

Registration for Grade 12

W.C. Miller Collegiate

2024 - 2025

Agenda

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

Registration Process

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.

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.



Graduation Requirements

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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 12

English

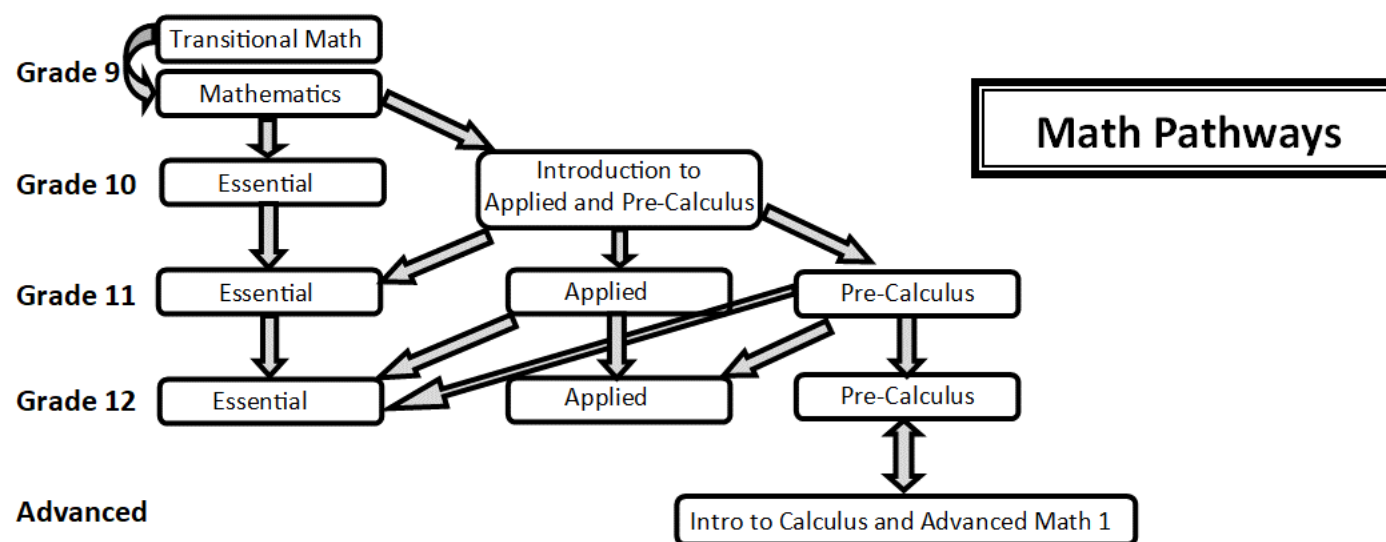
Math

Phys. Ed/Health

Minimum two 40S electives

- Most grade 11 students will have 24 to 30 credits by June 2024
- In grade 12 there are 3 compulsory courses leaving room for 7 electives

Which Math Courses Can I Take?



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

English Options

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

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 40S elective in each box provided. Additional English and Math courses may be requested in the **Electives** section.

	English	Math	Phys. Ed.	1 st - 40S Elec.	2 nd - 40S Elec.
Course Code	ELTT40S - True Stories ELTPS - Public Speaking ELC40S - Comprehensive ELL40S - Literary	MAC40S- Essential MAA40S- Applied MAP40S- Pre-Cal	HEPE40FFIT HEPE40FGA	CHO40S	LWT40S

Second Choice for English - REQUIRED (in case your 1st choice is not available) ELTT40S

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

English

- Transactional
 - True Stories - ELTT40S
 - Public Speaking ELTPS40S
- Comprehensive - ELC40S
- Literary - ELL40S

Math

- Essential - MAC40S
- Applied - MAA40S
- Pre-Cal - MAP40S

40S Electives

- Enter the codes for your first two preferred elective courses

Phys. Ed.

