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Overview

Murdoch MacKay Collegiate requires students to complete compulsory courses in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education. In addition, we offer a large number of optional courses.

This Program Guide is intended to assist students in planning their selection of courses as they relate to future careers.

To graduate from Murdoch MacKay, students require a minimum of 30 credits.

Decisions about careers and the courses taken should be made after discussions with teachers, administrators, counsellors and parents. Aptitudes, interests and past performances on classroom assessments also help to determine what courses should be selected. Students must be aware of the entrance requirements for any post-secondary education. The counsellors at Murdoch MacKay are available to assist students throughout the school year in this important matter.

To assist students and parents in making reasonable choices, the school will follow these procedures:

- a) Counsellor presentations to review courses and the registration process.
- b) Students and parents discuss and complete the Registration Form.
- c) The staff reviews choices made – parents will be contacted if concerns arise.
- d) The Master Timetable is prepared based on course requests.
- e) Students are timetabled according to their registration form and course availability.
- f) Option courses may have to be re-selected if timetable conflicts occur.
- g) When all the timetables have been finalized, classes are organized and balanced for size and composition.
- h) Students are issued their actual individual timetable for the school year around the first day of school.

School counsellors will consider timetable changes during the first week of a semester.

SEMESTER SYSTEM AND STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Our school year is divided into two semesters. The first semester runs from September until the end of January, with the second semester extending from February until the end of June. Some courses are taken all year (non-semester). Student initiated course withdrawals may not occur after December 10th in first semester or May 10th in second semester.

Student assessment focuses on observations, conversations and products that highlight learning and identify targets for improvement. Homework and independent review on a regular basis are essential for student success. A report card will be sent home at mid and end points of each semester.

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MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT SYSTEM

CREDITS

The credit system begins in Grade 9. Most courses offered are one credit each unless otherwise specified.

COURSE NUMBERING

The numbering system is made up of three characters, the first and second being numerals and the third a letter.

First Character – represents grade level

- 1 = Grade 9
- 2 = Grade 10
- 3 = Grade 11
- 4 = Grade 12

Second Character – origin of development

- 0 developed/approved by Manitoba Education and Training for 1 or more credits
- 5 developed/approved by Manitoba Education and Training for ½ credit
- 1 developed by the School or Division including Self-Initiated Projects for ½ or more credits
- 2 developed out of province and recognized internationally, i.e. Advanced Placement courses.

Third Character – level of difficulty or specialization

- F** Foundation: general educational experience for all students
- G** General: general educational experience for all students

- S** Specialized: learning experiences/skills could lead to further studies at the post-secondary level
- M** Modified: courses for which curriculum has been significantly modified to take into account students with cognitive delays
- I** Individualized: a program designed for students with special needs.

RECOMMENDED COURSELOADS

Grade 9 - minimum course load is 8 credits

Grade 10 - minimum course load is 8 credits

Grade 11 - minimum course load is 7 credits

Grade 12 - minimum is the number of credits required to graduate totaling 30 credits.

Students may take more than the 30 credit requirement. However, additional credits may be taken only if approved by the principal.

Recommended Prerequisite

A recommended prerequisite is a condition encouraged to be met before a course is taken. e.g. Chemistry 30S is listed as a recommended prerequisite for Chemistry 40S.

Recommended prerequisites are not intended to restrict any student's educational program. They are intended to guide the student in appropriate course selections.

Overview



BEGIN PLANNING YOUR COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR...

- 1 Read Murdoch MacKay Collegiate's Program Guide.
- 2 Review **Academic** courses – ask teachers which courses you should select (i.e. Math, English). Check recommended prerequisites and post-secondary requirements. Different university/college programs may require specific courses for admissions.
- 3 Review the **Optional Courses** - select courses based on your interests, strengths & abilities.
- 4 Review the **Technical Education** section.
- 5 Register for compulsory courses you require or have not successfully completed.
- 6 Register for optional courses.
- 7 Discuss choices with parents/guardian and have them sign the registration form.
- 8 Registration will be done online for current Murdoch students in March 2022.
- 9 Questions about course selection(s) or post-secondary requirements? Make an appointment with one of the school counsellors.

Graduation Requirements

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English Program

Minimum 30 Credits

The English Program consists of 17 compulsory credits and 13 optional credits.

17 Compulsory Credits

For a full explanation of course codes see www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/invtchld/common_questions_9to12.html

Subject Areas	5 Compulsory Credits	Grade 9	5 Compulsory Credits	Grade 10	4 Compulsory Credits	Grade 11	3 Compulsory Credits	Grade 12
English Language Arts	English Language Arts 10F/E/M		English Language Arts 20F/E/M		One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ELA: Comprehensive Focus 30S/E/M ■ ELA: Literary Focus 30S/E/M ■ ELA: Transactional Focus 30S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ELA: Comprehensive Focus 40S/E/M ■ ELA: Literary Focus 40S/E/M ■ ELA: Transactional Focus 40S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ELA: Comprehensive Focus 40S/E/M ■ ELA: Literary Focus 40S/E/M ■ ELA: Transactional Focus 40S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ ELA: Comprehensive Focus 40S/E/M ■ ELA: Literary Focus 40S/E/M ■ ELA: Transactional Focus 40S/E/M
Mathematics	Mathematics 10F/E/M		One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Essential Mathematics 20S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics I 25S/E/M and Essential Mathematics II 25S/E/M ■ Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applied Mathematics 30S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics 30S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics III 35S/E/M and Essential Mathematics IV 35S/E/M ■ Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applied Mathematics 40S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics 40S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics V 45S/E/M and Essential Mathematics VI 45S/E/M ■ Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applied Mathematics 40S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics 40S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics V 45S/E/M and Essential Mathematics VI 45S/E/M ■ Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Applied Mathematics 40S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics 40S/E/M ■ Essential Mathematics V 45S/E/M and Essential Mathematics VI 45S/E/M ■ Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S/E/M 	
Physical Education/Health Education	Physical Education/Health Education 10F/E/M		Physical Education/Health Education 20F/E/M		Physical Education/Health Education 30F/E/M		Physical Education/Health Education 40F/E/M	
Science	Science 10F/E/M		Science 20F/E/M		History of Canada 30F/E/M			
Social Studies	Canada in the Contemporary World 10F/E/M		Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F/E/M					

13 Optional Credits

- Thirteen credits from subject areas such as:
- English language arts (additional courses for credit)
 - mathematics (additional courses for credit)
 - sciences (additional courses for credit)
 - social studies (additional courses for credit)
 - French (English Program)
 - other languages
 - the arts: visual arts, music, drama, dance
 - career development
 - psychology
 - computer science
 - technology education
 - technical-vocational education
 - human ecology
 - business and marketing
 - industrial arts
 - others as offered by the school including School-Initiated Courses (SICs) and Dual Credits
 - others as initiated by the student including Student-Initiated Projects (SIPs) and Special Language Credit Options (SLCOs)

For more information see http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/policy/grad_require.html

Graduation Requirements for the Technology Education Program

Minimum 30 Credits

The Technology Education Program consists of 16 compulsory credits, plus 8 compulsory technical-vocational credits from an approved technical-vocational cluster and 6 optional credits. An approved cluster must comprise departmentally developed and/or approved courses that facilitate the transition from school to work.

16 Compulsory Credits

For a full explanation of course codes see www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/mychild/common_questions_9to12.html

8 Compulsory Technical-Vocational Credits

Subject Areas	Grade 9 5 Compulsory Credits	Grade 10 5 Compulsory Credits	Grade 11 3 Compulsory Credits	Grade 12 3 Compulsory Credits
English Language Arts	English Language Arts 10F/E/M	English Language Arts 20F/E/M	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA: Comprehensive Focus 30S/E/M ELA: Literary Focus 30S/E/M ELA: Transactional Focus 30S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELA: Comprehensive Focus 40S/E/M ELA: Language and Technical Communication 40S/E/M ELA: Literary Focus 40S/E/M ELA: Transactional Focus 40S/E/M
Mathematics	Mathematics 10F/E/M	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Essential Mathematics 20S/E/M Essential Mathematics I 25S/E/M and Essential Mathematics II 25S/E/M Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics 30S/E/M Essential Mathematics 30S/E/M Essential Mathematics III 35S/E/M and Essential Mathematics IV 35S/E/M Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S/E/M 	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applied Mathematics 40S/E/M Essential Mathematics 40S/E/M Essential Mathematics V 45S/E/M and Essential Mathematics VI 45S/E/M Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S/E/M
Physical Education/Health Education	Physical Education/Health Education 10F/E/M	Physical Education/Health Education 20F/E/M	Physical Education/Health Education 30F/E/M	Physical Education/Health Education 40F/E/M
Science	Science 10F/E/M	Science 20F/E/M	Physical Education/Health Education 30F/E/M	Physical Education/Health Education 40F/E/M
Social Studies	Canada in the Contemporary World 10F/E/M	Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F/E/M		

- Students must complete a minimum of 8 approved credits from within an approved technical-vocational cluster.
- Students must fulfill the minimum 30-credit graduation requirement by completing 6 credits from the optional category.

6 Optional Credits

Six credits from subject areas such as:

- English language arts (additional courses for credit)
- mathematics (additional courses for credit)
- social studies (additional courses for credit)
- French (English Program)
- other languages
- the arts: visual arts, music, drama, dance
- career development
- psychology
- computer science
- technology education
 - technical-vocational education
 - human ecology
 - business and marketing
 - industrial arts
- others as offered by the school including School-Initiated Courses (SICs) and Dual Credits
- others as initiated by the student including Student-Initiated Projects (SIPs) and Special Language Credit Options (SLCOs)

Students who successfully complete the Technology Education Program and also take History 30F will be eligible to receive an English Program Graduation Diploma along with their Technology Education Graduation Diploma.

For more information see http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/policy/grad_require.html

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AT MURDOCH MACKAY COLLEGIATE

Prepare Now To Succeed at Murdoch MacKay Collegiate

Why Murdoch MacKay?

Murdoch MacKay is the only high school in the Transcona area that offers their students the option of accelerating their high school and university education by offering Advanced Placement (AP) in Math (Calculus), Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Psychology.

What are the benefits?

Students can be involved in an enriched learning environment. Students can complete some of their first year university courses while still attending high school. Students without post-secondary aspirations, or who are unsure of their future, can take a course to challenge their own personal abilities, or for personal interest. Students can opt into taking one, two or more courses in a single year.

What is the cost?

The school division will cover the cost of the exams for qualified students.

Are there financial incentives?

Depending on their AP exam score and the accepting University's entrance requirements, students can potentially save money by not having to take first year courses.

Who is eligible?

Advanced placement programming begins at the Grade 10 level for any interested students. Students who excel in Grade 10 can choose to enter the Advanced Placement program in Grade 11. Advanced Placement exams take place for students in Grade 12 and are administered by the College Board.

Where is it accepted?

AP course designations are accepted at all Manitoba Universities and at over 3500 Institutions worldwide.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS*

Grade 9	Cred.	Grade 10	Cred.	Grade 11	Cred.	Grade 12	Cred.
English 10F	1	English 20F ADV	1	English 30S ADV	1	English 40S ADV	1
Math 10F	1	Math 20F ADV	1	Math 30S Advanced Math 40S Pre- Calculus	2	Physics 42S 1	1
Science 10F	1	Science 20F ADV	1	Biology 42S	1	History 42S	1
Social Studies 10F	1	Biology 32S	1	Chemistry 30S ADV	1	Chemistry 40S ADV	1
Phys Ed 10F	1	Geography 20F ADV	1	Phys Ed 30F	1	Chemistry 42S	1
		Phys Ed 20F	1	History 30F ADV	1	Calculus 42S	1
Options	3	Psychology 40S	1	Physics 30S ADV	1	Phys Ed 40F	1
				Psychology 42S	1		

***Options listed represent all possible Advanced Options. Students may choose any combination of courses at the AP level.**

Graduation requirement: 30 Credits

sTeam Program

OVERVIEW

The RETSD sTeam Program is a divisional program that promotes Science and Technology, interpreted through Engineering and the Arts, all based in Mathematical elements. The sTeam lens allows students to earn multiple credits through integrated, project-based learning that works towards mastery of a specific area of their interest. Students are introduced to skills and competencies in the areas of communication, critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, character, and citizenship and continue to develop that skill set while completing individual and group projects. Students are given opportunities at each grade level to connect with industry partners to explore sTeam related careers. This culminates in Grade 12 with students working in a chosen area with an industry partner.

sTeam Grade 10

Students earn credits in the following areas: Science, English Language Arts, and Geography. Working in one three hour block of time each day, students identify and address issues in our community and, using the design thinking process, choose a personal project to identify and create a solution. Contact with industry through guest speakers, work site visits and online mentorships allow students to make connections with the skills they are learning in class and the skills needed for life beyond high school. Smaller class projects help students understand the curriculum to improve their 21st century skills.

sTeam Grade 11

Students continue to identify and build the 21st Century skills through History and English Language Arts credits. Working in one two hour block of time each day, students design a project of their choice centered around the concept of story becoming more independent in their ability to set goals and manage their time effectively. Using the historical thinking concepts to inform their thinking about present societal issues they will strive to create a more complete picture of history as we know it.

sTeam Grade 12 (prerequisite Grade 11 sTeam)

In Grade 12, students create and manage their own projects, collaborating with a sTeam teacher, a content area expert, and an industry partner who will oversee the project. Students will build a digital portfolio highlighting the development of their chosen skills. Students will be given the year to complete the project, meeting regularly with their advising committee. In this final year of the program, students will complete two ELA credits and an additional credit through consultation with the sTeam teachers.

