

# REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9

Everything that an Associate school  
Grade 8 Student Needs to Know

## REGISTRATION PACKAGE

This powerpoint includes everything you will need to complete your registration to St. Mary. Use the links below to access all resources:

[St. Mary Course Selection Guide](#)

[myBlueprint Course Selection Instructions](#)

[Grade 9 Course Offerings List](#)

\*Both this recorded presentation and a PDF version of this presentation can be found on the Guidance webpage under [“Transitioning to High School”](#) tab



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## 8 TO 9 TRANSITIONS GUIDE

2015 Moving On!

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits; 18 compulsory, 12 elective
- 40 hours of Community Service (check [stmary.dcdsb.ca](http://stmary.dcdsb.ca) for a log-in sheet) or click the link: [Community Service Log Sheet](#)
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
EXPECTATION

Students are required  
to take Religion every  
year.



# STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 8 COURSES

- **7 compulsory**

Academic or Applied Stream

1. English\*
2. Mathematics\* (de-streamed for Sept 2021)
3. Science\*
4. French
5. Canadian Geography

\*Engl, Math, Sci offered at the locally developed level

Open

6. Religion
7. Health & Physical Education\*

\* Females have a Yoga/Pilates option

- **1 Elective**

Open

- Music – Instrumental  
(beginner only for Sept 2021)
- Music - Vocal
- Info. Technology in Business
- Exploring Technologies
- Transportation Technology
- Visual Arts
- Dramatic Arts
- Dance

## COURSE CODES

ex. CGCIP1

- First 3 characters  
ex. CGC = subject
- 4<sup>th</sup> character  
ex. 1 = Grade 9
- 5<sup>th</sup> character  
ex. P = Applied Level
- 6<sup>th</sup> character  
ex. 1 = regular course

## CHOOSING COURSE LEVELS

- Consider both your **consistent marks** in each subject, along with your **learning skills**
- Consult with your Grade 8 teacher, and consider his or her **recommendations**
- You must choose levels for English, Science, Geography, and French

# Matching Achievement and Work Habits when choosing the type of content to study



## LEARNING SKILLS AND WORK HABITS

LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

	<b>E</b> excellent	<b>G</b> good	<b>S</b> satisfactory	<b>N</b> needs improvement
<b>4</b>	Academic	Academic	Academic	Academic or Applied
<b>3*</b>	Academic	Academic	Applied	Applied
<b>2</b>	Academic or Applied	Academic or Applied	Applied	Applied
<b>1</b>	Applied	Applied or Locally Developed	Applied or Locally Developed	Locally Developed
<b>Mod. IEP**</b>	Applied or Locally Developed	Applied or Locally Developed	Locally Developed	Locally Developed

\*\*Special education transition meetings will support course selection

\*Students achieving level 3 are meeting provincial achievement standards



# FRENCH IMMERSION COURSES

9e année	10e année	11e année	12e année
French FIF1DF	French	French	French
Religion HRE1OF	Religion	Religion	<b>*Religion</b>
Geography CGC1DF/CGC1PF	History		
Phys. Ed & Health PPL1OF PPL1OG			*Course may be taken in French if desired.

## ULTIMATE POTENTIAL (U.P.) MATH

- U.P. Math is a remedial program that helps close the gaps in Math for students who are very close to becoming a strong Level 2 Math students
- Students are identified by the teacher and core resource
- Students choose courses on myBlueprint, submit completed [registration form](#), and have timetable adjusted by Guidance at a later date.
- The UP Math course will replace one of your 8 courses in Grade 9; it will be scheduled in Sem 1, and then Math will be scheduled in Sem 2

## TRANSITION TO GRADE 9

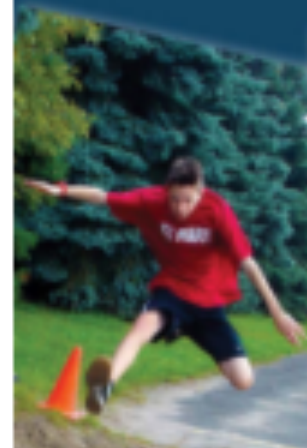
Head Start

Moving On Guide

Grade 9 Orientation

Check us out at  
[stmary.dcdsb.ca](http://stmary.dcdsb.ca)

# THIS IS YOUR SCHOOL



HOW  
WILL  
YOU

GET  
INVOLVED?

# CHOOSING COURSES ON-LINE

1. Access myBlueprint  
Course Planner

2. Select courses

3. Review & Submit courses  
Need Help? Use these  
[myBlueprint instructions](#)

4. Submit course selections,  
get parent approval and pay  
\$75 fees (cash online) by

**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<span>1 Step 1 Add Courses</span> <span>2 Step 2 Review Courses</span> <span>3 Step 3 Submit Courses</span> <span>Review Course Selections</span>			
Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	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 - Applied SNC1P (SNC1P1) • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Religion	+ Course
Core French - Academic FSF1D (FSF1D1) • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Geography Of Canada... CGC1D (CGC1D1) • 1 Credit	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Religious Education HRE1O (HRE1O1) • 1 Credit	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
Healthy Active Living ... PPL1O (PPL1O3) • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course	+ Course
Introduction To Info T... BTT1O (BTT1O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
<b>Alternates</b>			
Dance ATC1O (ATC1O1) • 1 Credit			

# CHOOSING YOUR ELECTIVE & ALTERNATES

1. Click COURSE box
2. Use the Grade and Discipline Filters to narrow down your search
3. ENSURE it's a Grade 9 course  
(Ex. ADA1OI not ADA2OI)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English	English	English	English	
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Religion	
Science	Science	Religion	Course	
French as a Second ...	History	Course	Course	
Geography	Civics	Course	Course	
Religion	Careers	Course	Course	
Health and Physical ...	Religion	Course	Course	
Course	Course	Course	Course	
Alternates				

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0/30  
REQUIRED  
CREDITS

0 Planned 0 Earned 0 Total

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 4  
Specialist High Skills  
Majors

Learn More

Pathway Eligibility

Plan Courses

Search Courses...

