



# Msgr. John Pereyma CSS Pathways Overview

## Grade 9 Parent Night 2022

### Destination: University

Academic or de-streamed courses in grade 9 and 10

University courses in grade 11 and 12

1. How do I find out about my options?
2. Investigate options through volunteer placements and cooperative education
3. Experiential activities in SHSM
4. Check out [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) to determine course requirements and cut off averages

### Destination: Workplace

Locally Developed Courses in Grade 9 and 10

Workplace Courses Grade 11 and 12

How do I obtain workplace skills in high school?

1. volunteer placements
2. part time jobs
3. cooperative education and experiential learning
4. SHSM programs – obtain several certifications such as basic first aid, CPR, WHMIS and other relevant certifications

\* Fleming offers a variety of programs for students with workplace level courses

### Destination: College and Apprenticeships:

Applied/De-streamed/Academic/Level Courses in Grade 9 and 10

College Level Courses in Grade 11 and 12

How do I learn about opportunities?

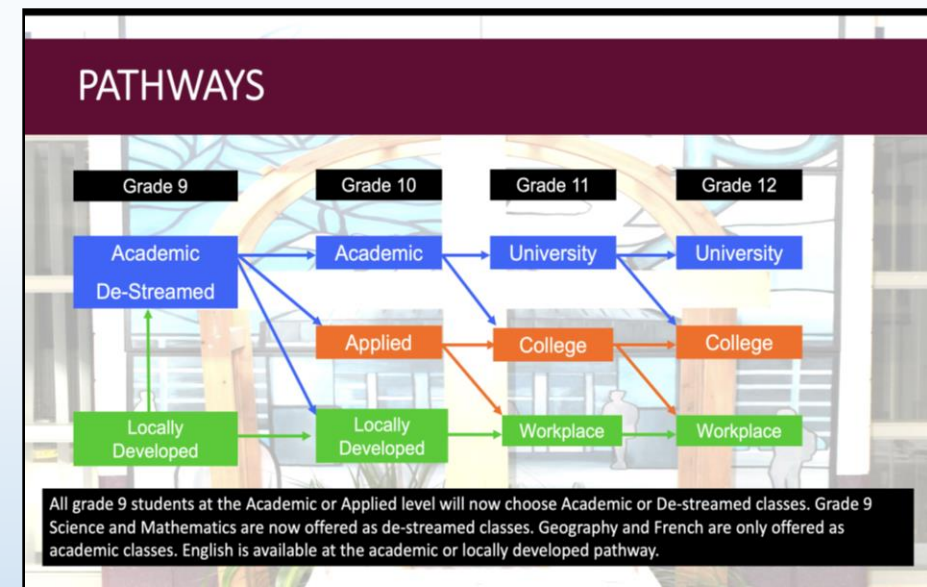
1. Check out careers through cooperative education
2. Get started on an apprenticeship in high school through OYAP
3. Check out apprenticeships through the cooperative education program.
4. Check out college programs and requirements at [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

### Co-op and OYAP:

Cooperative Education: Available in grades 11 & 12 Can be taken for a half day ( 2 credits) or full days ( 4 credits).

OYAP – Apprenticeships: Provide training to students in the second semester of grade 12

Options include: Welding, Chef, Automotive, Electrical, Carpentry (offered at Pereyma), Hairdressing, etc.



### Semestered School

Courses offered on a half-year basis

- 4 subjects from Sept. to January
- 4 subjects from February to June

Exams are written in January and June

### Transportation

Yellow Bus pick up provided only to those students who live within the Monsignor Pereyma boundaries and outside the designated walking area. Contact Durham Transit to determine if you qualify for yellow bus transportation.

### Uniform

Must dress in appropriate uniform each day.

Uniforms must be purchased at McCarthy's – they presently have a store in Ajax.

Must wear a McCarthy's golf shirt, McCarthy grey pants or kilt, solid black shoes or runners.

# ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL DIPLOMA

## What do you need to graduate from high school?

### 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

In addition, students must complete:

✓	12 optional credits†
✓	40 hours of community involvement activities
✓	the provincial literacy requirement

Plus one credit from each of the following groups:

	<b>Group 1:</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English or French as a second language**</li><li>a Native language</li><li>a classical or international language</li><li>social sciences and the humanities</li><li>Canadian and world studies</li><li>guidance and career education</li><li>cooperative education***</li></ul>
	<b>Group 2:</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>health and physical education</li><li>the arts</li><li>business studies</li><li>French as a second language**</li><li>cooperative education***</li></ul>
	<b>Group 3:</b>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>science (Grade 11 or 12)</li><li>technological education</li><li>French as a second language**</li><li>computer studies</li><li>cooperative education***</li></ul>

\* 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.

## What is the difference between course types?

**Academic Courses:** learn essential concepts of a subject and explore related materials

Emphasis is on theory and abstract thinking. Focus is on researching & problem solving

Independent learners with good to excellent learning skills. Generally have performed at level 3-4 (75% plus).

**Applied Courses:** learn essential concepts of a subject. Emphasis is on practical and hands on applications of concepts.

Dependent learners preferring teacher directed lessons and real life applications. Generally have performed at level 2-3 (60's & 70's).

**Locally Developed Courses:** Learn the most essential concepts of a subject. Require teacher direction & instruction to complete activities. Need to improve basic literacy & numeracy skills. Learning skills need some improvement. Require consistent practice and reinforcement.

**De-streamed Courses:** grade 9 science and mathematics are available at the de-streamed level. These courses offer the skills required to succeed at the academic and applied level.

## Can you change levels ?

### 9 locally developed to 9 applied:

Students may be recommended to take locally developed courses in mathematics, English or science in grade 9.

Students who perform extremely well in grade 9 may decide, in consultation with parents & teachers, to take grade 9 applied courses in these subjects in grade 10. *Students will still graduate at the same time as their peers.*

### 9 applied to 10 academic:

All grade 9 students taking Academic or De-streamed classes will have the option to take Academic or Applied classes when they enter grade 10.

## Open Level Courses:

**Open courses** have one set of expectations for the subject, appropriate for all students in a given grade.

## Choosing your courses in grade 9:

All students must select 7 compulsory courses.

English – **locally developed (L)** , **academic (D)**

Mathematics - **locally developed (L)** **De-streamed (W)**

Science - **locally developed (L)** , **De-streamed (W)**

Geography - **academic (D)**

French - **academic (D)**

Religion – **Open (O)**

Physical Education – **(O) male and female classes**

## Elective Courses:

Instrumental Music (AMU10)

Visual Arts (AVI10)

Dramatic Arts (ADA10)

Integrated Technologies (TIJ10)

Dance/Drama (ATC10/ADA10)

Family Studies (HIF10)

Vocal AMV201 & Guitar AMG201-grade10

electives

## Community Service

40 hours of community involvement one of the students' graduation requirements. Cannot be completed during scheduled class time.

Encourages civic responsibility and promotes community values.

Supports student's career explorations and reinforces importance of volunteering.

## Ontario Secondary Literacy Requirement

Test of Reading and Writing Skills in grade 10. Students must meet the requirement to graduate. Based on language and

communication expectations up to and including grade 9 of the

Ontario curriculum. Preparation is provided in the classroom and

after school. Students are also able to meet the literacy requirement

by passing the grade 12 Literacy Course – OLC401.