

WESTGATE COLLEGIATE AND VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE



2026-2027
**COURSE
CALENDAR**

Course Requests for 2026-2027

- Deadline to SUBMIT in XELLO is **March 4, 2026**
- The XELLO Course Planner feature is open from:
Feb. 11, 2026, to March 4, 2026
- Courses are subject to cancellation if too few students select them.

Course Requests for 2026-2027



- Carefully plan your course requests
- Consider your options, your strengths, your interests and your goals
- Use XELLO to explore some pathway possibilities
- Consider your plans for post-secondary
- Talk to your parents, your teachers and your guidance counsellors for advice and direction

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Support for this process:

- 2026-2027 Westgate CVI Course Requests Helpful Planner
- Review your Ontario Student Status sheet
- Make an appointment with your guidance counsellor

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3 letters
identify
subject



The first letter represents the course's department area:

A	= The Arts
B	= Business Studies
C	= Canadian and World Studies
E	= English, English Literacy Development, English as a Second Language
F	= French
G	= Guidance and Career Education
H	= Social Sciences and the Humanities
K	= Alternative (Non-credit)
L	= Classical international and Native Languages
M	= Mathematics
N	= First Nations, Metis and Inuit Studies
P	= Health and Physical Education
I	= Computer Studies or Interdisciplinary Studies
S	= Science
T	= Technological Education

number/letter
reflects
grade/
level



Grades	
1	= Grade 9
2	= Grade 10
3	= Grade 11
4	= Grade 12
International Classical Languages	
B	= Level 1
C	= Level 2
D	= Level 3
Native Languages	
A	= Level 1
B	= Level 2
C	= Level 3
D	= Level 4
E	= Level 5

letter
shows
course
type



Course Type	
C	= College
D	= Academic
E	= Workplace
L	= Locally Developed
M	= College/ University
O	= Open
N	= Non-Credit
U	= University
W	= Destreamed



A number/letter for school boards to distinguish a course program

Examples:

- 1 = regular one credit course
- 2 = two credit course
- S = half credit course
- A = Advanced Placement
- B = International Baccalaureate
- E = e-Learning course
- F = French Immersion course
- S = SHSM two-credit

What do Course Codes mean?

Grade Specific Course Selections

Currently in grade 9	Currently in grade 10	Currently in grade 11
<p>Choose 6 compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English, Math, Science, History, Careers & Civics	<p>Choose 2 compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English & Math	<p>Choose 1 compulsory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">English
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Choose 3 options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Choose 6 optionsConsider joining a Specialist High Skills Major Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Choose 5-7 optionsPotential for a spare each semesterConsider the courses you need for College or University

4 Years at a Glance

4 YEAR COURSE PLANNER

GRADE 9 (8 credits)		GRADE 10 (8 credits)		GRADE 11 (8 credits)		GRADE 12 (6-8 credits)	
English	EN	English	ENG	English	NBE / ENG	English	ENG
Math	M	Math	M	Math	M	Option	
Science	SNC	Science	SNC	Option		Option	
Geography	CGC	History	CHC	Option		Option	
French/Ojibwe	FSF or LNO	Civics & Careers	CHV and GLC	Option		Option	
Option		Option		Option		Option	
Option		Option		Option		Option	
Option		Option		Option		Option	

- ∴ **University** – at least (6) Grade 12 “U” or “M” courses, including ENG 4U1, and in many cases a designated overall average (70% for Lakehead University). Students must also meet course requirements for certain post-secondary programs. (www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca)
- ∴ **College** – ENG4C1 is required. Specific senior mathematics or science courses are also required for post-secondary health or technology programs. (www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- ∴ **Workplace / Apprenticeship** – consider Cooperative Education, OYAP, and specific mathematics requirements. (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario>, <https://oyap.com/>)

Grade 12 Students



Not Returning Next Year

➔ Enter NRT100 and NRT200 – then submit

Coming Back for a 5th Year

➔ Choose 3-4 courses per semester

OR Choose courses for semester 1 and NRT200 for semester 2

OR Choose a full timetable of 4 courses per semester

Returning Athletes

➔ Choose 3 courses for semester 1 and semester 2

Specialist High Skills Major Programs

1) Arts & Culture



2) Aviation



3) Business



4) Construction



5) Hospitality



6) Manufacturing



7) Transportation



8) Health and Wellness (pending)



Steps for XELLO to Select Courses

1) Go to classroom websites through Westgate home page and click on XELLO icon



OR Go to the Westgate CVI website and click on Choose Courses icon



Choose Courses

2) Explore the courses available to you

3) Add your courses

4) Submit your choices



Think about your choices carefully – you may not be able to switch into the class you want later.

