

# *Welcome Parents*

Of The Class of 2019



# *Staff here tonight to answer your questions*

- **Principal:** Steve Gallagher
- **Vice-Principal:** Trina Canavan (A-L) & Randy Pulsifer (M-Z)
- **Guidance Counsellors:** Corey Parsons (A-L) & Julie Wiseman (M-Z)
- **Registrar:** Crystal Conrad
- **O2 Coordinator:** John Turnbull
- **English:** John Boutilier/Sarah Jeans
- **Fine Arts:** Barb Coates
- **Math:** Randy Duggan
- **Science:** Doug Fitzpatrick
- **Personal Development:** Liz Harris
- **Social Studies:** Tabitha Bainbridge/John Boutilier



# *School Counsellors*

## **Mrs. Corey Parsons**

- Surnames A-L
- O2 Students

## **Mme Julie Wiseman**

- Surnames M-Z
- International Students



# *High School versus Junior High*

- Exams
- Two Semesters
- Freedom
- Credit System
- Attendance and engagement



# *Graduation Requirements*

1. 3 English
2. 2 Math
3. 2 Science
4. 2 Technology...Math or Science
5. 1 Physical Education Credit
6. 1 Canadian Studies
7. 1 Global
8. 1 Fine Arts Credit

No more than 7  
Grade 10



# English Students

## Typical Grade 10 Courses

1. English
2. Math
3. Science
4. Fine Arts
5. Physical Education Credit
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective *except Math 10 Academic =2*

Students must also select **2 alternate courses**



# *French Immersion*

- Grade 10
  - Histoire Ancienne
  - Sciences
  - Art Dramatique
  - Français
  - Mathématiques
- Grade 11
  - Français
  - Histoire du Canada
  - Biologie
- Grade 12
  - Français
  - Histoire Planétaire (Global history)
  - Droit (law)



# *French Immersion Students*

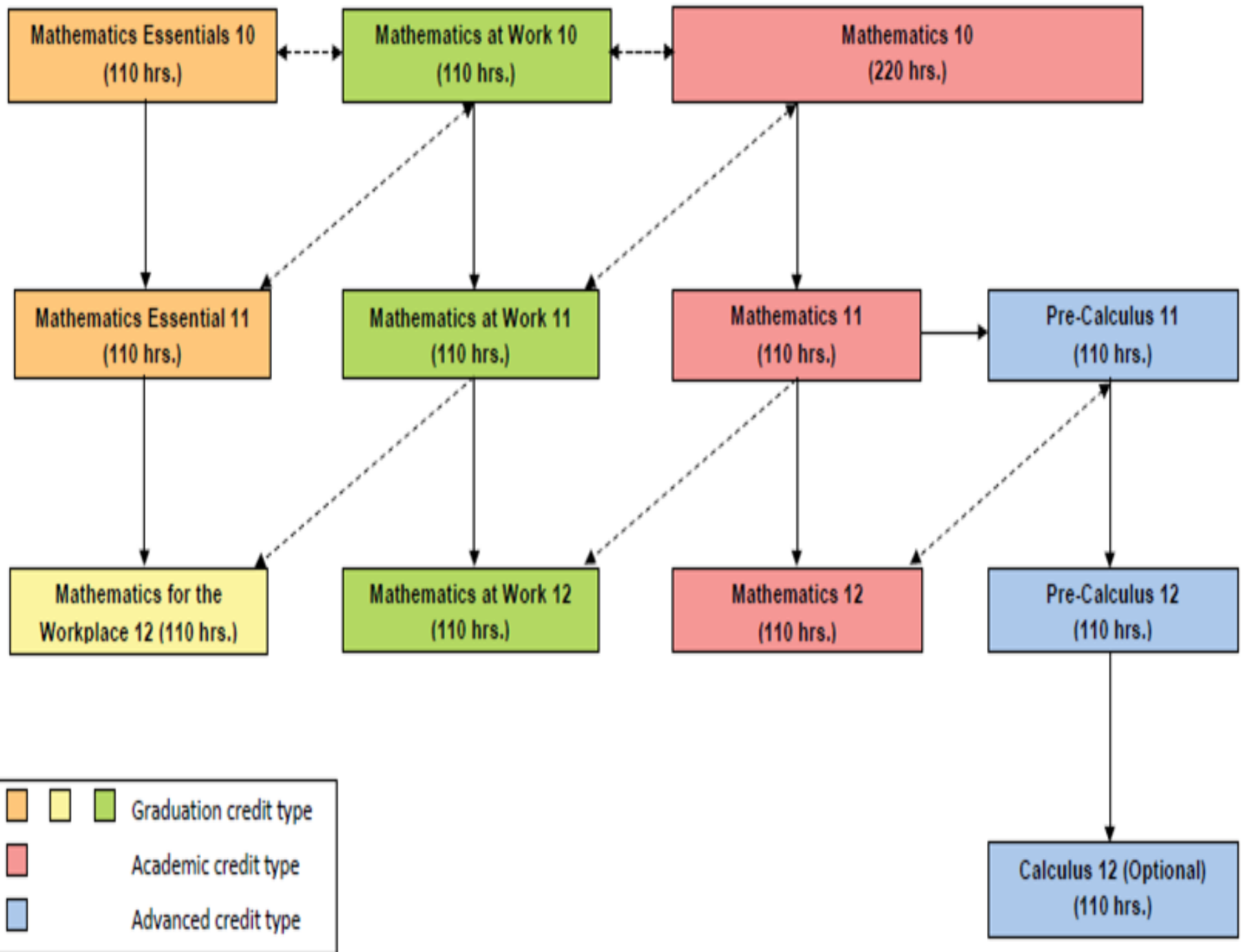
## Typical Grade 10 French Immersion Courses

