

# St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 11 going into Grade 12

Course Selection Workshop

2025-2026

# 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](#)
- 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](http://www.apprenticesearch.com)
- Plus use other websites like [stmary.dcdsb.ca](http://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...
- Full Disclosure
- Visit [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year)
- Consider visiting [ontransfer.ca](https://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
- Full Disclosure

Visit [www.ouinfo.ca](http://www.ouinfo.ca) for more information on university programs and requirements

# Course Option Packages

- [Course Selection Checklist](#)
- Student Status Sheet (will receive in homeroom)
- [myBlueprint Instructions](#)
  - Step-By-Step Instructions for Gr 11
- [Course List 2025-2026](#)
- [Post-Secondary Factsheet](#)
- [Apprenticeship Pathway](#)

\*A PDF version of this presentation can be found on the Guidance webpage under [“Course Selections”](#) tab and posted on Guidance News in Edsby

# Introduction

- Choosing courses – consider post-secondary plans/past performance, aptitude, interest (see [Post-Secondary Resources](http://stmary.dcdsb.ca) at stmary.dcdsb.ca)
- Full disclosure –final grade and all attempts seen by colleges and universities
- eLearning courses in Grade 12 during school day (max 1 per semester)
- Private School credits are full disclosure to universities and colleges –you must communicate registration and mid/final grade to Guidance



# Summer School

- Remedial Summer School – 35% required, upgrades could still be allowed as two weeks in July (TBD)  
Registration begins soon for Sem 1 courses
- Accelerated Summer School – full month, elearning courses
- When you register for SS, you can adjust course requests
- You must select course on planner and ADJUST later
- Add a note in the “Comment” section when reviewing courses letting us know what you plan to take in summer
- We may have the summer school forms available during course selections in the next two weeks so that you can plan

# 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 –use this [link](#) to access the opt out form)

# 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" as STUDY1 and STUDY2 (max 2)
- English & Religion Required in Gr. 12
- Some courses count as 2 credits (co-op 2 or 4 credits)
- Can I take MDM4U1, MHF4U1, MCV4U1 – check program requirements
- Religion – HRE4O1 vs HRE4M1 (take 4M if taking ENG4U1)
- IDC4U4/4UE – Can only take one
- PPL4O1/PPL4OB/PPL4OV – Can only take one
- Choose ONE alternate – will be timetabled, if needed, without notice

# Course Selections

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p>When to Take Your Compulsory Courses</p> <p><b>O</b> Courses in French Immersion -Students in FI required to take FIF courses all four years</p>	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
	English	English	English	English
	Math	Math	Math	
	Science	Science	Group 1 ( Eng/Mod/SS/CWS/Coop)	Gr 11 Religion works here!
	French	History	Group 2 (Phys Ed/Business/Coop/FSL)	
	Geography	Civics/Careers		
	Physical Education			
	Art			
				Group 3 (Science/Tech/FSL/Computer Sci)

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> , 2025

\*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)

1 Step 1 Add Courses   2 Step 2 Review Courses   3 Step 3 Submit Courses   Review Course Selections

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

Required \_\_\_\_\_ 24/30  
Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_ 24  
View Progress

SHSM Planner  
Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors  
Learn More

Pathway Eligibility  
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Refresh Eligibility

Apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
College \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
University \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Workplace \_\_\_\_\_ 0  
Learn More



# Filter by Grade and Discipline

(or search by course code)

The screenshot shows a user interface for a school website. On the left is a dark blue navigation sidebar with a logo at the top and several menu items: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area is light gray and features a dropdown menu for the school name, 'St. Mary Catholic Secondary School'. Below this is a 'Filters' section with two dropdown menus labeled 'Grade' and 'Discipline', and a search box labeled 'Search Courses...'. Three red arrows point upwards from the 'Arts', 'Business Studies', and 'Canadian and World Studies' course categories to the 'Grade' and 'Discipline' filter dropdowns. The course categories listed are: Arts, Business Studies, Canadian and World Studies, Career Studies/Civics, Classical and International Languages, English (highlighted in gray), French as a second language, French Immersion, and Guidance and Career Education.

