

# MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



## Level 1 Course Selection

# **MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH**

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## **School Website**

- [www.mpsh.ca](http://www.mpsh.ca)

## School Profile

- Building opened on March 1st 1976
- Projected enrolment of 970 students
- Current grade 9 enrolment is 218 students
- 5 English and 4 FI classes

# Graduation Status

## 98% Graduation Rate

<b>Graduation Status</b> <b>2016-17</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>MPSH</b>
Honours	32.7 %	45.9 %
Academic	39.8 %	35.0 %
General	27.5 %	19.1%

- 81% graduate with an academic diploma as compared to the 73% provincial result

# Level 1 Transition

- No social promotion to the next grade in high school
- Promotion is based on a credit system that requires certain credits to be earned in particular subject areas
- Parents will receive a transcript of grades each year from the department of education based on report cards
- Students must obtain **36** out of 42 possible credits
- Three year program – 14 credits/yr  
(7 courses per year)
- A fourth year is available to students if they need it to complete the requirements

## French Immersion (FI)

- FI students are required to complete 6 courses over three years to receive a FI designation on their transcript
- Grade 10 – Francais 1202 and Carriere et Vie 2231
- Grade 11 – Francais 2202 and one of Geographie du Canada 1231 or Histoire du Canada 1231
- Grade 12 – Francais 3202 and Histoire Mondiale 3231

## Level 1 Transition

- FI and English stream students will be mixed together in 5 of 7 courses each year
- Parents have access to grades and attendance on-line using the PowerSchool Parent Portal



## Grade 9 vs. Level 1

- Students will write mid-year and final exams in core courses such as:

Math, Science, English and Social Studies

- Important to emphasize this is a normal progression in student schooling – exams represent 20-40% of a final grade in most courses
- They provide students opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge and improve or replace missing assessments

## Grade 9 vs. Level 1

- Students do not go to class by home room
- Instead they choose courses and are placed in classes based on those selections
- Can have grade 10, 11 and 12 students in some elective courses

# The Credit System

- High school courses are worth 1 or 2 credits
- 1 credit course = Half a school year of study
- 1 credit courses are paired together for a total of 2 credits Ex. Phys. Ed. 2100/2101
- 2 credit course = Full year of instruction
- Most courses are 2 credit and run from Sept. to June

## Course Selection Handouts

- Course Selection Sheet (Blue)
- Level 1 Course Description(White)
- Three Year Graduation Planner (White)
- All of these are available from our website

## Links

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**COURSE SELECTION:**

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[Grade 9 parent Presentation](#)

## Latest News and Events

Parent Teacher Interviews:

<https://secure.parentinterviews.com/mpsh>

### Important Information:

There will be early dismissal at 11:05 on Thursday, Feb 16 and PD day on Friday, Feb 17th (no school for students)

### 2017 Public Exam Preparation Classes Information

[https://www.cushycms.com/temporary\\_uploads/21006/PEPP\\_Student\\_Information\\_and\\_Application\\_2016-17.doc](https://www.cushycms.com/temporary_uploads/21006/PEPP_Student_Information_and_Application_2016-17.doc)

### GRADE 9 PARENT MEETING - Grade 10 Course Selection for 2017-18

There will be a grade 9 parent meeting regarding course selection for the

## Graduation Requirements

- The graduation requirements are located on the front of the course selection sheet
- Homeroom teachers will monitor student progress each year to make sure students are on graduation track
- To help plan we provide a three year planner (White Sheet)

The number of credits for a course is equal to the second digit in the course number Eg. Math 3201 = 2 credits

