

# Academic or Applied? ~~~ A self-assessment tool



Choose the appropriate response to the following statements. Copy the corresponding number into the box beside each statement	Seldom 0	Sometimes 1	Often 2	Most of the Time 3	Total
I do homework, review, and study regularly.					
I enjoy reading on my own.					
I can communicate my thoughts effectively in writing.					
My vocabulary is often extensive.					
I have developed an effective system for keeping track of my homework, assignments, and tests.					
I can discuss complex ideas and theories with my classmates and teachers.					
Total					

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I learn best when I am given several examples of an assignment, rather than having it explained to me.					
In school, I like working on projects more than listening and reading.					
My teachers give too much homework.					
My teachers teach too quickly in class.					
If I am making something in class the time passes quickly.					
My teachers use a vocabulary that I don't understand.					
Total					

Fill out the above charts as accurately as possible, and with the input of your teachers and parents. Compare the scores between the two charts. If the first chart indicates your highest score, you should consider taking Academic (D) courses. If the second chart represents your highest score, consider taking Applied (P) courses. If you have participated in a modified curriculum in grades 7 and 8, you will select Locally Developed (L) courses where available.

These two charts are only part of the process for selecting the most appropriate curriculum level for grade 9. In addition, examine your school grades and seek counsel from your parents and teachers.

Grade 7 marks: Math \_\_\_\_\_ %      Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ %      English \_\_\_\_\_ %      Science \_\_\_\_\_ %

Grade 8 marks: Math \_\_\_\_\_ %      Social Science \_\_\_\_\_ %      English \_\_\_\_\_ %      Science \_\_\_\_\_ %