

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

Grade 9 going into Grade 10

Course Selection Workshop

2024-2025

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 Gr10-12](#)
 - [Choosing the Right Math](#)
 - [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 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
- Add a note in the “Comment” section when reviewing courses letting us know what you plan to take in summer

Graduation Requirements

- 30 Credits (18 Compulsory) – see your report card or your “course planner” 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: Group 1, 2 & 3 have several options, Check link for the [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 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 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 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)

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 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		

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

<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 left of the interface, 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

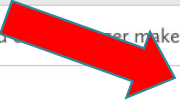
1 Review Course Selections

✓	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 2024-2025

- 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 22nd**

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 22nd

Final Reminders:

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