Subject Area	1000 Level Courses	2000 Level Courses	3000 Level Courses	Total Credits
<b>Language Arts</b> 8 credits - 6 core - 2 optional	<b>Core</b> ___ English 1201 ___ English 1202 (General) <b>Optional</b> ___ French 1200 <sup>2</sup> ___ Francais 1202 <sup>2</sup> (FI) ___ Literacy 1204(General)	<b>Core</b> ___ English 2201 ___ English 2202 (General) <b>Optional</b> ___ French 2200 <sup>2</sup> (Core) ___ Francais 2202 <sup>2</sup> (FI) ___ Writing 2203 ___ Drama 2206 <sup>1</sup>	<b>Core</b> ___ English 3201 ___ English 3202 (General) <b>Optional</b> ___ French 3200 <sup>2</sup> (Core) ___ Francais 3202 <sup>2</sup> (FI) ___ World Literature 3207 ___ Novel Cinema 3221 (L)	<input type="text"/> (min. 6) <input type="text"/> (min. 2)
<b>Mathematics</b> 4 credits	___ Math 1201 (Acad.) ___ Math 1202 (Applied)	___ Math 2200 (Adv.) ___ Math 2201 (Acad.) ___ Math 2202 (Applied)	___ Math 3200 (Adv.) ___ Math 3201 (Acad.) ___ Math 3202 (Applied) ___ Calculus 3208 (Adv.)	<input type="text"/> (min. 4)
<b>Science</b> 4 credits	___ Science 1206	___ Science 2200 (General) ___ Biology 2201 ___ Chemistry 2202 ___ Physics 2204 ___ Earth Science 2223 (L)	___ Biology 3201 ___ Chemistry 3202 ___ Physics 3204 ___ Environmental Sci. 3205 ___ Earth Systems 3209	<input type="text"/> (min. 4)
<b>Social Studies</b> 2 Canadian Studies + 2 World Studies	<b>Canadian Studies</b> ___ Can. History 1201 ___ Can. Geography 1202 ___ Hist. du Can 1231 (FI) ___ Geo. du Can 1232 (FI)	<b>Canadian Studies</b> ___ Canadian Economy 2203 ___ Canadian Law 2204 ___ NL Studies 2205 <sup>5</sup>	<b>World Studies</b> ___ World Geog. 3200(General) ___ World History 3201 ___ World Geog. 3202 ___ Histoire Mond. 3231 (FI)	<input type="text"/> (min. 4)

<b>Physical Education</b> 2 credits	__ Healthy Living 1200 <sup>4</sup>	__ Physical Ed. 2100 __ Physical Ed. 2101	__ Physical Ed. 3100 __ Physical Ed. 3101	<input type="checkbox"/> (min. 2)
<b>Other Required<sup>3</sup></b> 4 credits from <b>two</b> subject areas listed below (Enterprise, Religious Ed., Technology, Family Studies)  <b>OR</b> 4 credits from French/Francais	__ Consumer Stud. 1202 __ French 1200 (Core) __ Francais 1202 (FI) __ Skilled Trades 1201 __ Design & Fab. 1202 __ Clothing 1101 __ Healthy Living 1200 <sup>4</sup>	__ Canadian Economy 2203 __ French 2200 (Core) __ Francais 2202 (FI) __ Residential Constr. 2201 __ Comm. Tech 2104 __ Design & Fab. 2202 __ Ethics/Philosophy 2101 __ Ethics/Social Just. 2106 __ Nutrition 2102 __ Human Dynamics 2201	__ Entrepreneurship 3209 __ French 3200 (Core) __ Francais 3202 (FI) __ Comm. Tech. 3104 __ Power & Energy 3201 __ Robotics Tech. 3205 __ Workplace Safety 3220 __ Webmaster 3224 (L) <sup>7</sup> __ World Religion 3101 __ World Religion 3106 __ Textiles 3101 __ Nutrition 3102 __ Fashion Design 3221(L)	<input type="checkbox"/> (min. 4)
<b>Any Subject Area<sup>9</sup></b> 6 credits	+ Any extra credit in the column above will satisfy this category	+ Any extra credit in the column above will satisfy this category	__ AP Psychology 4220 __ AP Music Theory 4227	<input type="checkbox"/> (min. 6)
<b>Total # of Credits</b> Minimum of 36 required for graduation	<b>Total Level 1 Credits</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Total Level 2 Credits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (minimum 20 for L2 + L3)	<b>Total Level 3 Credits</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (minimum 9)	<b>Total</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (min. 36)



# Course Selection Sheet (Blue)

- Front Side:

Contact Information  
Graduation Requirements

- Reverse Side:

Top Half = Core courses

Bottom Half = Electives

Final Check section

# Front Side - Parent Contact Information

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_ School Official: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Program: English \_\_\_\_\_ French Immersion \_\_\_\_\_ Student Support Services Required \_\_\_\_\_

3. Gender (M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Month Day

5. MCP: \_\_\_\_\_ Expire: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. HomePhone # \_\_\_\_\_

7. Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Electoral District: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Work/Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Work E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Work/Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Work E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Only if different from street address in number 7.)

