

Terms you should know...

Career Cruising

Portfolio Completion Standards - Your personal portfolio will become your education plan. As you complete all the requirements for each grade, you will be planning your pathway to your post secondary plans and future careers of interest.

Compulsory Course

Refers to a specific course students must take and which fulfills part of the Ontario Secondary School Diploma Requirements (OSSD).

Course Calendar

The school course calendar is available on the school website or in a printed version at the school. The calendar describes courses, diploma requirements, etc. It has a lot of information for you and your parents/guardians.

Course Code

All high school courses are identified by a course code. For example, grade 9 Applied English is coded ENG 1P. Course codes have 6 digits, and each digit serves a specific purpose. Additional information about course codes can be found on page 8 and in the course calendar.

Course Provision

For a student who has exceptionally high achievement and independence, courses may be provided in alternative formats. Consult with teachers and guidance counsellor.

Credit

A credit is what you earn after successfully completing a course. A one-credit course is scheduled for a minimum of 110 hours.

Credit Recovery Programs

These are available to a student who has completed a course but has not been successful in demonstrating achievement of the curriculum expectations to a passing level. This program is available only after consultation with the principal, teachers, parents and the student.

Credit Rescue

Credit Rescue may be offered to a student who is at risk of not successfully completing a course that he/she is presently enrolled in. This is available only after consultation with the principal, teacher, parents and student.

Elective Courses

Students will select 8 elective courses that are of specific interest to them and which will count towards the 30-credit OSSD requirement.

Ontario Student Transcript

Your OST is an official record of all the courses you successfully completed (It will also include any unsuccessful courses attempted in Grade 11 or 12.) It serves as an official record of the successful completion of the Literacy Test and Community Service hours.

OSR

Your Ontario Student Record is the official record of your school career. It contains registration forms, personal portfolio, report cards, test results and your high school transcripts. Parents and students have access to the OSR at any time.

Prerequisite

A prerequisite course is a course that you must pass before moving on to the next level. For example, you must pass Grade 10 Applied English before you take Grade 11 College English.

School Handbook

You will receive a copy of the school handbook which outlines school policies and includes a calendar of school events. This is to be used as a personal planning tool.

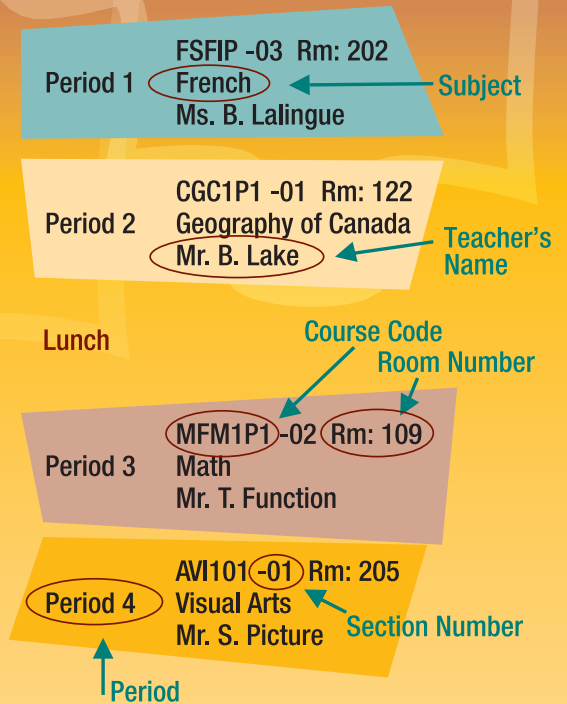
Semester

The school year is divided into two semesters. A student will take 4 courses in each semester.

Timetable

You will receive a timetable that will indicate the courses you take, what time each class takes place, the room number and your teacher's name.

What is a Timetable?



Note: Some schools may have more than four periods and more than one lunch.

“ I took different courses than all of my friends because I wanted to learn about Construction and the Apprenticeship Pathway. ”