OTHER CREDIT OPTIONS

CHALLENGE FOR CREDIT OPTION

The educational system recognizes that students may, in exceptional circumstances, have already acquired the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a particular course. The Challenge for Credit Option provides a process for students to demonstrate that they have achieved learning outcomes as defined in the Manitoba Curriculum for a directly related course.

This option is intended to serve particular needs such as:

- students who, by virtue of special talents or private study, can be accelerated in particular subject areas;
- students transferring into a Manitoba school from another jurisdiction whose placement in a subject/grade would be facilitated by such a provision;
- students whose educational attendance has been interrupted through sickness or other reasons and who may be able to successfully challenge the learning outcomes of a particular subject area, in which they were previously unable to enrol
- students who were previously home schooled;
- students who are considered exceptional achievers in a certain area;
- students who can demonstrate that they have met course requirements through life experiences such as independent study, world of work, volunteer activities, and hobbies.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDIT STUDENT-INITIATED PROJECT (SIP)

The Community Service Student-Initiated Project (SIP) Credit Option enables students who make a contribution to their community by volunteering for worthwhile causes or organizations to receive recognition for the civic skills, knowledge and attitudes obtained in the volunteer activity.

The volunteering done by students participating in this SIP is not the responsibility of the school division or Manitoba Education but an opportunity made available to students to obtain credit for private activity – a process similar to obtaining credit for the Private Music Option where students provide to the school documentation on their standing following completion of the activity.

Students who are interested in receiving a community service credit must get approval from the principal prior to initiating the volunteer activity.

HERITAGE LANGUAGE CREDITS

Students can apply to gain up to four academic credits in a language other than English. Students should consult with one of the counsellors to register for the necessary exam to receive credits. These exams can be written in either autumn or spring.

OTHER CREDIT OPTIONS

ONLINE LEARNING

What is it?

Online Learning, as offered in the River East Transcona School Division (RETSD), is a web-based course that requires access to the Internet at school and/or at home. These courses have been developed by Manitoba Education and training and are delivered by teachers from RETSD as well as other school divisions in Manitoba.

How does it work?

Each course has a homepage, which allows you to access the course content, the communication center and tools to assist you in organizing your course activities.

Method of Delivery

Online courses are taken via the Internet.

Students will be in contact with the teacher primarily via email and bulletins the teacher posts. Some courses may include some f2f (face-to-face) seminars.

Who is it for?

An online learning course is an option for you when;

- Your school does not or cannot offer a particular course.
- You have a timetabling conflict.
- You are short a credit.
- You require an alternate method of study
- You are away from school for an extended period of time.

Is there a cost?

There is no additional cost for online courses offered by the River East Transcona School Division.

Is it for me?

Online Learning, as offered in RETSD, is a web-based course that requires access to the internet at school and/or at home. These courses have been developed by Manitoba Education and are delivered by teachers from RETSD as well as other school divisions in Manitoba. How does it work? The course is delivered through a web interface called Blackboard. Each course has a homepage, which allows you to access the course content, the communication center and tools to assist you in organizing your course activities.

How to register for an Online Course?

Online course registration will take place through school guidance counsellors after the initial registration period.

OVERVIEW

The goal of the regular stream (10F, 20F, 30S, 40S) is to ensure that graduating students possess communication skills (reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing and representing) beyond or at least equivalent to the level expected by Manitoba Education.

The goal of the advanced stream (20FAdv, 30SAdv, 40SAdv & 42S AP) is to meet the guidelines set out by Manitoba Education as well as to provide an enriched and accelerated program based on classic and contemporary literature.

English 10F

The first year of ELA in high school focuses on acquiring skills that facilitate comprehension and use of language in a variety of transactional and literary contexts. Students will read and produce a wide variety of transactional and literary texts. English 10F will build skills in the following general outcomes: exploring thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences; comprehending and responding personally and critically to texts; managing ideas and information; enhancing the clarity and artistry of communication; and celebrating and building community (5 General ELA Outcomes Manitoba Education).

English 20F

This course continues to focus on acquiring skills that facilitate comprehension and use of language in a number of different transactional (real world) and literary contexts. Students will read, analyze and write a wide variety of texts. Students will explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences; comprehend and respond personally and critically to texts; manage ideas and information; enhance the clarity and artistry of communication; and celebrate and build community (5 General ELA Outcomes Manitoba Education).

English 20F Advanced

This advanced course follows the 5 General Outcomes of English 20F. However, this course focuses on learning through reading and studying texts from classic and contemporary literature. An analytical approach is stressed in both comprehending others' texts and creating own texts.

English 30S Comprehensive Focus

English Comprehensive Focus is aimed at students who want to experience both transactional and literary texts. Students will read, study and produce a wide variety of texts. English 30S Comprehensive Focus further builds on the skills developed in English 20F with respect to exploring thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences; comprehending and responding personally and critically to texts; managing ideas and information; enhancing the clarity and artistry of communication; and celebrating and building community (5 General ELA Outcomes Manitoba Education).

English 30S Literary Focus

This course builds upon the foundation established in English 20F Advanced. The analytical approach to the study of literature continues to be stressed, with an added emphasis on the writing style of authors. English 30S Literary Focus further builds on the skills with respect to exploring thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences; comprehending and responding personally and critically to texts; managing ideas and information; enhancing the clarity and artistry of communication; and celebrating and building community (5 General ELA Outcomes Manitoba Education).

English 30S Literary Focus Advanced

This course builds upon the foundation established in English 20F Advanced. The analytical approach to the study of literature continues to be stressed, with an added emphasis on the writing style of authors and study of a wider variety of texts. A higher command of reading and writing skills is demanded. Time outside of class is essential for successful completion.

English 30S Transactional Focus

English 30S Transactional Focus is an introduction to the non-fiction world, print and visual media. This course emphasizes the practical use of language, language that informs, directs, persuades, analyzes, argues and explains. The focus of this course is how language in real world situations is shaped and formed according to need or audience; students will engage with and compose texts primarily for practical/real world purposes.

GRADE 12

In Grade 12, students may choose from a variety of ELA courses; ONE English credit is mandatory for graduation. If students are planning to attend post-secondary education, it is recommended a second English credit be taken.

English 40S Comprehensive Focus

Comprehensive Focus provides students with opportunities to explore and produce a broad range of texts. This course develops and refines a range of literary skills that deepen engagement with and appreciation of a variety of texts. Students engage with and compose texts that inform, persuade, analyze, foster understanding and empathy, reflect culture, express feelings and experiences.

English 40S Transactional Focus

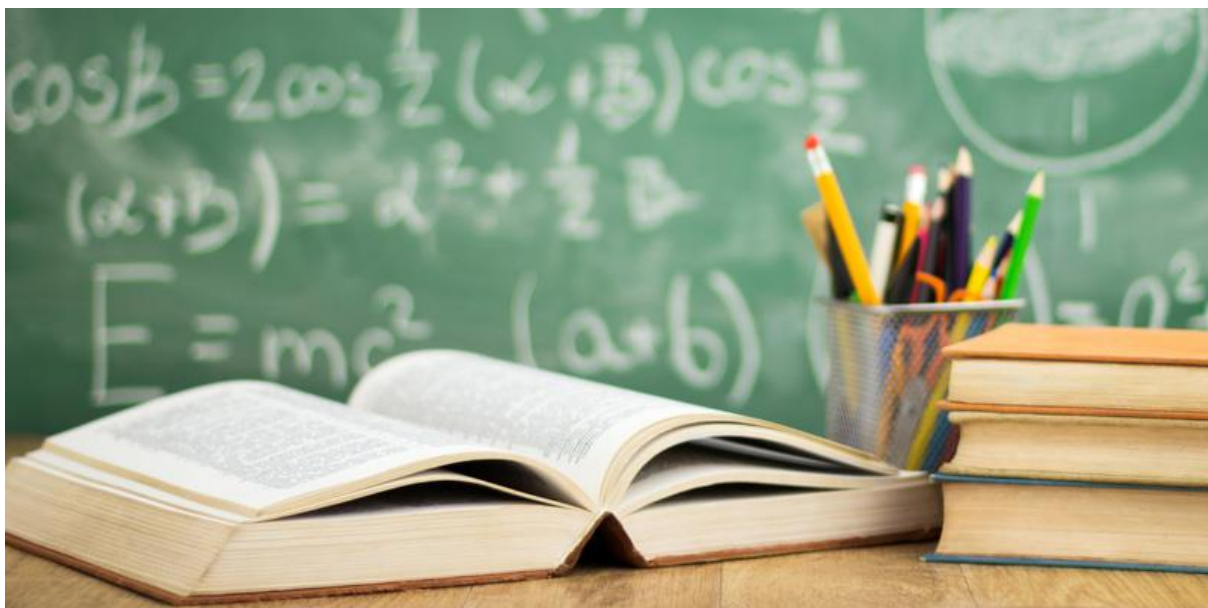
Transactional Focus examines the non-fiction world, print and visual media. This course emphasizes the pragmatic use of language, language that informs, directs, persuades, analyzes, argues and explains. The focus of this course is how language in real world situations is shaped and formed according to need or audience; students will engage with and compose texts primarily for practical/real world purposes.

English 40S Literary Focus

Literary Focus students examine and compose a variety of literary texts and properties of language to convey experience, ideas and perspectives and deepen their appreciation of language. Students use language effectively to respond to texts, to manage diverse ideas and information, to communicate and to learn. Students planning on taking courses in University in the Humanities should consider this course.

English 40S Literary Advanced

Advanced Literary Focus students examine and compose a variety of literary texts and properties of language to convey experience, ideas and perspectives and deepen their appreciation of language. Students further study and analyze a wider variety of texts. A higher command of reading and writing skills is demanded. Time outside of class is essential for successful completion. Students use language effectively to respond to texts, to manage diverse ideas and information, to communicate and to learn. Students planning on taking courses in University in the Humanities should consider this course.



MATHEMATICS

OVERVIEW

When choosing a math course, students should consider their interests, both current and future. Students and parents are encouraged to research the admission requirements for post-secondary programs of study as they vary by institution and by year.

Applied Mathematics

This pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies in programs that do not require the study of theoretical calculus.

Essential Mathematics

This pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for entry into the majority of trades and for direct entry into the workforce.

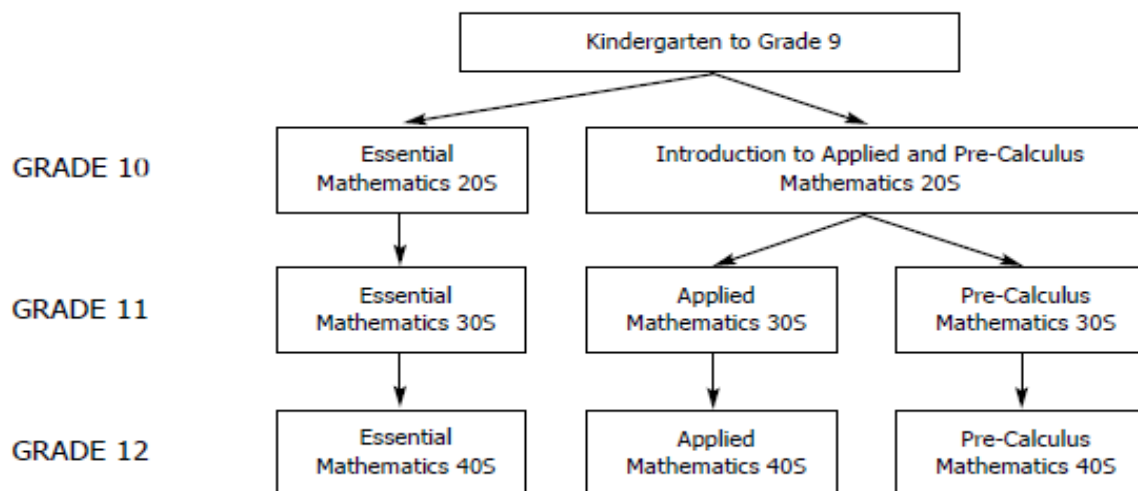
Pre-Calculus Mathematics

This pathway is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical-thinking skills identified for entry into post-secondary programs that require the study of theoretical calculus.