Filters

Grade 9

Arts

5 Results Found

Arts

# REVIEW YOUR COURSES

I. Review your courses and click submit (green button)

## Review Courses

! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

✓ Step 1  
Add Courses

2 Step 2  
Review Courses

3 Step 3  
Submit Courses

Submit Course Selections

### 1 Review Course Selections

- ✓ ENG1D1  
English - Academic
- ✓ MPM1D1  
Principles Of Mathematics
- ✓ SNC1P1  
Science - Applied
- ✓ FSF1D1  
Core French - Academic
- ✓ CGC1D1  
Geography Of Canada - Academic
- ✓ HRE1O1  
Religious Education
- ✓ PPL1O3  
Healthy Active Living Education (female)

### 2 Add Comments (Optional)

Add comments you would like to include

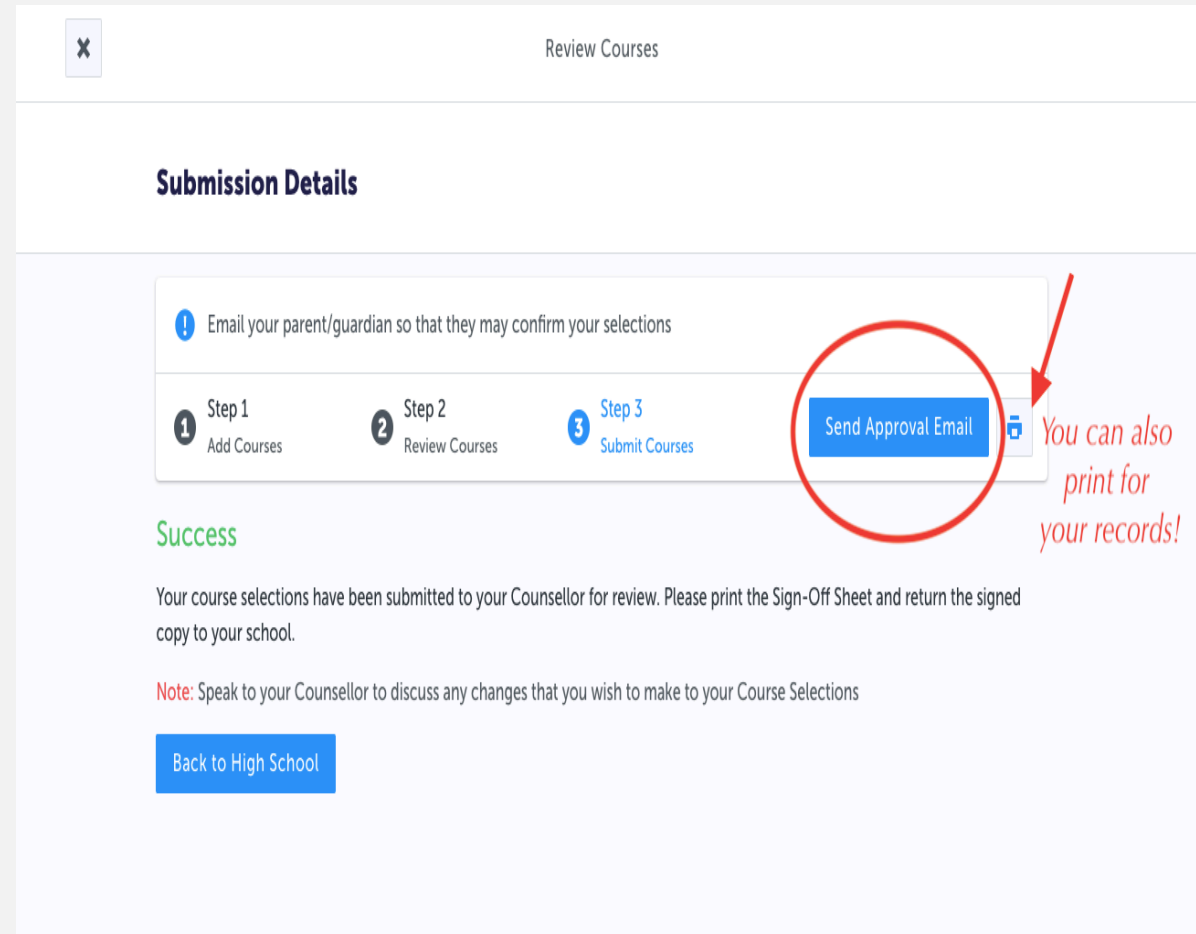
Add Comments

## SENDING PARENT APPROVAL EMAIL

1. Send your parent/guardian an email so they can give electronic consent, i.e., approve your courses

2. Click the “Send Approval Email” button to complete the process of course selection

Your parent **MUST** approve the courses in order to complete course selection!



The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Review Courses'. At the top, there is a close button (X) and the title 'Review Courses'. Below this is a section titled 'Submission Details'. A message box contains the instruction: 'Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections'. Below the message is a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses', and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. The 'Step 2 Review Courses' step is currently active. A blue button labeled 'Send Approval Email' is located to the right of the progress bar and is circled in red. A red arrow points from the text 'You can also print for your records!' to the button. Below the progress bar, there is a green 'Success' heading, followed by the text: '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.' A red 'Note' follows: 'Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections'. At the bottom, there is a blue button labeled 'Back to High School'.

**myBlueprint** Course Selection Sheet  
and Parent Approval

PLUS

cash online payment of \$75 fee  
= completed registration

*Congratulations and we'll see you soon!*