

YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR GRADE 12s

Principal: Mr. R. Sloboda

Vice Principal: Mrs. M. Middleton (A-K)

Vice Principal: Mr. J. Maclaren (L-Z)

Counsellors

Counsellors provide help in a variety of areas which include timetabling, personal counselling, advocating for students, arranging assistance, post-secondary options, career planning, scholarships and bursaries.

Mrs. S. Perry (A-G)

M. C. Smith (H-N)

Mrs. J. Wickman (O-Z)

Our counsellors are available to assist students and their families in the following ways:

- Help with personal concerns
- Community referrals for mental health support
- Academic support, including study skills
- Course selection, course planning, course changes
- Graduation requirements – ‘Grad Check’
- Post-secondary information
- Scholarship information

FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING YOUR COURSE REQUESTS:

1. What courses **MUST** I take (required courses for graduation)?
2. What courses must I take to enter colleges, technical schools or universities?
(Keep as many doors open as you can!)
3. Am I developing my full potential?

TRADES:

Thinking about a career in the trades? Please visit Yale Secondary’s website under “Programs > Career Programs” where you will find information on trades programs that you can access through school.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Please visit the Yale Secondary website under “Students > Grad Information > Scholarships” to find extensive information on Scholarships and Awards.

POST SECONDARY:

Your Career Classes should have prepared you with knowledge to help with your search to find the path you want to pursue after graduation. If you have questions, please see your counsellor.

Don’t put it off: start your research and plan accordingly.

Please visit the Yale Secondary website under “Students > Grad Information > Transcripts and Dogwood Diplomas” to find out how to order your transcript from the Ministry of Education’s Transcript Service.

Dear Students:

Welcome to the process of choosing your courses for the upcoming school year. We understand that this can be an exciting and challenging time, as you begin to plan for your future and explore your interests. As you make your choices, we encourage you to be mindful of your long-term goals, and to choose courses that will help you achieve them.

It is important to remember that the courses you take now will have a significant impact on your future opportunities. Taking challenging courses, and doing well in them, will help you build a strong academic foundation and demonstrate to colleges and employers that you are a dedicated and capable student. Additionally, by taking a variety of courses, you will have the opportunity to explore different subjects and discover what you are passionate about.

We also encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities available to you outside of the classroom. Participating in extracurricular activities, clubs, and community service projects can help you develop important skills, such as leadership and teamwork, and can make you a more well-rounded and competitive applicant for college and beyond.

In conclusion, as you plan your schedule for next year, we encourage you to think carefully about your future goals and to choose courses that will help you achieve them. Your high school years are an important time for personal and academic growth, so make the most of it. We wish you all the best in your course selection and in your studies!

Respectfully,

Mr. Sloboda

Principal



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