





THE COURSE PLAN PROCESS (HOW TO SELECT YOUR COURSES AND SUBMIT YOUR COURSE PLAN)

→ Beginning on November 30th, Grade 8 DSBN students will be completing their Course Plans for the 2019-2020 school year online through the Career Cruising program within the DSBN "e+Learning" link. This link is found on our website and on your elementary school's website under the tab, "Explore your future at SWC". A quick tip for students from students: "Just Google 'dsbn elearning'"!

At home, you can then review and select with your child:

- *5 Compulsory subjects and the level of study (Academic or Applied)
- *3 Electives
- *2 Alternate courses from the Grade 9 Elective/Alternate Choices tab, in case all the electives can't be scheduled.

NOTE: Click on the Alternate box, under "Course Information" select "*Gr. 9 Elective/Alternate Courses" and <u>choose your alternates from this group only</u>.

→ By/before Friday, December 14th, your child is required to return a signed (by you) copy of the Course Plan to the Grade 8 Homeroom Teacher. Your elementary school may have a specific due date.

Additional instructions that should help:

- Students and parents are able to access the SWC Student Course Guide at any time (without a password!) by clicking on the link under Guidance on the main page of our school's website: <u>sirwinston.dsbn.org</u>, or click the tab "SWC Career Planner" on your elementary school's website.
- 2. To select courses: Students must log in to Career Cruising (through "e+Learning"), and click on the "Choose My Courses" tab; click on the + symbol of each individual course indicator; then click on the appropriate level of study (e.g. academic/applied, English/French Immersion); then click on the "Add Courses" tab.
- 5. Click on each course name for course descriptions or tap the small blue book on the upper right side to open the complete Student Course Guide in a new window/tab.
- Blue stars indicate teachers' recommendations for the level of study for compulsory subjects. We suggest that students and parents/guardians discuss any level discrepancies with the teacher.
- 7. Once finished, indicate your final approval by pressing the SUBMIT tab and print your Course Plan. You'll know your work is complete if there is a bar code at the top of the printed page that you are submitting!
- 8. Sign the completed form and return it to your child's homeroom teacher as per your school's deadline.

Thank you!

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