

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? [Post-Secondary Factsheet](#)
- 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 www.apprenticesearch.com

Plus use other websites like 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...
- Visit 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 2nd or 3rd year)
- Consider visiting 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
- Visit 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 Gr 10-12](#)
- [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
 - 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 [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 MDM_{4U1}, MHF_{4U1}, MCV_{4U1} – check program requirements
- Religion – HRE_{4O1} vs HRE_{4M1} (take 4M if taking ENG_{4U1})
- IDC_{4U2/4U3/4U4/4UE} – Can only take one
- PPL_{4O1/PPL4OB/PPL4OV} – Can only take one
- Choose ONE alternate – will be timetabled, if needed, without notice

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 22nd , 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)

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 ENGLD (ENGLD1) • 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

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4 Specialist High Skills Majors

Pathway Eligibility

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Apprenticeship _____ 1
College _____ 0
University _____ 0
Workplace _____ 0

Filter by Grade and Discipline

(or search by course code)

The screenshot shows a web interface for a school named "St. Mary Catholic Secondary School". On the left is a dark blue sidebar with a logo and navigation links: Home, Who Am I, High School, Post-Secondary, Work, Money, Guides, and Favourites. The main content area has a header with the school name and a "Filters" section. The "Filters" section contains two dropdown menus: "Grade" and "Discipline", and a search box labeled "Search Courses...". Below the filters is a list of course disciplines, each with a blue downward arrow icon. Three red arrows point upwards from the "Arts", "Business Studies", and "Canadian and World Studies" rows to the "Grade" and "Discipline" filter dropdowns. The "English" row is highlighted with a grey background.

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Filters

Grade Discipline Search Courses...

- 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

"Review" Course Selections

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

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Review Course Selections

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Principles Of Mathem... <small>MPM1D (MPM1D1) • 1 Credit</small>	Principles Of Mathem... <small>MPM2D (MPM2D1) • 1 Credit</small>	Functions and Applicat... <small>MCF3M (MCF3M1) • 1 Credit</small>	Religious Education <small>HRE4M (HRE4M1) • 1 Credit</small>
Science - Applied <small>SNC1P (SNC1P1) • 1 Credit</small>	Science - Applied <small>SNC2P (SNC2P1) • 1 Credit</small>	World Religions-Beliefs... <small>HRF3O (HRF3O1) • 1 Credit</small>	Business Leadership: ... <small>BOH4M (BOH4M1) • 1 Credit</small>
Core French - Academic <small>FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit</small>	CHC2D1 Canadian Hi... <small>CHC2D (CHC2D1) • 1 Credit</small>	Co-Op Place Holder 2 ... <small>COP2O • 2 Credits</small>	Canada: History, Ident... <small>CHI4U (CHI4UE) • 1 Credit</small>
Geography Of Canada... <small>CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit</small>	Civics <small>CHV2O (CHV2O1) • 0.5 Credit</small>		World History: The W... <small>CHY4U (CHY4U1) • 1 Credit</small>
Religious Education <small>HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit</small>	Career Studies <small>GLC2O (GLC2O1) • 0.5 Credit</small>	Introduction To Entrep... <small>BDI3C (BDI3C1) • 1 Credit</small>	Healthy Active Living ... <small>PPL4O (PPL4O1) • 1 Credit</small>
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Dance <small>ATC1O (ATC1O1) • 1 Credit</small>	Introduction To Business <small>BBI2O (BBI2O1) • 1 Credit</small>	American History <small>CHA3U (CHA3U1) • 1 Credit</small>	Analysing Current Eco... <small>CIA4U (CIA4U1) • 1 Credit</small>
	Construction Technolo... <small>TCJ2O (TCJ2O1) • 1 Credit</small>		+ Course

Earned _____

Required _____

Total Credits _____

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Apprenticeship _____

College _____

University _____

Workplace _____

“Review” Course Selections & Add Note in Comment section

Review Courses

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 (COP2/4O)

- 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 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 22nd

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

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