

# St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 9 going into Grade 10

Course Selection Workshop

2023-2024

# Course Option Packages

- Course Selection Checklist
  - Student Status Sheet
  - [myBlueprint Course Planner](#)
    - Step-By-Step Instructions for Gr 9
  - [Course List Gr 10-12](#)
  - [Choosing the Right Math](#) (Gr 9 & 10 only)
  - Pathways Brochure (9 & 10 only)
    - grad requirements, program opportunities
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- \*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
- ❑ Remedial Summer School – 35% required/2 wks
  - Registration begins in March/April for **Semester 1** courses
- ❑ Accelerated Summer School - full month
  - When you register for SS in March/April, you can adjust course requests
  - You must select course on planner and ADJUST later

# Graduation Requirements

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

# Educational Planning

- Should be working toward completing compulsories
- Note: Group 1, 2 & 3 have several options, Check **Pathways Booklet** for summary of grad requirements (pg 11)

# Course Selections

- 8 courses + 1 alternate
- English, History, Math, Science, Religion & Civics/Careers are compulsory in Gr. 10
- Should choose Arts credit if not completed in grade 9, **remember to choose the correct grade – Grade 10!**
- CHC2D1 vs CHC2P1 (Choose 2D if you are taking ENG2D1)
- Plan ahead (check pre-requisites for Gr. 11/12 courses)
- Choose ONE alternate –this will be timetabled, if needed, without notice

# Course Selections -French Immersion-

## Compulsory Courses:

- French – FIF2DF
- Religion – HRE2OF
- History – CHC2DF/CHC2PF



# Course Types

Choosing Levels for Grade 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> digit identifies the level

- Academic (D)
- Applied (P)
- Locally Developed (L)
- Open (O)

There are NO de-streamed courses in Grade 10

For English, History, Math and Science – must choose correct level.

Civic/Careers & Religion are open



## Let's Talk MATH

### *How Many Math Credits to Graduate?*

- 3 math credits in total, one must be senior math

### *Is Math a Requirement for Post-Secondary?*

- We always recommend taking Math throughout high school
- Some programs require math, but many do not (ie., Social Science, Humanities, etc)
- Do your research! Check the resource [Choosing the Right Math](#) for more info

## Selecting Course for Grade 10

- 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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)

The screenshot shows the myBlueprint High School Planner interface. The 'Grade 10' column is highlighted in blue. The interface includes a navigation sidebar, a course selection table, and a progress summary on the right.

**Navigation Sidebar:**

- Home
- Who Am I
- High School
- Post-Secondary
- Work
- Money
- Guides
- Favourites

**Course Selection Table:**

| Grade 9<br>Current Year                                 | Grade 10<br>Next Year | Grade 11<br>Plan Ahead | Grade 12<br>Plan Ahead |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| English - Academic<br>ENG1D (ENG1D1) • 1 Credit         | + English             | + English              | + English              |
| Principles Of Mathem...<br>MPM1D (MPM1D1) • 1 Credit    | + Mathematics         | + Mathematics          | + Religion             |
| Science - Academic<br>SNC1D (SNC1D1) • 1 Credit         | + Science             | + Religion             | + Course               |
| Religious Education (Fr...<br>HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit | + History             | + Course               | + Course               |
| Healthy Active Living ...<br>PPL1O (PPL1O1) • 1 Credit  | + Civics              | + Course               | + Course               |
| Dramatic Arts<br>ADA1O (ADA1O1) • 1 Credit              | + Careers             | + Course               | + Course               |
| Geography of Canada ...<br>CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit    | + Religion            | + Course               | + Course               |
| French Immersion<br>FIF1D (FIF1D1) • 1 Credit           | + Course              | + Course               | + Course               |
|   | <b>Alternates</b>     |                        |                        |
|   | + Alternate           |                        |                        |

**Progress Summary:**

- Required: 8/30
- Total Credits: 8
- View Progress

**SHSM Planner:**

- Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors
- Learn More

**Pathway Eligibility:**

- Last Updated: January 16, 2020 10:38 AM
- Refresh Eligibility
- Apprenticeship: 1
- College: 0
- University: 0
- Workplace: 0
- Learn More

URL: <https://impersonate.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool#>

# Filter by Grade and Discipline

The screenshot shows a user interface for selecting courses. On the left is a dark blue sidebar with navigation options: Home, Who Am I, High School (highlighted), Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a 'Filters' section at the top with two dropdown menus: 'Grade' and 'Discipline', both of which are circled in red. To the right of these filters is a search bar 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, French as a second language, French Immersion, Guidance and Career Education, Health and Physical Education, and Interdisciplinary Studies. At the bottom of the page, a URL is visible: <https://impersonate.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool/Courses/5430884#>

# "Review" Course Selections

## Review Courses

Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you will not 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<br>English - Academic                        |
| ✓ | MPM2D1<br>Principles Of Mathematics                 |
| ✓ | SNC2P1<br>Science - Applied                         |
| ✓ | CHC2D1<br>CHC2D1 Canadian History In The 20th Cent. |
| ✓ | CHV2O1<br>Civics                                    |
| ✓ | GLC2O1<br>Career Studies                            |
| ✓ | HRE2O1<br>Religious Education                       |

### 2 Add Comments (Optional)


Add comments you would like to include

Add Comments


1. Submit courses
2. Send Parent Approval
3. Print a copy

 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

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# REMINDERS FOR 2023-2024

- Students can take more than one Phys Ed Course as long as the first 5 characters are NOT the same, ie., PPL2O3 and PAF2O3
- Check course lists for ALL elective options!

Course  
Options are  
due on:  
**Thursday,  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

You will need to complete the following:

- Pay Student Activity Fee through Cash On-Line or EXACT CASH on the collection day
- Electronically Submit Course Request Sign Off sheet with parent approval
- Printed copy of course requests must be handed in to Guidance for review –you will be called down by class on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>



# Final Reminders:

- Not Returning? - Must indicate on-line and in print (see Guidance)
- Q & A – reach out to your Guidance counsellor via Edsby