

Course Levels

ACADEMIC COURSES (A):

Geared to students currently achieving 75% or higher in the specific subject area. • Greater emphasis on THEORY as a basis for future learning. • Students are expected to be independent, self-motivated learners. • New concepts presented daily • Workload is more demanding (requires daily homework completion)

APPLIED COURSE (P):

• Geared to students currently achieving under 70% in the specific subject area. • Greater emphasis is on PRACTICAL and hands-on application of learned concepts. • A more teacher-led learning environment • Workload is moderate (less homework is required).

LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSES (L):

For students working below grade level. • For students who have had modifications to the Grade 8 curriculum. • Offered in English, Math, Science, HISTORY (CHC2L1)NOT CHC2PN • Leads to the workplace stream in Grades 11 and 12.

OPEN LEVEL COURSES(O):

Open level courses are courses in which every student, regardless of ability, should find academic success. • Open level courses are similar to elementary classrooms as the students all have varying abilities. • Religion is the one compulsory course that is an open level course. • All electives are open level courses