

REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9

Everything that a Catholic 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:

[Course Selection Guide](#)

[myBlueprint Course Selection Instructions](#)

[Grade 9 & 10 Course Offering List](#)

[Reach Ahead Form](#)

*A PDF version of this presentation along with other information can be found on the Guidance webpage at [Transitioning to High School](#)



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8 TO 9 TRANSITIONS GUIDE

2015 Moving On!

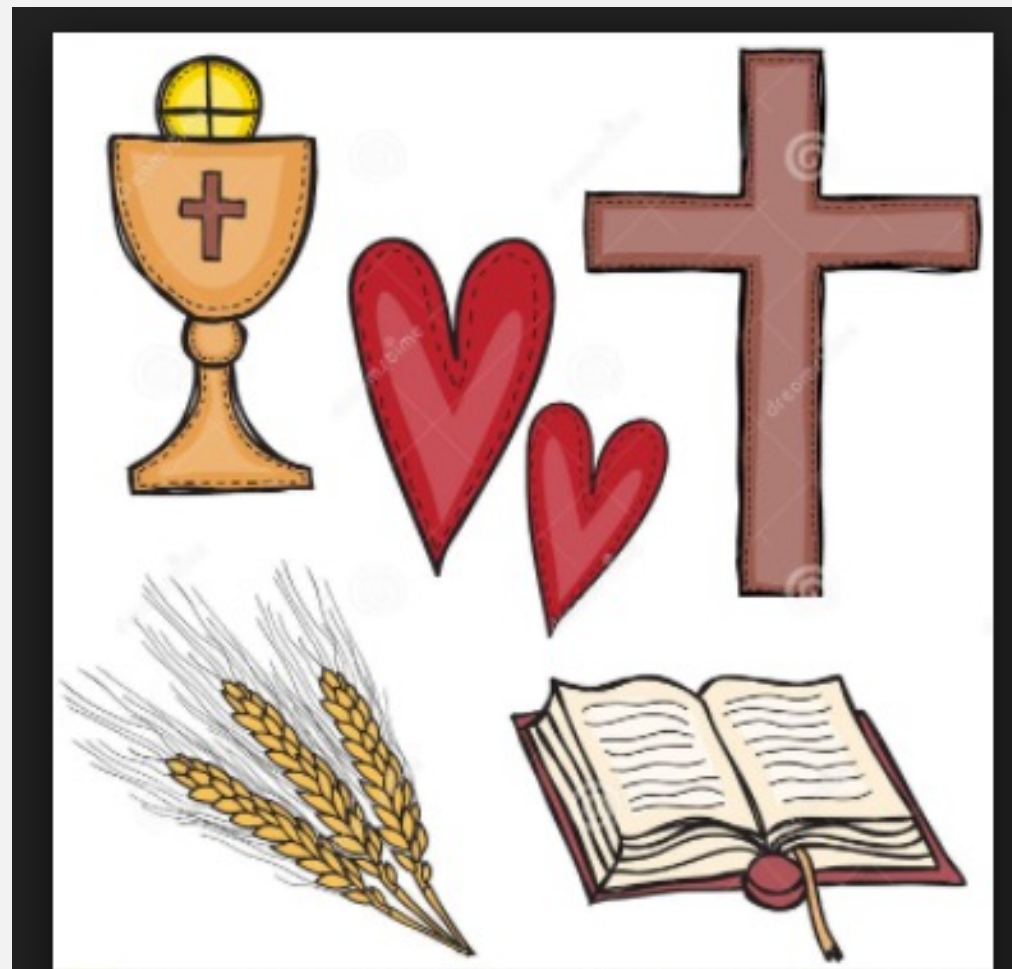
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 30 credits; 19 compulsory, 11 elective (Gr 9 or 10 Tech Credit) *new for incoming Sept 2024
- 40 hours of Community Service (check stmary.dcdsb.ca for a log-in sheet) or click the link [Community Service Log Sheet](#)
- OSSLT
- 2 Elearning credits - opt-out option available using the following link - [Opt-Out Form](#)



CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXPECTATION

Students are required
to take Religion every
year.



STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 8 COURSES

• 6 Compulsory

De-Streamed

1. English*
2. Canadian Geography
3. Mathematics*
4. Science*

*English, Math, Science are also offered at the locally developed level

5. French (Academic only)
6. Religion (Open only)

• 2 Elective

Open

- Health & Physical Education
- Personal Fitness & Pilates (female only)
- Music – Instrumental
- Music - Vocal
- Tech for Shop
- Tech for Design/Computers
- Visual Arts
- Dramatic Arts
- Dance

When to take
your compulsory courses

English Stream

Grade 9

Religion

English

Math

Science

Geography

French

1 Grade 9 or 10 Tech

Grade 10

Religion

English

Math

Science

History

Civics/Careers

Grade 11

Religion

English

Math

1 Science, Tech, French, or co-op - Group 3

Grade 12

Religion

English

1 Phys Ed

1 Art

1 Business or Additional Phys Ed, Art, French, or co-op - Group 2*

Recommended
to take in
Gr 9 or Gr 10

When to take

your compulsory courses

French Immersion

Grade 9

Religion

English

Math

Science

Geography

French

Grade 10

Religion

English

Math

Science

History

French

Civics/Careers

Grade 11

Religion

English

Math

1 Science, Tech, French, or co-op - Group 3

French

Grade 12

Religion

English

French

1 Phys Ed

1 Grade 9 or 10 Tech

1 Art

1 Business or Additional Phys Ed, Art, French, or co-op - Group 2*

Courses
in French

Recommended
to take in
Gr 9 or Gr 10

COURSE CODES

ex. CGCIWI

- First 3 characters
ex. CGC = subject
- 4th character
ex. I = Grade 9
- 5th character
ex. W = Destreamed
- 6th character
ex. I = regular course

Grade 9 Course Selection

English Stream

HRE1O1
open

Religion

ENG1L1
locally developed

OR

ENL1W1
de-streamed

English

MAT1L1
locally developed

OR

MTH1W1
de-streamed

Math

SNC1L1
locally developed

OR

SNC1W1
de-streamed

Science

CGC1W1
de-streamed

Geography

FSF1D1
de-streamed

French

Elective

Elective

French Immersion

HRE1OF
open

ENL1W1
de-streamed

OR

ENG1L1
locally developed

MTH1W1
de-streamed

OR

MAT1L1
locally developed

SNC1W1
de-streamed

OR

SNC1L1
locally developed

CGC1WF
de-streamed

FIF1DF
de-streamed

1 grade 9 or 10 TECH credit is required

TAS1OC - Communications & Computer Tech
TAS1OS – Construction & AutoShop

1 ART credit is required and recommended in grade 9 or 10

ADA1O1 - Drama
AMI1O1 - Instrumental Music
AMV1O1 - Vocal Music
ATC2O1 - Dance
AVI1O1 - Visual Arts

1 PHYS ED credit is required and recommended in grade 9 or 10

PPL1O3 - Phys Ed - Female
PPL1O4 - Phys Ed – Male
PAI1O3 –Fitness & Pilates - Female
PPL1OF - Phys Ed – FI Female
PPL1OG –Phys Ed –FI Male

Other

GLE1O1 – Learning Strategies

ACADEMIC COURSES

Only French
will all be taught at the Academic level

REMINDER:

You only need ONE credit in French to graduate

WHAT IS ACADEMIC, REALLY?



Academic Level aims to:

- Teach essential concepts of a subject and explores related material
- Help you practice independent study skills
- Develop your critical and abstract thought
- Prepare you for future learning at the academic and/or university level

WHY ARE COURSES BEING DE-STREAMED?