13. Name of school attended last year: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please indicate any medical condition or allergy that should be noted in your school student record:

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# Graduation Requirements

<b>Requirement Groups</b>	<b>Number of Credits Required<sup>2</sup></b>
English Language Arts	6 credits
Optional Language Arts	2 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
World Studies	2 credits
Canadian Studies	2 credits
Career Education	2 credits
Fine Arts	2 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Other Required Credits (Enterprise Education, French, Religious Education, Technology Education, Family Studies) <sup>3</sup>	4 credits
Any Subject Areas	6 credits
*No more than 4 local credits (L) can be used for graduation	
<b><i>TOTAL</i></b>	<b><i>36 CREDITS</i></b>

# Reverse Side - Course Selection Sheet

## **MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL 1 COURSE SELECTION 2017 - 2018**

Students are asked to choose a **total of 14 credits** from the selections below. Course numbers indicate the credit value of the course. Ex. The first two digits of the course Math 1201 indicate it is a first level course, worth two credits. Social Justice 2106 is a second level course worth one credit.

### **CORE COURSES**

**Choose ONE option from each core subject area.**

## Reverse Side - Course Selection Sheet

- Each course on "Course Selection Sheet" is matched with the category it satisfies for graduation.
- General description of each course is outlined in the "Level 1 Course Offerings" pamphlet.

## Language Arts/Optional Language

### **LANGUAGE ARTS (ENGLISH STREAM)**

- ❑ English 1201 and Writing 2203 (Academic)  
(4 credits)
- ❑ \*\* English 1202 and Literacy 1204 (General)  
(4 credits)

## Language Arts and French Immersion

- English 1201/Francais 1202/Carrière et Vie 2231  
(6 credits)
- English 1201/ Francais 1202/Writing 2203/ Carrière  
et Vie 2231 – (8 credits)

**Gr. 9 Teacher Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Both FI streams combine in high school
- Students in both streams are required to select one

