



Which secondary education pathway is best for me?

Read the following statements and check off the ones that apply to you to help determine which pathway is best for you at SDSS. Always check with your grade 8 teacher for their recommendation because they know you well.



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I require prompting to focus and complete my work.○ I need direction from the teacher to begin my work.○ I work better in a small class with less students.○ I enjoy learning practical skills that will help me when I graduate.○ I am working below the grade 8 expectations in the subject.○ I have difficulty completing homework and would prefer to do my learning in the classroom only.○ After high school, I would like to directly enter the workforce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I sometimes focus on my work and I need some support to stay on task.○ I need assistance in organizing and completing my homework.○ I don't mind doing homework but I don't want to do more than 30 minutes a night, a couple of times a week.○ I consistently achieve a level 1 or 2 in my grade 8 subjects.○ I enjoy hands on activities and learning by doing.○ I enjoy practical, concrete activities and assignments.○ I enjoy reading if it is for a specific purpose.○ After high school, I would like to attend college or become an apprentice.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I work independently in a focused manner.○ I consistently complete homework thoroughly.○ I can handle having 40 minutes of homework each night.○ I consistently achieve a level 3 and 4 in all strands of my grade 8 subjects.○ I enjoy independent activities that focus on theoretical and abstract concepts.○ I am self-motivated to complete work and have good time management skills.○ I recognize the need for daily homework and review.○ I enjoy reading and understand the importance of reading.○ After high school, I would like to attend university.

