## Course Selection information Night Feb. 16, 2017

## ESL

Knowledge is the Beginning.
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WELCOMEI

Prayer
Heavenly Creator of the universe,
we thank You for the children that You have entrusted to us.
We want to cooperate with you fully in helping them grow into free and responsible persons.
Grant us the grace to be able to guide them in the practice of virtue and the way of your commandments by the good example of our own lives.
Most of all, however, guide them with your Spirit so that they may know the vocation that you will for them, and be open to genuine self-giving and true Christian love. Amen.

## Agenda

- Prayer
- Greetings from Principal Sarna
- Course Selection: How to Make the Best Choices
- B information - Cafeteria
- Q \& A Sessions - Cafeteria and Library


## Course Selection:

## How to Make the Best Choices



## Website

This PowerPoint presentation will be available on the school website:

## stro.ycdsb.ca

## Course Selection Timeline

February 8-22

- Distribution of instruction Booklets
- Computer lab sessions for students new to school
- Group appointments by grade/program
- Parent info Night You are here
- Course Request Signoff Sheet and fees due


## Course Selection Timeline ...

April
Verification of course requests with midterm report cards
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Tentative timetables mailed with report cards
August
Course balancing by grade

## Were Online ...

- Career Cruising
- User-friendly "My Course Plan"
- Students/parents can gain access from our school website: stro.ycdsb.ca $\ddagger$ Our School $\Rightarrow$ Guidance a) Course Selection



## How to choose?

- Read course descriptions by clicking on codes
- Full Course Calendar
- Talk to teachers, counsellors, parents, students
- Research websites for post-secondary requirements

ontariocolleges.ca<br>electronicinfo.ca<br>oyap.com

## You should know...

- "Submit' function will be unlocked Feb. 15 to avoid inadvertent submissions
- Once courses are submitted, students must wait until April to request changes

- Course Request Signoff Sheets and feels) are due to homeroom teachers by Feb. 22


## Fees



- \$100 Student Activity Fee for all students
- Cheque made payable to: St. Robert CHS

Additional Fees for
St. Robert Pre-1, B. \& \& IB.

- Going into:

Grade $10=\$ 350$
Grade $11=\$ 1250$
Grade $12=\$ 1250$


- Separate cheque made payable to:

St. Robert CHS

- Submitted with Course Selection Sign off Sheet


## Summer School Courses

- Reinforcement courses can be taken for 2 weeks
- Acceleration courses can be taken for 4 weeks
- Summer School slot
- Summer school info. \& registration will be available in April/May in Guidance and the YCDSB website for Continuing Education


## Grade $9 \rightarrow 10$ Courses

- 6 compulsory courses: Religion, English, Math, science, History, Careers/Civics
- Academic vs. Applied
- Myth: "My child cannot go to university if taking applied courses."
" "If In Doubt" strategy - choose applied now
- change possible in April


## Applied to Academic <br> Math

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\text { MFMPI } \rightarrow \quad \text { MPM2DI }
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Transfer course mandatory *(0.5 credit, 2 weeks in summer school)

English Science, French
ENGIP1 $\rightarrow$ ENG2DI
SNCIPI $\rightarrow$ SNC2DI
FSFPPI $\rightarrow$ FSF2DI
No transfer course required

## Elective Courses

- 2 elective choices
- Introductory courses
- Gr. 10 electives do not require a Gr. 9 prerequisite
- Gr. 10 Music requires Gr. 9 credit or recommendation of Music Dept.
- RCM credits do not satisfy compulsory OSSD Arts requirement


## Alternate Choices

- Used in case of course cancellations and course conflicts
- Prioritize your choices
- 2 alternate choices must be made before submitting



## Grade $10 \rightarrow \|$ Courses

- 3 compulsory courses:

Religion, English, Math

- Level designations change from academic $D \longrightarrow$ university $U$ college/university $M$ applied $P \longrightarrow$ college $C$


## Math Pathways

- Choose Grade II math level based on current performance, advice of math teacher, and post-secondary programs MCR3UI = university MCF3MI = university/college $\mathrm{MBF3CI}=$ college

- Grade 10 Applied level math CAN lead to university level senior math courses



## Consider Coop

- Opportunity to explore career interests and expand learning experiences
- Can become an apprenticeship
- 2 credit or 4 credit options or online research Coop
- Fulfills up to 2 compulsory credit requirements for Groups 1, 2,3
- Applications available in the Co-op office or online through CC.


## Grade II $\rightarrow$ R Courses

- 2 required courses:

Religion/Philosophy and English

- Many electives require grill prerequisites
- Minimum of 6 courses
- 6 gr. 12 U/M courses necessary for university and college degree programs


## Question \& Answer Sessions

- Regular stream - Library
- I.B. - Cafeteria


