

Coming Soon

Course Selections for 2012-2013 School Year

Course selections for the 2012/2013 are approaching fast. This year BCI is piloting a new course selection process through Career Cruising. Below are some questions and answers regarding the process.

1. Why do we have to choose our courses now?

Courses need to be chosen now because the Grand Erie District School board needs to know how many students each school will have so that they can staff the school with the correct number of teachers.

2. Why is course selection so important to do?

If you do not do a course selection, the courses you want may be cancelled or you may not be able to take the classes you need because classes will be scheduled based on how many students actually filled out a course selection and therefore they may be full.

3. Why are we changing the way course selections have been done in the past?

The new course planner will show past courses and grades. As well, this process allows students to track their education plan to determine if the student is meeting graduation requirements. It all happens on-line and it follows the students from year to year. This process takes some of the parent's (and student's) guess work out of knowing if they are taking the appropriate courses.

4. What support will there be for my child to participate in this new on-line course selection process?

During the third week of February, every student will have the opportunity to be in a computer lab to choose their courses for the 2012-2013 school year. Prior to the visit to the computer lab, password information, information sheets, an instruction sheet and a worksheet will be sent home to allow time for your child to prepare for his/her time in the computer lab.

5. When is the course selection happening?

Each student will have the opportunity to do the online course selection through Career Cruising from February 21-24.

6. Can we work on the course selection at home before going into the computer lab?

Yes!! Parents and students can work on course selections on-line at home before your child's date in the computer lab. Courses can be selected and this will save on your course planner until the submission date. The date your child is in the computer lab is when they can submit their on-line course selections to career cruising.

7. How can parents support this process?

When the Course selection package comes home, please take time to discuss with your child what courses are appropriate for them to take next year. There are course calendars available on-line on the Career Cruising link on the BCI website. This preparation will help make the process easier in the computer lab. After your child has done a course selection, he/she will get a copy of the courses chosen. Please sign this copy and return it to the BCI Guidance Office.