

## Special Credits

The following are special credits that can be earned in addition to the credit courses offered at St. Maurice. Special credits earned via external schooling options do not appear on a student's St. Maurice School Report card and do not figure into their overall average, but are included on the high school Academic Transcript for the student. Please obtain further information from the St. Maurice School Administration.

**1. Special Language Credits (SLC)**

Grade 9 to 12 students may choose to write an examination for credit in a language other than English or French. The examination is composed of both written (reading and writing) and oral (listening and speaking) components, and is administered through some of the public school divisions. Students may earn up to 4 special language credits towards high school graduation.

**2. Cadet Credits**

Grade 9 to 12 students formally enrolled with a Cadet program of the Canadian Armed Forces may be eligible for high school credits. The 11G and 21G cadet credits available may not be used to satisfy the minimum 30 credit graduation requirement, but are awarded as added recognition for proficiency in their cadet program.

**3. Distance Learning Courses** may be offered through St. Maurice School (SMS) subject to a number of conditions (see below). Manitoba curriculum Distance Education courses are offered via

a) Independent Study Option (ISO) of Manitoba Education

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/dl/iso/index.html>

b) InformNet, the online course program of the Pembina Trails School Division

<http://www.informnet.mb.ca/index.html>

- The course in question must not be available to that student within the timetable of SMS for that school year.
- SMS will not authorize a student to take a course from ISO / InformNet such as to avoid the need to obtain or to avoid the need to upgrade to a pre-requisite mark for advancement at SMS.
- An ISO / InformNet course may not be undertaken so as to create an extra spare for that student (i.e. each student must maintain the minimum full time student status for their level at SMS).
- In general, a student enrolled at St. Maurice School may be registered in only one ISO / InformNet course at one time.
- Registration for an ISO / InformNet course must be completed before the external school's registration deadline. See:
- It will be ordinarily expected that an ISO course will be completed before mid-June\* of the current school year (and not carry over into the summer months nor into the next school year).  
\*Grade 12 students must complete an ISO course by mid-May in order to have its result applicable for their graduation.
- The school approval for an ISO course registration may be withheld for a student who is failing one or more of their current courses at SMS.

- Midterm and/or final exams for an ISO course will be scheduled during the January and June exam periods at SMS if at all possible. Grade 12 students will write the final ISO exam in mid-May. Special circumstances may warrant an alternate timing at the discretion of the SMS Administration.
- A student must register at SMS for all compulsory courses for their level. Note: A student must register for either Essential Math OR Pre-Calculus Math at SMS and may not replace either of these Math courses with Applied Math Course through ISO. (Though the Applied Math course may be undertaken through ISO in addition to either of the SMS compulsory math credits)
- All costs/fees associated with ISO programs shall be the responsibility of the parent/student.
- The St. Maurice School Administration reserves the right to make changes to these conditions as they may apply in the case of each individual student and his or her academic program needs.

**5. Private Music Option (PMO)**

Grade 9 to 12 students who satisfy the requirements of either the Royal Conservatory of Music (RCM) or Conservatory Canada may apply for high school credits as outlined below. The student must submit to St. Maurice School photocopies of the official final percentage marks statements obtained for both the theory and practical components of the requirements listed below. Each level (12G, 22G, 32S, 42S) is recognized for 1.0 Manitoba high school credit. Note: PMO credits will not be awarded where these would duplicate any credit(s) earned for proficiency with a given instrument in the Band program at St. Maurice School. The PMO credits available may not be used to satisfy the minimum 30 credit graduation requirement, but are awarded as added recognition for proficiency in the student's musical studies.

Accreditation details via Conservatory Canada:

<b>Conservatory Canada</b>			
<b>Conservatory (Practical) Classical</b>	<b>Conservatory (Practical) Contemporary Idioms</b>	<b>Conservatory (Theory)</b>	<b>Receive Credit for...</b>
Grade 5	Level 5	Theory 1	Grade 9
Grade 6	Level 6	Theory 2	Grade 10
Grade 7	Level 7	Theory 3	Grade 11
Grade 8	Level 8	Theory 4	Grade 12

Accreditation details via the Royal Conservatory of Music appear on the following page:

### Royal Conservatory of Music

Music Instrument	RCM Examinations Level	Receive Credit for...
Recorder, Harp, Bassoon, Oboe, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Trumpet, Percussion	Grade 2 + Basic Rudiments	Grade 9
Voice, Piano, all Strings, Guitar, Accordion	Grade 5 Practical + Basic Rudiments	Grade 9
Recorder, Harp, Bassoon, Oboe, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Trumpet, Percussion	Grade 4 Practical + Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 10
Voice, Piano, all Strings, Guitar, Accordion	Grade 6 Practical + Intermediate Rudiments	Grade 10
Recorder, Harp, Bassoon, Oboe, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Trumpet, Percussion	Grade 6 Practical + Advanced Rudiments	Grade 11
Voice, Piano, all Strings, Guitar, Accordion, Organ, Cello	Grade 7 Practical + Advanced Rudiments	Grade 11
Recorder, Harp, Bassoon, Oboe, Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium, Trumpet, Percussion, Voice, Piano, all Strings, Guitar, Accordion, Organ, Cello, Harpsichord	Grade 8 Practical + Advanced Rudiments	Grade 12