# "Review" Course Selections

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

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Review Course Selections

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<b>Principles Of Mathem...</b> <small>MPM1D (MPM1D1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Principles Of Mathem...</b> <small>MPM2D (MPM2D1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Functions and Applicat...</b> <small>MCF3M (MCF3M1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Religious Education</b> <small>HRE4M (HRE4M1) • 1 Credit</small>
<b>Science - Applied</b> <small>SNC1P (SNC1P1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Science - Applied</b> <small>SNC2P (SNC2P1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>World Religions-Beliefs...</b> <small>HRF3O (HRF3O1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Business Leadership: ...</b> <small>BOHAM (BOHAM1) • 1 Credit</small>
<b>Core French - Academic</b> <small>FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>CHC2D1 Canadian Hi...</b> <small>CHC2D (CHC2D1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Co-Op Place Holder 2 ...</b> <small>COP2O • 2 Credits</small>	<b>Canada: History, Ident...</b> <small>CHI4U (CHI4UE) • 1 Credit</small>
<b>Geography Of Canada...</b> <small>CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Civics</b> <small>CHV2O (CHV2O1) • 0.5 Credit</small>		<b>World History: The W...</b> <small>CHY4U (CHY4U1) • 1 Credit</small>
<b>Religious Education</b> <small>HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Career Studies</b> <small>GLC2O (GLC2O1) • 0.5 Credit</small>	<b>Introduction To Entrep...</b> <small>BDI3C (BDI3C1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Healthy Active Living ...</b> <small>PPL4O (PPL4O1) • 1 Credit</small>
<b>Healthy Active Living ...</b> <small>PPL1O (PPL1O3) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Religious Education</b> <small>HRE2O (HRE2O1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Understanding Canadi...</b> <small>CLU3M (CLU3M1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>STUDY1</b> <small>STUDY1 • 0 Credit</small>
<b>Dance</b> <small>ATC1O (ATC1O1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Introduction To Business</b> <small>BBI2O (BBI2O1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>American History</b> <small>CHA3U (CHA3U1) • 1 Credit</small>	<b>Analysing Current Eco...</b> <small>CIA4U (CIA4U1) • 1 Credit</small>
	<b>Construction Technolo...</b> <small>TCJ2O (TCJ2O1) • 1 Credit</small>		<span style="background-color: #ccc; padding: 5px; border-radius: 3px;">+ Course</span>

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Required \_\_\_\_\_

Total Credits \_\_\_\_\_

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**February 2, 202**

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Apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

University \_\_\_\_\_

Workplace \_\_\_\_\_

# “Review” Course Selections & Add Note in Comment section

## Review Courses

1 Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you will no longer be able to make changes in myBlueprint.

Step 1 Add Courses Step 2 Review Courses Step 3 Submit Courses [Submit Course Selections](#)

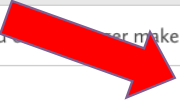
### 1 Review Course Selections

✓	ENG2D1 English - Academic
✓	MPM2D1 Principles Of Mathematics
✓	SNC2P1 Science - Applied
✓	CHC2D1 CHC2D1 Canadian History In The 20th Cent
✓	CHV2O1 Civics
✓	GLC2O1 Career Studies
✓	HRE2O1 Religious Education

### 2 Add Comments (Optional)

Add comments you would like to include

Add Comments




- 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

1 Step 1 Add Courses    2 Step 2 Review Courses    3 Step 3 Submit Courses

**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

[Back to High School](#)

# Navigating Your Future - Pathways for Student Success

## Consider Specialty Programs:

- Co-op
  - experiential learning
  - 2 or 4 credits (COP2/40)
  - application is required** by the course option deadline
  - application found on student dashboard in myBlueprint under “Resources”
  - 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 myBlueprint or submit application to teacher lead
  - great opportunity to enrich high school experience
  - gain knowledge and skills in a particular pathway sector
  - includes a coop experience



# eLearning Courses 2025-2026

- 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 must be submitted with your course requests, form can be found on student planner (top right corner click button labelled “Course Selection Resources”)

# REMINDERS FOR 2025-2026

- 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!
- Visit the booths starting on Monday, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> over all lunches to learn more about course offerings!



Course  
Options are  
due on:  
Thursday,  
**February 20th**

You will need to complete the following:

- Pay Student Activity Fee (\$75) 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 when called down to the Learning Commons

# 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
- Visit booths in the Atrium over the lunches starting on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> to learn more about course options and to have your questions answered