Advanced Program:

This pathway is designed for those students who are academically advanced in their mathematics studies. A student would follow this pathway if they are interested in gaining an Advanced Placement (AP) credit in Grade 12. They would complete 4 advanced math courses starting in Grade 10.

REGULAR PROGRAM PATHWAYS:



MATHEMATICS

Math 10F

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 8 Mathematics

Topics of study for this course would include: Rational Numbers and Square Roots, Exponents and Powers, 3D Objects and 2D Shapes, Polynomials, Algebra, Inequalities, Linear Relations, Similarity and Transformation, Statistics and Probability, and Circle Geometry.

Essential Mathematics 20S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 9 Mathematics

Topics of study for this course would include: Analysis of Games and Numbers, Personal Finance, Measurement, 2D Geometry, Trigonometry and Consumer Decisions.

Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 9 Mathematics

Topics of study for this course would include Radicals and Exponents, Polynomials and Factoring, Coordinate Geometry, Linear Relations and Functions, Systems of Equations and Trigonometry.

Mathematics 20S Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 9 Mathematics

This course includes all topics from Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus 20S as well as a selection of enrichment topics. This course will focus on exploring topics in depth and will move at an accelerated pace.

Essential Mathematics 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Essential Mathematics 20S

Topics of study for this course would include: Interest and Credit, 3D Geometry, Statistics, Managing Money, Relations and Patterns and Trigonometry.

Applied Mathematics 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S

Topics of study for this course would include: Quadratic Functions, Scale, Statistics, Systems of Inequalities, Trigonometry and Properties of Angles and Triangles.

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S

Topics of study for this course would include: Quadratic Equations, Radicals, Quadratic Functions, Rational Expressions and Equations, Trigonometry, Systems, Inequalities and Absolute Value and Reciprocal Functions.

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Applied and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 20S Advanced

This course includes all topics from Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S required to be successful at the 40S level as well as a selection of enrichment topics. This course will focus on exploring topics in depth and will move at an accelerated pace.

NOTE: Students will be required to take Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S Advanced in the first semester of their Grade 11 year and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S in the second semester of their Grade 11 year.

MATHEMATICS

Essential Mathematics 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Essential Mathematics 30S

Topics of study for this course would include: Statistics, Precision Measurement, Home Finance, Vehicle Finance, Trigonometry and Probability.

Applied Mathematics 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Applied Mathematics 30S

Topics of study for this course would include: Probability, Personal Finance, Logic, Permutations and Combinations, Sinusoidal Functions, Polynomial Functions and Exponential and Logarithmic Functions.

Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus Mathematics 30S or Pre-Calculus 30S Advanced

Topics of study for this course would include: Circular Functions, Transformations, Exponents and Logarithms, Permutations and Combinations, Binomial Theorem, Function Operations, Radical and Rational Functions and Trigonometric Identities.

Calculus 42S

Recommended Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus Mathematics 40S

This AP Calculus course provides the opportunity for students who have a strong interest and ability in Mathematics to pursue a University-level course while still in high school. The added goal of the course is to prepare students to write an international examination in May. It consists of a full academic year of work in Calculus and related topics, covering themes such as: Functions, Differential and Integral Calculus, and the application of these ideas to the solution of problems.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Grade 9 & 10

All students will be given the opportunity to, and be encouraged to, participate in a variety of physical activities and sports. These activities aim to provide an environment that is engaging and motivating, and which can help to develop a more positive self-image. Through the development of related social and physical skills, students will achieve a good foundation for a healthy lifestyle in the future. The integration of health topics are to help students choose and practice responsible behaviour conducive to maintaining and enhancing health. All students are expected to participate in class activities and complete all compulsory work in order to obtain credit.

Topics which may be covered include: archery, badminton, basketball, cross-country skiing, C.P.R., field hockey, first aid, golf, power walking, low organized games, racquetball, lacrosse, softball, soccer, tennis, nutrition, drug & alcohol awareness, human sexuality, flag football, track and field events, ultimate frisbee, winter activities, volleyball, yoga, weight/resistance training, and other personal fitness/wellness related activities).

Grade 9:

10F Physical Education - compulsory --- 1 credit

Grade 10:

20F Physical Education - compulsory --- 1 credit
Prerequisite: Grade 9 (10F Physical Education)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Grade 11 & 12

These compulsory full credit courses are designed to help youth take greater ownership of their own physical fitness, to encourage them to seek out activities that interest them, and to engage in active lifestyles into their futures. Students will study topics related to fitness management, mental health, substance use and abuse prevention, and the social impact of sport. The focus of this content will be on health and personal planning. These topics will make up the core component of the course content. Students will be required to develop and implement part of the course on their own time in a personal physical activity plan as part of the physical activity practicum. Students will be introduced to safety and risk management planning to minimize the associated risks of the activities they have chosen.

As part of earning a credit for this course, students will be required to: complete 5 core computer modules, log a minimum of 55 hours of moderate/vigorous physical activity outside of class time, complete the teacher flexible component of the course, depending on the stream chosen, and present an exit portfolio. Students will be graded for completion of the course with either a Complete or Incomplete designation.

NOTE: Parents/guardians will be required to review the student's physical activity plan and sign a Parent Declaration and Consent Form acknowledging their approval of the chosen activities and acceptance of the responsibility for risk management, safety, and supervision. Parents/guardians will also be required to verify the entries of the student's physical activity log through a sign-off procedure upon request.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grade 11:

30F – Active Healthy Lifestyles
compulsory - 1 credit
Recommended Prerequisite: PE 20F

Grade 12:

40F – Active Healthy Lifestyles

Program # 1 Recreational Fitness for All:

This program is designed for the general population. Students will explore a variety of current health issues and participate in a number of different physical activities of interest to them. This highly individualized stream offers core curricular outcomes and is activity based.

Program # 2 Outdoor Pursuits:

This program caters to those students who have an interest in outdoor pursuits and excursions. Students wanting to pursue this stream will develop skills to safely experience the natural environment and greatly expands the recreation opportunities available to you now and in the future. This stream explores a number of diverse environmental topics, issues and pursuits. We recommend this program to students interested in developing leadership and team-building skills, as well as the facilitation of maintaining healthy lifestyle practices.

Program #3 Women's Wellness:

This program caters to **female students** who are interested in critically examining issues in women's health. Biological, socio-cultural, psychological, historical, and political processes that shape and define women's health and healthcare experiences will be explored, including ways in which medical knowledge has been constructed and applied to women's bodies. Students would have the opportunity to explore and participate in activities of interest to them.

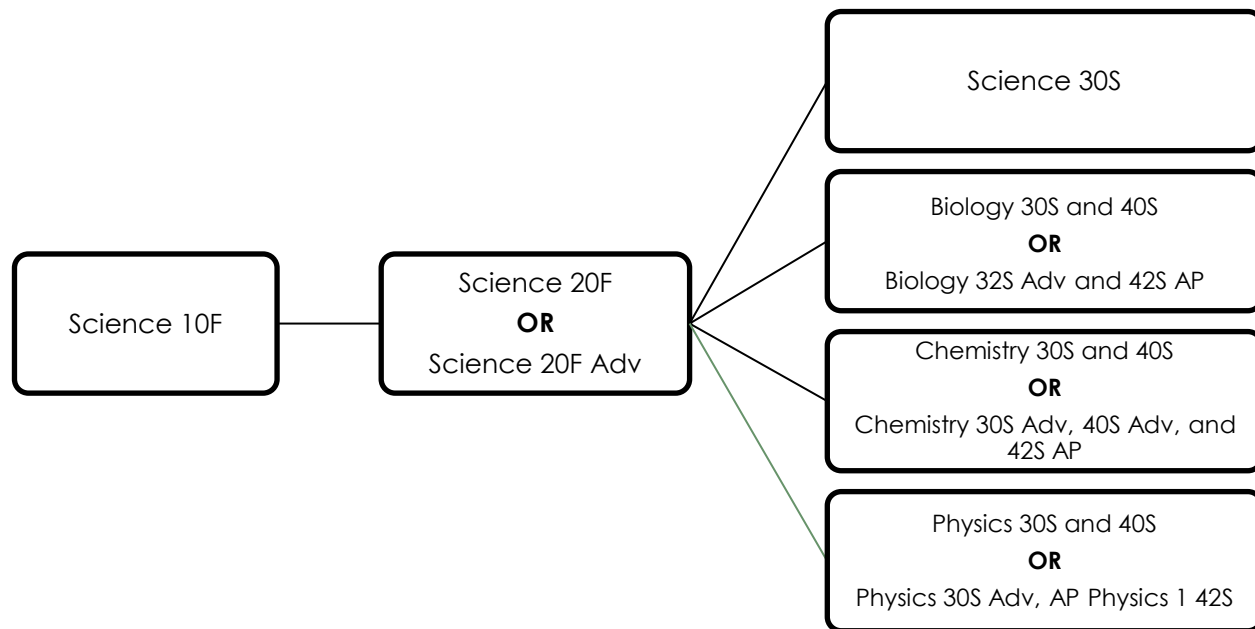
Program #4 Leadership:

This program caters to those students interested in pursuing and developing leadership skills above and beyond a regular PE program. Students wanting to pursue this stream will be required to complete a minimum of 20 volunteer hours. The students will be provided with, or seek out on their own, approved volunteer experiences within the school or community setting. Department approval is required to register for this stream.

SCIENCE

OVERVIEW

Grade 9 Science and 10 Science are general courses offering units in biology, chemistry and physics. At the Grade 11 and 12 levels students may take specialized courses in Topics in Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Students may take any number of these specialized courses.



Science 10F

This course examines the atoms that make up all matter on earth. Discover how electricity has been harnessed to operate machinery, uncover how our body tissues grow and regenerate, and explore the far-off stars and planets of our galaxy. Some learning activities and assignments require hands-on experiments using household items.

The course is structured as follows:

- Module 1: Reproduction
- Module 2: Atoms and Elements
- Module 3: The Nature of Electricity
- Module 4: Exploring the Universe

Science 20F

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 10F

This course is a continuation of Science 10F in the areas of Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Earth and Space Science. In Chemistry, studies continue on the topics of the periodic table, elements, compounds, formulas and chemical reactions. In Physics, students study force, motion, energy, momentum and impulse in the context of collisions and automobile safety. In Biology the topic of ecology is studied. The Earth and Space Science unit explores weather including violent storms.

SCIENCE

Science 20F Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite:

Science 10F

This course provides challenge and enrichment for students with exceptional ability or interest in science. Topics include: chemical structure and chemical reactions, ecology, and the study of motion. Material will be covered in greater depth and at a faster pace than in Science 20F. Students wishing to take further science courses at the Advanced or Advanced Placement level are encouraged to take Science 20F Advanced.

Science 30S (Topics in Science)

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 20F

This course is a general science course that looks at the practical application of science in a wide range of fields that are of current interest. Topics that may be pursued include space science, ecology, energy, weather, biotechnology, agriculture, and forensics. Other topics may also be pursued as time and interest allows.

Biology 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 20F

The focus of Biology 30S is Human Biology. In order to understand the complexity of human systems, students will learn about the underlying mechanisms and processes (homeostasis) that govern their normal functioning. The human systems to be studied include: Digestive, Transport and Respiration, Excretory and Waste Management, Protection and Control. An important goal of this course is to develop student appreciation of body systems to promote making good choices regarding nutrition and lifestyle for improved wellness and longevity. Laboratory work will include the dissection of a preserved fetal pig.

Biology 32S Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 20F or

Science 20F Advanced

The two main goals of AP Biology are to help students develop a conceptual framework for modern biology and an appreciation of science as a process. The primary emphasis in an AP Biology course is on developing an understanding of concepts rather than on memorizing terms and technical details. There are eight underlying major themes: Science as a process, Evolution, Energy Transfer, Continuity and Change, Relationship of Structure to Function, Regulation, Interdependence in Nature & Science, Technology and Society. As we delve into these topics, we will explore the diversity of living things, Mendelian genetics, evolution, animal structure and function, and plant anatomy, growth, & reproduction. A high level of commitment is expected from students who opt to take on the challenge of this course. Laboratory work will include dissections.

Biology 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Biology 30S

The two main areas of study in this course, Genetics and Biodiversity, will prepare students for university while they develop skills in interpretation and evaluation of biological concepts. Students will relate scientific concepts to everyday life as they explore the Understanding of Biological Inheritance, Mechanisms of Inheritance, Evolutionary Theory and the relevance of Organizing and Conserving Biodiversity. Laboratory work will include a common procedure used in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry known as Gel Electrophoresis.

