## GRADE 9 CORE SUBJECTS



## APPLIED/ACADEMIC/ESSENTIAL

SELECTING A LEVEL FOR MY STUDENT?
Identification and Encouragement
Fast or Slow

Movement IS possible between levels
Choose for SUCCESS

Carefully consider your recommendation

## APPLIED/ACADEMIC/ESSENTIAL

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A LEVEL FOR MY STUDENT


## Academic

Short and long term projects
Organization skills more assumed

Work completed in class and out of class
Ability to "self drive" is assumed

Must be a willing reader, writer, and math worker

## APPLIED/ACADEMIC/ESSENTIAL

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A LEVEL FOR MY STUDENT


Applied
Short term projects
Organizational skills embedded within assignments
Most work completed in class
Reading and writing skills are taught

## APPLIED/ACADEMIC/ESSENTIAL

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A LEVEL FOR MY STUDENT


## Essential

Offered in English, Math, Geography, and Science
Continues into Grade 10

Students proceed into Grade 11 and 12 Workplace

## APPLIED/ACADEMIC/ESSENTIAL

## GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A LEVEL FOR MY STUDENT



## Future Plans

| Academic | Applied | Essential |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| College | College | College |
| Work | Work | Workplace |
| Apprenticeships | Apprenticeships |  |
| College to University bridge Programs | College to University Bridge Program |  |
| University |  |  |

## ENGLISH



## ENGLISH

## COURSE CONTENT

## Academic \& Applied

| Academic | Applied |
| :--- | :--- |
| Class size = at least 30 | Class size = approx. 20 |
| Shakespeare, short stories, poetry, non-fiction/media | Poetry, short narratives, student selected young <br> adult novel, short Drama <br> TKAMB |
| Formal paragraphs <br> Essays <br> Opinion writing <br> Presentation <br> Large Unit Tests | Shorter/chunked assignments and projects |

## LANGUAGES

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Understanding and speaking French opens doors!
DID YOU KNOW?

Academic and applied courses cover the same topics

If you are taking mostly Academic, take Academic French

Most students who take French are on the Honour Roll

## LANGUAGES

## French

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DID YOU KNOW?

You can go on exchange after Grade 10 to Europe

Grade 10 French can count as a compulsory course

Speaking French gives you an advantage in the job market

## LANGUAGES

International Languages
You can take German or Spanish in Grade 10!

German and Spanish are 3 year programs.

Any student, with any language background may take German or Spanish.

You receive a Certificate of Completion after Grade 12 for each of these languages.

## CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY



Interactions in the Physical Environment

Managing Canada's Resources \& Industries

Changing Populations

Livable Communities

## CANADIAN GEOGRAPHY



## SCIENCE



## SCIENCE

## COURSE CONTENT

## Academic Science can Lead to...

University Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Environmental Science

Green Industries

Earth, Space and Science

## SCIENCE

## COURSE CONTENT

## Applied Science can Lead to...

College Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics

Environmental Science

Green Industries (Horticulture)

## SCIENCE

COURSE CONTENT


Essential Science can Lead to...

Environmental Science

Green Industries

## MATH

## COURSE CONTENT

## Academic \& Applied

| Academic |
| :--- |
| Class size approx. 30 |
| Usually some homework each evening |
| Academic level EQAO |
| ** IF you are unsure... |
| Please sign up for Academic Math |

It is MUCH easier to move from Academic to Applied

## MATH

| Applied |  | Academic |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chapter | Content | Chapter | Content |
| 7 - Polynomials | Add, subtract like terms <br> Product of polynomial and monomial | 3 - Polynomials | Same as applied <br> PLUS <br> Distributive property |
| 6 - Solving Equations | Solving Equations (simple ones) | 4 - Equations | Same as applied BUT more multi step equations (and more difficult word problems) |
| 4 - Proportional Reasoning | Ratios, proportions and applications |  | Small portion of triangles unit |
| 5 - Graphing Relations | Scatter plot, line of best fit, interpreting graphs | 2 - Relations | Same as applied |
| 6 - Linear Relations | Rates of Change, Direct and Partial Variation, slope | 5 - Modelling with Graphs | Same as applied |
| 1 - Measuring Figures in Objects | Perimeter, Area, Volume | 8 - Measurement Relations | Same as applied PLUS Surface area of Sphere and Cone |
| 2 - Maximizing Perimeter and Area in Rectangles |  | 9 - Optimizing Measurements | Same as applied PLUS Maximizing and Minimizing Volume and Surface area of Cylinder and Square based prism |
| 3 - Relationships in Geometry | Properties of Parallel lines and Triangles | 7 - Geometric Relationships | Same as applied PLUS Midpoints and Medians and Diagonals in Triangles and Polygons |
|  |  | 6 - Analyze Linear Relations | Slope y intercept form of lines, Standard Form, Parallel and Perpendicular Equations, Solving Linear Systems |

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