

Course Cancellations/Courses Over-Capacity FAQ's

Do you have questions about how to proceed with the course cancellations/over-capacity selection process?

Student FAQs

1. If I look at the course cancellations and over-capacity classes and none of my choices for next year are identified there, do I need to submit this sheet?

Answer: **YES.** Every student in the school is being asked to submit this form to assist with the student timetables and conflict process.

2. What about compulsory courses that are affected? Do I need to list alternatives for those?

Answer: **No.** We will endeavour to timetable all students in core compulsory courses. Having said that, e-Learning courses are a way to achieve credits outside of the school setting. We currently have 14 students taking e-Learning courses this semester. In the Comments section, a student could identify that they might be interested in taking one of their core compulsory courses through e-Learning. Students need to state this, and we will look into it (e-Learning availability has not been released yet for 2019-20).

3. What happens if I don't complete/return this form?

Answer: **Your Guidance Counsellor will make choices for you.** The timelines for this process are tight. Please help the process. The purpose of the form is to have a voice; which we are providing. We simply will not be able to meet with each student during this process.

4. What if the alternatives I would like to choose are highlighted in yellow?

Answer: **Don't** select **yellow-highlighted** as alternates. These courses are already over-capacity.

5. Do I need to submit this form if I am a grad and I am NOT returning next year?

Answer: **NO.** Let your homeroom teacher know you are **not** returning so they can record it on their class list.

6. I will be a graduate, but I want to return next year, and I did NOT submit my course selection already. Can I still do this?

Answer: NO. The school has been staffed based on course options collected in the Fall. As in previous years, if you are a graduate and you would like to return, you needed to submit course selections at that time. If you did not submit, and would like to return, you need to see your Guidance Counsellor to get your name on a "Wait List to Return". Decisions about this (again, this is **ONLY** if you are a June, 2019 Grad) are not made until late August/early September.

7. The courses I need for my post-secondary program are highlighted in yellow (over-subscribed). Some of these are mandatory for my pathway; does this mean I won't be able to complete my compulsory credits?

Answer: It is our priority to ensure all students have courses they need for their preferred pathway. This includes SHSM, Regional Programs, and University/College required courses. The alternatives we are asking for at this time are about optional course selections, over-subscribed areas. We will continue to over-cap the compulsory courses but **NOT** the optional courses.

8. I made a mistake on my original course selections and I want to change them. Can I?

Answer: Guidance Counsellors will **only** be honouring course changes relating to pathway changes at this time. This means level changes (i.e. Academic ↔ Applied; University ↔ College) and pre-requisite courses needed for post-secondary programs.