

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary

Focus Courses

Below you will find a listing of the focus courses unique to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary in each of the following areas:

Arts
Health and Physical Education

Technological Education

Arts Focus Courses

	<i>Grade 9</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 12</i>
Instrumental Music- Band	AMI1O			
Instrumental Music- Band		AMI2O		
Instrumental Music- Band			AMI3M	
Instrumental Music- Band				AMI4M
Vocal Music		AMV2O		
Vocal Music			AMV3M	
Vocal Music				AMV4M

Course Name

Instrumental Music-Band

Grade 9, Open (AMI1O)

This course emphasizes the performance of music at a level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill and is aimed at developing technique, sensitivity, and imagination. Students will participate in creative activities that teach them to listen with understanding. They will also learn correct musical terminology and its appropriate use.

Prerequisite: None

Instrumental Music-Band

Grade 10, Open (AMI2O)

This course emphasizes performance of music at an intermediate level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill. Student learning will include participating in creative activities and listening perceptively. Students will also be required to develop a thorough understanding of the language of music, including the elements, terminology, and history.

Prerequisite: None

Instrumental Music-Band Grade 11, University/College Preparation (AMI3M)

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis, and performance of various kinds of music, including baroque and classical music, popular music, and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will perform technical exercises and appropriate repertoire, complete detailed creative activities, and analyse and evaluate live and recorded performances. They will continue to increase their understanding of the elements of music while developing their

technical and imaginative abilities.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 9 or 10, Open

Instrumental Music- Band Grade 12, University/College Preparation (AMI4M)

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis, and performance of music from the romantic period and the twentieth century, including art music, jazz, popular music, and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will concentrate on developing interpretive skills and the ability to work independently. They will also complete complex creative projects.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

Music- Vocal

Grade 10, Open (AMV2O)

This course emphasizes performance of music at an intermediate level that strikes a balance between challenge and skill. Student learning will include participating in creative activities and listening perceptively. Students will also be required to develop a thorough understanding of the language of music, including the elements, terminology, and history.

Prerequisite: None

Vocal Music

Grade 11, University/College Preparation (AMV3M)

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis, and performance of various kinds of music, including baroque and classical music, popular music, and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will perform technical exercises and appropriate repertoire, complete detailed creative activities, and analyse and evaluate live and recorded performances. They will continue to increase their understanding of the elements of music while developing their technical and imaginative abilities.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 9 or 10, Open

Vocal Music

Grade 12, University/College Preparation (AMV4M)

This course emphasizes the appreciation, analysis, and performance of music from the romantic period and the twentieth century, including art music, jazz, popular music, and Canadian and non-Western music. Students will concentrate on developing interpretive skills and the ability to work independently. They will also complete complex creative projects.

Prerequisite: Music, Grade 11, University/College Preparation or Open

Health and Physical Education Focus Courses

	<i>Grade 9</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 12</i>
Personal and Fitness Activities- Females			PAF3OF	
Personal and Fitness Activities- Males			PAF3OM	
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Personal and Fitness Activities- Males				PAF3OM

Course Name

Personal and Fitness Activities- Fitness Training Grade 11, Open (PAF3OF)

This course focuses on the development of a personalized approach to healthy active living through participation in a variety of sports and recreational activities that have the potential to engage students' interest throughout their lives. Students will develop and implement personal physical fitness plans. In addition, they will be given opportunities to refine their decision making, conflict-resolution, and interpersonal skills, with a view to enhancing their mental health and their relationships with others. Students will develop and implement a personal physical fitness and nutrition plan.

Prerequisite: None

Personal and Fitness Activities- Strength Training Grade 11, Open (PAF3OM)

This course focuses on the development of a personalized approach to healthy active living through participation in a variety of sports and recreational activities that have the potential to engage students' interest throughout their lives. Students will develop and implement personal physical fitness plans. In addition, they will be given opportunities to refine their decision making, conflict-resolution, and interpersonal skills, with a view to enhancing their mental health and their relationships with others. The focus of this course is on weight training and those who are serious about improving their cardiovascular and strength fitness

Prerequisite: None

Personal and Fitness Activities- Fitness Training Grade 12, Open (PAF4OF)

This course focuses on the development of a personalized approach to healthy active living through participation in a variety of sports and recreational activities that have the potential to engage students' interest throughout their lives. Students will develop and implement personal physical fitness plans. In addition, they will be given opportunities to refine their decision making, conflict-resolution, and interpersonal skills, with a view to enhancing their mental health and their relationships with others. Students will develop and implement a personal physical fitness and nutrition plan.

Prerequisite: None

Personal and Fitness Activities- Strength Training Grade 12, Open (PAF4OM)

This course focuses on the development of a personalized approach to healthy active living through participation in a variety of sports and recreational activities that have the potential to engage students' interest throughout their lives. Students will develop and implement personal physical fitness plans. In addition, they will be given opportunities to refine their decision making, conflict-resolution, and interpersonal skills, with a view to enhancing their mental health and their relationships with others. The focus of this course is on weight training and those who are serious about improving their cardiovascular and strength fitness

Prerequisite: None

Technological Education Focus Courses

	<i>Grade 9</i>	<i>Grade 10</i>	<i>Grade 11</i>	<i>Grade 12</i>
Construction Engineering Technology				TCJ4C2

Construction Engineering Technology, Grade 12, College Preparation (TCJ4C)

This course enables students to further develop knowledge and skills related to residential construction and to explore light commercial construction. Students will gain hands on experience using a variety of materials, processes, tools, and equipment and will learn more about building design and project planning. They will continue to create and interpret construction drawings and will extend their knowledge of construction terminology and of relevant building codes and regulations, as well as health and safety standards and practices. Students will also focus on environmental and societal issues related to construction engineering technology, and explore career opportunities in the field. This two credit course focuses on residential and recreational on site constructions. Students will learn about the tools, materials, equipment and methods used in light construction. They will also estimate materials and labour costs and explore careers in the industry. There will be an additional fee for this course.

Prerequisite: Construction Engineering Technology, Grade 11, College Preparation (TCJ3C)