

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 9 going into Grade 10

Course Selection Workshop

2025-2026

Course Option Packages

- [Course Selection Checklist](#)
- Student Status Sheet (will be provided in homeroom)
- [myBlueprint Instructions](#)
 - Step-By-Step Instructions for Gr 9
- [Course List 2025-2026](#)
- [Choosing the Right Math -Tip Sheet](#)
- [Post-Secondary Factsheet](#)
- [Apprenticeship Pathway](#)
- *A PDF version of this presentation can be found on the Guidance webpage under [“Course Selections”](#) tab and it will be posted on Guidance News in Edsby

Introduction

- ❑ Choosing courses – consider post-secondary plans/past performance, aptitude, interest
- ❑ Remedial Summer School – 35% required/2 wks
 - Registration begins in Late Feb/March for **Semester 1** courses
- ❑ Accelerated Summer School - full month
 - When you register for SS in Feb/March, 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

Graduation Requirements

- 30 Credits (17 Compulsory) – see your report card or your “status sheet” for your “graduation requirements” summary
- OSSLT – Spring next year
- 40 hours of Community Service, use [Log Sheet](#) record hours
- 2 Elearning Courses (Opt out option available – Use this [link](#) to access the opt-out form)

Educational Planning

Should be working toward completing compulsories

Note: new STEM option

Planning for High School

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
When to Take Your Compulsory Courses	Religion	Religion	Religion	Religion
	English	English	English	English
	Math	Math	Math	
	Science	Science	1 Additional STEM course	
	French	History		
	Geography	Civics/Careers		
	Physical Education			
	Art			
	Grade 9 or 10 Tech			
				<p>○ Courses in French Immersion -Students in FI required to take FIF courses all four years</p>

Educational Planning

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Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Requirements

30 Credits

17 Compulsory:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)
- 3 credits in mathematics (Grade 9, Grade 10 and 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in technological education (Grade 9 or Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian history (Grade 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian geography (Grade 9)
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics and citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group (Business, Computer Studies, Coop, Math, Science, Tech)

13 Elective:

- Selected from school course calendar options

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!**
- Should choose Tech credit if not completed in grade 9, **your options are TAS1OS OR TAS1OC for first timers!**
- 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 and will also be used as your replacement if you take a summer course

Course Selections -French Immersion-

Compulsory Courses:

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



Course Types

Choosing Levels for Grade 10 - 5th 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
Levels
MATH

How Many Math Credits to Graduate?

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

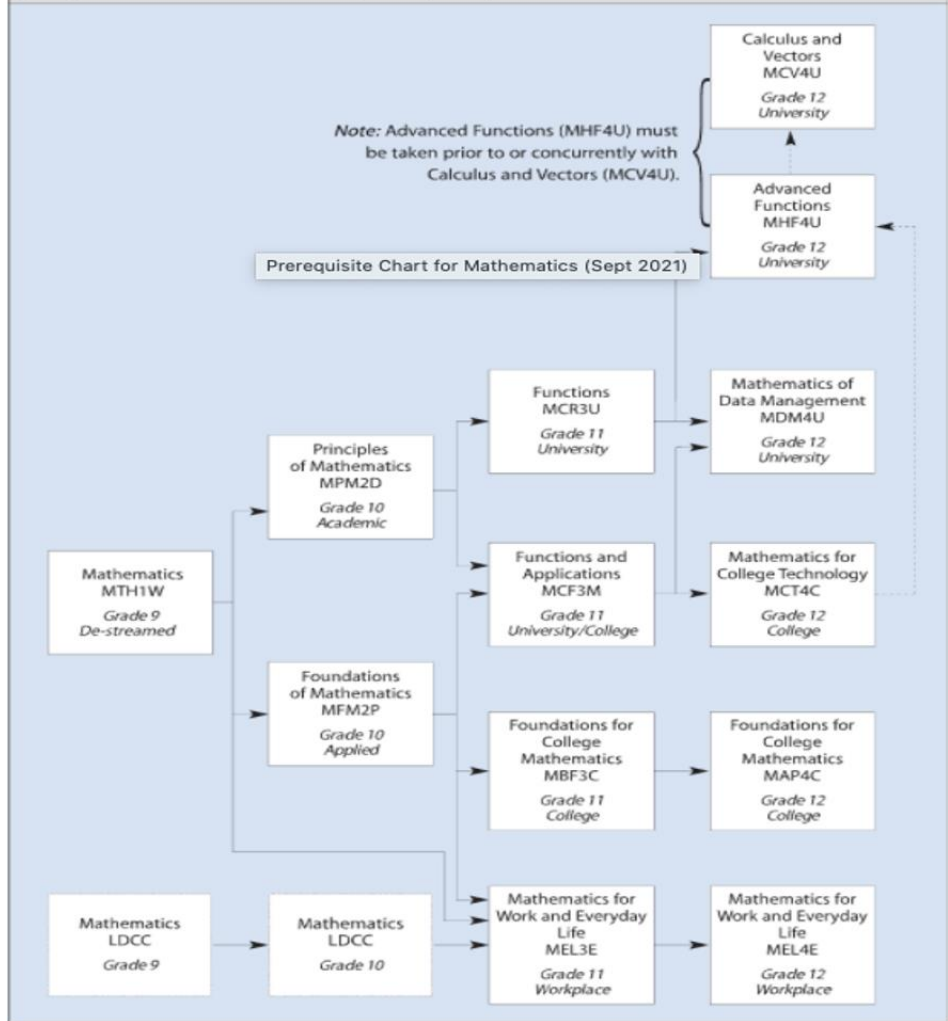
Is Math a Requirement for Post-Secondary?

