</b>	<b>DRA30S</b>	<b>GD125S &amp; GD235S</b>

Jazz Band	
Vocal Jazz	



# Course List

- Course Codes 10/20/30/40
- FI = French Immersion
- Half Credits ex. Graphic Design – enter both codes
  - GD125S & GD235S
- Courses offered in alternating years

The numbers associated with the codes represent the grade level of the course.  
 10G/F/S - Grade 9    20G/F/S - Grade 10    30G/F/S - Grade 11    40G/F/S - Grade 12    FI – French Immersion  
**Some courses are offered in alternating years, the year will be noted beside the course name**

COURSE NAME		COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
<b>Advanced Courses</b>					
Intro to Calculus and Advanced Math 1		CALC40S			
<b>Business</b>					
Accounting	ACT30S	ACT40S			
Introduction to Business		BUS10S			
<b>English Language Arts</b>					
English Additional Language	EAL11G	EAL21G	EAL31G		
English	ENG10F	ENG20F			
<b>ELT: Transactional Focus</b>					
Public Speaking	ELTPS30S	ELTPS40S			
True Stories	ELTTS30S	ELTTS40S			
<b>ELC: Comprehensive Focus</b>					
Comprehensive Focus	ELC30S	ELC40S			
<b>ELL: Literary Focus</b>					
Literary Focus	ELL30S	ELL40S			
<b>Fine Arts</b>					
Art	ART10S	ART20S	ART30S	ART40S	
Band	BAN10S	BAN20S	BAN30S	BAN40S	
Choir	CHO10S	CHO20S	CHO30S	CHO40S	
Chamber Choir	CCH20S	CCH30S		CCH40S	
Drama	DRA10S	DRA20S	DRA30S	DRA40S	
<b>Audition Groups</b>					
Jazz Band	JAZ15S	JAZ25S	JAZ35S	JAZ45S	
Vocal Jazz	VJZ15S	VJZ25S	VJZ35S	VJZ45S	
<b>Humanities</b>					
Social Studies 10F	SOC10F	SOC10F-FI			
Geographic Issues 20F	GEO20F	GEO20F-FI			
American History 20G		HIS20G			
History of Canada 30F		HIS30F	HIS30S-FI		
Global Issues 40S (2025-2026)		N/A			
Law 40S		LAW40S			
Cinema as a Witness to Modern Hist. 40S (2024-2025)		CWMH40S			
<b>Mathematics</b>					
Transitional Math *must be recommended		MTR10F			
Mathematics		MAT10F			
Essential Math	MAC20S	MAC30S		MAC40S	
Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math		MAAP20S			
Applied Math		MAA30S		MAA40S	
Pre-Calculus Math		MAP30S		MAP40S	
<b>Physical Education</b>					
Health & Phys Ed	HEPE10F	HEPE20F			
Health & Phys Ed Fitness Focus	HEPE30FFIT	HEPE40FFIT			
Health & Phys Ed Games Emphasis	HEPE30FGA	HEPE40FGA			
Hockey Skills	HKY11G	HKY21G	HKY31G		
<b>Practical Arts</b>					
Human Ecology	HUMECO10S	HUMECO20S	HUMECO40S		
Woodwork Technology	WDS10G	WDS20G	WDS30G		
Robotics 30S		ROB30S			
2D Animation & 3D Modeling (2025-2026)		N/A			
Broadcast Media & Digital Film (2024-2025)		DM135S & DM235S			
Digital Pictures & Desktop Publishing		GD125S & GD235S			
Yearbook: Graphic Communication Technology		GCT30S			
<b>Science</b>					
Science		SCI10F	SCI20F		
Biology		BIO30S	BIO40S		
Chemistry		CHE30S	CHE40S		
Physics		PHY30S	PHY40S		
Computer Science	CPS20S	CPS30S	CPS40S		
<b>World Languages</b>					
Français	FRA10F-FI	FRA20F-FI	FRA30S-FI	FRA40S-FI	
French	FRE10F	FRE20F	FRE30S	FRE40S	
Spanish	SPN10F	SPN20F	SPN30S	SPN40S	
<b>RRTVA Separate Registration Form Required</b>					
Auto Body	AUTOBODYL A	AUTOBODYL B			
Automotive Technology	AUTOTECHL A	AUTOTECHL B			
Carpentry	CARP A	CARP B			
Culinary Arts	CUL A	CUL B		CUL C	
Heavy Duty Equipment Technology		DIESEL A	DIESEL B		
Electrical Technology		ELTECH A	ELTECH B		
Esthetics – Nail Technology (prerequisite for Skin Care Technology)		NAIL			
Esthetics – Skin Care Technology		SKIN B	SKIN C		
Hairstyling	HAIR A	HAIR B		HAIR C	
Health Care Aide (requires application to Red River College)		HCA			
Piping Trades		PIPE A	PIPE B		
Welding		WELD A	WELD B		
<b>Work Experience Opportunities Application Required</b>					
Career Development Internship		CDI			
High School Apprenticeship		HSAP			
<b>Guidance</b>					
Intro to High School 10S		IHS10S			
Life/Work Transitioning 40S		LWT40S			
Course descriptions are available on our website. Under the Students/Parents tab select Registration					
Questions/concerns contact: (204) 324-6416					
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# Requesting Spares

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Please note that students are allowed to request spares in Grade 11, but they will be registered in enough courses to ensure that they are within clear reach of graduation credit requirements.

