# St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 11 going into Grade 12

Course Selection Workshop

2024-2025

Going Into My Final Year: What Should I Be Doing? • Choosing the right courses

- Researching post-secondary options where do I find the resources? <u>Post-Secondary Factsheet</u>
- 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 <u>www.apprenticesearch.com</u>

Plus use other websites like stmary.dcdsb.ca > <u>Getting Ready for</u> <u>Post-Secondary</u> 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 <u>www.ontariocolleges.ca</u>

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 <u>ontransfer.ca</u> 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 <u>www.ouinfo.ca</u> for more information on university programs and requirements Course Option Packages Course Selection Checklist
 Student Status Sheet (will receive in homeroom)
 <u>myBlueprint Instructions</u>
 Step-By-Step Instructions for Gr 11
 Course List Gr 10-12
 Post-Secondary Factsheet
 Apprenticeship Pathway

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

# Introduction

- Choosing courses consider post-secondary plans/past performance, aptitude, interest (see <u>Post-Secondary Resources</u> at stmary.dcdsb.ca)
- Full disclosure –final grade and all attempts seen by colleges and universities
- eLearning courses in Grade 12 during school day
- 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 are still allowed as two weeks in July

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 <u>Log Sheet</u> to record hours
- 2 Elearning Courses (Opt out option available –use this <u>link</u> 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)
- IDC4U2/4U3/4U4/4UE Can only take one
- PPL4O1/PPL4OB/PPL4OV Can only take one
- Choose ONE alternate will be timetabled, if needed, without notice

Course Selections -French ImmersionCompulsory Courses:

- French FIF<sub>4</sub>UF
- 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
- <u>Submit courses</u> in myBlueprint, send <u>parent</u> <u>approval email</u>, <u>print signed course option sheet</u> AND <u>pay Student Activity Fee</u> cash online or EXACT CASH by:

Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

\*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)

<b>(1)</b>	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Home 🗸	Completed	Completed	Current Year	Next Year	
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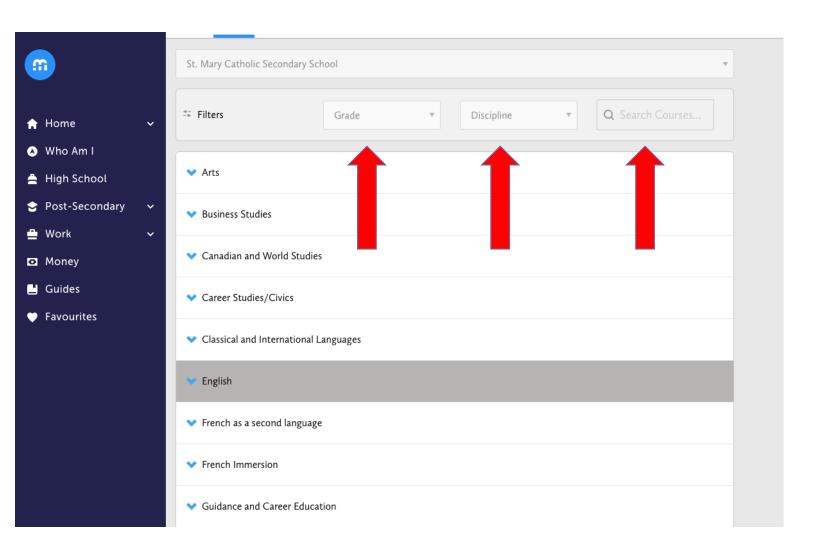
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#### Eligibility

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Apprenticeship	1
College	0
University	0
Workplace	0
Learn More	

# Filter by Grade and Discipline

(or search by course code)

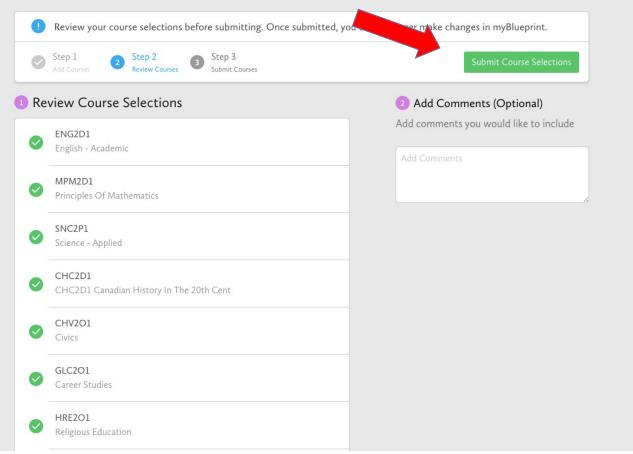


### "Review" Course Selections

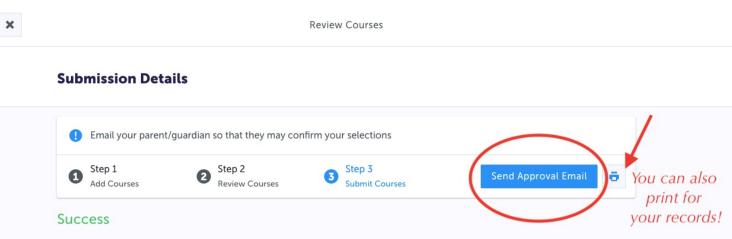
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"Review" Course Selections & Add Note in Comment secion

#### **Review Courses**



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



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:

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-experiential learning

-2 or 4 credits (COP2/4O)

-<u>application is required</u> 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 2024-2025 • 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 2024-2025

- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> You will need to complete the following:

- Pay Student Activity Fee (\$75) through <u>Cash</u> <u>On-Line</u> or EXACT CASH on the day of collection
- <u>Electronically</u> 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