

## **Course Levels**

### **1. Once I start at a certain level, can I change course levels?**

If your final mark in a subject is 80% or higher at the Applied level, you can change from Applied to Academic between Grade 9 and Grade 10.

If your final mark in a subject is 65% or lower at the Academic level, a change to Applied is generally recommended.

In grade 10, we offer MAT2L – Math Essential for students who took MAT1L in grade 9. Please note that students, who took MAT1L and wishes to take Math at the Applied level, will need to complete grade 9 Math MTH1W before taking grade 10 Math Applied.

### **2. Do all the courses I select have to be at the same level?**

No. Students are encouraged to take the level that best suits their interests, goals and/or learning style.

### **3. How will my choices affect my chances of going to university?**

There are many university degrees (for example, the Bachelor of Arts) that do not require Math or Science for entry. For these programs, it does not matter whether one takes Academic Math or Science.

Please note that University programs require ENG 4U for entrance. Therefore, Gr. 10 Academic English is necessary for future consideration in programs. Some programs also require University-level Math and Science in grade 12; students would need to take Math and Science at the Academic level in grade 10.