How many spares would be ideal for you?
Semester 1:
Semester 2:

- Selecting extra electives aids in scheduling if a preferred course will not work with your schedule
- Be sure to indicate how many spares you would like in your schedule



# RRTVA Programs

The RRTVA school partner to give students access to vocational programs across multiple school divisions

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Videos of each program are available on the RRTVA website:

[https://rrtva.blsc.ca/programs/program\\_videos](https://rrtva.blsc.ca/programs/program_videos)

If you are interested in applying for an RRTVA program, you can find out more information and pick up an application form in the presentation on **Thursday, March 7, in period 3 in the cafeteria.**

- Autobody (Morris)
- Automotive Tech (GVC, Winkler)
- **Carpentry (W.C. Miller)**
- **Culinary (W.C. Miller)**
- Heavy Duty Equipment (GVC Tech, Winkler)
- Electrical Tech (NPC, Winkler)
- Esthetic Nail Tech (NPC, Winkler)
- Hairstyling (NPC, Winkler)
- Piping Trades (Morden)
- Welding (Morris)
- **Health Care Aide (Location TBD)**  
**\*requires an additional application to Red River College and some fees are involved**

# High School Apprenticeship

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- Works well with RRTVA
- Affordable education opportunity
- Earn up to eight 40S credits
- Get paid for your work
- Hours count towards certification
- See the High School Apprenticeship Program Website for more information  
[https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/tched/sy\\_app\\_option.html](https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/tched/sy_app_option.html)



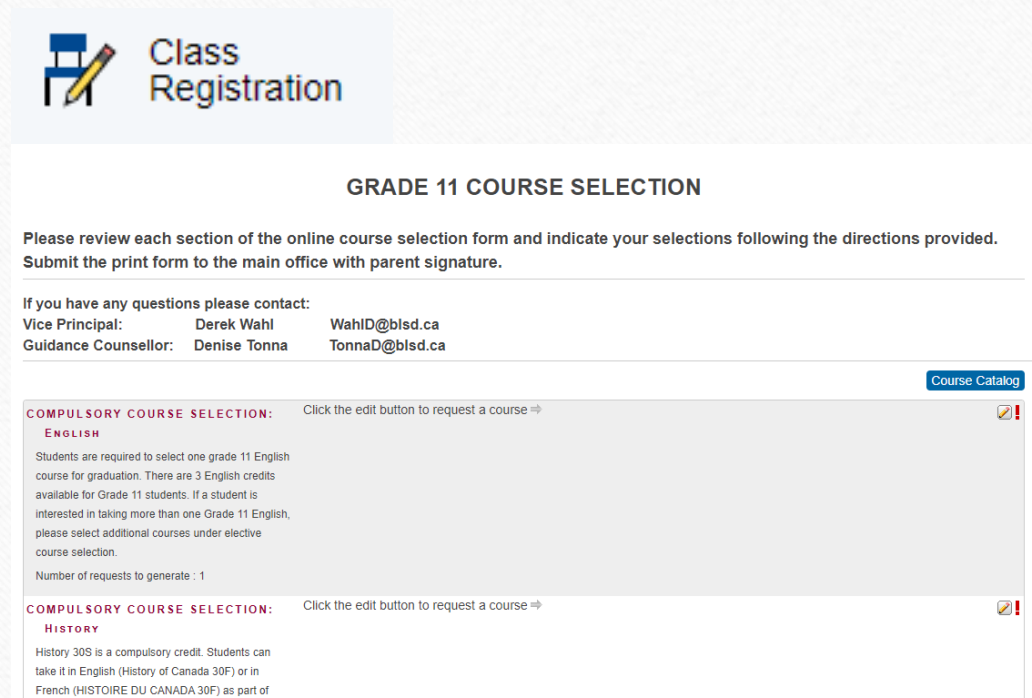
# Apprenticeable Trades

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- Plumber
- Hairstylist
- Cook
- Tractor Repair
- Carpenter
- Skin/Nail Care
- Pork Production
- Welder
- Painter
- Auto Body
- Floor Covering Installer
- Auto Service Technician
- Truck & Transport Mechanic
- Plus over 30 more

# PowerSchool Course Entry

- Log in to your PowerSchool account
- Click “Class Registration” on the left side
- You will see a page that looks like this:
- There are a number of sections to guide you through your selections
- Please reference the Registration Support Document or video for PowerSchool Course Entry for more assistance
- If you are unable to complete this process, please contact Mrs. Pilkington through Teams or stop in at the office for assistance.



