

MONSIGNOR JOHN PEREYMA CSS
Transition from Grade 8 to 9

Welcome Parents and Students

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30 credits (17 compulsory)

40 hours of Community Service

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Online learning Credits (Opt out available)

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17 Compulsory credits

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in mathematics
- 2 credits in science
- 1 credit tech education (G9 or G 10)
- 1 credit in Canadian history
- 1 credit in Canadian geography
- 1 credit in the arts
- 1 credit in health and phys-ed

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- 1 credit in French as a 2nd language
- 0.5 credit in career studies
- 0.5 credit in civics and citizenship
- 1 credit from the STEM-related course group

13 optional credits

Literacy graduation requirement

For most students, this means passing the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) or completing the Literacy course in grade 12.

2 Online Learning Credits

**Opting out of the online learning requirement is available. Please ask in Guidance for more information.

40 Hours of Community Service

Everyone needs 40 hours of community involvement activities (volunteering) to get their high school diploma.

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- business studies
- computer studies
- cooperative education
- mathematics (in addition to the 3 compulsory credits currently required)
- science (in addition to the 2 compulsory credits currently required)
- technological education (in addition to the 1 compulsory credit required)

English language learners:

You may count up to 3 credits in English as a second language (ESL) or English Literacy Development (ELD) towards the 4 compulsory credits in English. It does not matter what year you started Grade 9.

Your fourth credit must be a Grade 12 compulsory English course.

Grade 11 English: Understanding Contemporary

FirstNations, Métis and Inuit Voices course to meet the Grade 11 English compulsory credit requirement.

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2 New Provincially Mandated Graduation Expectations:

1. Technology education credit required in grade 9 or 10.

Reach ahead opportunities available in summer school.

2. 2 Online Learning credits required for graduation

Opt-out form available in guidance for online learning requirement.

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Religion (HRE1O1)

English (ENL1W1 or ENG1L1)

Mathematics (MTH1W1 or MAT1L1)

Science (SNC1W1 or SNC1L1)

Physical Education (PPL1O1 female or PPL1O2 male)

Geography (CGC1W1)

French (FSF1D1)

Grade 9 Elective

Grade 9 Elective Options:

Visual Art (AVI2O1)

Music (AMU1O1)

Drama (ADA1O1)

Intro Tech (TAS1O1)

Grade 10 Options Available:

Guitar (AMG2O1), Vocal, (AMV2O1), Comm

Tech (TGJ2O1), Food & Nutrition (TFR2O1),

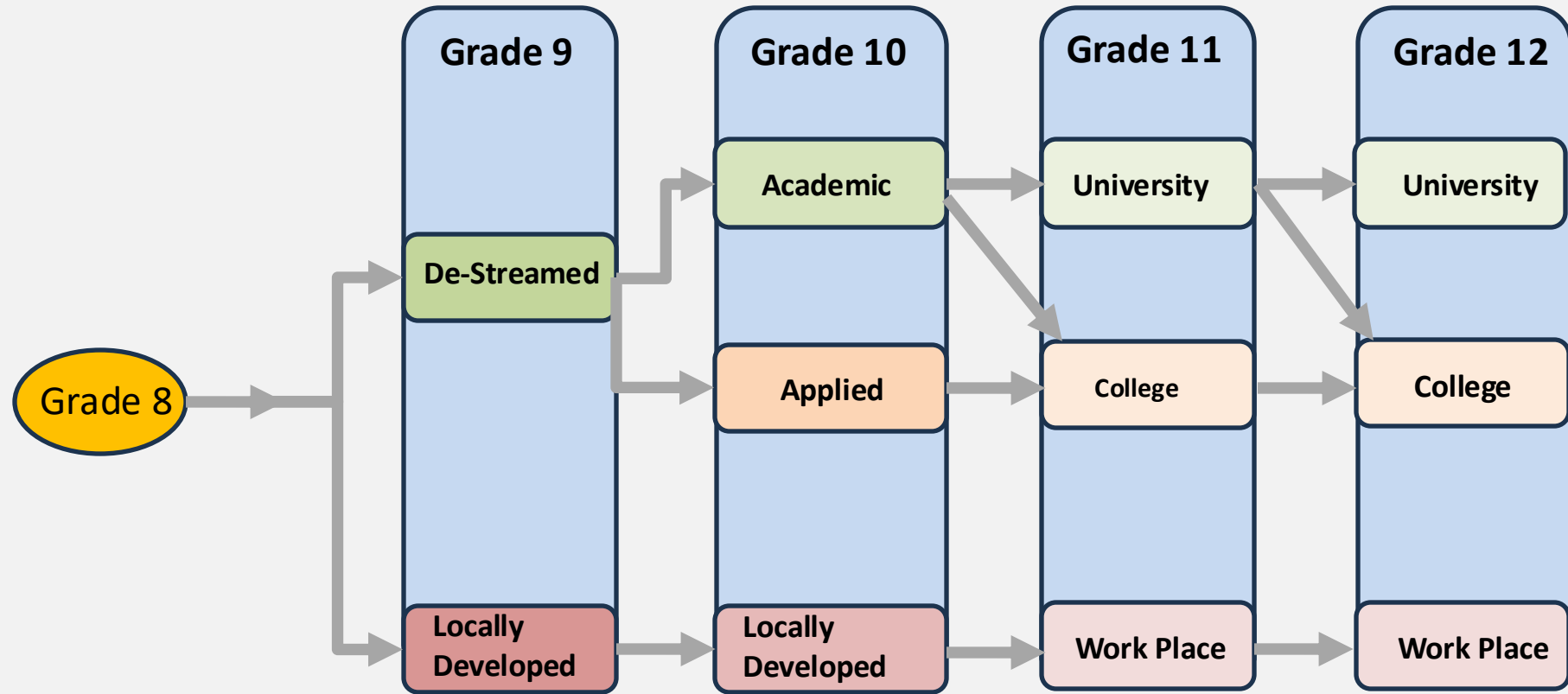
Health Care (TPJ2O1), Hairstyling and

Aesthetics(TXJ2O1)

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