1. English
2. Math – typically Mathématiques 10 Immersion (Academic level, 2 credits)
3. Sciences 10 Immersion
4. Physical Education Credit
5. Français 10
6. Fine Arts – could be Art Dramatique 10
7. Elective – could be Histoire Ancienne 10
8. Elective *except Math 10 Academic =2*

*Students must also select **2 alternate courses***







# *English*

- Students require an English credit at each grade level in order to graduate



# *Science*

Minimum of 2 science credits for graduation

Grade 10 options:

- Science 10
- Sciences 10F – French Immersion



# Technology

2 additional credits from the areas of  
Technology, Science, or Mathematics

Grade 10 Option:

- Exploring Technology 10
- Business Technology 11
- Communications Technology 11



# *Fine Arts*

1 required credit for graduation

Grade 10 options:

- Visual Arts 10
- Art Dramatique 10
- Drama 10
- Music 10- Instrumental
- Music 10-Vocal
- Dance 11



# *PHYSICAL EDUCATION*

1 required credit for graduation

## Grade 10 Options

- Physical Education 10 Co-Ed
- Physical Education 10 Girls
- Physically Active Living (PAL) 11
- Dance 11
- Martial Arts 11
- Yoga 11



# *Electives*

- Business 10
- Career Development 10
- Business Tech 11
- Communication Tech 11
- Exploring Tech 10
- Food in Society 10 + Food for Healthy Living 10
- Core French 10
- Spanish 10
- Geography 10
- History 10/Histoire Ancienne 10F



# *Course Descriptions*

Sir John A Website: <http://sja.ednet.ns.ca>

- Under “Guidance” tab:
  - click on “Academics”
  - then “courses offered”.

Here you will find our Grade 9 Course Selection booklet – with full course descriptions, as well as a High School Course Planning Chart.

**PowerPoint presentations** are under “Information” and then “Slideshows”.





# *Things to Remember*

- Consider junior high recommendations
- Students should review course selections with parents
- Course selection sheets must come with students on the lab day
- Students will be able to make changes by seeing their jr high counsellor until **March 11th**



# IPP



# Adaptations



# Transition Meetings



# *John Turnbull – O2*



- **What is O2?**
- **What are the benefits?**
- **What is the application process ?**



# *Placements to date*

- Accounting
- Business
- Pharmacy Technician
- Dept. of Oceans and Fisheries
- Dept. of Justice
- Human Resources
- Stained Glass Manufacturing
- Travel and Tourism
- Skilled Trades
- Graphic Arts
- Halifax Regional Police
- Veterinary Technician
- Music Business and Production
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Dept. of Natural Resources
- Culinary Arts and Baking



*It's your turn...*

QUESTIONS?

