# St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 9 going into Grade 10 Course Selection Workshop 2023-2024

### Course Option Packages

 $\succ$  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)  $\geq$  Pathways Brochure (9 & 10 only) ➢ grad requirements, program opportunities

 \*A PDF version of this presentation can be found on the Guidance webpage under <u>"Course Selections" tab</u>

### 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 <u>Log Sheet</u> record hours
- 2 Elearning Courses (Opt out option available -See Guidance)

### Educational Planning

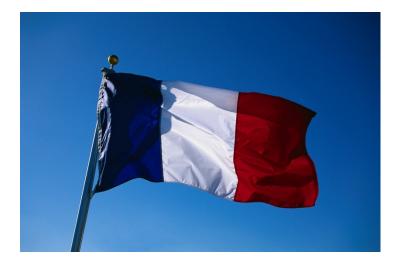
Should be working toward completing compulsories

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 ImmersionCompulsory Courses:

- French FIF2DF
- Religion HRE2OF
- History CHC<sub>2</sub>DF/CHC<sub>2</sub>PF



### 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'sTalk 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
- <u>Submit courses</u> in myBlueprint, send <u>parent</u> <u>approval email</u>, <u>print signed course option</u> <u>sheet AND pay Student Activity Fee</u> 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)

	Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	<b>Grade 11</b> Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	$\bigcirc$
Home Who Am I	English - Academic ENG1D (ENG1D1) • 1 Credit	• English	English	English	
<ul> <li>High School</li> <li>Post-Secondary</li> </ul>	Principles Of Mathem.	• Mathematics	Mathematics	€ Religion	
Work	Science - Academic SNC1D (SNC1D1) • 1 Credit	€ Science	Religion	<ul> <li>Course</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Money</li> <li>Guides</li> </ul>	Religious Education (Fr HRE10 (HRE10F) • 1 Credit	••• History	• Course	€ Course	
Favourites	Healthy Active Living PPLIO (PPLIOG) • 1 Credit	• Civics	Course	€ Course	
	Dramatic Arts ADA10 (ADA101) • 1 Credit	• Careers	Course	Course	
	Geography of Canada . CGC1D (CGC1DF) • 1 Credit	• Religion	• Course	€ Course	
	French Immersion	⊕ Course	Course	• Course	



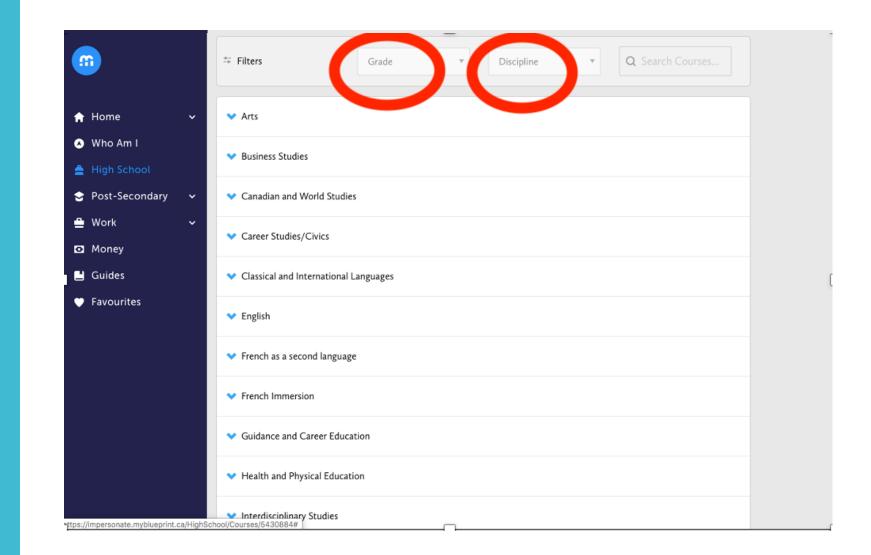
SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

#### Pathway Eligibility

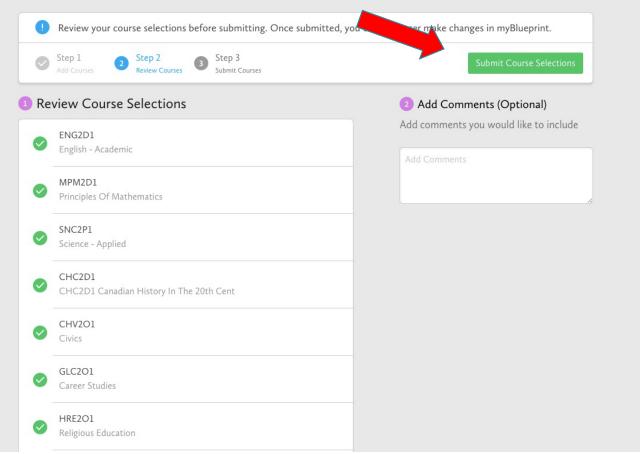
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College	0				
University	0				
Workplace	0				

## Filter by Grade and Discipline

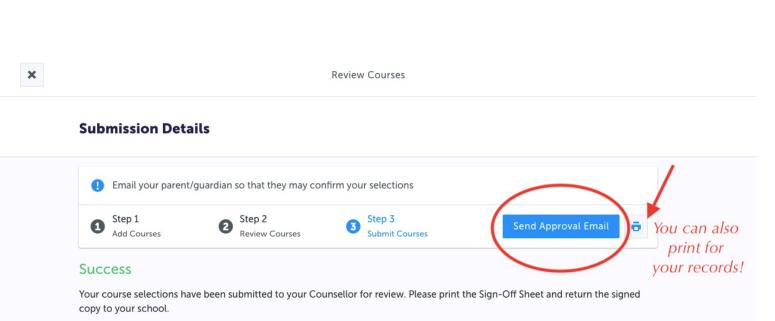


"Review" Course Selections

### **Review Courses**



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



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 <u>Cash On-Line</u> or EXACT CASH on the collection day

- <u>Electronically</u> Submit Course Request Sign Off sheet with parent approval
- <u>Printed copy</u> 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