- Fitness - HEPE40FFIT
- Games - HEPE40FGA
- Independent - check box & select other option

Electives

Elective Courses

- Accounting
- Art
- Band
- Biology
- Broadcast Media & Digital Filmmaking (*every other year*)
- Choir
- Chamber Choir
- Chemistry
- Cinema as a Witness to Modern History (*every other year*)
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Français
- French
- Human Ecology
- Hockey Skills (*no 40S*)
- Intro to Calculus & Advanced Math 1 40S
- Law
- Life/Work Transitioning
- Physics
- Robotics (*30S level only*)
- Spanish
- Yearbook: Graphic Communication Technology
- Woodwork Technology (*no 40S*)

Work Experience

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

Elective Considerations

- Students may request both levels of the same course in one year, but it is not always possible to schedule
 - ART30S and ART40S can't be taken in the same year
 - CPS30S and CPS40S are taught in the same class
- Students must have a prior Art credit to take ART40S
- Human Ecology 40S is being offered for the first time, students who have already taken 3 levels of Human Ecology may not apply.
- Students may take 30S electives but must ensure they meet graduation and university/college requirements for 40S electives.
- Peer tutoring applications will be available in September 2024
- High School Apprenticeship credits can start at any time. Contact Andy Reimer for more information ReimerA@blsd.ca

*** 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	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice	5 th Choice	6 th Choice	7 th Choice
Course Code	BIO40S	BAN40S	ART40S	LAW40S	SPN40S
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 a separate RRTVA application form.

Music Audition Groups
Check if interested

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4		
Course Code	ELL40S	MAA40S	DRA40S	CPS40S	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	
Advanced Courses				Practical Arts			
Intro to Calculus and Advanced Math 1		CALC40S		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
Business				Science			
Accounting	ACT30S		ACT40S	Science		SCI10F	SCI20F
Introduction to Business			BUS10S	Biology		BIO30S	BIO40S
English Language Arts				Chemistry		CHE30S	CHE40S
English Additional Language	EAL11G	EAL21G	EAL31G	Physics		PHY30S	PHY40S
English		ENG10F	ENG20F	Computer Science	CPS20S	CPS30S	CPS40S
ELT: Transactional Focus				World Languages			
Public Speaking	ELTPS30S		ELTPS40S	Français	FRA10F-FI	FRA20F-FI	FRA30S-FI
True Stories	ELTTS30S		ELTTS40S	French	FRE10F	FRE20F	FRE30S
ELC: Comprehensive Focus				Spanish	SPN10F	SPN20F	SPN30S
Comprehensive Focus	ELC30S		ELC40S				SPN40S
ELL: Literary Focus				RRTVA			
Literary Focus	ELL30S		ELL40S	Auto Body	AUTOBODYL A		AUTOBODYL B
Fine Arts				Automotive Technology	AUTOTECHL A		AUTOTECHL B
Art	ART10S	ART20S	ART30S	Carpentry		CARP A	CARP B
Band	BAN10S	BAN20S	BAN30S	Culinary Arts	CUL A	CUL B	CUL C
Choir	CHO10S	CHO20S	CHO30S	Heavy Duty Equipment Technology		DIESEL A	DIESEL B
Chamber Choir		CCH20S	CCH30S	Electrical Technology		ELTECH A	ELTECH B
Drama	DRA10S	DRA20S	DRA30S	Esthetics – Nail Technology (prerequisite for Skin Care Technology)			NAIL
Audition Groups				Esthetics – Skin Care Technology		SKIN B	SKIN C
Jazz Band	JAZ15S	JAZ25S	JAZ35S	Hairstyling	HAIR A	HAIR B	HAIR C
Vocal Jazz	VJZ15S	VJZ25S	VJZ35S	Health Care Aide (requires application to Red River College)			HCA
Humanities				Piping Trades		PIPE A	PIPE B
Social Studies 10F		SOC10F	SOC10F-FI	Welding		WELD A	WELD B
Geographic Issues 20F		GEO20F	GEO20F-FI	Work Experience Opportunities			
American History 20G			HIS20G	Career Development Internship			CDI
History of Canada 30F		HIS30F	HIS30S-FI	High School Apprenticeship			HSAP
Global Issues 40S (2025-2026)			N/A	Guidance			
Law 40S			LAW40S	Intro to High School 10S			IHS10S
Cinema as a Witness to Modern Hist. 40S (2024-2025)			CWMH40S	Life/Work Transitioning 40S			LWT40S
Mathematics				Course descriptions are available on our website. Under the Students/Parents tab select Registration			
Transitional Math *must be recommended			MTR10F	Questions/concerns contact: (204) 324-6416			
Mathematics			MAT10F	Denise Tonna	TonnaD@blsd.ca		
Essential Math	MAC20S		MAC40S	Angela Pilkington	PilkingtonA@blsd.ca		
Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math			MAAP20S	Derek Wahl	WahlD@blsd.ca		
Applied Math		MAA30S	MAA40S				
Pre-Calculus Math		MAP30S	MAP40S				
Physical Education							
Health & Phys Ed		HEPE10F	HEPE20F				
Health & Phys Ed Fitness Focus		HEPE30FFIT	HEPE40FFIT				
Health & Phys Ed Games Emphasis		HEPE30FGA	HEPE40FGA				
Hockey Skills	HKY11G	HKY21G	HKY31G				

Requesting Spares

Please note that students are allowed to request spares in grade 12. Students will be registered in enough courses so that they meet graduation requirements along with one additional credit to ensure they earn enough credits.