SCIENCE

Biology 42S AP

Recommended Prerequisite: Biology 32S Advanced

The topics under study will be: Biochemistry, Metabolic processes, Homeostasis, Molecular Genetics, and Population dynamics. Biology 42S is equivalent to completing a first year university course. Students are expected to do a significant amount of independent study and critically analyze lab objectives, theories, and procedures.

Chemistry 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 20F

Chemistry requires excellent math skills and an understanding of the processes of mathematics, problem solving, and algebra. The major areas of study are the atom, the periodic table, physical properties of matter, chemical reactions, stoichiometry, gases and solutions.

Chemistry 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Chemistry 30S

Chemistry 40S is a prerequisite for university chemistry. Mathematical calculations will be a vital component in this program and so excellent math skills will be advantageous to students. The course consists of the following topics: Reaction Rates, Chemical Equilibrium, Solubility Equilibrium, Acids and Bases, Oxidation and Reduction Reactions and Electrochemistry.

Chemistry 30S Advanced

Recommended-Prerequisite: Science 20F or Science 20F Advanced

The regular Chemistry 30S program is covered, plus a few additional topics in each unit. Chemistry requires excellent math skills and an understanding of the processes of mathematics, problem solving, and algebra. For students to excel in this course, they will need to be prepared to do a significant amount of independent work and continually review concepts discussed.

Chemistry 40S Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Chemistry 30S Advanced

This course covers the regular Chemistry 40S program with more depth and includes additional information. The major areas of study are organic chemistry, reaction rates, chemical equilibrium, solubility equilibrium, acids and bases, oxidation and reduction reactions, and electrochemistry. Mathematical calculations will be a vital component in this program and so excellent math skills will be advantageous to students.

Chemistry 42S AP

Recommended Prerequisite: Chemistry 40S Advanced

The major areas of study are electrochemistry, thermodynamics, molecular models, and atomic and nuclear chemistry. Students will have the opportunity to write an Advanced Placement Examination in May, set by the Advanced Placement College Board. Students achieving a specified standing on this exam may be granted credit or standing for first year university chemistry, meaning they may be allowed to directly enter second year university chemistry courses.

Physics 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 20F

This is the first of two courses in the Regular Physics Program. This course will develop a student's skills in collecting experimental data and representing that data in graphical and algebraic forms. The major areas of study are measurement, graphical analysis, vectors, linear motion, Newton's Laws, waves, sound & light. Mathematical calculations will be a vital component in this program. Excellent math skills will be advantageous to students.

SCIENCE

Physics 30S Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Science 20F or Science 20F Advanced

Students will develop an understanding of basic physical concepts and develop their problem solving skills. The major areas of study are graphical analysis, equation development, trigonometry, vectors, kinematics, dynamics, oscillations, waves, and sound. Mathematical calculations will be a vital component in this program. Excellent math skills will be advantageous to students.

Physics 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Physics 30S

This is the second course in the regular Physics program. This course will develop a student's skills in collecting experimental data and representing that data in graphical and algebraic forms.

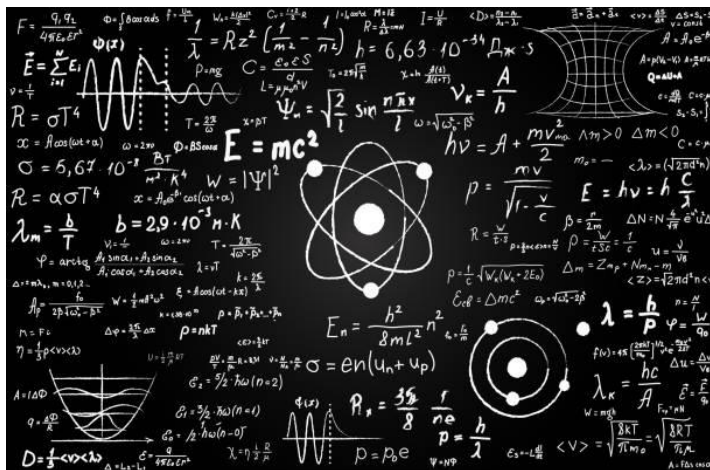
The major areas of study are mechanics in two dimensions, momentum, energy, projectile motion, circular motion, static electricity, electric circuits, and electromagnetism.

Mathematical calculations will be a vital component in this program. Excellent math skills will be advantageous to students.

AP Physics 1 42S

Prerequisite: Physics 30S Advanced

This course will build upon the skills learned in Physics Advanced 30S. The major areas of study are mechanics in two dimensions, circular motion, gravitation, momentum, energy, electrostatics, direct current circuits, and rotational motion. Strong mathematical skills are of continuing importance. After the completion of Physics 30S Advanced and AP Physics 1-42S students will have the opportunity to write the AP Physics 1 Advanced Placement Examination in May, set by the Advanced Placement College Board. The examination represents a half credit course in first year university Physics. Students achieving a specified standing on the exam may be granted credit or standing for a half year university Physics course.



SOCIAL STUDIES

OVERVIEW

- Social Studies is the study of people in relation to each other and to the world in which they live.
- Social Studies helps students acquire the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to become active democratic citizens and contributing members of their communities, locally, nationally, and globally.
- At Murdoch MacKay Collegiate students are invited to become involved, thoughtful, critical, and reflective citizens via compulsory and optional course opportunities through a variety of means. Rigorous course material, workshops, guest speakers and field trips, challenge students to engage and interact in their community and world around them.

Canada in the Contemporary World 10F

This course is compulsory for all Grade 9 students. Lessons will engage students in the continuing debate concerning citizenship and identity in Canada and the world.

Opportunities will be provided for students to acquire the skills, knowledge and values required to make informed and ethical choices when faced with the challenges of living in a pluralistic democratic society.

Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F

Recommended Prerequisite: Canada in the Contemporary World 10F

This course is a compulsory Grade 10 course that uses a thematic approach to studying the physical and human aspects of North America's geography. Students study concepts related to geographic skills such as mapping, geographic literacy, natural resource development, production and distribution of food, development of industry and trade, as well as urbanization. Students use the methods and tools of geography to examine issues of the sustainability of the continent's resources.

Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Canada in the Contemporary World 10F

This course is an extension of Geography 20F, with greater emphasis on research, analysis and writing skills. Students wishing to take this course should have a keen interest in Geography and Sustainability.

This advanced course evaluates Canada's place in the Global community via the examination of topics such as national oil, food, and water supplies juxtaposition to the impact of global warming. Where will our food come from in order to survive? Do we have enough fresh water to sustain our children and their families' future? What types of minerals do we have that we can mine and sell to other countries? What impact does this have on Global Warming? Students enrolled in this course will be required to take an in depth examination of the topics covered. The primary focus will be on the physical and social environments of North America, and how they interact with one another.

History of Canada 30F

Recommended Prerequisite: Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F

This course is a compulsory Grade 11 credit. Students will explore a broad timeline of understandings of the concept of Canada as a nation starting with Canada's First Peoples; to the arrival of Europeans; to the founding of a nation in 1867; and finally to its growth politically, economically, and socially up to the 21st century. Students will examine Canadian history through the lens of historical thinking methods (using primary source evidence, identifying cause and consequence, examining ethical dimensions of history, discovering continuity and change, historical perspective and significance) to help discover Canada's History.

History of Canada 30F Advanced

Recommended Prerequisite: Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F

This course follows the 30F Curriculum, but involves a more rigorous academic approach with greater emphasis on reading, research, analysis and writing skills, as well as an added focus of Canada's link to Europe. Students enrolled in this course can expect to complete additional readings outside of class time.

Global Issues Citizenship & Sustainability 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: History of Canada 30F

Students in this optional course will conduct inquiry into the social, political, environmental, and economic impact of contemporary and emerging global issues. Through individual inquiry, students focus on questions relating to quality of life locally, nationally and globally via active democratic citizenship, critical media literacy, and ethical decision-making. Topics include, but are not limited to: human rights, terrorism, foreign relations, poverty and power, and the environment. There is no exam but a key component of the course is the planning and implementation of a community based action-researched project. It is strongly recommended that students registering for this course have a genuine interest in world events, sustainability and making a difference in the world.



Current Topics in First Nations, Metis & Inuit Studies 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: History of Canada 30F

This optional course supports the empowerment of students through the exploration of the histories, traditions, cultures, worldviews, and contemporary issues of Indigenous peoples in Canada and worldwide. Students gain knowledge and develop the values, as well as the critical thinking, communication, analytical, and inquiry skills, that will enable them to better understand past and present realities of Indigenous peoples. Additionally, exploration of topics such as self-determination, self-government, and language and cultural reclamation allows students to understand and work towards the post-colonial future envisioned by Indigenous peoples.



Law 40S

Due to our very unique history and patterns of settlement, our country has a legal system all its own.

The primary goal of this course is for students to learn the basic laws and workings of that system, for two main reasons:

1) So that living within our nation's borders is as secure and comfortable an experience as possible.

2) Canada's legal system is ever changing, as our society's values and perceptions change. The people of Canada not only make the laws of the land, but change them too. Therefore, in order to ensure the continued quality of life that our legal system provides us, we as Canadians should have a good sound grasp of that system for times when change is called for.

Main Areas of Study:

- History of Law
- Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- Criminal Law
- Civil Law
- Family Law

Canadian Law will be discussed, debated and analyzed. Students will learn by reading, completing case studies, role-plays, field trips, group and individual projects. Students will apply their knowledge by developing and showcasing a Mock Criminal Trial or a Mock Civil Trial.

ART

OVERVIEW

This studio-based program centers on exploring a wide variety of media; from painting and drawing to sculpture and technology. The goal of the visual arts program is to develop and refine ways in which students are able to communicate their thoughts and ideas visually. There is a dual focus on the development of technical ability and conceptual skills, allowing students to move towards expressing and interpreting both their own artwork as well as the artwork of others across various times, places, and cultures. This program provides students with a unique opportunity to explore and develop personal artistic expressions and a heightened response to their visual environment.

Art 10S

This is a studio-based program centered on painting, drawing, design and sculpture. Students will be given the opportunity to experiment with a variety of techniques and materials. This course is not a requirement for the Grade 10 program.

Art 20S

The Art 20S course will investigate a variety of themes and topics that will be explored using both traditional and non-traditional art media. Students will work in sketchbooks throughout the course to develop their own technical skills and visual interests. Major projects will become increasingly self-directed as students develop an ability to self-assess their own artwork. Students will be evaluated on their capacity to develop ideas, create finished artwork and communicate those ideas as well as interpret the visual world around them.

Art 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Art 20S

Art 30S will build on the Art 20S program. Both themes and art materials will be presented as ways to engage in visual problem solving. Sketchbook work will continue to be encouraged as a place to record ideas and explore new techniques that can be used in larger art projects. Class discussions and critiques will help students develop their work. Students will be evaluated on idea development, visual communication and a capacity to assess their own work.

Art 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Art 30S

Art 40S will continue to offer a variety of opportunities for students to refine technical skills and develop personal themes and interests in major art projects. Independent decision making in relation to choice of art media and self-expression are expected. Discussion will provide opportunities to examine the historical and cultural contexts of art, as well as an ability to analyze their own work. Students will be evaluated on idea development, visual communication and a capacity to assess their own artwork.

MUSIC

OVERVIEW

Music is fundamental to the human experience. At Murdoch MacKay Collegiate, we offer several opportunities to be involved in creating exceptional music, at different levels. If you simply want to be a part of a great music group or are interested in pursuing university study and a career in music, we have opportunities to help you succeed. Students should check the post-secondary prerequisites for the program they are planning to pursue. These 40S courses are often accepted by universities for entrance scholarships.

Band 10S, 20S, 30S, 40S

Band is a performance-based class. The focus of this group is on development of basic instrumental technique, creative expression, music literacy, and the performance of quality music for Wind Band. Several performance opportunities are offered.

Choir 10S, 20S, 30S, 40S

Murdoch MacKay's Choir is an invitation to sing with others! It is a uniquely satisfying experience to be able to sing in the company of others who enjoy singing. We provide students an opportunity to develop confidence in their own voice, skills in singing, and music literacy. Students learn and perform a wide variety of music of different cultures and time periods and have many opportunities to perform throughout the year.

Jazz Band 10S, 20S, 30S, 40S

Jazz Band is a high-level performance ensemble that focuses on the study of jazz music. The study of quality literature, improvisation, creative expression, jazz style, as well as exploring the characteristic sounds and stories of famous bands (Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and others), are main focuses for the ensemble.