The screenshot shows the 'Class Registration' page for 'GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTION'. It includes instructions to review the online form and submit a print form with a parent signature. Contact information for the Vice Principal (Derek Wahl) and Guidance Counsellor (Denise Tonna) is provided. The page features two sections for compulsory course selection: English and History. Each section has an 'edit' button and a note about the number of requests to generate (1).

**Class Registration**

**GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTION**

Please review each section of the online course selection form and indicate your selections following the directions provided. Submit the print form to the main office with parent signature.

If you have any questions please contact:

Vice Principal:	Derek Wahl	WahlD@blsd.ca
Guidance Counsellor:	Denise Tonna	TonnaD@blsd.ca

[Course Catalog](#)

**COMPULSORY COURSE SELECTION:** Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

**ENGLISH**

Students are required to select one grade 11 English course for graduation. There are 3 English credits available for Grade 11 students. If a student is interested in taking more than one Grade 11 English, please select additional courses under elective course selection.

Number of requests to generate : 1

**COMPULSORY COURSE SELECTION:** Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

**HISTORY**

History 30S is a compulsory credit. Students can take it in English (History of Canada 30F) or in French (HISTOIRE DU CANADA 30F) as part of





# How to Make Choices

## The Paradox of Choice

- The more choices you have, the harder it can be to make the choice
- More choices means we are considering smaller impacts of that choice

## Our school offers a LOT of options for its size

- Great opportunity for you, but it can make the choices harder
- Offering more choices means the possibility of more conflicts
  - We won't be able to meet everyone's options





# How to Make Choices

## Factors to consider in making a choice

- Your interests
- Your strengths
- Your potential career path
  - Course prerequisites for university/college
  - RRTVA, apprenticeship for trades
- Your parents hopes for you
- Location of programming



# How to Make Choices

**Your willingness to take on challenges has a huge impact on making an effective choice**

- Can I choose something different than my friends?
- Can I put in the work to take a course that is hard for me?
- How important is it for me to keep options open?

**Try to choose what fits best for YOU with the right amount of challenge.**





# Planning for Post Secondary Education

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## Use High School to Prepare Yourself

- Take a variety of courses...go beyond the minimum
- Challenge yourself to learn from your mistakes – now is the time to take some risks
- Develop your study skills
  - Learn to manage your time: meet deadlines, keep up with homework
  - Learn how to take notes, write formal papers, research

# Planning for Post Secondary Education

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## Plan your Courses at Registration

Look at university/college requirements, both for admission and for scholarships, to help guide your high school course registration

- **If you have a definite plan...**check out the requirements from schools with your program of interest
- **If you want to keep your options open...**aim to meet the general requirements of the U of M and U of W



# Planning for Post Secondary Education

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## Plan your Courses at Registration

Look Ahead - See what is required for programs you might be interested in studying

- Is a specific math course required? Does it have a minimum grade higher than 50%?
- Are specific science courses required (Chemistry, Biology, Physics)?
- What courses do you need to be
  - accepted (admission)
  - eligible for scholarships

## Mock Schedule: Preparation for application to Medicine or Dentistry

### Grade 10: (10 credits)

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#### ***Required***

- ELA 20F
- Geographic Issues 20F
- Health & Phys. Ed 20F
- Intro App & Pre-Cal Math 20S
- Science 20F

#### ***Electives***

- Art 20S
- French 20S
- Human Ecology 20S
- Additional Elective
- Additional Elective

### Grade 11: (10 credits)

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#### ***Required***

- ELA 30S: Lit
- History 30F
- Health & Phys. Ed 30F
- Pre-Calculus Math 30S

#### ***Electives***

- Art 30S
- Biology 30S
- Chemistry 30S
- Physics 30S
- Human Ecology 30S
- Additional Elective

### Grade 12: (9 credits)

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#### ***Required***

- ELA 40S: Lit
- Health & Phys. Ed 40F
- Pre-Calculus Math 40S

#### ***Electives***

- Art 40S
- Biology 40S
- Chemistry 40S
- Intro to Calc & Adv Math 40S
- Physics 40S
- Global Issues 40S



# Don't Forget...

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- Talk your options over with your parents
- Consider your future goals
- If you have questions or need help, see Ms. Tonna
- If you are applying for an **RRTVA** program, sign up to attend the presentation **March 7<sup>th</sup>** in **period 3** – **Sign up today to indicate interest!**
- Bring your completed and signed form to school on **March 18**
- Ensure your choices are entered into PowerSchool by **March 18**