Check the option that best meets your request:

Register for all selected electives

Register for the minimum amount of credits needed

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
- You will be scheduled in the required number of courses for graduation +1 safety credit
- 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

Videos of each program are available on the RRTVA website:

https://rrtva.blsd.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



- 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

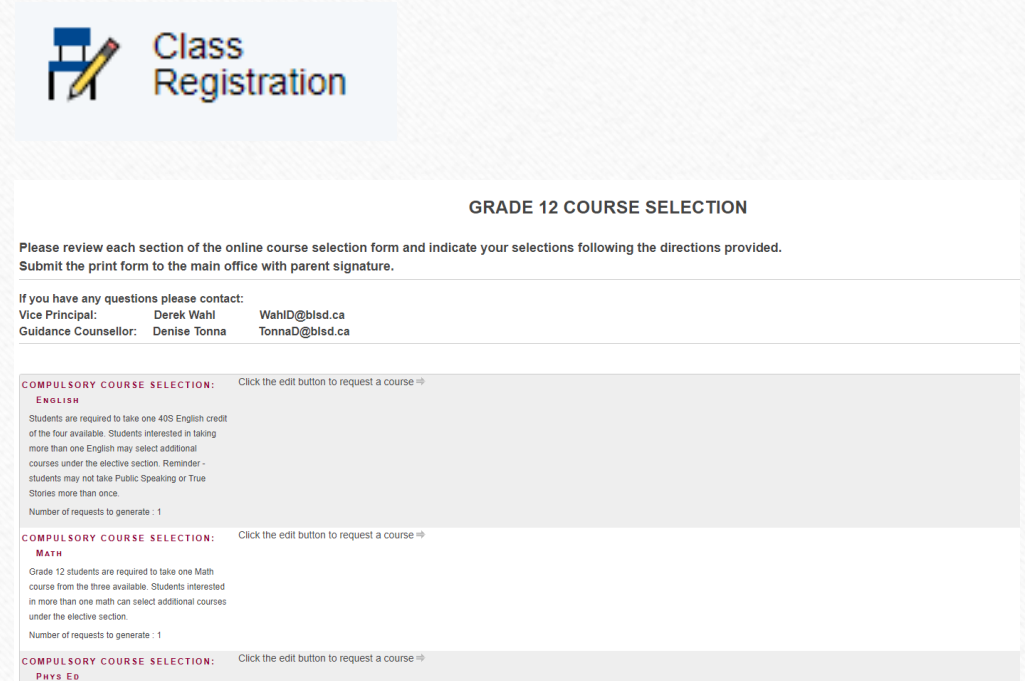
Apprenticeable Trades

- 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 online 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 12 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 is divided into sections for compulsory course selection: English, Math, and Phys Ed. Each section has a 'Click the edit button to request a course' link and a 'Number of requests to generate' field set to 1.

Class Registration

GRADE 12 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

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

ENGLISH

Students are required to take one 495 English credit of the four available. Students interested in taking more than one English may select additional courses under the elective section. Reminder - students may not take Public Speaking or True Stories more than once.

Number of requests to generate : 1

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

MATH

Grade 12 students are required to take one Math course from the three available. Students interested in more than one math can select additional courses under the elective section.

Number of requests to generate : 1

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

PHYS ED

Planning for Post Secondary Education

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

Take Academic Prep Courses

- Intro to Calculus & Advanced Math 1 40S
- English Literature 40S

Many other courses will help prepare you, if you challenge yourself to work hard and extend yourself.

Planning for Post Secondary Education

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

Plan your Courses at Registration

General rules to follow for university/college preparation and eligibility

- Complete all general high school graduation requirements
- Take **at least** 5 full credits at the Grade 12 level
 - Grade 12 Health & Phys Ed does not generally count
 - Don't take less than three courses in a semester

and....

Planning for Post Secondary Education

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)

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)

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)

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...

- 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 7th in period 3**
- Bring your completed and signed form to school on **March 18**
- Ensure your choices are entered into PowerSchool by **March 18**