Vocal Jazz 10S, 20S, 30S, 40S

This Vocal ensemble is a dynamic performance ensemble that focuses on the study of acapella music and use of the voice. Creative arrangement and performance of music by a small group of voices is the goal of the course. Focus will be given to performance of jazz, contemporary music and music written to be sung acapella (with no instruments).

Guitar 10S

Our entry-level guitar course is designed for beginners to the guitar. Students will be introduced to the fingerboard, basic chord shapes, and learn correct hand technique. Lead and rhythm guitar skills will be developed. As this will be a semestered course, students will play every day. Guitars will be provided for use in class. Students may play in small ensembles, individually, or together as a class, depending on interest.

Guitar 20S, 30S, 40S

This course is designed to be a continuation of the previous course, with an emphasis on creativity and group performance. Students will perform popular, classical and new music, and will begin to learn to write and arrange music for guitars. Guitar ensemble playing can be one of the most satisfying musical endeavors, and will lead to an advanced knowledge of the fingerboard and several key techniques used in lead guitar playing, as well as a much better understanding of conventional music notation.

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology 40S

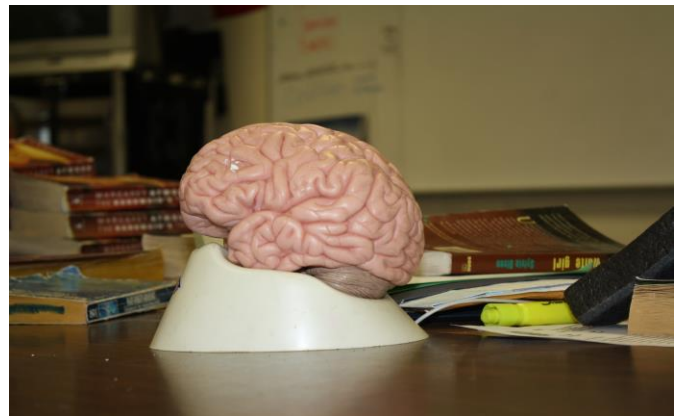
Have you ever wondered what makes us do the things we do? What causes us to eat, to love, to learn, to sleep and perchance to dream? This course is an introductory look into the study of human behaviour. During class discussions, lectures and experiential learning, students will be exposed to psychological theories of personality, emotion, mental disorders and their various treatment strategies. Students will be asked to work with various print materials, the Internet and each other to better understand themselves and others in the world around them. Through cooperative learning, class presentations and the occasional guest speaker, students explore the theories, theorists and careers in the exciting science of psychology.

Advanced Placement Psychology 42S

Recommended Prerequisite: Psychology 40S

The Advanced Placement course in Psychology introduces students to a systematic and scientific study of behaviour and mental processes of human beings. Students will be exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major sub-fields like biological bases of behaviour, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, cognition, motivation and emotion, developmental psychology, personality, abnormal psychology and social psychology. Students also learn about the methods psychologists use (i.e., experimental method, observation and testing).

Admission to this course depends upon the student's interest in the subject as well as on the student's academic record. It is to be noted that Advanced Psychology tends to be very content oriented. This course is eligible for first year university credit requiring about 3 hours of study a week. It is recommended for students who are willing to make that commitment.



TECHNOLOGY

Digital Pictures & Digital Film Making 25S

Digital Pictures introduces students to the basic techniques of digital photography and image editing. The students will learn to control and take pictures with digital cameras, edit their images with Photoshop and create multimedia presentations using a variety of applications.

Digital Film Making will provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to tell stories by recording video, editing, combining sound, adding text, and making use of their digital imagery techniques as they produce and create their projects.

*Students will receive ½ credit in both Digital Pictures 25S and Digital Film Making 25S

Interactive Websites & Interactive Media 35S

Who needs a website? Small business owners, large corporations, independent bloggers, teachers, chefs, carpenters...the list is endless! They also need your coding and design skills to make their websites a reality. If you have an interest in learning how to create a website from scratch (not through templates), where you have control over content and design, this course is for you. Using the markup language of HTML, you will have the opportunity to create several interactive websites through hands-on challenges designed to progressively advance your coding skills. Using the Adobe software suite, you will learn the basics of image creation/editing in Photoshop, animation creation/editing in Animate, and using Filmora you will create/edit basic videos. You will then code these interactive features into your website. A final project will be created by you to demonstrate your cumulative learning and showcase your design/creative skills.

*Students will receive ½ credit in both Interactive Websites 35S and Interactive Media 35S

Computer Science 20S

Computer Science involves computer languages and coding, and offers a unique perspective on how our technologically-advanced world operates. This introductory computer science course is where you will learn to develop simple animations, games and professional applications. Topics will be explored using various approaches including Sphero robots, micro:bit programmable computers, MIT's Scratch and Microsoft's Visual Studios software. If you enjoy solving problems and using logic, and are interested in developing programming skills that are in high demand in the workforce, this course is for you!

Computer Science 30S

Programming a computer to do what you want is actually quite easy, you just have to know how to talk its language. Just like humans use many languages, so do computers. In this course you will focus on learning Java, the most widely used computer language. The teaching methods used will allow you to learn a new programming idea, code an example with assistance, and then create your own application using NetBeans. You will also use other fun devices to explore and unleash your creativity! If you are a conceptual thinker who is interested in developing skills to program technology, not just use it, this course is for you!

Computer Science 40S

Are you fascinated by the Internet of things and how smart our cities are becoming? If so, it's time for you to get behind the ideas and learn how to program the technologies that are advancing our society. In this course you will explore intermediate computer science concepts using Java, the most popular computer language, and begin to combine code and graphics. For your final project you will create a custom game coded from scratch. If you are seriously interested in developing employable skills, keen on hobby programming, or motivated to code for a living, this course is for you!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

OVERVIEW

Career development life/work courses and career education credits offer learning experiences to help students plan and embark on their career development journey. These learning experiences help students increase their self-awareness, gain exposure to experiential career learning, develop essential personal skills and employability skills, acquire knowledge of labour market opportunities, learn about workplace health and safety practices and deepen their understanding of the relevance of education and academic skills development and engagement.

Life/Work Building 30S

Do you want to find an exciting career? Life/Work Building will help you to do just that! It is designed to connect school learning with the workplace. With career information and experience, students will acquire enhanced self-confidence, motivation, self-knowledge, as well as a greater sense of direction and responsibility. Overall, **Life/Work Building** is a practical plan for their future.

Topics covered include:

- *Personal Management
- *Career Exploration
- *Learning and Planning
- *Job Seeking and Job Maintenance
- *Career and Community Experiences
- *ePortfolio

At the end of the course, students will present their completed portfolio to a business professional in an interview setting.

Life/Work Transition 40S Career Development Internship 40G

**Students MUST register for both credits.

The courses provide students with the opportunity to learn about and prepare for the transition from high school to post-secondary education (university/college/apprenticeship) and/or employment.

The Five Main Themes Include:

- *Personal Management
- *Career Exploration
- *Learning and Planning
- *Job Seeking and Job Maintenance
- *Work Experience in the Community

Students enrolled in these classes will spend **up to 80 hours/credit** in the community at a workstation of their choice. Community work experiences provide students with the opportunity and challenge to gain new skills, self-confidence and self-knowledge about what career path may be best suited to them at this time.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Credit for Employment (CFE) 30G/40G *

Credit for Employment will allow students to earn up to two high school credits for paid work experience – 110 hours of paid work experience = 1 credit

Purpose:

CFE allows students to implement career development principles such as essential employability skills into the authentic context of work. Through employment, students will have the opportunity to apply & refine the knowledge and skills acquired in the Career Development Life/Work courses.

CFE will provide students with valuable workplace experience that will contribute to their career life planning.

***Eligibility:**

Previously completed or enrolled in a Life/Work/Career Development course prior to registering for CFE AND prior to accumulating hours towards CFE.

Students must be a minimum of 16 years of age and/or in Grade 11 or 12. Students are responsible for finding their own paid work experience.

Employers must be willing to complete the paperwork required to register the student for CFE and validate student hours. Employment must be a true employer/employee relationship where Workers Compensation Coverage is provided. Students, along with parents/guardians assume the responsibility for their own safety while completing the paid work experience. Together, with the employer, students must keep records of his/her hours using the proper CFE forms provided by the school. **NOTE:** Students will NOT register for this credit at registration. Paid work experience must occur outside of their normal school timetable.

DRAMA

OVERVIEW

Drama provides an opportunity to gain confidence and skill in presenting to a public audience while allowing students to be creative in developing characters for the stage. Students learn how Drama impacts audiences, and develop teamwork in preparing for Drama productions.

Drama 10S

This course is an introduction to basic drama skills. Students will learn & develop skills in pantomime, creative movement, expression, improvisation, and character development. Basic Stage movement & terminology will be learned, while students begin to develop acting skills mainly without script. Major goals are to develop self-confidence, work cooperatively and creatively with others.

Drama 20S

Recommended Prerequisite: Drama 10S

The main focus of this second Drama credit is on the individual, often working in small groups. A general study of the History of Theatre will allow students to explore scripts of various periods. Activities include both short and longer scenes, in groups as well as solo performances. Team building and improvisation skills will be developed further and may include mime, speech, stage fighting, script development, and the use of props, stage focus and enhancement and further development of other beginning Drama skills. Major goals include increasing self-confidence and quick thinking, and finding imaginative creativity, as well as gain a general understanding of the History of Theatre. Regular attendance and full participation are essential.

Drama 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Drama 20S

It is recommended students complete Drama 20S before taking this course or an equivalent (Musical Theatre, MTYP, Prairie

Theatre Exchange School). Acceptance is at the discretion of the instructor. This second of the curriculum-based drama programs explores script interpretation using the words of playwrights. Finding meaning as well as action in the words of others is a challenge, as is the memory work required to do it effectively. A presentation to a public audience will be prepared, allowing students to develop acting and production skills. Rehearsal and memorization comprise a large portion of this course. Regular attendance and willingness to work as a team are essential.

Drama 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Drama 20S or 30S, or equivalent

Students must complete Drama 20S or 30S or equivalent (MTYP, Prairie Theatre Exchange School). Acceptance is at the discretion of the instructor. Drama 40S is a production course of a full-length play to a paying audience. In addition to interpretation of a character within this play, students will be expected to take responsibility for a technical aspect of the production (sets, props, costumes, makeup, publicity, stage management, direction, production management, etc.) The work is made up of memorization, direction and rehearsal, followed by more rehearsal. After school and/or noon hour rehearsals are to be expected and will be mandatory. Regular attendance, acceptance of responsibility, contribution to a team effort, and a genuine desire to perform are most necessary for success and obtaining credit in this course.

FRENCH: COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE

OVERVIEW

The general goal of French: Communication and Culture is that students are able to go out in the world and communicate in French in real and meaningful ways. From Grades 9 to 12, students engage in opportunities for communication such as introducing themselves, describing personal preferences, an object or a person, expressing a feeling or an opinion, and talking about the future.

The General Learning Outcomes of French: Communication and Culture are to listen in order to understand the communicated message; to communicate orally and interact spontaneously, keeping in mind the message, fluency and accuracy; to read a variety of texts, for various purposes, and demonstrate understanding of text, orally, in writing or visually; to plan and write coherent texts to communicate the message; to demonstrate and apply a general knowledge of both francophone cultures and the advantages of learning French.

French 10G

Recommended Prerequisite: Gr 8 French: Communication and Culture or teacher permission.

The French: Communication and Culture 10G course aims to continue to build skills learned in grade 8 general outcomes. Vocabulary and structures are introduced in a thematic approach based on the students' background and experiences. Topics to be covered may include: fashion/clothing/personal appearance, nationalities and countries, advertisements and slogans, sustainable development, French Canadian culture, family, travel and adventure through the use of movies, technology, games, skits, hands-on activities and writing.

French 20F

Recommended Prerequisite: French 10G: Communication and Culture or teacher permission.

The French: Communication and Culture 20G course aims to continue to build skills learned in grade 9 general outcomes. Vocabulary and structures are introduced more intensively in a thematic approach based on the students' background and experiences through the use of movies, technology, games, skits, hands-on activities and writing. Topics may include: Physical activity, pastimes, nutrition, friendship, arts and media, and careers.

French 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: French 20F: Communication and Culture or teacher permission.

The French: Communication and Culture 30S course aims to continue to build skills learned in grade 10 general outcomes. Vocabulary and structures are introduced more intensively in a thematic approach based on the students' background and experiences through the use of movies, technology, games, skits, hands-on activities and writing. Topics may include the Arts, the young adult, and crime and violence.

French 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: French 30S: Communication and Culture or teacher permission.

The French: Communication and Culture 40S course aims to continue to build skills learned in grade 11 outcomes. Vocabulary and structures are introduced intensively in a thematic approach based on the students' background and experiences through the use of movies, technology, games, skits, hands-on activities and writing. Topics may include the young adult, media and technology, the francophone world, travelling in francophone countries, and the world of work.