Research shows that de-streaming results in better outcomes for students and particularly for those who are from marginalized communities

- It creates more post-secondary opportunities and exploration for all students
- Gives students increased opportunity to enhance study skills for success at the post-secondary level

ACADEMIC VS DE-STREAMED WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?



Although there have been curriculum adjustments to Science, Math, English, and Geography and a change in course code
...there is no difference!

- ❑ All students will follow the same program of study
- ❑ Provides opportunity for students to make informed decisions about future pathway option for post-secondary studies

LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSES

Students are recommended* for Locally Developed Courses if:

- They may be working on significantly modified curriculum expectations in Gr 7 & 8
- They are not yet working at grade level and require significant support

*Consultation with both Gr 8 teacher and Core Resource

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about De-streamed and Locally Developed courses

Click the link below!

[What Families Need to Know](#)



FRENCH IMMERSION COURSES

“A TYPICAL SELECTION”
FOR FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS

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

ULTIMATE POTENTIAL (U.P.) MATH

What is UP 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 student
- Students are identified by the teacher and core resource

How do I select UP Math?

- Students can consider taking UP Math as a Reach Ahead opportunity during the month of July
- Check out Reach Ahead form for the details on how to register at [Reach Ahead](#)
- Course Code is GLSIO

TRANSITION TO GRADE 9

Head Start

Moving On Guide

Transitioning to High
School

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

February 16th, 2024

The screenshot displays the myBlueprint Course Planner interface. At the top, there are three steps: Step 1 (Add Courses), Step 2 (Review Courses), and Step 3 (Submit Courses). A blue button labeled "Review Course Selections" is visible. Below the steps is a grid of course options for Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The grid has columns for "Grade 9 Next Year", "Grade 10 Plan Ahead", "Grade 11 Plan Ahead", and "Grade 12 Plan Ahead". A plus sign icon is in the top right corner of the grid. The rows list various courses with their respective credit values and available options for each grade level.

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English, Grade 9 - Destreamed... ENL1W1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English
Mathematics - Destreamed... MTH1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Religion
Science - Destreamed SNC1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Religion	+ Course
Core French - Academic FSF1D1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course
Geography Of Canada - ... CGC1W1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course
Religious Education HRE1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Careers	+ Course	+ Course
Dramatic Arts ADA1O1 • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course	+ Course
Technology and the Skill... TAS1OC • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course
Alternates			
Healthy Active Living Ed... PPL1O3 • 1 Credit			

CHOOSING YOUR ELECTIVE & ALTERNATE

1. Click COURSE box
2. Use the Grade and Discipline Filter, ie., “Grade 9 Electives” 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

ident/highschool

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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

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

2. Add any notes to the “Comment” section,

For Example, If you’ve chosen to take a Summer school course, tell us which one and adjust your planner accordingly

The screenshot displays a 'Review Courses' interface. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 Add Courses', 'Step 2 Review Courses' (which is active), and 'Step 3 Submit Courses'. A green 'Submit Course Selections' button is located to the right of the progress bar. Below the progress bar, the interface is divided into two main sections: '1 Review Course Selections' and '2 Add Comments'. The 'Review Course Selections' section contains a list of five courses, each with a green checkmark icon: ENL1W1 (English, Grade 9 - Destreamed), MTH1W1 (Mathematics - Destreamed), SNC1W1 (Science - Destreamed), FSF1D1 (Core French - Academic), and TAS1OC (Technology and the Skilled Trades - Communication Tech and Computers). A red arrow points to the TAS1OC course. The 'Add Comments' section contains a text input field with the text: 'I will take CGC1D1 in summer Reach Ahead I have replaced it with TAS1OC'. This text is circled in red.

