

REGISTERING FOR GRADE 9

Everything that a Catholic Associate School
Grade 8 Student Needs to Know

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

The Registration Package includes everything you will need to complete your registration to St. Mary. You have been provided with the following:

[St. Mary Course Selection Guide](#)

[myBlueprint Course Selection Instructions](#)

[Gr 9-10 Course Offerings List](#)

*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 for a log-in sheet) or click the link [Community Service Log Sheet](#)
- OSSLT
- 2 Elearning Courses (opt out option available)



CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXPECTATION

Students are required
to take Religion every
year.



STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 8 COURSES

- **7 compulsory**

Academic Stream

1. French
2. Canadian Geography

De-Streamed

4. Mathematics*
5. English*
6. Science*

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

Open

6. Religion
7. Health & Physical Education*

* Females have a Yoga/Pilates option

- **1 Elective**

Open

- Music – Instrumental
- Music - Vocal
- Info. Technology in Business
- Exploring Technologies
- Transportation Technology
- Visual Arts
- Dramatic Arts
- Dance

COURSE CODES

ex. CGCIDI

- First 3 characters
ex. CGC = subject
- 4th character
ex. I = Grade 9
- 5th character
ex. D = Academic Level
- 6th character
ex. I = regular course

ACADEMIC COURSES

French and Geography
will all be taught at the Academic level

REMINDER:

You only need **ONE** credit in Geo and 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

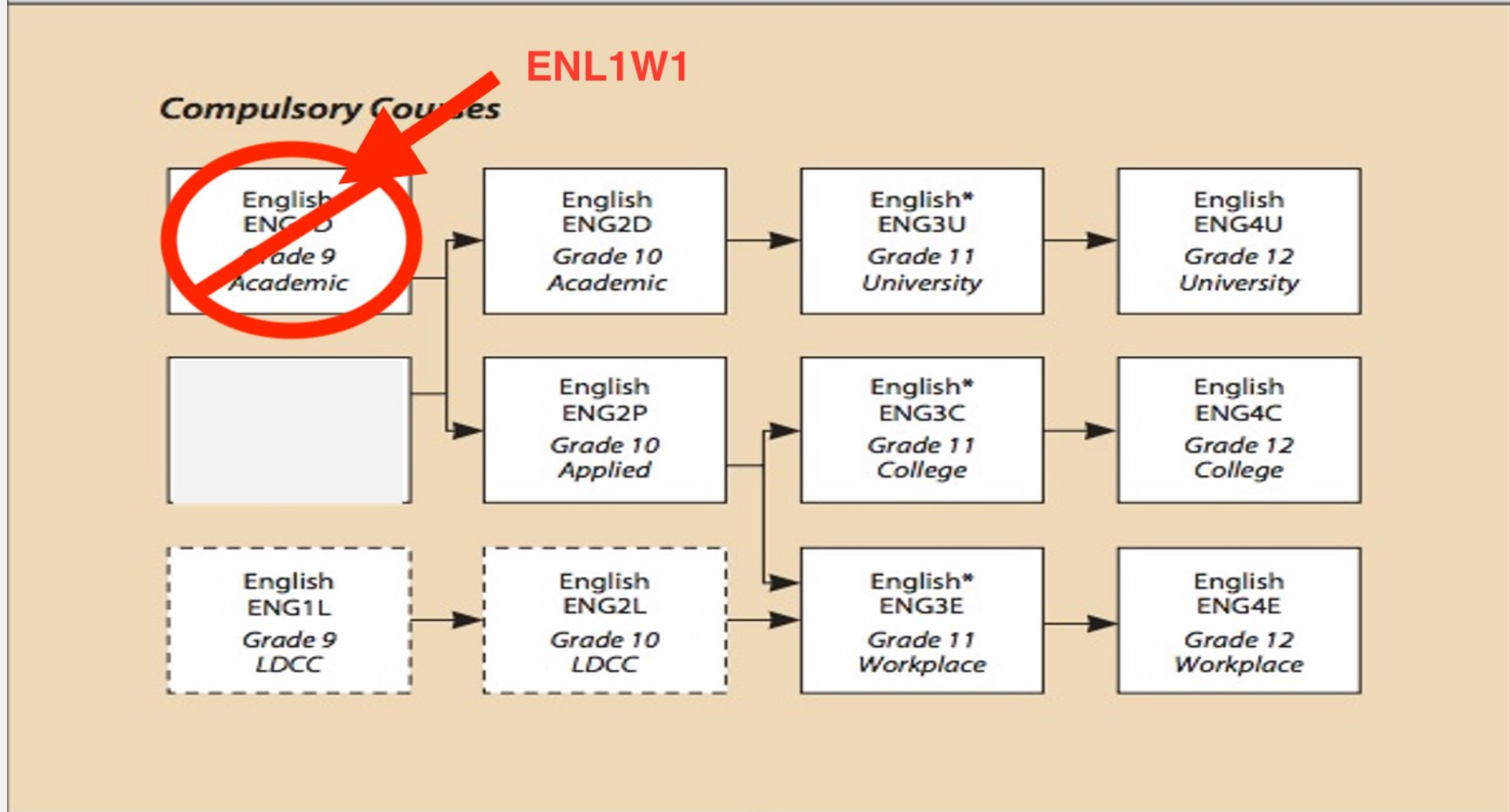
DESTREAMED ENGLISH

Will help you:

- Strengthen your study skills
- Clarify and gain greater understanding about your future level of study
- Provide you an opportunity to improve your reading, writing skills, and oral communication skills

Prerequisite Charts for English, Grades 9–12

These charts map out all the courses in the discipline and show the links between courses and the possible prerequisites for them. They do not attempt to depict all possible movements from course to course.



