



JMSS Course Selection Process

Course Selection Due Date:
Wednesday Feb 28th, 2018

<p>Step 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Attend Grade Assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 9: Tuesday, Feb 13th, Period 2 Grade 10: Tuesday, Feb 13th, Period 3 Grade 11: Tuesday, Feb 13th, Period 4 <p>Topics: Graduation Requirements, Elective Courses, Course Selection Process</p>
<p>Step 2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Course Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss with your Guidance Counsellor. Discuss with your Parents / Guardians. Discuss with your Current Teachers. Grade 10/11 - Explore Post-Secondary Prerequisites. <p>JMSS Course Descriptions: On Career Cruising and link at JohnMcCrae.ca</p>
<p>Step 3</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Select and SUBMIT your Course Selections using Career Cruising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit JMSS Website and select the box 2018 / 19 Course Selection for links to all course selection information. Go to Career Cruising using password received in assembly. Follow Course Selection Process on the handout provided. Once you hit SUBMIT, your selections will be LOCKED and cannot be changed. CHOOSE CAREFULLY! We cannot guarantee that any course changes will be possible after your courses are submitted.
<p>Step 4</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Part A: Print the pages from Career Cruising which appear on your screen when you hit submit :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Request Sign Off Sheet (1 page) Appropriate Use of Technology Agreement (2 pages) Media/School Website Permission From (1 page) <p>Part B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have ALL printed pages signed by parent / guardian. Return the SIGNED PAGES to STUDENT SERVICES by Wednesday <u>FEB 28th, 2018.</u>

NOTES:

- **Summer School and Online Course** information will be available in Student Services in March/April. Please choose your courses assuming you will NOT attend Summer School or take Online classes. Changes will be made in the spring.
- **Resource** classes are only available to students with IEPs. They cannot be selected on Career Cruising. If you wish to select a Resource class, please see your guidance counsellor.
- Students taking Music, Guitar or Vocal who also wish to take **Concert and Jazz Band** should write this on the front of your Course Request Sign Off Sheet.
- Information regarding **SHSM Programs (Specialist High Skills Majors)** can be found at www.ocdsb/shsm

Graduation Requirements for Secondary School:

The following requirements must be successfully completed to obtain an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD):

- 30 credits including 18 compulsory and 12 elective credits
- 40 hours of community involvement
- successful completion of the Literacy Test requirement (OSSLT)

18 Compulsory Credits:

4 credits in English (9-12)	1 credit in Cdn History (10)	1 credit in Phys Ed (9)
3 credits in Math (9-11)	1 credit in Cdn Geography (9)	1 credit in French (9)
2 credits in Science (9-10)	1 credit in the Arts (9)	0.5 each in Careers/Civics (10)
1 credit in Group 1	1 credit in Group 2	1 credit in Group 3

Note: These requirements are for graduation only - they do not include prerequisites for post-secondary programs. Ontario University program-specific prerequisite information can be found at www.electronicinfo.ca and www.ouac.on.ca Ontario College program-specific prerequisite information can be found at www.ontariocolleges.ca.