



Welcome to our Future Mustangs!

What do you need to know about coming to Monsignor Doyle?



What supports will help me with my transition to high school?



What does high school look like?



What do I need to graduate from high school (what courses do I take)?



What programs does Doyle offer?



The Future Mustangs site - your go to place!



What supports can I expect?

- ✓ Classroom Teachers (you will have 8 of them!)
- ✓ Guidance Counsellors (alpha designation)
- ✓ Administrator (alpha designation)
- ✓ Student Success Teachers
- ✓ Special Education Teacher (if on an IEP)
- ✓ Social Worker
- ✓ Chaplain



What does high school look like?

Present year:	Past years:
Schedules are organized by Quadmester (2 courses in a learning block for 10 weeks)	Schedules organized by Semester (4 courses in each block for 20 weeks)
4 Quadmesters in a school year	2 Semesters in a school year
School is divided into cohorts (rotating schedule for 'Face to Face' classes every 5 days)	Everyone goes to school on the same days
75% of learning is online	Only senior students have online learning
'Face to Face' classes are 150 minutes (1/day for 5 days)	'Face to Face' classes are 76 minutes (4/day)
School day (8:30-3:30)	School day (8:30-2:40)
Schedules online using ASPEN portal	Paper copy distributed at registration

What do I need to graduate from high school?

Ontario Secondary Schools Diploma Requirements:

- ✓ Successful completion of 30 Courses: 18 compulsory and 12 electives
- ✓ OSSLT: Ontario Secondary Schools Literacy Test in grade 10
- ✓ Community Service: 40 hours of Community Service can begin during the summer before grade 9



What compulsory courses will I *have to* take in high school?

- ✓ 4 credits English (1 credit per grade)
- ✓ 1 credit French as a second language
- ✓ 3 credits Math (at least one in grade 11 or 12)
- ✓ 2 credits Science
- ✓ 1 credit Canadian History
- ✓ 1 credit Canadian Geography
- ✓ 1 credit Arts
- ✓ 1 credit Physical & Health Education
- ✓ 1 credit Civics and Career Education
- ✓ 3 credits Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 (cluster of course choices that will satisfy requirements)



What courses will I take in grade 9?

6 Compulsory Courses (what I have to take):

Religion (open)

English

Mathematics **

Science

Geography

French

**** *Pending Ministry changes to de-streamed***



What other courses will I take in grade 9?

Any 2 of the following Elective Courses:

ARTS	Expressions of First Nations, Metis, Inuit Cultures Integrated Art (visual, music, drama) Music (instrumental – band) Visual Art
BUSINESS	Business (Introduction to Business) Business (Technology)
PHYS.ED	Physical Education (male or female)
TECH.	Exploring Technology



Course Levels = what type of learner am I?

- Applied courses (P): you should be working consistently at level 2 or higher, having learning style suited to practical learning, and require more specific, teacher instruction.
- Academic (D): student should be working consistently at or above the provincial standard (level 3 or 4), have a learning style suited to theoretical, abstract thinking, be self motivated and require less teacher direction.
(AP Preparation is an extension of the Academic program. Students must be highly motivated, independent learners with strong language skills interested in deeper learning opportunities.)



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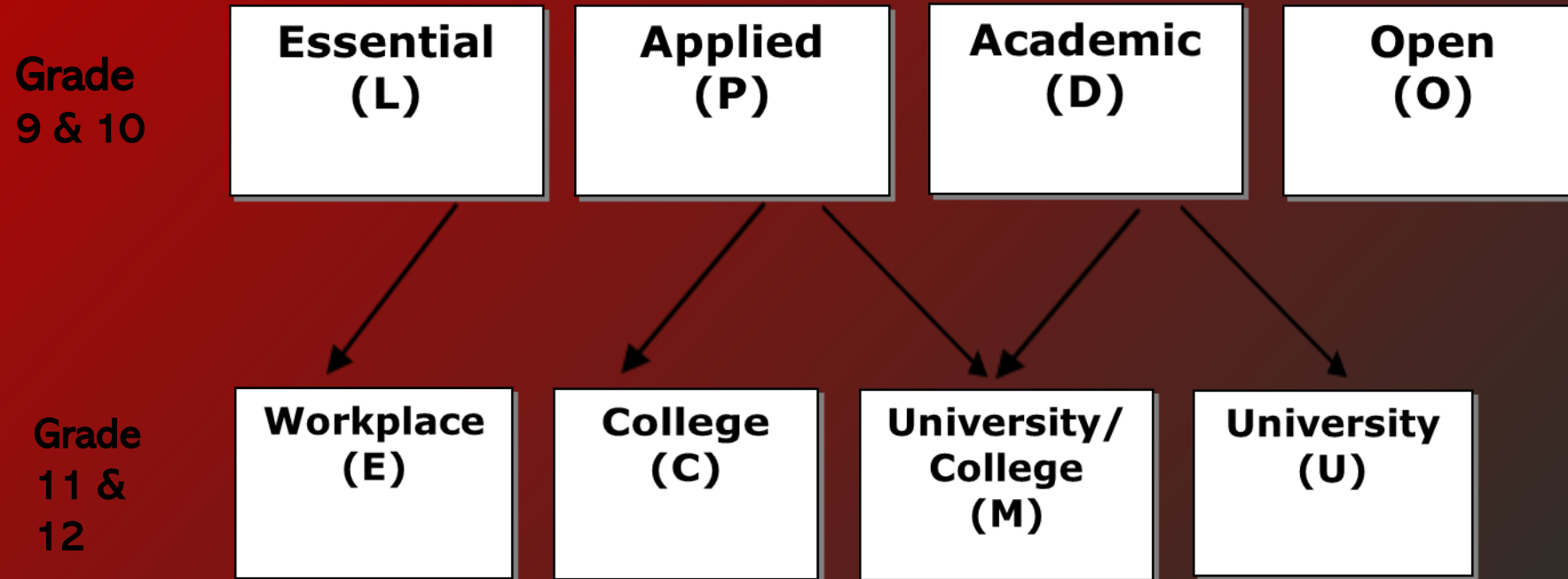
- Essential (L): courses move at a student directed pace; class size is small allowing for additional support. The student must be on an IEP.
- Open (O): Most elective courses are open courses in grade 9 and 10. They are non-streamed with one set of expectations appropriate for all.

