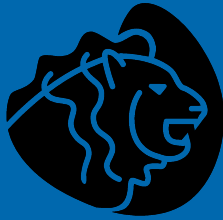



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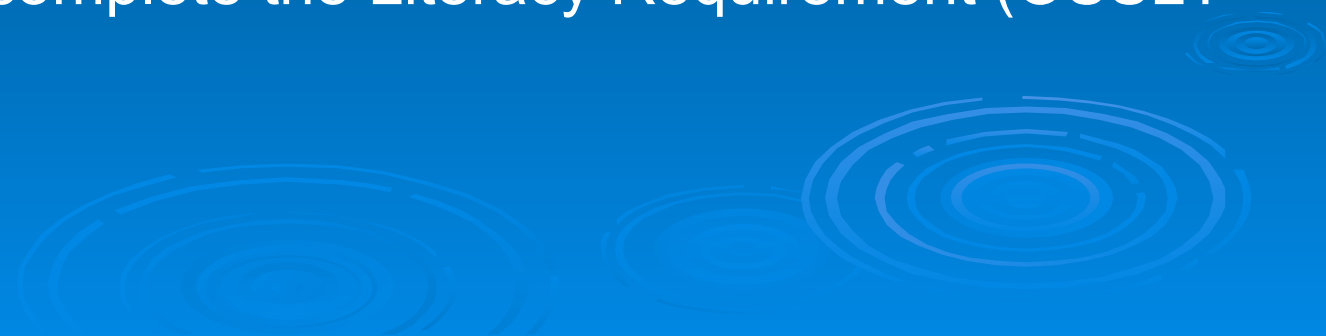
Course Selection
Students Entering into Grade 9

Overview

Course Selection: The Decision Process

- 1) Ministry Requirement
 - 2) Course Type Selection
 - 3) Choose Courses Wisely
 - 4) Other Information
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1) Ministry Requirements

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 electives)
 - 40 hours Community Involvement
 - Successfully complete the Literacy Requirement (OSSLT or OSSLC)
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18 Compulsories Credits

- 4 English (one per grade)
- 1 French as a second language
- 3 Mathematics (one in gr. 11 or 12)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts
- 1 Physical and Health Education
- .5 Civics
- .5 Careers
- 1 Group 1
- 1 Group 2
- 1 Group 3

Group 1

- English,
- French as a Second Language, or a
- Native Language, or a
- Classical or
- an International Language, or a
- Social Sciences and the Humanities, or
- Canadian and World Studies or
- Guidance and Career Education, or
- Cooperative Education.

Group 2

- Health and Physical Education, or
- the Arts, or
- Business Studies, or
- French as a Second Language, or
- Cooperative Education

Group 3

- Science (Grade 11 or 12), or
- Technological Education, or
- French as a Second Language, or
- Computer Studies, or
- Cooperative Education

The Four Year Plan

<i>Grade 9</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 12</i>
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	
Science	Science		
Geography	History		
Arts*	Careers & Civics		
French*			
Phys. Ed.*			

Electives

Completing the compulsory Arts credit in grade 9 is often recommended.

Choose from:

- ADA1O (Drama)
- AMI 1O (Music) - Introduction to Instrumental Music (AMI 1O1) or Instrumental Music (AMI 1O)
- AVI 1O (Visual Art)
- ATC 1O (Dance)

Electives

Completing a credit from Group 1 or 2 for the last elective credit is often recommended.

Choose from:

BTT1O (Intro. To Info. Tech and Business)

BTT1OF (Immersion Intro. To Info. Tech and Business)

TIJ10 (Exploring Technologies)



Electives

Alternatively...

One can choose an additional course in the Arts and pick up a Group 1 and Group 2 course in a later grade.

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Electives – Special Notes

- Visual Art, Drama and Dance (may take Grade 10 without Grade 9)
- Music (may take Grade 10 Vocals or Guitar without a Grade 9 Music)
- Band (must be taking Music but you can take Music without Band)
- Introductory Music is a new course this year (may take band and are encouraged to do so)

2) Course Type Selection

<p>Open ie: BTT 1O</p>	<p>Locally Developed or Essential Courses ie: ENG 1L</p>	<p>Applied ie: MFM 1P</p>	<p>Academic SNC 1D</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• designed for all students• to build skills to prepare students for grade 11/12 courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• designed for students who have needs that do not meet the provincial curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• focus on essential concepts• emphasizes practical, concrete, hands on application	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• focus on essential and related concepts• emphasizes theoretical, abstract and practical application

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

- Grade 11 and 12 AP courses follow the Ministry curriculum for the course and also provide extra learning to prepare students for a College Board AP exam.
- Based on their performance on the AP exam, students can earn credit, advanced placement or both for university.


Advanced Placement Courses

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
		CHA3UR (American History)	CHY4UR (World History since the Fifteenth Century)
		ENG3UR (English)	ENG4UR (English)
		FIF3UH (French Immersion)	SBI4UR (Biology)
			SCH4UR (Chemistry)
		SPH3UR (Physics)	SPH4UR (Physics)

Considerations for Course Types Selection

- set your youth up for success by helping him/her choose courses where s/he will be successful
- consider the recommendations of your youth's current staff members
- advocate if your youth has a special circumstance or learning need

3) Choose Courses Wisely

- check diploma requirements
 - look into post-secondary prerequisites
 - determine interests
 - evaluate abilities
 - talk to others (teachers, parents, older students)
 - tentatively plan Grade 12 courses
 - see your Guidance Counsellor
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EOM Certificates

- Arts
- Business
- Extended French
- Immersion French
- International Certificate Program
- Technology

For more information on any of these certificates please see the Department tables in the foyer.

If you don't know what you want
to do, keep as many options
open as possible and seek adult
advice!!!



Changes to course selections will only be considered for exceptional circumstances and may require approval from the school's administration.

Career Cruising

(course registration tool)

will be open from
Feb 8th to March 2nd

Seeking More Information?

- Please connect with one of the EOM Guidance Counsellors
- Your youth's Guidance Counsellor is assigned by the first letter in his/her surname
- Counsellor contact information can be found on the Earl of March website under Student Services/Counselling

Thanks!!!