- ENG3U/C/E is replaced at St. Mary with NBE3U/C/E – English: First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Voices

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, English, and Math 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

Review the document included in your package:

[What Parents Need to Know](#)



FRENCH IMMERSION COURSES

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 choose courses on myBlueprint, submit completed registration form, and have timetable adjusted by Guidance at a later date.
- Complete the [Up Math Registration Form](#) and return to your Gr 8 teacher
- 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

UP MATH



Good news!

UP Math will be added as a Reach Ahead option in the summer program prior to Grade 9

Students who choose this option, will not have to add it to their timetable for Grade 9

Check out [Reach Ahead Program Info](#) for details

TRANSITION TO GRADE 9

Head Start
Moving On Guide
Grade 9 Orientation

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 9th, 2023

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses Review Course Selections				
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	
Mathematics - Destream... MTH1W (MTH1W1) • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Religion	
Science - Destreamed SNC1W (SNC1W1) • 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 Ed... PPL1O (PPL1O3) • 1 Credit	+ Religion	+ Course	+ Course	
Dance ATC1O (ATC1O1) • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
Alternates				
Introduction To Info Tec... BTT1O (BTT1O1) • 1 Credit				

CHOOSING YOUR ELECTIVE & ALTERNATE

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			

ident/highschool

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

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses [Submit Course Selections](#)

1 Review Course Selections

✓ ENG1D1 English - Academic
✓ MTH1W1 Mathematics - Destreamed
✓ SNC1W1 Science - Destreamed
✓ FSF1D1 Core French - Academic

2 Add Comments

Add comments you would like to include

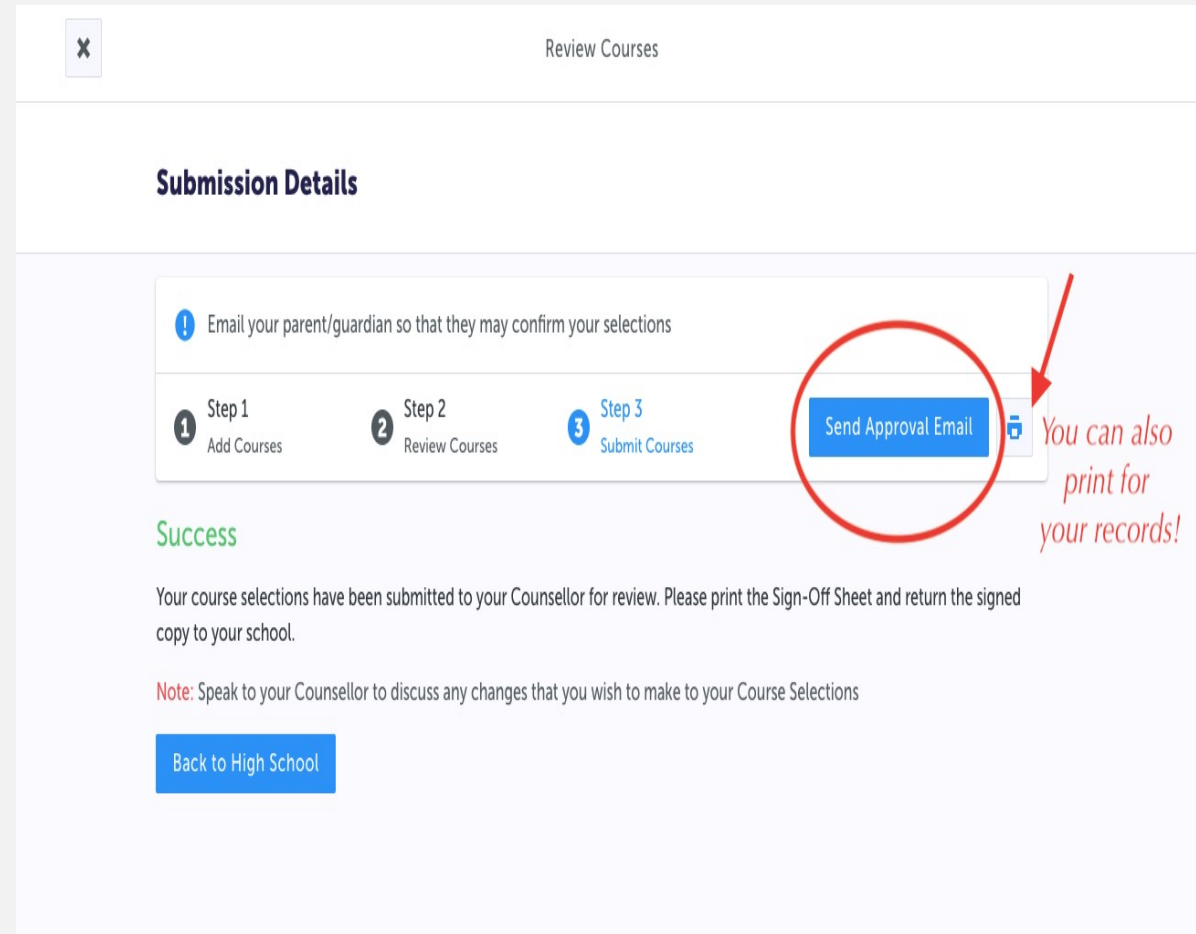
SENDING PARENT APPROVAL EMAIL

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 titled "Review Courses". At the top, there is a close button (X) and the page 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 to this button with the text "You can also print for your records!". 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 Signed Course Selection Sheet
and Parent Approval

PLUS

cash online payment of \$75 fee
= completed registration

Congratulations!
We'll see you soon!