Community Living and ACTIVE Programming:

- Courses focus on the development of academics (literacy and numeracy), vocational and life skills. Students can be involved in credit and non-credit bearing classes throughout their high school career.



Where do these courses lead?



*Many senior courses require pre-requisite courses.



Most Common Questions:

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| 1) What mark do I need to pass a course to earn a credit? | 50% but... |
| 2) Can I fail a course if I don't work hard? | Yes but... |
| 3) Do I have to repeat a course I've failed? | Compulsory, yes |
| 4) Do all high school courses have final exams? | Varies by course |
| 5) Will my high school teachers use Google classroom or D2L? | Yes! |
| 6) Do I have to wear a uniform everyday? | Yes, except on Civics |
| 7) Where do I purchase a uniform? | McCarthy's |
| 8) Will I have a locker? | Possibly |
| 9) If I am doing my homework and attending regularly, will I be prepared for high school? | |

ABSOLUTELY!



What do I do now?

- ✓ Review your Entering Secondary Schools Book (arriving end of Nov.)
- ✓ Work through myBlueprint activities to learn about yourself
- ✓ Choose Future Doyle courses in consultation with parent/guardian and teachers (consider past academic performance, current achievement levels, work habits, teacher recommendation and pathway consideration)
- ✓ Course Selection (myBlueprint Course Planner) – February 26th
- ✓ Work hard in your grade 8 year all the way to the end!



What can I look forward to at Doyle?


- Specialist High Skills Major (Transportation, Arts and Culture, Justice and Community Safety, Hospitality and Tourism, Health and Wellness, Construction, Manufacturing, Business, Information and Communications, Sports) info @ www.highskills.ca
- Cooperative Education (test drive your career)
- CCEP, UCEP, Community build, OYAP, Dual Credits
- Subject and Career Specialty Courses (hairstyling, arts, auto mechanics, literature studies, business...)
- E-learning (senior students only)



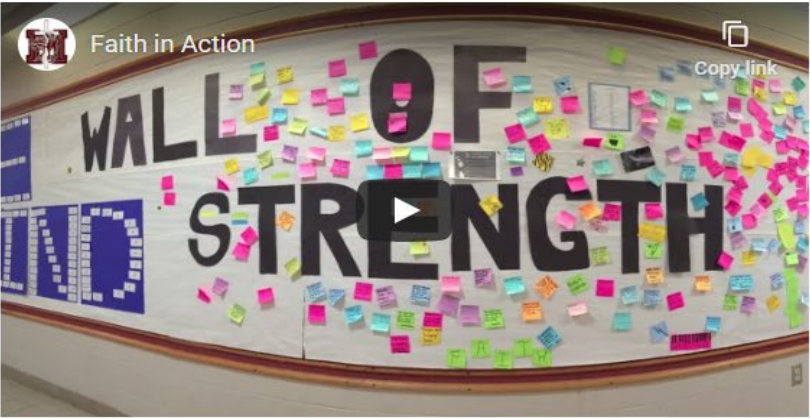
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<https://doyle.wcdsb.ca/>

Grade 8 Information Night (for parents and students) December 1st

- Videos for families introducing Doyle and Future Mustangs Website
- Future Mustangs site – links to information for grade 8 families
- Department links – staff videos, information, contact info.



YOUR TURN...time to ask questions??

**THANK YOU GRADE 8
CLASSES!**

