

SCHOOL PAGES

WESTMOUNT SECONDARY SCHOOL

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The Westmount Self-Paced/Self-Directed Program, open to all students in the HWDSB, continues to provide a unique, innovative program whereby students are able to take responsibility for their own learning and develop key post-secondary skills.

SPECIALIZED AND PERSONALIZED LEARNING

Sport Academy

Available at both the middle school and high school levels, the Sport Academy provides a supportive learning environment and flexible timetabling to allow students enrolled in the program the opportunity to significantly advance their athletic skills while achieving a high level of academic success. The Sport Academy includes both club and high potential athletes. Hosted at R.A. Riddell and Westmount, students benefit from a strong partnership with McMaster University.

Grade 9: PPL1O1, PAF1O1, CGC1D1/P, ENG1D1/P

Grade 10: PPL2O1, PAF2O1, CHC2D1/P, CHV2O3/GLC2O3

Grade 11: PPL3O1, PAF3O1

Grade 12: PAF4O1, PSE4U1

Social Justice – Food, Water, and Human Development (4 credit)

Clean, sufficient food and water are necessary for the health and happiness of all people. Sadly, many of us are unable to fulfill these basic needs. To gain deep understanding of these complex challenges, students in this program will develop and investigate questions that are environmental, medical, political, social, and economic. This program is self-directed, interdisciplinary and will provide students with authentic experiences both in the classroom and in the community. Students will earn 4 credits in this all-day, full semester program. (prerequisite SNC2D)

IDP3O1: Interdisciplinary Studies

SVN3M1: Environmental Science

CGD3M1: The Americas: Geographic Patterns and Issues

SNC4M1: Science

FOCUS COURSES

Canadian and World Studies-History

IDC4U1: History Through Film

Social Sciences

IDC3O1: Nutrition for Sport

Physical Education

PAL2O1H Team Sports-Hockey Focus (Co-ed)

PAL2O1FB Team Sports-Football Focus (Co-ed)

SPECIALIZED COURSE PACKAGES

Court Sport Program (2 credit)

In partnership with Mohawk College, students are able to participate in a select number of court-associated activities and are exposed to pathways and college experiences that engage student learning. Students travel to Mohawk one morning per week to utilize their space and have the opportunity to work and interact with college students while learning more about the Mohawk College Recreation and Leadership program. They also attend various events, lectures, and discussions as part of the Mohawk agreement.

Course codes: PAL2O1C, CHV2O3/GLC2O3

PATHWAY PROGRAMS

In cooperation with the HWDSB Special Education Department, Westmount has developed a Gifted Pathway Program that will lead to the offering of Advanced Placement courses in a variety of subject areas for the 2012 school year. Courses are offered at the gifted level in the junior grades leading to advanced placement courses at the senior level as follows:

Grade 9: ENG1D1G, MPM1D1G, CGC1D1G, SNC1D1G

Grade 10: ENG1D1G, MPM2D1G, CHC2D1G, SNC2D1G

Grade 11: SCH3U1 AP prep, SBI3U1 AP prep, SPH3U1 AP prep, ENG3U1 AP prep

Grade 12: ENG4U1AP, SCH4UAP, SBI4U1AP, SPH4U1AP.