

MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Level 1 Course Selection

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ADMINISTRATION

- Don King (Principal)
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- Ms. Amanda Joseph (English)
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- Mr. Jim Locke (Social Studies)
- Ms. Joanne Sparkes (Math)
- Ms. Jane Sears (Student Services)
- Mr. Gonzo Bennett (Technology)
- Mr. Michael Kinsella (French)
- Mr. Rudy Norman (Athletics)

School Website

- www.mpsh.ca

School Profile

- Building opened on March 1st 1976
- Projected enrolment of 965 students
- Current grade 9 enrolment is 223 students
- 6 English and 2 FI classes

Graduation Status

97.8% Graduation Rate

Graduation Status	Province	MPSH
2017-18	93.3%	97.8%
Honours	34.9 %	47.1 %
Academic	38.9 %	39.7 %
General	26.2 %	13.2%

- 85.8% graduate with an academic diploma as compared to the 73.8% 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

French Immersion (FI)

- FI students are required to complete 6 courses over three years to receive a FI designation on their transcript
- Grade 10 – Français 1202 and Carrière et Vie 2231
- Grade 11 – Français 2202 and one of Géographie du Canada 1231 or Histoire du Canada 1231
- Grade 12 – Français 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
- Core courses will be age based
- 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 (Yellow)
- Level 1 Course Description(White)
- Three Year Graduation Planner (White)
- All of these are available from our website

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COURSE SELECTION:

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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

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

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

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:

Graduation Requirements

Requirement Groups	Number of Credits Required²
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) ³	4 credits
Any Subject Areas	6 credits
*No more than 4 local credits (L) can be used for graduation	
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>36 CREDITS</i>

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)

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.

Reverse Side - Course Selection Sheet

MOUNT PEARL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL 1 COURSE SELECTION 2018-2019

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.

14 Credits = 7 Courses

Some checkboxes have multiple courses

Choose one option from below:

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 (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 English _____ **Grade 9 FI:** _____

- 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)

Choose only one Mathematics option below:

MATHEMATICS

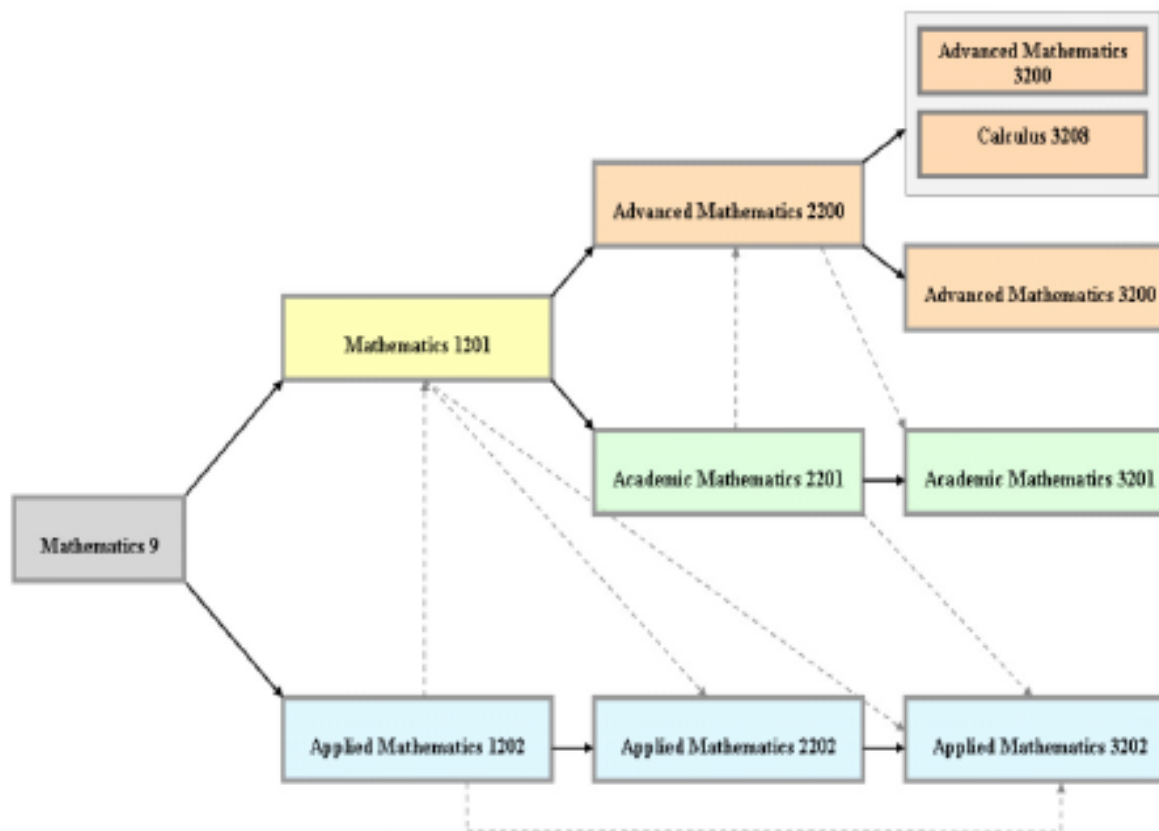
- Math 1201 (Academic & Advanced) (2 credits)

- **Math 1202 (Applied) (2 credits)
(Grade 9 average < 60% avg.)

Gr. 9 Math Initial: _____

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

Choose one option below:

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

Select at least one course

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: _____

Social Studies – FI Students

FI students will complete their two social studies courses in grade 11 and 12

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 **Friday, February 23rd.**

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.