

GRADE 10 APPLIED & ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

The Ontario Ministry of Education introduced de-streaming in certain grade 9 courses.

This table clarifies two pathway options that are available for students beginning in grade 10.

An applied pathway prepares students for prerequisites required for college as a post-secondary option.

An academic pathway prepares students for prerequisites required for university as a post-secondary option.

SAMPLE COURSE SELECTIONS

Grade 9 Course Selections

English - De-Streamed
Math - De-Streamed
Science - De-Streamed

Religion - Open

Geography - Academic
French - Academic/Open

Phys-Ed/
Music/Drama/Art/Business



Grade 10 Course Selections

English - Applied
Math - Applied
Science - Applied
History - Applied

Religion - Open
Civics & Careers - Open

Electives or Compulsory Credits from Groups 1, 2, 3

Grade 9 Course Selections

English - De-Streamed
Math - De-Streamed
Science - De-Streamed

Religion - Open

Geography - Academic
French - Academic/Open

Phys-Ed/
Music/Drama/Art/Business



Grade 10 Course Selections

English - Academic
Math - Academic
Science - Academic
History - Academic

Religion - Open
Civics & Careers - Open

Electives or Compulsory Credits from Groups 1, 2, 3



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Graduates must have 40 hours of community involvement.

Has the student started their 40 hours of community involvement?

Some suggestions from community partners:

1. PLASP
2. St. Mary's Food Bank
3. Volunteer MBC
4. Cristo Rei Parish
5. Mississauga Hospital



CONSIDERATIONS

When selecting courses, students should consider:

1. What career am I interested in?
2. Does my career require a college or university degree?
3. Does my career require an apprenticeship?
4. Did I review my options on My BluePrint?
5. What was my achievement in Grade 9 de-streamed courses?



ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACY TEST

The OSSLT is a graduation requirement, but is to be completed in grade 10.

There will be two testing opportunities for the 2023/2024 school year.

A practice test is available [here](#).

Semester 1:
November

Semester 2:
April

Should students be unsuccessful, rewrite will be available in grade 11. In grade 12, there is the option to take the OLC course.

ONLINE LEARNING

Students are required to complete two online learning credits in their high school career, unless a formal decision to opt-out has been made.

If planning for future graduates, ensure they have signed up for e-Learning OR they have completed the opt-out form. The form must be completed annually.

