

# PRINCE EDWARD COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

## GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION SHEET – 2016

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*Preparing students for the possibilities of today and tomorrow.*



### Section 1: Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2: Teacher Recommendations for Pathway of Compulsory Courses

The Ministry of Education recommends students achieve a level 3 (70%) or higher in a subject in order to choose the academic pathway. These recommendations were discussed in collaboration with Grade 8 teachers and members of PEI's Student Success Team.

Course	Academic	Applied	Open	Locally Developed
English				
French				
Geography				
Mathematics				
Science				

### Section 3: Parent and Student Choices for Pathway of Compulsory Courses

Parents should make a decision about pathways based on teacher recommendations and in consultation with the student. Please check (✓) the pathway you have chosen for each subject. Please contact guidance staff at Prince Edward Collegiate Institute if you have any questions.

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### Course Level Descriptions

**Academic Courses:** These courses emphasize essential concepts in a subject and the theory related to these concepts. Practical applications are incorporated as appropriate. Homework is assigned on a regular basis to consolidate and extend new learning.

**Applied Courses:** These courses focus on developing knowledge and skills by emphasizing practical, concrete application of concepts being taught. Homework is assigned as required to support the consolidation of new learning.

**Locally Developed Courses:** These courses are designed for students whose knowledge and skills require additional development. Students have faced challenges in their achievement of the previous year's curriculum expectations will benefit from the additional time and support that Locally Developed course provide. Learning expectations in these courses are relevant and practical. They connect subject-area learning with literacy and numeracy. Homework is required when work is not completed in class.

**Open Courses:** These courses contain expectations that are designed and appropriate for all students. Students can have a variety of learning skills.

