



COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

Course selection at Smithville Christian High School is done online through our guidance program www.myblueprint.ca. It is our hope that students make careful choices based on their Individual Pathway Plan (IPP) both for high school and post secondary. Guidance counsellors are trained to help students with this "big picture" approach and we are available to connect with you if you require further assistance.

Please know that all students currently attending Smithville Christian High School will have attended a presentation with a guidance counsellor about choosing courses and how to complete the process. Students are welcome to initiate a meeting with a guidance counsellor in Student Services to review their individual pathway planning at any time.

If you are new to Smithville Christian High School, we would love to meet you and share our expertise in helping you make a high school plan. Please email guidance@smithvillechristian.ca or call (905) 957-3255 ext.23 to set up a meeting with the Director of Student Services, Linda Booy-Korvemaker, OCT. For other enrolment questions, please contact Marlene Bergsma, Director of Communications and Advancement at mbergsma@smithvillechristian.ca or Principal Ted Harris at tharris@smithvillechristian.ca

In making course selections parents/guardians and students are advised to consider the following tips:

1. Consider your long-term goals. Think about your gifts and talents and consider what vocational pathways might be a good "fit" with who you are created to be. Discuss the long-term vision with parents, friends and teachers.
2. Review graduation requirements. Be sure your plan includes all the courses required for completion of the Smithville Christian High School and Ontario Secondary School Diplomas. This information is available on our school website under Student Services here.
3. Review potential secondary and post-secondary pathways toward your long-term goals.
 - For help with university programs and requirements, check out [ontario universities](http://ontario.universities)
 - for information on college programs and requirements, check out www.ontariocolleges.ca
 - For information on Christian Colleges and Universities, visit www.myblueprintstory.com
 - For information on apprenticeship programs, visit <https://apprenticesearch.com/trades> or <https://www.ontario.ca/page/start-apprenticeship>.
 - Based on the steps above, complete your course selection for next year using your www.myblueprint.ca account. If you need assistance, please refer to the online course selection guide for students available in the Student Services office or online.
4. Print and return a signed copy of your My Blueprint Course Selection Sign-off sheet to the Student Services office. This will show in another tab or window after you have clicked on "submit courses". If it does not show up, check the pop-up blocker settings in your web browser.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact guidance@smithvillechristian.ca if you have any questions or concerns along the way.