- 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

Let's Talk Levels MATH

Prerequisite Chart for Mathematics, Grades 9–12

This chart maps out all the courses in the discipline and shows the links between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. It does not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.



Let'sTalk
Levels
ENGLISH

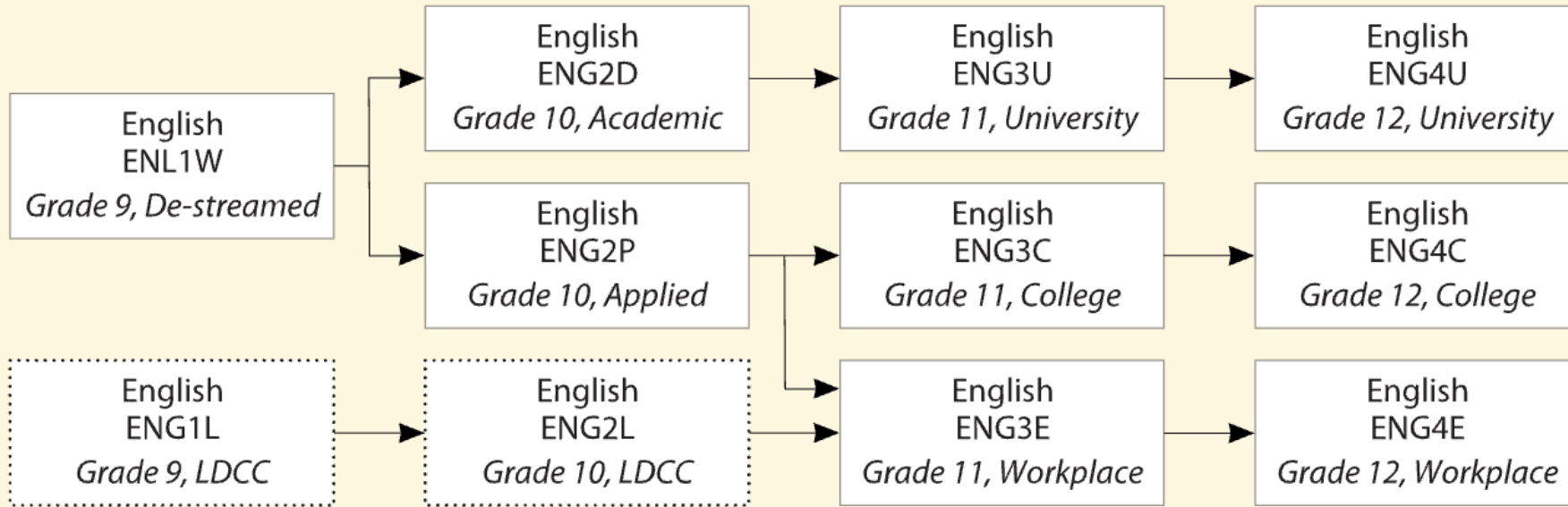
How Many English Credits to Graduate?

- 4 credits in total, one each year

Is English a Requirement for Post-Secondary?

- ENG4U is required for all university programs in Ontario
- ENG4U or 4C is required for all college programs in Ontario
- ENG2D is analytical and theoretical in nature; offers direct path to uni
- ENG2P is more practical and relatable to everyday use; offers direct path to college

Compulsory Courses



Let's Talk Levels
ENGLISH

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 20th, 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)

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

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

Required 8/30
Total Credits 8

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship 1
College 0
University 0
Workplace 0

Learn More

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, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main area features a 'Filters' section at the top with two dropdown menus: 'Grade' and 'Discipline', both highlighted with red circles. To the right of these filters is a search bar labeled 'Search Courses...'. Below the filters is a list of 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 left, a URL is visible: <https://impersonate.myblueprint.ca/HighSchool/Courses/5430884#>

“Review” Course Selections & Add Note in Comment section

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 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
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

[Back to High School](#)

REMINDERS FOR 2025-2026

- Students can take more than one Phys Ed Course as long as the first 5 characters are NOT the same, ie., PPL2O3 and PAF2O3
- Students should pick a tech course if they did not yet complete their tech requirement; options are TAS1OS or TAS1OC **for first time students**
- Check course lists for ALL elective options!
- Visit booths in the atrium starting on Feb 10th to learn more about course offerings and pathway planning!

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 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 20th

Final Reminders:

- Not Returning? - Must indicate on-line and in print (see Guidance)
- Q & A – reach out to your Guidance counsellor via Edsby
- Visit with Guidance starting on Feb 10th over all lunches in the atrium