

SJHS Q and A's.

The staff of SJHS have developed a list of Questions and Answers that we have anticipated Parents will be asking.

We are encouraging ALL students to continue being engaged in their learning, whether it is at the 11/12 grade level or 9/10. It is important that all student continue to learn in order to prepare for next year.

Q & A re: course registration:

1. What if I am failing a course right now? Do I need to register for it again for next year?

You are not required to register for a course that you are enrolled in this semester unless you want to. You are permitted to move forward to the next course even if you were not passing the class as of March 13th and you do not complete work to obtain a CR for a grade 11 or 12 credit course.

2. What if I am passing a course but do not get the CR. Should I register for that course again?

Even if you are not able to complete the work to obtain the CR status for a credit course, you are still permitted to move forward in that subject. You are not required to retake the course.

3. What if I was in Coop, Outdoor Pursuits or PE Leadership...or another course I applied to be in, and I want to take it again? Can I? Do I need to reapply?

You are welcome to register for a course that you would like to take again or take to achieve a numerical mark rather than CR. However, we do ask that you reapply to take these courses as an application is required. It will not guarantee that you will be selected to take the course however.

4. What about Mill and Cabinetry and Applied Technology? Do I have to retake these classes?

It is recommended that if you wish to pursue post-secondary education in this field that you retake these courses in order to achieve the credits and grades. These are not available for CR right now due to the hands-on requirements of these courses.

5. What if I get CR in a course but I want a mark for my transcript?

We are not permitted to issue grades of any course that you achieve CR in – so if it is a critical courses that you feel you may need to achieve a grade in- it might be best to reregister for next year.

6. If I never get CR in English 112 and I do take English 122 next year will the universities still consider my application or is English 122 required?

That will be up to individual universities and colleges, so we are not able to provide an answer to that question – it is our recommendation that students leave high school with grade a 122 English credit at the minimum when they graduate.

7. What if I try a course next year and I cannot do it – will I be able to change my course?

Each year we have a 2-week window of time which students are permitted to change their courses. We are not sure what this will look like next year at this point, but we do anticipate that there will be a similar window of time to switch courses, should you find you are unable to do the work.

8. If I retake any of my courses from this semester next year, will I still get credit for the ENRs on my transcript?

Currently, a course taken in 2020-2021 would overwrite the same course taken in 2019-2020, so the ENR would, at this time disappear. Our province is working out the details on this, so this could change.

9. If I am trying to get CR in a course right now should I register for the next one/level or wait until I see if I get the credit?

If you are anticipating a credit, then register for the next level. If you are not anticipating obtaining a credit and want to retake the course, you, may do so. You are however permitted to register for the next level either way.

10. What if I am not passing my grade 10 Math for example and I don't understand it? Should I still register for Foundations 110 next year?

If you would like to retake a course for greater understanding, then you may do so. Otherwise, you may move on to the Foundations or Finance and Workplace Math course.

11. Can I choose a course that requires an application? i.e. Coop, Outdoor Pursuits, Idea Centre.

Yes, you may choose any of those courses. The screening of students will take place in the same manner, but only after we have all the names. If you choose one of these courses, that does not mean automatic acceptance. Vetting will take place first.

12. Will my French Immersion courses that I took this semester, count for next year?

Yes, these courses will count towards your FI certificate and if you would like to repeat your courses for great understanding and improved language skill, you are able to do so.