HUMAN ECOLOGY

OVERVIEW

These courses offered in Human Ecology/Family Studies provide hands-on experience designed to:

- Develop personal management skills
- Plan personal nutrient guide
- Increase resourcefulness
- Plan a healthy, creative and satisfying lifestyle
- Prepare for career options
- Build transferable life management skills
- Prepare for future life roles
- Increase global awareness
- Learn strategies for successful relationships

Anyone planning to work and live in co-operation with other people and/or to enter post-secondary training in “people care” fields should take courses in Human Ecology/Family Studies. Courses may be taken on an individual basis.

FAMILY STUDIES

Learn about human development, psychology of human behaviour, effective communication skills and increase your earning potential. Evaluation is based on class work, hands-on learning activities, quizzes/tests, a potential practicum component, and a final project.

Family Studies 10S

This course emphasizes the understanding of oneself. It allows the student to acquire knowledge and skills through practice and experimental learning that are integrated into authentic work. This course will focus on the understanding of decision-making and conflict-resolution skills that students need for success in relationships, families, people-oriented careers, and their daily lives. An important focus will be on the student's transition to the Senior Years and allowing the student to apply knowledge gained to their developing maturity. Evaluation is based on class work, journals, and a final project.

Family Studies 20S

This course focuses on the skills and knowledge parents and caregivers need, with emphasis on maternal health, pregnancy, birth, and the early years of human development. Students will learn about the developmental needs, effective care, and guidance of young children. The development of these skills and knowledge will enhance their overall well-being now as adolescents and in the future as parents and caregivers. Students will take home the electronic baby and participate in many other activity-based lessons. Students will learn from readings, case studies, group activities, and journaling, as well as small oral and written projects. This course may offer a practicum component. Evaluation is based on class work, quizzes, tests, projects, and a practicum placement setting.

Family Studies 30S

This course focuses on children's and adolescent's relationships within their families. Students will learn about developmental needs, effective care, and positive interactions with children/adolescents. The skills and knowledge that students gain will provide them with the opportunity to make informed decisions related to parenting, relationships, families or even future careers. This course offers a practicum component that requires students to work with children ages 4-11 in a school setting. Evaluation is based on class work, quizzes/tests, hands-on projects, practicum, and a final project.

Family Studies 40S

This course focuses on the student's relationships with others. Loving relationships and family relationships are studied, as well as how to balance family and work. It emphasizes the transition from adolescence to adulthood with the ability to examine and practice skills that help develop healthy interpersonal relationships. The skills and knowledge will provide the opportunity for students to make informed and responsible life management choices now and in the future. Evaluation is based on personal reflections, class discussions, class work, hands-on projects, potential practicum placement and a final inquiry project.

HUMAN ECOLOGY



FOOD AND NUTRITION

Food and Nutrition 10S

This is an introductory course for students who may or may not have any previous Foods experience. Food and Nutrition 10S is the study of the choices people make every day as they relate to food. Students learn how food affects their health, appearance, and energy. Choices made in the marketplace and in restaurants are analyzed. The practical part of the course includes preparing a variety of dishes.

Food and Nutrition 20S

Recommended Prerequisite: Food and Nutrition 10S

Food and Nutrition 20S is comprised of theory classes and food labs, which are taught simultaneously. Theory classes include an in depth study of the six basic nutrients in food and the digestion of these nutrients in the body. Consumer skills, shopping behaviors, food marketing practices and reading food labels are also examined. Food labs allow the student to practice safe preparation skills and techniques and proper sanitation.

Food and Nutrition 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Food and Nutrition 20S

Food and Nutrition 30S builds on skills learned in 20S. Social, cultural, and personal influences on food choices are discussed. The significance of food to health and lifestyle, consumer skills, and changing food needs are studied. Trends in the food industry in Canada and their effect on the consumer are identified. Cultural influences of food will also be explored. The practical part of the class emphasizes meal planning, time and money management, and creativity.

Food and Nutrition 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Food and Nutrition 20S or 30S

This in-depth Food and Nutrition course emphasizes independent and group work. Food trends and how they influence the individual and families are studied. World food issues and careers related to food are also explored. The cultural influences of food are reflected in the practical part of the course. Advanced preparation skills are used to prepare gourmet meals. An emphasis on time and money management and student planning are part of the practical work.

ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY



OVERVIEW

These courses introduce students to the fields of electronics and technology and to the career opportunities within these industries. The major focus is “hands-on” project work where students develop problem-solving, design skills, and gain valuable experience utilizing a variety of electronic tools and computers. It is especially beneficial to those students who are interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, telecommunications, architecture, mechanics or construction.

Electronics Technology 10G

This is a fun, exciting and informative program that deals with introductory electronics and teaches students the basics of electronic theory. It focuses on circuit board development, computer assisted design work, solar power, and cyborg/robotics. Possible projects: an alarm system, a decision maker, and a solar powered vehicle.

Electronics Technology 30G

Focus: Digital and Computer Component Fundamentals. This course is exploring computer technology through the study of digital electronics with an emphasis on design, logic and components. Students experiment with logic circuits and electronic digital trainers, and create their own digitally oriented designs and follow their logic to construct personal digital creations. As well, students study the individual components of computer systems, learn computer maintenance, troubleshooting, and how to repair, replace and upgrade components.

Electronics Technology 20G

Students learn the basics of electricity and fundamentals of electronics and technology, while being exposed to the latest technological advances in the world of electronics. Students use modern electronic test equipment, navigate Robotics using “computer aided instruction”, create holographic images and experiment with Lasers, Fiber Optics, and Satellite communications technology.

Electronics Technology 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Electronics Technology 20G or 30G Focus: Advanced Electronics and Technology. The course reviews electronic and technology fundamentals and then expands the student's knowledge and skills in these fields through advanced project work tailored to meet their individual interests. Some of the advanced level electronic topics to be covered include Computer Technology, AM/FM radio, Satellite Transmission and Lasers. Students are expected to complete high quality projects and master the use of modern electronic and computer equipment.

GRAPHIC ARTS



OVERVIEW

Graphic Arts is a hands-on course. Students use Apple iMacs, creative software and current technology to visually express personal interests, ideas, concepts and information. This spans all forms of print, web, mobile, animation, 3D, photography and video production.

Projects include layout/designs using Photoshop & Illustrator, short videos, animations, motion graphics, custom apparel, banners, stickers, signs, posters, 3D printing, digital printing, custom mugs, phone cases, laser engraving, and so much more.

Graphic Technology 10G

Topics of study include:

- Design, Layout
- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop
- Sign Production processes
- Screen printing
- Black and White Photography
- Digital Photography
- Desktop Publishing
- Portfolio Assignment

Graphic Technology 20G

Students will be introduced to a wide variety of production methods using graphic arts software and techniques.

Topics of study include:

- Design, Layout and Illustration
- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop
- Sign Production to make personal decals
- Screen printed shirts - single colour
- Black and White Photography
- Animation basics
- Video Editing and Production

GRAPHIC ARTS

Graphic Technology 30G

Additional software and production methods will be introduced that build on the existing skill sets that students have acquired in Grade 10. While there is not a prerequisite, preference for admission will be given to those students who have completed a previous level of Graphic Arts.

- Design, Layout and Typography
- Advanced Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- Sign Production to full colour decals and banners
- Screen printed shirts - multi colour
- Printing press
- Digital Photography and image manipulation
- Animation basics
- Video Editing and Production

Graphic Technology 40S

Additional software and production methods will be introduced that build on the existing skill sets that have been acquired in Grade 10 or 11.

- Principles and elements of design
- Integrating Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
- Wide Format digital printing to create signs, banners, prints and posters
- Screen printing – multi-colour computer generated artwork
- Lithography – offset printing press operation
- Animation and introduction to game creation using Adobe Flash
- Digital SLR Photography
- 3D Printing
- Laser Cutting & Engraving

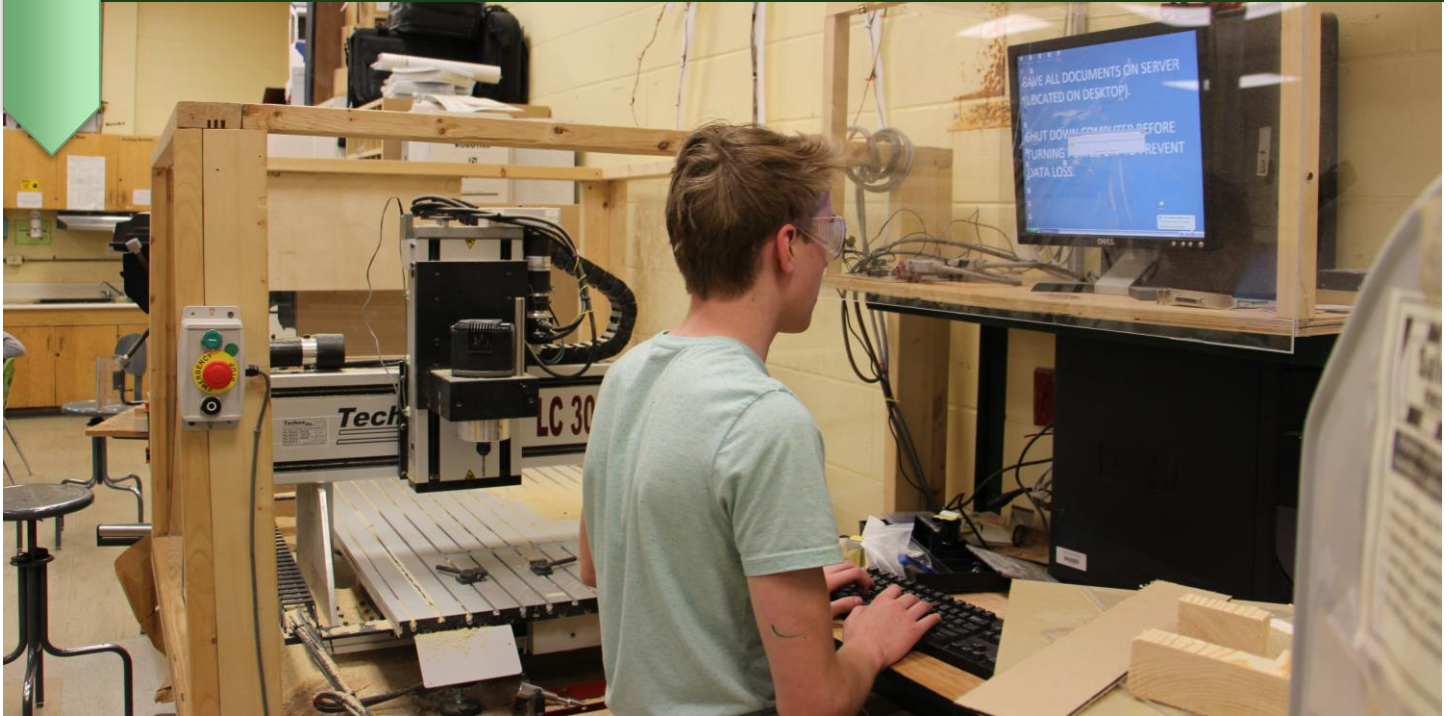
Multimedia 40S

Students will learn the fundamentals of 2D animation, 3D modeling/printing, photography, videography and motion graphics.

Students combine skills and knowledge from these areas to create a variety of unique projects to maximize student interest, creativity and engagement.



DRAFTING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



OVERVIEW

Pre-engineering is a dynamic and innovative specialized program which provides students with a practical hands-on experience in an interactive state-of-the-art lab environment complimented with virtual online simulations. Students will work with robotic, pneumatic, electrical, wind, solar, automated and other green technologies to apply knowledge and skills to solve authentic engineering problems in various fields of engineering. The Pre-Engineering program here at Murdoch MacKay is an activities oriented program designed to challenge and engage the natural curiosity and imagination of students.

Drafting Design Technology 10G

This course will be offered primarily to create an awareness towards this discipline. Many students do not really know the scope of engineering itself, much less what the difference is between a civil or mechanical engineer. This awareness is not only to teach about the different types of engineering, but also steps to become an engineer. A key component to this process is the focus on the development of critical thinking skills required in the engineering field itself. Students will model and create prototypes such as spaghetti bridge design, solar or wind propelled vehicles and wind turbines.

Drafting Design Technology 20G

This course focuses on design, representation and specifications for a variety of geometrical shapes and drawing types. The student will learn basic design and drafting skills as related to producing graphic representations of objects and applying basic mathematical concepts to produce accurate drawings quickly and efficiently. This course will be of benefit to students interested in pursuing careers in Engineering, Architecture, Interior Design, or in technology programs at the community college level.