COURSE PLANNER

Required High School Diploma

12 Credits left You have 9 unused credits. [Learn why](#) 14 / 26

Requirements: All Requirements | Credits: Earned Planned Remaining | Suggestions

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11 (next year)	GRADE 12
<p>Visual Arts AVI01 Electives 9 68 1 cr.</p> <p>Information and Communication ... BTI01 Electives 9 83 1 cr.</p> <p>Academic Issues in Canadian G... CGC1D1 Electives 9 84 1 cr.</p> <p>English (Academic) ENG1D1 Electives 9 68 1 cr.</p> <p>Core French FSF1P1 Electives 9 81 1 cr.</p> <p>Male Healthy Active Living Educ... PPL1O9 Electives 9 85 1 cr.</p> <p>Science (Academic) SNC1D1 Electives 9 70 1 cr.</p>	<p>Introduction to Business BBI2O1 Electives 10 86 1 cr.</p> <p>Academic Canadian History sinc... CHC2D1 Electives 10 70 1 cr.</p> <p>Civics CHV2O1 Electives 10 75 0.5 cr.</p> <p>English (Academic) ENG2D1 Electives 10 72 1 cr.</p> <p>Career Studies GLC2O1 Electives 10 82 0.5 cr.</p> <p>Principles of Mathematics (Acad... MPM2D1 Electives 10 82 1 cr.</p> <p>Male Personal and Fitness Activi... PAF2O9 Electives 10 82 1 cr.</p> <p>Science (Academic) SNC2D1 Electives 10 70 1 cr.</p>	<p>+ Add Business 1 cr.</p> <p>+ Add History 1 cr.</p> <p>+ Add English 11 1 cr.</p> <p>+ Add Computer Studies 1 cr.</p> <p>+ Add Electives 8 credits remaining</p> <p>Available Slot</p> <p>Available Slot</p> <p>Available Slot</p> <p>Ready to Submit</p>	<p>+ Add English 12 1 cr.</p> <p>+ Add Math 12 1 cr.</p> <p>+ Add Electives 8 credits remaining</p> <p>Available Slot</p> <p>Available Slot</p> <p>Available Slot</p>

Course Requests Helpful Planner



2026 – 2027 WESTGATE C.V.I. COURSE REQUESTS HELPFUL PLANNER

Course selections for next year will be completed through **XELLO**. Course selections must be entered by **MARCH 4, 2026**.

NOTE: Courses may be subject to cancellation if not enough students select them.

Current Grade 9's

For grade 10, you will choose **six** compulsory courses plus **three** additional credits [nine courses including Civics (CHV205) and Career Studies (GLC205), which are 0.5 credit each].

if you need to repeat a Gr. 9 compulsory course, you will be prompted to include the course with your requests.

Current Grade 10's

For Grade 11, you will choose **two** compulsory courses (English and Math) plus **six** additional credits.

You should **be considering** your remaining compulsory requirements (check your Ontario Student Status sheet and on page 4 of the Westgate Course Calendar). You also need to consider prerequisites that you may be required to take in Grade 12 for post-secondary programs and destinations. It's a good time to do some future planning with your Guidance Counsellor.

Current Grade 11's

For Grade 12, you will choose **one** compulsory course (English) and **five to seven** additional courses. Ensure you meet graduation requirements. Consider selecting the Literacy Course if you have not passed the literacy test yet.

Students wishing to attend college or university are reminded that they must meet specific entrance requirements:

- 1. **University** – at least (6) Grade 12 "U" or "M" courses, including ENG 4U1, and in many cases a designated overall average (70% for Lakehead University). Students must also meet course requirements for certain post-secondary programs. (www.ontariouniversityinfo.ca)
- 2. **College** – ENG4C1 is required. Specific senior mathematics or science courses are also required for post-secondary health or technology programs. (www.ontariocolleges.ca)
- 3. **Workplace / Apprenticeship** – consider Cooperative Education, OYAP, and specific mathematics requirements. (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/apprenticeship-ontario>, <https://oyap.com/>)

Current Grade 12's

- If you are not returning next year, select NRT100 and NRT200
- If you are **returning** semester one only, select NRT200 plus your 3-4 courses for semester one.

4 YEAR COURSE PLANNER

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Geography	CGC	History	CHC	Option		Option	
French/Ojibwe	FSP or LND	Civics & Careers	CHV and GLC	Option		Option	
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XELLO Course Requests WILL BE OPEN FOR SUBMITTING COURSE SELECTIONS FROM

FEBRUARY 11 – MARCH 4, 2026

1. **Access XELLO** – log into Classroom Websites and click on "XELLO" icon. <https://lhbe.elearningontario.ca/d2l/login>
2. Once you are in XELLO, click on "Course Planner".
3. Plan your course selections by accessing the 2026-2027 Westgate Course Calendar:
<https://www.lakeheadschoools.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/WCVI-Course-Calendar-25-26.pdf>
4. Select courses in column for the next school year (highlighted in grey).
5. Click on the "SUBMIT" button once completed your course selections. (**NOTE:** once you have submitted your course selections, you will be unable to change them yourself.)
6. Click on the printer icon and print. Return the page with parent/guardian signature to the Student Services secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS! You have now completed your course selections for 2026-2027!

Choose Your Courses

Plan

Make a plan for your pathway

Ask

Ask for help – see your counsellor

Choose

Choose your courses thoughtfully

Submit

Submit before March 4, 2026



Meet the March 4th deadline

Get the courses you are interested in

Set your plan in action