

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 11 going into Grade 12

Course Selection Workshop

2023-2024

Going Into My Final Year: What Should I Be Doing?

- Choosing the right courses
- Researching post-secondary options – where do I find the resources? Post-Secondary FactSheet
- Virtual Open Houses – March Break
- Spring Panels and School Visits
- Planning to go out of province/country, self-directed – see your counsellor

Apprenticeship Bound Students

- Minimum requirements for admission
- Additional requirements: volunteer/work experience in a skilled trade, tech-class, etc...
- Visit www.apprenticesearch.com

Plus use other websites like stmary.dcdsb.ca > [Getting Ready for Post-Secondary](#)

College Bound Students

- What types of courses are required?
- Minimum requirements for admission –OSSD, ENG4C/ ENG4U
- Additional requirements: portfolio, testing, volunteer/work experience, questionnaire, etc...
- Visit www.ontariocolleges.ca – College

College to Uni Transfers and Bridging

- Students may complete a 2 year-College program and then apply for a transfer to a university program
- Depending on student's academic performance in college program will determine start in uni (either 2nd or 3rd year)
- Consider visiting ontransfer.ca or college program webpages for transfers options

University Bound Students

- Minimum requirements include **SIX Grade 12 U/M level credits**
(one must be ENG4U1)
- Do I need math at U or M level? Depends on Program Choice
- Minimum mark requirements
- Ex. of specific requirements (Social Science vs Engineering program)
- Additional Information/supplementary forms sometimes required
Visit www.ouinfo.ca for more information on university programs and requirements

Course Option Packages

- Course Selection Checklist
- Student Status Sheet
- [myBlueprint Course Planner](#)
 - Step-By-Step Instructions for Gr 11
- [Course List Gr 10-12](#)
- [Post-Secondary Factsheet](#)

*A PDF version of this presentation can be found on the Guidance webpage under ["Course Selections"](#) tab

Introduction

- Choosing courses – consider post-secondary plans/past performance (see [Post-Secondary Resources](http://stmary.dcdsb.ca) at stmary.dcdsb.ca)
- Full disclosure –final grade and all attempts seen by colleges and universities
- Remedial Summer School – 35% required, upgrades are full month of July

Registration begins in May for Sem 1 courses

- Accelerated Summer School – in-class & eLearning courses
- eLearning courses in Grade 12
- Private School credits are full disclosure to universities and colleges

Graduation Requirements

- 30 Credits (18 Compulsory) – see your report card or your “course planner” for your personal “graduation requirements” summary
- OSSLT – usually late March (re-write or OLC course)
- 40 hours of Community Service, use [Log Sheet](#) to record hours
- 2 Elearning Courses (Opt out option available -See Guidance)

Course Types

Similar to Grade 11 based on post-secondary destinations

- College (C)
- Open (O)
- Mixed U/C (M)
- University (U)
- Workplace (E)

Course Selections

- 6-8 courses + 1 alternate. Spares need to be selected on "Course Planner", max 2
- English & Religion Required in Gr. 12
- Some courses count as 2 credits (co-op 2 or 4 credits)
- Can I take MDM_{4U1}, MHF_{4U1}, MCV_{4U1} – check program requirements
- Religion – HRE_{4O1} vs HRE_{4M1} (take 4M if taking ENG_{4U1})
- IDC_{4U2/4U3/4U4/4UE} – Can only take one
- PPL_{4O1/PPL4OB/PPL4OV} – Can only take one
- Choose ONE alternate – will be timetabled, if needed, without notice

Course Selections -French Immersion-

Compulsory Courses:

- French – FIF₄UF
- HRE₄MF (**optional in French**, but good additional preparation for DELF)
- Students must have a min of 10 credits in French for Graduation certificate



Selecting Course for Grade 12

- Pick your courses in myBlueprint, use step-by step instructions to help
- Checkout Course Offerings List
- Submit courses in myBlueprint, send parent approval email , print signed course option sheet AND pay Student Activity Fee cash online or EXACT CASH by:

Thursday, February 23rd, 2023

*There is no advantage to students for submitting courses before the deadline –take your time, but meet the deadline

Go to "High School Planner" in myBlueprint (column highlighted blue)

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- [Who Am I](#)
- [High School](#)
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1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses

Review Course Selections

Required 24/30

Total Credits 24

View Progress

Grade 9 Completed	Grade 10 Completed	Grade 11 Current Year	Grade 12 Next Year
English - Academic ENG1D (ENG1D1) • 1 Credit	English - Academic ENG2D (ENG2D1) • 1 Credit	English: Contemporary... NBE3C (NBE3C1) • 1 Credit	+ English
Principles Of Mathem... MPM1D (MPM1D1) • 1 Credit	Principles Of Mathem... MPM2D (MPM2D1) • 1 Credit	Functions and Applicat... MCF3M (MCF3M1) • 1 Credit	+ Religion
Science - Applied SNC1P (SNC1P1) • 1 Credit	Science - Applied SNC2P (SNC2P1) • 1 Credit	World Religions-Beliefs... HRF3O (HRF3O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course
Core French - Academic FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit	CHC2D1 Canadian Hi... CHC2D (CHC2D1) • 1 Credit	Co-Op Place Holder 2 ... COP2O • 2 Credits	+ Course
Geography Of Canada... CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit	Civics CHV2O (CHV2O1) • 0.5 Credit		+ Course
Religious Education HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit	Career Studies GLC2O (GLC2O1) • 0.5 Credit	Introduction To Entrep... BDI3C (BDI3C1) • 1 Credit	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... PPL1O (PPL1O3) • 1 Credit	Religious Education HRE2O (HRE2O1) • 1 Credit	Understanding Canadi... CLU3M (CLU3M1) • 1 Credit	+ Course
Dance ATC1O (ATC1O1) • 1 Credit	Introduction To Business BBI2O (BBI2O1) • 1 Credit	American History CHA3U (CHA3U1) • 1 Credit	+ Course
	Construction Technolo... TCJ2O (TCJ2O1) • 1 Credit		Alternates
			+ Alternate

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

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Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship	1
College	0
University	0
Workplace	0

Learn More

Filter by Grade and Discipline

(or search by course code)

The screenshot shows a web interface for a school named "St. Mary Catholic Secondary School". On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a logo and navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a header with the school name and a "Filters" section. The "Filters" section contains two dropdown menus labeled "Grade" and "Discipline", and a search box labeled "Search Courses...". Below the filters is a list of course disciplines, each with a blue downward arrow icon: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Classical and International Languages, English (highlighted in grey), French as a second language, French Immersion, and Guidance and Career Education. Three red arrows point upwards from the "Arts", "Business Studies", and "Canadian and World Studies" rows to the "Grade" and "Discipline" filter dropdowns.

"Review" Course Selections

Four courses are **NOT** submitted NOT returning next year

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	Construction Technolo... TCJ2O (TCJ2O1) • 1 Credit		+ Course

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- 1. Submit courses
- 2. Send Parent Approval email
- 3. Print off Course Sign off

Review Courses

Submission Details

! Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

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Send Approval Email 

You can also print for your records!

Success

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

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Navigating Your Future - Pathways for Student Success

Consider Specialty Programs:

- Co-op
 - experiential learning
 - 2 or 4 credits (COP2/4O)
 - application is required** by the course option deadline
 - mature student ready to represent St. Mary
at a place of employment

Navigating Your Future - Pathways for Student Success

- SHSM – 4 SHSM programs at St. Mary
 - learn more/express interest on Career Cruising or submit application to teacher lead
 - great opportunity to enrich high school experience
 - gain knowledge and skills in a particular pathway sector



eLearning Courses 2023-2024

- Can take the place of one course on your timetable
- Appropriate for highly motivated/independent learners
- Check under “course discipline”, coded with an E (ie., MDM₄UE), select on planner
- A registration form will be provided by Guidance for you to complete after you’ve submitted your course requests

REMINDERS FOR 2023-2024

- Students wishing to take 2-4 credit coop must complete a Coop Application (go to myBlueprint on student dashboard under "Resources")
- Students wishing to take an elearning course will need to also complete a registration form
- Check course lists for ALL elective options!

Course
Options are
due on:
Thursday,
February 23rd

You will need to complete the following:

- Pay Student Activity Fee through Cash On-Line or EXACT CASH on the day of collection
- Electronically Submit Course Request Sign Off sheet with parent approval
- Print and submit Course Sign Off

Final Reminders:

- Not Returning? - Must indicate on-line and in print (see Guidance)
- Q & A – reach out to your Guidance counsellor via Edsby
- Consider your pathway plan when choosing your courses by reviewing the Post-Secondary FactSheet and status sheet distributed to you in Homeroom

2023-2024
Course
Calendar List

Let's take a look at some of our
course offerings....

[Course List Gr 10-12](#)



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