DRAFTING DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Drafting Design Technology 30S

Pre-Engineering and Design Technology is a program which prepares students for engineering fields or the direct job market. Students could leave the program and enter the job market as a CAD/CAM designer, or pursue university studies in many fields. It concentrates on developing a career in computer-aided drawing and manufacturing product design. 3D modeling software as well as 2D parts manufacturing will be the software focus. Students will develop teams to participate in design challenges, where they will have the opportunity to see their prototypes built. Students will have the opportunity to complete real engineering projects simulating real world experiences.

Drafting Design Technology 40S

Pre-Engineering and Design Technology helps to prepare students for multiple career fields such as Engineering, Architecture and Interior Design. The program can also lead to experience with rapid prototyping, robotics, modeling, electronics and CNC programming. 3D modeling software as well as 2D and 3D manufacturing will be supported. Project work will be individualized based on specific student interest. This program is meant to build on skills developed in Drafting Design Technology 30S.

The goal will be to have students design, build and test their models and projects through the direct application of technology.



WOODWORKING



OVERVIEW

- A major focus is “hands-on” project work where students develop problem-solving and practical skills.
- Opportunity to learn by constructing a variety of exciting practical projects.
- Students will develop useful skills through the use of various types of tools and machinery with safety being stressed at all levels.

Woodworking 10G

Grade 9 Woodworking is an excellent hands-on course that affords students the opportunity to design and construct projects. Using safe practice, the students will enhance their skills in the use of modern tools and machines. The study of material and processes will help you understand both industrial and environmental concerns. Topics covered will help reinforce student knowledge in other subjects such as Math, Science and Social Studies. This is a fun approach to learning that will not only help the student feel pride, but help raise self-esteem.

Woodworking 20G

Students will further explore the world of Woodworking Technology with more emphasis placed on the “Hands on Experience”. More challenges and advanced projects and problems are presented. Students will start designing many projects on their own.

Topics covered:

- *Planning and Design
- *Decision Making
- *Safety
- *Career Development
- *Power Tool Operation
- * Computer Aided Drafting
- *Wood Joints and Fasteners

WOODWORKING

Woodworking 30G

Students will be required to develop and build their project ideas. Precise measurement and advanced use of layout tools (Square, T-bevel) will be emphasized.

Topics and practical work in this area includes:

- *Case and Frame Construction
- *Raised Panel Doors
- *Table and Chair Construction
- * Furniture Styles
- *Advanced Wood Science
- *Intarsia

Woodworking 40S

Students will be expected to complete high quality projects and master the use of hand and power tools to complete the job. Similar topics as the other Woodworking courses will be studied, but at a much more advanced level. The emphasis is "Learning by Doing". Building and house construction will be added to the topic list. Students will master terms which are used on the job sites of today in Canada. Wood materials and composites are studied in great depth. Excellent for the student entering Red River Community College for building construction, carpentry or the Engineering/Architecture student, but also a fun, general interest course for those looking to build a nice piece of furniture for when they move out on their own!

Solid Body Electric Guitar Building 40S

The aim of this course is to create a fully functional, solid body electric guitar. In this multidisciplinary course, students will use drafting and design, woodworking, CAD/CAM manufacturing, electronics and graphic design elements to complete their guitars. Students will play a key role in both their exploration of learning as well as their evidence of learning. Students will be able to select unique construction materials and methods throughout the build process. Students will then choose how best to show evidence of their learning to their instructor(s). Students and instructors will work together in the process to create a truly unique piece of hardware showcasing learning from multiple subject areas. Guitar history, sound engineering, and passive electronic theory will also be studied. There is no prerequisite or prior knowledge of guitars or guitar building required to take this course. Students interested should make note that this is a 40S level course and will be taught accordingly.

Topics of study include:

Woodworking: Material selection & Theory: Safety: Machining

CAD/CAM Manufacturing: Computer Drafting and modelling: 3D rendering: CNC milling

Electronics: Electrical component theory & testing (potentiometers, capacitors, magnetic coils): Passive electronic systems: soldering

Graphic Design: UV printing: Laser engraving: hydro dipping: CNC engraving: pyrography

TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

OVERVIEW

We offer four Technical Education programs which provide students with job skills that can be used for:

- Employment opportunities upon graduation
- Apprenticeship programs
- Entry into College and University Programs

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Level 1 Accredited

Students work with tools and equipment to service, diagnose and repair all types of vehicles. Areas of study include: engine fundamentals, fuel systems, drive trains, climate controls including air conditioning and electrical systems.

CARPENTRY

Students work with tools and equipment to learn skills related to the carpentry trade. Areas include: hand tools, portable power tools, stationary equipment, surveying, foundations, stairs, cabinets, masonry, interior/exterior finishing, furniture construction, and CAD (computer aided drawing).

FASHION TECHNOLOGY

Students study all facets of the fashion industry. Areas include: basic pattern design and production, fashion illustration, industrial sewing techniques, computer aided design and garment construction.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Level 1 Accredited

Students work with hand tools and equipment related to the Welding industry. Areas of study include: oxy-acetylene welding/cutting, hand tools, CNC Plasma Design, blueprint reading, Basic and Advanced GMAW, SMAW, GTAW.

METALS & AEROSPACE

Level 1 Accredited

Students work with hand tools and equipment related to the metal industries. Areas include: blueprint reading, hand tools, basic and advanced lathe, milling and grinding, and CNC machining (computer numeric control).

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY



OVERVIEW

The Automotive Technology Program is accredited with Manitoba Apprenticeship and provides a foundation of skills and abilities for students to gain entry level employment. Students obtaining marks of 70% in each of the Grade 10-12 courses will have met accreditation standards. Students successful in completing all course credits will have the opportunity to work with an employer and may be signed up to receive Level 1 of Apprenticeship. Employment as an apprentice can provide a career path towards Red Seal Certification as an Automotive Technician. During the program, students will have the opportunity to repair customer automobiles, light trucks and specialty projects. Extracurricular activities and events throughout the school year include Skills Canada, ISCA World of Wheels Career Day and our June Car Show and Student Awards Night.

GRADE 9

Exploring Technical Education

Includes: Introduction to Automotive Technology 15S & Exploring Technical Vocational Education 15S

These are introductory courses intended for students wishing to sample both Automotive Technology and Metals. The emphasis is on hands-on activities. Students are introduced to safety, tools and equipment specific to each area, automotive systems and service procedures.

GRADE 10

2 Credits

Automotive Systems & Service 20S

A student wanting to develop skills in the automotive service and repair industry must have knowledge of the basic principles related to automotive systems and service. Students learn safety, tools and equipment, automotive systems and service procedures and are introduced to diagnosis strategies.

Chassis Fundamentals and Service 30S

Students will develop skills and knowledge of the basic principles of the vehicle chassis and its brake system. The student will be able to describe, diagnose and repair braking, steering, and suspension systems. The student will develop an understanding of the principles of wheel and steering alignment and be able to apply the principles to diagnose and align steering systems.

GRADE 11

3 Credits

Engine Fundamentals and Service 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 10 Automotive Courses (2 credits)

A student will develop skills and knowledge of the basic principles of the internal-combustion engine, the inner workings and relations of the engine components and how those relate to vehicle operation. The student will learn the procedures to service, repair and replace engines and their components.

Drive Train Fundamentals and Service 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 10 Auto

A student wanting to develop skills in the automotive industry must have knowledge of the basic principles of the vehicle drive train. The student will develop an understanding of the different drive train configurations and their components. The student will be able to diagnose and repair a variety of drive train components.

Vehicle Systems Part 1 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 10 Auto

A student will develop skills and knowledge of the operation of the automotive electronic and control systems. Students' knowledge in electrical systems will be further enhanced by learning about the principles of ignition, control and communications systems. The student will be able to diagnose, service and repair ignition, control, and communications systems.

GRADE 12

3 Credits

Vehicle Systems Part 2 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 11 Automotive Courses (3 credits)

Student will develop skills and knowledge of engine management and emission systems. The student will understand the principles of fuel supply, metering and vehicle emissions. The student will be able to use electronic diagnostic interface to diagnose, service and repair engine management and emission systems.

Applied Diagnostic Strategies 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 11 Auto

Students will learn to apply diagnostic strategies to a variety of vehicle systems and components. The students will demonstrate the ability to diagnose and correct customer concerns and to complete vehicle repairs to accepted industry standards.

Automotive Electrical Systems 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Grade 11 Auto

A student wanting to develop skills in the automotive industry must have knowledge of the basic principles of automotive electrical systems. The student will understand the principles of electricity and electronics as it relates to automotive systems. The student will be able to diagnose, service and repair automotive electrical circuits and components.

CARPENTRY



OVERVIEW

The Carpentry program is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge, tools, skills and work ethics to enter the carpentry trade and related occupations such as cabinet/furniture making, estimating and sales. Students will also gain sound knowledge, skills and safe work practices, utilizing common woodworking equipment. Students are required to demonstrate competence in the hands-on skills as well as pass the final exam to achieve credits in all Carpentry courses. Carpentry will also provide a foundation for post-secondary education in areas such as drafting, architecture, and engineering. Graduates will be well prepared to enter directly into the workforce in carpentry, surveying, drafting, civil engineering, architecture, interior design or any other related area, or further post-secondary training.

Students will construct sheds, including framing, siding and roofing. Other projects are saw horses, framing a window, stairs, concrete forms, and a model roof, to name a few. There is a design and drafting segment in the program. The emphasis is on attainment of a good work ethic and the attainment of industry level standards in basic carpentry skills. This is a challenging program that provides rewards in skills and personal satisfaction. **Required supplies are:** safety boots, safety glasses, tape measure, utility knife & carpenter's pencil, as well as a damage deposit for the toolbox the program provides.

Grade 9

Introduction to Carpentry 15S

The first credit of the program is designed to provide the students with the fundamental tool skills and knowledge required for the construction industry. This course is recommended for students with an interest in construction.

Grade 10

Carpentry Fundamentals 20S Carpentry Tools & Equipment 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Intro Carpentry 15S
Students are provided with basic uses of portable and stationary power tools commonly used in the industry. Productivity & safety in the workplace are important factors that affect the student's marks. Students are required to do mandatory projects and a final exam.

2 Credits

CARPENTRY

Grade 11 3 Credits

Framing 30S
Interior/Exterior Finishing 30S
Surveying & Concrete 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Carpentry Fundamentals 20S and Carpentry Tools & Equipment 30S

Students at the Grade 11 level will study the practices, principles, and building code standards related to the construction of the superstructure of a building, from surveying property and building lines to constructing the roof of the building. The students will be working under the same conditions encountered on a construction site.

Grade 12 3 Credits

Advanced Framing 40S
Carpentry Millwork 40S
Applied Carpentry 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Framing 30S, Interior/Exterior Finishing 30S and Surveying & Concrete 40S

Grade 12 students will study the theory and techniques used to complete interior/exterior building finishes, cabinet/furniture construction as well as stair construction. The environment is as much a work place as possible to prepare students for the productivity required in the industry.

Consider the benefits:

1. **More Options** – proceed directly to employment opportunities or attend a university or community college.
2. **High Wages** – with prior training you may earn a higher wage at full or part-time jobs.
3. **Facilitate other areas of learning** – through mastery of skills and concepts learned.
4. **Entrepreneur** – can provide the training to start your own business.

FASHION TECHNOLOGY



OVERVIEW

This is a one of a kind program for students interested in the world of fashion. Students learn both the theoretical and practical sides of industrial sewing techniques, fashion illustration, pattern making and garment construction. Fashion is ideal for creative students or anyone interested in developing their creativity through a practical, hands-on approach. This program builds skills related to: competence of industry standards, commitment, communication, and problem solving.

Activities in the Fashion Design & Technology program:

- * Guest Designers
- * Backstage access at local fashion shows
- * Modeling workshops
- * Participation in photoshoots
- * Walking in fashion shows

Basic sewing supplies, including scissors, pins, stitch rippers, garment bags are required.

FASHION TECHNOLOGY

Grade 9

Exploration of Fashion Design & Technology 10S

The purpose of this course is to explore fashion through experimentation with a variety of sewing and design techniques. Students are introduced to industrial sewing machinery throughout the lab and learn the basics of industrial pattern making standards. The final project will be a hoodie or a sweatshirt, in which they will incorporate design, pattern making and sewing construction techniques learned and practiced over the duration of the semester.

Grade 10

Introduction to Fashion Design & Technology 20S

The purpose of this course is to introduce students to a wide variety of sewing and design techniques applicable to fashion. Students will continue utilizing industrial sewing machinery and build their knowledge of pattern making techniques, studying a variety of fitting features through the exploration of skirts and shorts. The final project will be a skirt or shorts in which pattern making and sewing construction techniques learned over the duration of the semester will be utilized.