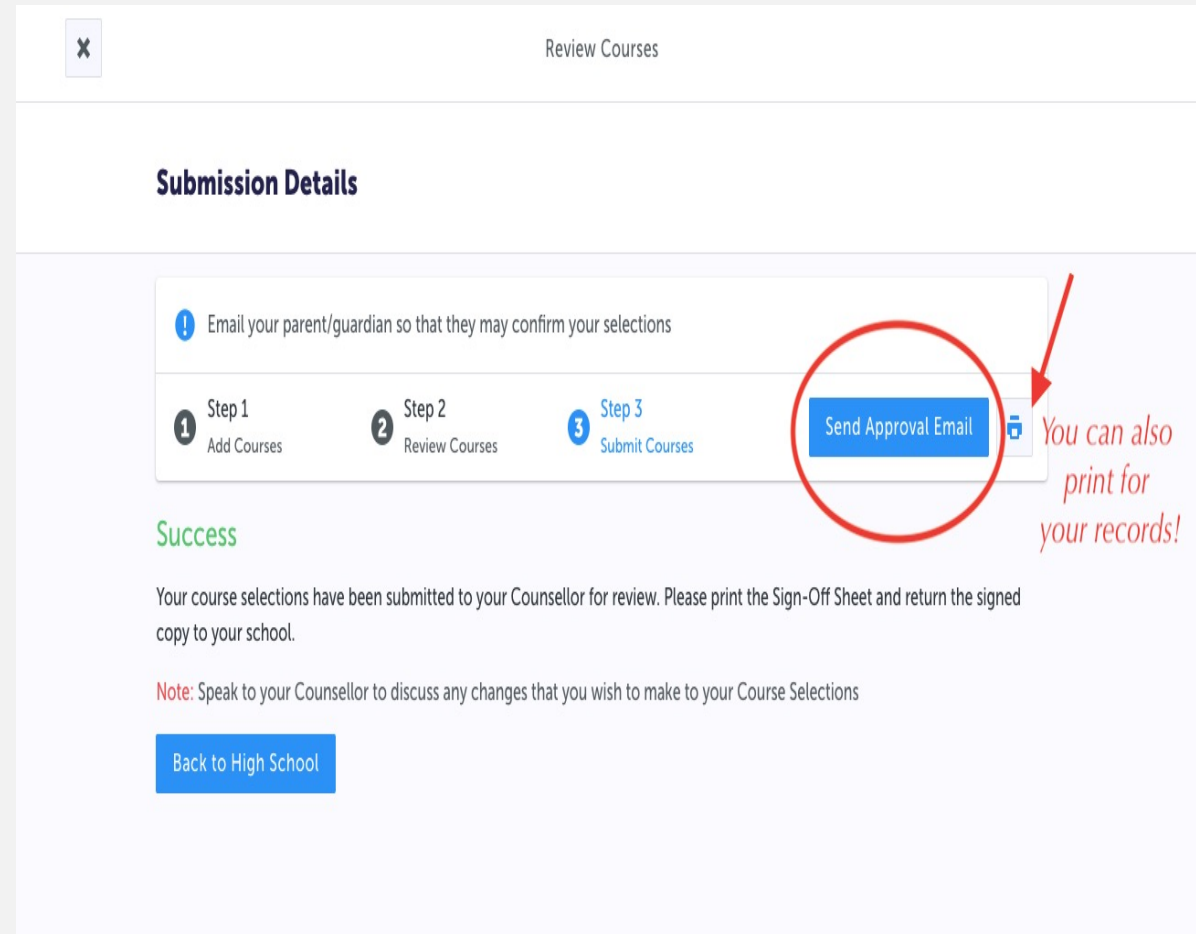
SENDING PARENT APPROVAL EMAIL

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

3. Print off and hand in your course option sheet with parent signature for Guidance review

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 with an exclamation mark icon says '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 to this button with the text 'You can also print for your records!'. Below the progress bar, the word 'Success' is displayed in green. A message follows: '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.' Below this is a red 'Note' that says '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 Signed Course Selection Sheet
and Parent Approval

PLUS

cash online payment of \$75 fee
= completed registration

Congratulations!
We'll see you soon!