

INTRODUCTION:

The 2016-2017 High School Course Selection and Description Guidebook contains course descriptions and information to assist you in selecting your courses for next year. As you determine your academic program you should always plan with the end in mind. First consider which university programs might interest you, and then which Grade 12 courses would best serve you in applying to these programs. Next, select your Grade 11 and then Grade 10 courses, as appropriate. That is, for example, if you require Grade 12 Chemistry for your undergraduate program at University you will need to choose Chemistry in Grade 11. If you are uncertain about your university goals, that is not unusual. In this case, do your best in every subject and your academic strengths and interests will eventually reveal themselves.

On page 4, you will find a Personal Education Planner. The purpose of the Personal Education Planner is to help you select and plan your High School Courses and assist in the development of an Individual Pathways Plan. It is highly encouraged that students and parents complete the Personal Education Planner together and set strong goals for a successful future.

ST-LAURENT ACADEMY SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAM:

The St-Laurent Academy Secondary School Program provides students with small classes where each course is taught by a specialist in the field. The Secondary program flows seamlessly from the Elementary School Program and provides consistency in an enriched learning environment as well as continued emphasis on Physical Education/Health and the Environment.

Students are provided with supportive, rigorous and meaningful preparation for their postsecondary pursuits. In addition to the benefits stated above, daily tutorials provide the support required to allow students to meet their potential while ensuring stress levels are minimized. Students are provided the necessities to build a solid academic foundation along with excellent work habits and skills.

St-Laurent Academy is a school where strong academics go hand in hand with learning that is both engaging and fun. It is a great place to grow and learn.

HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL EDUCATION PLANNER:

Use the following chart to plan your course selection for obtaining your OSSD:

Subject	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Additional
1	English	English	English	English	
2	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics		
3	Science	Science			
4	Phys. Ed/Health	Phys. Ed/Health			
5	Integrated Arts	Media or Visual Arts			
6	Canadian Geo.	Green Industries			
7	Canadian History	Civics/Careers			
8	French (option 1)	Regional Geography			
9	Business(option 2)	French/Business (Optional Full year credit)			

What do you need to graduate?

18 compulsory credits

Students must earn the following compulsory credits to obtain the Ontario Secondary School Diploma:

- 4 credits in English (1 credit per grade)*
- 3 credits in mathematics (1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and physical education
- 1 credit in French as a second language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics

1 Credit from each of the following groups:

Group 1:

- English or French as a second language**
- a Native language
- a Classical or an international language
- Social Sciences and the humanities
- Canadian and world studies
- Guidance and Career education
- Cooperative Education***

Group 2:

- Health and Physical education
- the Arts
- Business Studies
- French as a second language**
- Cooperative Education***

Notes:

Group 3:

- Science (Grade 11 or 12)
- Technological education
- French as a second language**
- Computer studies
- Cooperative Education***

Additional Requirements

- 12 Optional Credits
- 40 Community Involvement Hours
- Completion of the provincial literacy requirement OSSLT or OSSLC

*A maximum of 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English literacy development (ELD) may be counted towards the 4 compulsory credits in English, but the fourth must be a credit earned for a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

**In groups 1, 2, and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1 and one from either group 2 or group 3.

***A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

†The 12 optional credits may include up to 4 credits earned through approved dual credit courses.

ST-LAURENT ACADEMY 2016-2017 COURSE SELECTIONS: Grade 9 - 12

Area of Study	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English or English as a Second Language	ENG1D Or ESLAO	ENG2D Or ELSBO	ENG3U Or ESLCO	ENG4U EWC4U – Writer’s Craft Note: You may not substitute ESL for Grade 12 Eng to achieve the OSSD
French As A Second Language	FSF1D (option 1) Or FEF1D (Extended)	FSF2D (9 th credit option 1) Or FEF2D (Extended)	FSF3U Or FEF3U (Extended)	FSF4U Or FEF4U (Extended)
Canadian and World Studies	CGC1D - Geography CHC2D - History	CGD3M - Regional Geography	CGR4M** - The Environment and Resource Management CHW3M – World History to the End of the Fifteenth Century CLU3M – Understanding Canadian Law	CGW4U** – World Issues: A geographic Analysis CHY4U – World History since the fifteenth Century CHI4U - Canada, History, Identity and Culture CLN4U – Canadian and Integrated Law
Social Sciences and Humanities			HSP3M – Intro to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology	HSB4U – Challenge and Change in Society
Science	SNC1D	SNC2D	SBI3U** - Biology SCH3U - Chemistry SPH3U - Physics	SBI4U** – Biology SCH4U - Chemistry SPH3U – Physics
Mathematics	MPM1D	MPM2D	MCR3U-Functions OR MCF3M- Functions & Applications	MHF4U – Advanced Functions MCV4U - Calculus & Vectors MDM4U – Data Management
Art	ALC10 Integrated Art	ASM20 – Media Art OR AVI20 – Visual Art	ASM3M – Media Art AVI3M – Visual Art	ASM4M – Media Art AVI4M – Visual Art
Computer Studies			ICS3U – Intro Computer Science	ICS4U – Computer Science
Business Studies (Online)	BBI10 – Intro to Business (if exempt from French)	BTT20 – Information & Communication Tech (9 th credit option 2)	BAF3M – Accounting	BBB4M- International Business
Guidance and Career Education		CHV20* Civics GLC20* Careers		
Health & Physical Education	PPL10 - Healthy and Active Living	PPL20 - Healthy and Active Living	PPL30** PPZ30 - Health for Life	PPL40** PSE4U – Exercise Science
Technology Education		THJ20 - Green Ind.	THJ3M** – Green Ind.	THJ4M** – Green Ind.

Compulsory courses at St-Laurent Academy highlighted in red

**Required to receive specialty certificates (Environmental and/or Healthy and Active Living Certificate).