Grade 11

3 Credits

Knitwear Design & Construction 30S

Students take on the role of a fashion designer, creating a clothing line composed of a variety of garments, including t-shirts, tank tops, leggings, skirts and dresses. Students learn about fashion promotion through brand development and merchandising in order to further develop their clothing lines.

Pant Design & Construction 30S

The purpose of this course is to develop pattern making and sewing construction skills applied toward the design and completion of pants. Students will design and construct a pair of pants that may correspond with their knitwear clothing line and/or semi-formal attire.

Semi-Formal Wear Design & Construction 30S

The purpose of this course is to develop pattern making and sewing construction skills applied toward the design and completion of a semi-formal dress or shirt. Students will design and construct a semi-formal dress or shirt that may correspond with their knitwear clothing line and/or pants.

Grade 12

4 Credits

Applied Textile Design 40S

Students explore surface design techniques such as batik, embroidery, stenciling, applique and beadwork. Techniques learned will be applied to clothing and fashion accessories. Fashion illustrations will be created through experimentation with a variety of art media.

Tailored Garment Design and Construction 40S

The purpose of this advanced sewing course is to give students an overview of tailoring techniques. Students study the anatomy, theory, and evolution of tailored garments. Students will utilize skills and techniques developed throughout the semester in order to design and construct a jacket.

Formal Wear Design & Construction 40S

The purpose of this advanced sewing course is to build upon the skills developed from Semi-Formal Design and Construction 30S. Students will design and construct a lined gown.

Applied Fashion Entrepreneurship 40S

The purpose of this course is to simulate a realistic experience working in the fashion industry. The class begins with studying communication, team building, planning and goal setting. Students utilize these skills to plan several fashion-related events, inclusive of a clothing swap, photoshoot, and fashion show.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY



OVERVIEW

The Welding Technology Program is accredited by the Department of Education and students who meet the requirements of the Red Seal Program will be eligible for 1st level Red Seal Welder Apprenticeship status upon graduation. Students are also eligible to test for their CWB (Canadian Welding Bureau) tickets.

The philosophy of the program is that if you can dream it, you can design it and manufacture it.

Students will be:

- Provided with training on various welding processes including oxy-acetylene welding/cutting, SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding), GMAW (Gas Metal Arc Welding), MCAW (Metal Core Arc Welding) and GTAW (Gas Tungsten Arc Welding). Instruction in blueprint reading, drafting, practical mathematics & measuring tools are taught in all courses.
- Provided with training on band saws, drilling machines, shears, brakes, bending machines, manual and CNC plasma cutting.
- Provided with the skills and knowledge necessary to establish a career in the Manufacturing Industries or advance their education at Red River College or MITT.
- Students from our program have found employment with New Flyer Industries, MacDon Industries, CN rail, Cadorath Aerospace, Boilermakers, Ironworkers, Grainmaster, Affinity Welding, Tatra Industries, Northern Blower and Manitoba Hydro to name a few.
- Encouraged to enter the Skills Manitoba Competition for welding.

Upon completion of the program, students will be well prepared for direct entry into the workforce or for further study at University or Community College.

Required supplies:

CSA approved steel-toed footwear.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Grade 9

Exploring Technical Education

Includes: Exploration of Welding Technology 15S and Introduction to Automotive Technology 15S

These are introductory courses intended for students wishing to sample both Welding Technology and Automotive Technology. The emphasis is on hands-on activities. Students are introduced to safety, hand tools and equipment specific to each area. Drill presses, welding procedures, along with automotive systems and service procedures will be introduced.

Grade 10 2 Credits

Introduction to Welding 20S

This course is intended to introduce students to a potential career in welding. The emphasis is on hands-on basic welding activities using GMAW(MIG), SMAW(ARC), and Oxy-Acetylene equipment.

Basic GMAW Procedures 30S

This course is intended for students who want to take their skills to the next level. The emphasis is on hands-on basic flat GMAW(MIG) welding procedure.

Grade 11 3 Credits

Metal Design Fabrication Oxy-Acetylene 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Welding 20S and Basic GMAW(MIG) Procedures 30S

This course is intended for students who are considering a career in welding. The emphasis is on the design and fabrication of intermediate metal projects, as well as on Oxy-Acetylene procedures.

Basic SMAW Procedures 30S

Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Welding 20S, Basic GMAW(MIG) Procedures 30S

This course is intended for students who are considering a career in welding. The emphasis is on hands-on basic flat SMAW(ARC) welding procedures.

Advanced GMAW Procedures 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Introduction to Welding 20S, Basic GMAW(MIG) Procedures 30S

This course is intended for students who are interested in pursuing a career in welding. The emphasis is on hands-on advanced positional GMAW(MIG) welding procedures.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Grade 12

3 Credits

Work experience will be introduced to all Grade 12 courses.

Advanced SMAW(ARC) Procedures 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Open to full-time Welding students only.

This course is intended for students who are pursuing a career in welding. The emphasis is on hands-on advanced positional SMAW(ARC) welding procedures.

Advanced Metal Design/Fabrication 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Open to full-time Welding students only

This course will be of interest to students who intend to pursue a career in welding. The emphasis is on the design and fabrication of advanced metal projects.

Applied Specialties & Qualifications 40S

Recommended Prerequisite: Open to full-time Metal Fabrication students only.

Topics covered will include: rigging, thread and tool repair, and students will get to manufacture a student initiated project using skills obtained over the course of the program.

CAREERS

Our students have had success in industry in the following occupations:

Welders/Fitters	Sheet Metal Workers
Boilermakers	HVAC Technicians
Aerospace	Rail Care Mechanics
Millwrights	

There are many businesses our students have found employment at:

Boilermakers	GrainMaster
Ali-Arc Welding	New Flyer Industries
Affinity Welding	MacDon Industries
Standard Aero	Merit Iron
Winnipeg Wheel Works	Tatra Industries
Progressive Machine	Cadorath
Capitol Steel	Price Industries
Kinetic Machine	Manitoba Hydro
Ironworkers	

METALS & AEROSPACE



OVERVIEW

The Murdoch MacKay Collegiate Metals & Aerospace Program is accredited by the Department of Education and students who meet the requirements of the Red Seal Program will be eligible for the 1st level Red Seal Machinist and Tool and Die Apprenticeship status upon graduation.

The philosophy of the program is that if you can dream it, you can design it and manufacture it.

Students will be:

- Provided with training on machine tools such as engine lathes, milling machines, surface grinders, band saws, drilling machines, shears, brakes, bending machines and various heat-treating processes including oxy-acetylene. Instruction in blueprint reading, drafting, practical mathematics & measuring tools are taught in all courses.
- Provided with the skills and knowledge necessary to establish a career in the Manufacturing Industries, whether it is Machining, Tool & Die, Millwrighting or Aerospace.
- Learning skills that are transferable to many career choices within the industries.
- Encouraged to enter the Skills Manitoba competition in machining.

Upon completion of the program, students will be well prepared for direct entry into the workforce or for further study at University or Community College.

Required supplies are a Casio FX260 Scientific calculator, clear safety glasses and CSA approved footwear.

Grade 9

Exploring Technical Education

Includes: Exploring of Machining/Carpentry 15S

Participating students will complete a variety of activities and projects in both areas over one semester and gain a wide range of skills. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to make future course selections based on their success and specific interests. These are introductory courses intended for students wishing to sample both Carpentry and Machining. The emphasis is on hands-on activities. Students will be introduced to safety, tools and equipment specific to each area. Carpentry fundamentals and metal fabrication processes will be introduced.

Grade 10 2 Credits

Lathe Operations & Grinding I 30S

This basic machining course will provide training on the safe and effective use of the horizontal lathe. Students will perform procedures for turning, form turning and grooving.

Milling Operations 1 30S

The safe and effective use of the vertical milling machine will be taught including an introduction to milling machine set ups, measuring tools, and the vertical mill. This course will also introduce the vertical CNC machine.

Grade 11 3 Credits

Bench Metals 20S

Drill Press and Metal Cutting Saws 30S

Lathe Operations & Grinding II 40S

Grade 11 students will be introduced to single point threading, taper turning, boring, machining between centres, alignment of lathe centres and machining in a four jaw chuck. Sheet metal projects will also be introduced.

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Grade 12

3 Credits

CNC Machining 40S

Applied Machine Manufacturing Technology 40S

Milling Operations 2 40S * Not offered in 2020-2021

Grade 12 students will go more in depth into Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) equipment, the Cartesian Co-ordinate system and basic programming of CNC equipment manually and using CAD/CAM software. Other topics covered will include rigging, thread and tool repair, bearings and seals, and students will get to manufacture a student-initiated project using skills obtained over the course of the program.

CAREERS

Our students have had success in industry in the following occupations:

Machinists	Sheet Metal Workers
Tool & Die Makers	HVAC Technicians
GTR&O	CAD/CAM Technicians
Aerospace	Quality Control
Millwrights (Industrial Mechanic)	Mechanical Engineering
Service Technicians	

There are well over 100 shops in the city looking for some sort of fabricator including:

Cadorath Aerospace	GrainMaster
Nordstrong Ltd	New Flyer Industries
Wallin Industries	MacDon Industries
Standard Aero	NC Machine
Dynamic Machine	Boeing
Northern Blower	Standard Manufacturing

What students are saying:

“I like the hands-on approach and enjoyed working on the equipment.”

“This was the perfect course to help me get started in Aerospace.”

“This course was great, the teachers went out of the way to help the students.”

HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM



The High School Apprenticeship Program (HSAP) allows students to begin apprenticeship while still attending high school classes.

HSAP provides practical, paid, work experience and the opportunity to:

- Get hands-on experience
- Earn up to **8 supplemental high school credits**
- Earn more than minimum wage
- Obtain **financial incentives** that covers tuition costs for post-secondary training
- Avoid long wait times for post-secondary trade training
- Apply your on-the-job training hours to **continued, full-time apprenticeship training after graduation**

Students eligible for HSAP are:

- 16 years of age or older
- Currently enrolled in high school courses
- Either employed in a qualifying trade (over 40 trades) or looking for employment
- Has an employer that is willing to take them on as an apprentice

Benefits of Apprenticeship and a Career in the Skilled Trades

Respect

- Skilled trades play an important role in Canada's knowledge-based economy.
- Trades professionals are involved in every aspect of our day-to-day lives; from building safe, energy-efficient homes, to repairing the vehicles we rely on to get to work and preparing mouth-watering dishes at our favourite restaurants.
- In our communities, skilled tradespeople get things done.
- Successfully completing an apprenticeship takes intelligence, creativity, dedication, focus and hard work.

HIGH SCHOOL APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

- Individual success in skilled trades is based on a strong academic foundation in reading, writing, math, science, critical analysis and communication skills. Red Seal-Endorsed Certification can take you anywhere in Canada.

- A Red Seal Certification means your expertise and industry-proven skills are recognized in every province and territory in Canada.

Opportunity

- Trades are in demand.
- More than one million people work in the skilled trades in Canada and that number is growing.
- The number of people required to fill all skilled-trades positions has been increasing two percent every year since the early 1990s.
- Manitoba's 50 trades are categorized in four sectors: industrial, construction, transportation and service.
- Accessible programs mean getting started on your apprenticeship is easy and accessible. There are no wait lists to start an apprenticeship.
- Once you've decided on the trade you're interested in, you can find a qualified employer to hire you and register as an apprentice, even if you don't have any experience.
- Once you're employed and ready to attend the classroom portion of your training, refer to the Apprenticeship Manitoba technical training calendar for instructions about class registration.
- If you don't live in a community where the classroom training is offered, Apprenticeship Manitoba may be able to bring the classroom training to your area.
- Career Advancement, as with all careers and post-secondary education, apprenticeship is just the beginning. As an apprentice, you will learn skills that will last a

lifetime and prepare you for a future of continued opportunities for advancement.

- These opportunities include supervisory positions to teaching and management positions. It even allows for the possibility of owning your own business.

Good Pay

- With 80 percent of your time spent making money and learning new skills, and your tuition costs for your classroom training heavily subsidized by the provincial government, your student debt load will be much lower than other post-secondary students.
- In addition, federal and provincial tax incentives and scholarship opportunities make apprenticeship an even more attractive option.
- Many trades professionals earn more than the average salary.
- With increasing demand for skilled-trades professionals and their services, many trades professionals earn salaries above the national average income.

More information about Apprenticeship can be found at:

River East Transcona School Division Website:
www.retsd.mb.ca

Apprenticeship Manitoba Website:
www.gov.mb.ca/tradecareers

Or by contacting the River East Transcona School Division Apprenticeship Teacher at:

(204) 667-2960 ext 2429 or (204) 223-0529 or
apprenticeship@retsdb.ca