

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 12

1. **Take the Option Package home and review the following in the Course Calendar:**
 - Diploma Requirements - Page 4
 - Courses and course descriptions offered at FJR - Pages 74-77
 - **Discuss option selections with your parents, teachers, and guidance counsellors.**
2. If you have failed a diploma required course, you must include that course for next year. ***If you repeat the course in summer school, your schedule will be adjusted in August/September upon proof of the successful completion of the course.***
3. When **choosing courses**, ensure that:
 - You have obtained the necessary **prerequisites** and the **recommended preparations**.
 - You have considered necessary courses for your post-secondary destinations. Consult the Guidance Centre and your Guidance Counsellor if necessary.
4. **Research** post-secondary requirements using the following websites:
 - University: <http://www.electronicinfo.ca>
 - College: www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - Apprenticeship: www.oyaptcdsb.com or <http://skilledtrades.ca>
 - Career Exploration: www.careercruising.com
 - Userid: torontoc
 - Password: 43520
5. **Alternates** are to be listed in order of preference and will be used in the event your first selections cannot be scheduled.
6. A minimum of **six courses** must be selected. **Compulsory subjects** are religious studies (HRE4M1) and English.
7. **Pathways for the Mathematics Program**

There have been significant changes to the pathways for the mathematics program in secondary school. Please consult page 202 for a complete flowchart. If you have any questions regarding these pathways, please talk to your math or guidance teacher.

Cooperative Education – Students considering a Workplace or Apprenticeship destination are **STRONGLY** encouraged to take at minimum a two credit Cooperative Education experience and if possible a three or four credit Cooperative Education experience. Please consult page 16 for more information about Cooperative Education and the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (OYAP).
8. Complete **ALL** areas on the option sheet, **including Career Goals and Post Secondary Plans**. It is necessary for students to make good course selections, however, with the addition of career goals and post-secondary plans listed on the option sheet, your guidance counsellor can help advise you regarding specific programs.