

## **FAQ's Regarding Course Selection at FHS (2022-2023)**

### **WHAT IF A STUDENT WANTS TO CHANGE A SELECTION OR HAS MADE A MISTAKE?**

The Portal will remain open until March 18<sup>th</sup> for Grade 9s and April 1<sup>st</sup> for Grades 10&11. Students can go in and make changes until that time. After the portal closes, students will get a confirmation sheet (course verification sheet) with the courses they selected. If there is a change they want, they simply cross off what they no longer want and write in the name of the new one. Then you will pass this into Sherry for them and she will manually input changes.

### **WHAT IF A STUDENT WANTS TO TAKE MATH 121/ AP Calculus?**

It is listed as a 3 credit math in the Pre-Cal section in the alphabetical listing. They must also fill out an application with their Pre-Calculus 110 teacher.

### **WHAT ABOUT MY EAL STUDENTS? THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO PICK & NEITHER DO I!!**

Get them to pick best they can to get some things into the system. They should schedule an appointment with their Guidance Counsellor if they are uncertain. They cannot select their EAL classes, as they are manually put in them based on their progress in the previous EAL class. So, again, get them to pick best they can, and we will fix/alter when we meet with them. What they put in will at least give us a starting point with them.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE A GRADE 9 STUDENT PICKING GRADE 10 COURSES BUT THEY ARE GOING TO BE BEHIND MATH 9B BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL? POWERSCHOOL DOES NOT ALLOW ME TO PICK MATH 9B IN THE SELECTIONS!**

In this situation, Sheila will be providing Sherry with a list of students that will be doing Math 9B in the fall, and she will manually input them. For students in this situation, they will end up doing one of their grade 10 math in their grade 11 year (perhaps best to save NRF 10 for grade 11 year in that case). So, their selections will show English 10, GMF 10, Science 10, Social Studies 10, PDCP 10, French 10, and their 2 electives. It will look like they are short one selection due to the Math 9B, which will be manually input.

### **WHAT IF I HAVE A STUDENT THAT IS MOVING AWAY?**

They should still pick just in case. We all know plans can change and since selections determine numbers and what is offered, we want as much input as possible. If they move, they will be deleted in the fall.

### **WHAT IF MY STUDENT WANTS TO PICK CO-OP PCMT 120 (computer maintenance)? I DON'T SEE IT IN THE DROP DOWN!**

PCMT 120 is listed as: Coop Ed (1 cr) 120. Students can take this course up to two times, however, if taking it the second time, it must be manually input but Sherry. First time selecting it: pick Coop Ed (1cr) 120.

### **What do we do about the different types of Co-ops that they choose? Ie: Digital Media (Daily Roar) or Career Ex?**

-Digital Media Coop (Daily Roar) shows up as Coop Ed (1cr) 120 in the alphabetical drop-down selections. THEY MUST ALSO PASS IN PAPER FORM APPLICATION TO DAVE CARSON as this is the only way to differentiate from Coop PCMT (same course code).

-Career Exploration 110 is in there alphabetically (2cr).

-Coop Ed (1cr) 120 is the PCMT 120 course (computer maint.). Explained above.

-Skilled Trades Coop 120 will show as (3cr-II)

-Coop Ed (3cr) 120...it is the 3 credit work placement one.

On top of selecting these courses in PowerSchool students must also get an **application** in Guidance (and pass it into the proper person by the due date) for the following courses:

Cooperative Education 120  
Skilled Trades Coop 120

Career Exploration 110

Personal Interest Course

### **WHAT IS THE DEAL WITH CULINARY TECH? DO THEY HAVE TO TAKE BOTH 110 & 120?**

If a student has not taken any Culinary Tech yet (and wants to) then they have 3 options this year:

- 1) Culinary Tech 110 & 120 BLOCK (run café at noon) 2 credits They will automatically be placed in the block if they choose both courses
- 2) Culinary Tech 110 alone (1 credit) (food safety, baking)
- 3) Culinary Tech 120 alone (1 credit) (food safety, meal preparation and production)

### **I HEAR YOU KEEP MENTIONING "COURSE SELECTION SHEETS GOING TO SHERRY"...DO I PASS MY GRADE 10 or 11 HOMEROOMS SELECTIONS IN TOO? THEY WROTE THEM IN THEIR BOOKS....????**

*No.* Only grade 9 homeroom teachers are handing course selection sheets into Sherry. Grade 9's are still putting their selections into PowerSchool too, but they also need a sheet handed in so Sherry can see what streams they have selected in Music, Phys Ed, and BBT. .