# Language and French Immersion

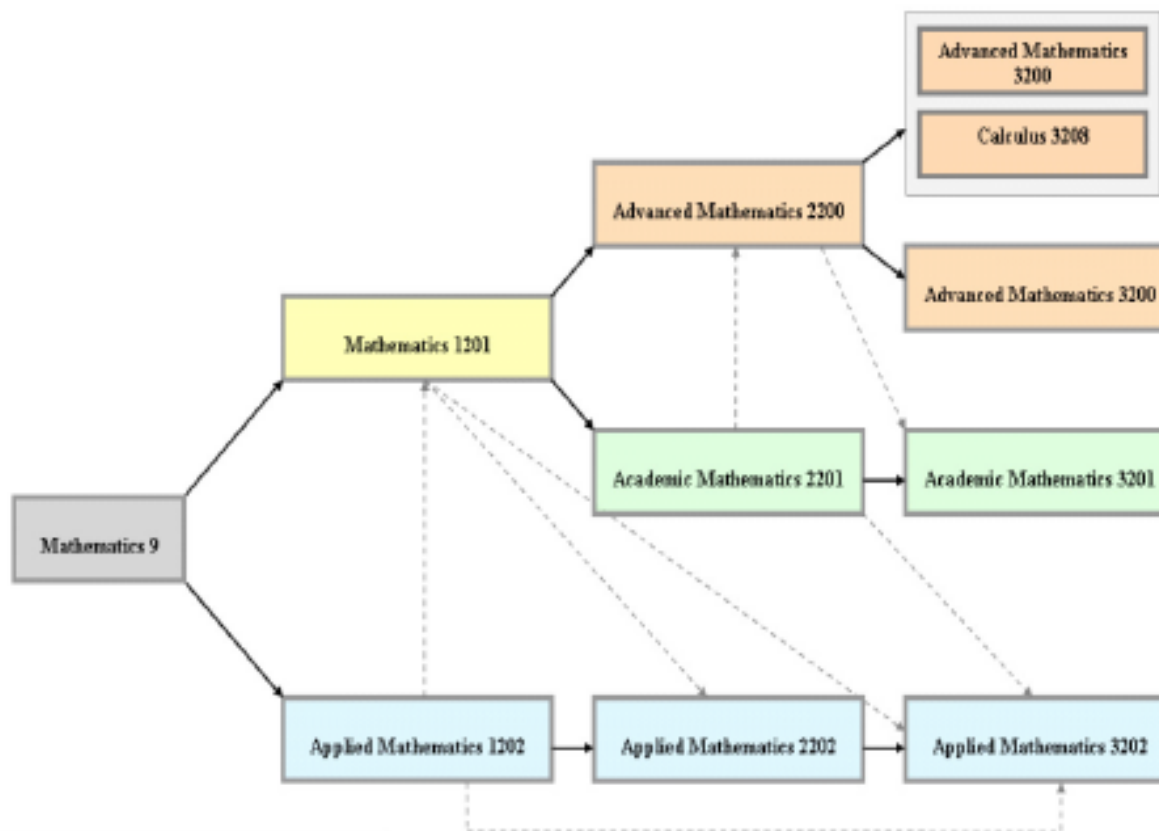
## Writing 2203 Option

- This course will provide students with the foundation needed for high school courses that is not covered in previous curriculum
- Develop essay writing technique and research skills that will be required in the English 1201 research paper
- All students should choose writing unless you are intending to do all advanced math and calculus courses as well as three 3000 level science courses (Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Earth Science)
- Only need one 3000 level Math and Science to graduate



## Senior High Mathematics Three-Year Plan

### High School Mathematics Program



*Typical progression indicated by solid lines*  
*Possible progression indicated by broken lines*

### Senior High Mathematics Three-Year Plan

## **MATHEMATICS**

- Math 1201 (Academic & Advanced) (2 credits)
  
- \*\*Math 1202 (Applied) (2 credits)  
(Grade 9 average < 60% avg.)

**Gr. 9 Math Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SCIENCE

- Science 1206 (60% + avg.) (2 credits)
- Science 1206 and Physics 2204 (4 credits)
- Science 1206 and Chemistry 2202 (4 credits)
- Science 1206 and Biology 2201 (4 credits.)
- \*\* Science 2200 (General) (2 credits)

- Students who want to do all 3 science disciplines in high school should select a double science option. (not required for graduation)

- Double science options require a 85% or higher average in both math and science and 2 teacher signatures

**Gr. 9 Science:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade 9 Math:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Social Studies

## **CANADIAN STUDIES (ENGLISH STREAM)**

**+French immersion students will complete this category in level 2 – DO NOT select from this section**

- Canadian History 1201 (Academic)
- Canadian Geography 1202 (Academic)
- Consumer Studies 1202
- Canadian Economy 2203
- Canadian Law 2204
- \*Newfoundland & Labrador Studies 2205

**Gr. 9 Socials Initial: \_\_\_\_\_**

# Elective Courses

- Students should select elective courses after selecting core courses
- Elective courses will be offered every year so you can take them in any year
- French Immersion students doing a double science will not have any electives in level 1 if they take the Writing 2203 option
- There is much more flexibility in year 2 and 3

# Physical Education

- 2 credits required over three years

Healthy Living 1200 is recommended for non-competitive students;

60% class activity; 40% low impact fitness activity

Physical Education 2100/2101 and 3100/3101 is recommended for student athletes

Students can do a fitness-focused PE 3100/3101 for student athletes

# Career Development 2201/ Carrière et Vie 2231

- Required for Graduation
- 30 hour Community Service component required to be completed over 3 years of high school – can get up to 15 hours now
- Guidelines posted on our website under “Students/Parents” section
- French Immersion students will complete this course in Level 1
- English stream students complete this course in level 2

# Final Check

## Before returning the Level 1 Course Selection:

- Complete the front page (general information)
- Select the correct number of credits (14)
- Select 2 alternate choices in case slots are full
- Sign your name to show your approval for courses selected
- Return to Grade 9 homeroom teachers by Monday, February 20th.



# Sample Level 1 Program

	General	Academic	Advanced	French Immersion
Level 1	Math 1202 English 1202 Literacy 1202 Science 2200 Healthy Living 1200 NL Studies 2205 or Can. Law 2204 + elective	Math 1201 English 1201 Writing 2203 Science 1206 Can. History 1201 or Can. Geog. 1202 + electives	Math 1201 English 1201 Writing 2203 Science 1206 Can. History 1201 or Can. Geog. 1202 L-2 Science + elective	Math 1201 English 1201 Writing 2203 Science 1206 Francais 1202 Carrière et Vie 2231, L-2 Science or elective such as Healthy Living

# Questions?

Department heads are available for questions.