



St. Joseph's
Catholic Secondary School



St. Joseph's Secondary School Grade 8 Parent Presentation

Learn. Live. Lead.



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Types of Courses for Gr. 9-10

- Academic (D)
- Applied (P)
- Locally developed (L)
- Open (O)





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Course Descriptions

- **Academic:** these courses are designed to prepare students for university studies.
- **Applied:** these courses are designed to prepare students for college, apprenticeship and the world of work.
- **Locally developed:** these courses are designed to prepare students for the workplace
- **Open:** these courses are designed to provide students with a broad educational base that will prepare them for studies in grades 11-12.



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Types of Courses for Gr. 11-12

- ⊕ University (U)
- ⊕ University/College (M)
- ⊕ College (C)
- ⊕ Workplace (E)





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Course Descriptions

- **University:** these courses are designed to prepare students for university studies.
- **University/college:** these courses are designed to prepare students for university or college.
- **College:** these courses are designed to prepare students for college.
- **Workplace:** these courses are designed to prepare students for the workplace



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Pathways

- University
- College
- Apprenticeship
- World of Work





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Pathways: University Course Prerequisites

- Arts and General Requirements: ENG4U + 5 U/M courses
- Science: MCB4U, ENG4U, + 2 other U Sciences or another U Math + 2 other U or M courses.
- Engineering: MCB4U, ENG4U (MGA4U and SCH4U at some universities) SPH4U and 2 or three other U or M courses
- Computer Science: ENG4U, MCB4U, MGA4U + 3 other U or M courses.
- Business/Commerce: ENG4U, MCB4U, (MDM4U is often required) + 3 other U or M courses
- **NOTE:** Requirements vary by university. Be sure to check admission requirements.

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Professions that require a second degree or that you enter after completion of 1-4 years of university.

- LAWYER
- PHYSICIAN
- VETERINARIAN
- TEACHER
- ACCOUNTANT
- PHYSIOTHERAPIST
- CHIROPRACTOR
- OPTOMETRIST
- DENTIST





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Pathways: College Course Prerequisites

- Business, Technology, Computers : MAP4C, ENG4C and sometimes MCT4C
- Health Sciences: MAP4C, ENG4C, and usually SBI3C and SCH4C. Some specialized programs such as Radiation Therapy may ask for SPH4C
- All other programs: ENG4C

Note: Workplace level courses are not considered appropriate preparation for college



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So What Do University Bound Students Take in Grade 9?

- Grade 9 Academic Courses →
- English, Math, Science →
- English, Math →
- English, Geography, (French recommended) →
- University Programs
- Health Sciences, Science, Engineering
- Computer Science, Business
- Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities



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So What Do College Bound Students Take in Grade 9?

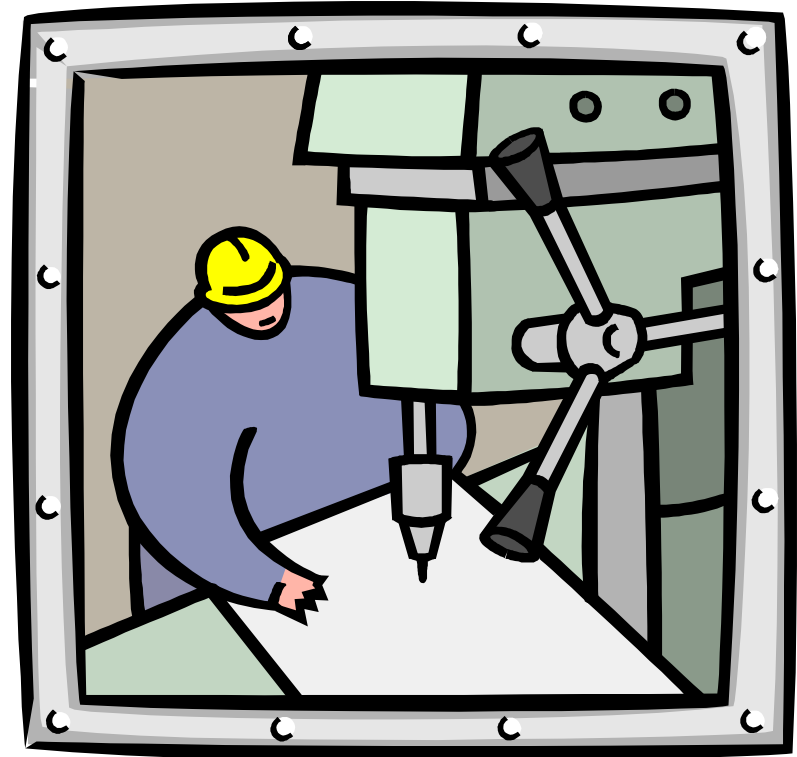
- Grade 9 Applied Courses → ● College Programs
- English, Math, → ● Business, Engineering
- English, Math, Science → ● Health Sciences
- English, Geography, → ● Social Sciences, Arts,
French, Humanities



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Other Destinations

- Apprenticeships
- World of Work





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What is OYAP?

- ✚ **OYAP:** The Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, is a program that allows students to learn a skilled trade at the same time completing the requirements for their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. This is done through an apprenticeship.
- ✚ **Apprenticeship:** An agreement between a student who wants to learn a skilled trade, a sponsor (employer) who provides the training and the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Branch.
- ✚ **Who is Eligible?** Students who are in Grade 11 and 16 years old can register as apprentices and begin their formal apprenticeship. If you are not sure if OYAP is for you sign-up for a regular co-op placement.



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Skilled Trades Co-op and OYAP

- Skilled Trade: A trade is an occupation for which a provincial or territorial **apprenticeship program** is available.
- Learning a Trade: This involves a combination of **theoretical instruction** and **paid on-the-job** training as a registered **apprentice** under the supervision of a qualified **journeyperson**.
- Apprenticeship: To become an apprentice you must first be employed in the trade.
- Duration: Apprenticeships last from 3-5 years and lead to a **certificate of apprenticeship**. Then, after successfully passing an examination leading to a **certificate of qualification**, you become a qualified journeyperson

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How to help students discover career opportunities

- Have them make lists about things they like to do and are good at.
- Help them keep their career options open. Encourage them to work hard in English, Math, and Science
- Encourage them to visit the Guidance office to discuss possible careers and pathways
- Have them visit the careers section of our school website

<http://www.sjssonline.com/careers.html>

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