



2024/2025 Grade 9 Course Selection Planner

Compulsory Courses

All students will be enrolled in **ELA, Science, Social Studies, Math, Phys Ed** and **Keyboarding**.

ELA, Science, Social Studies:

Regular programming at NHS places grade 9 students in an interdisciplinary cohort where ELA, Science and Social Studies are taught together for the full year.

- I confirm enrollment in regular interdisciplinary programming
- I am choosing stand-alone ELA, Science and Social Studies as an alternative to interdisciplinary programming

Math:

Choose one of the following math options:

- Essential Focus - Practical concepts and skills for daily living (fractions, decimals, measurement, financial literacy, problem-solving)
- Applied/Pre-Calculus Focus - Abstract concepts like algebra, graphing, and data analysis (high student interest & ability in mathematics)

Elective Courses

Try-a-Trade

Choose three of the following courses:

- Business Innovations
- Interactive Digital Media
- Art
- Drama
- Digital Music Production

(Each course will run for nine weeks.)

Additional Electives

Choose two of the following courses:

- Band
- French
- Reading is Thinking
- ICT: Information Communication Technology
- Family Studies

(Each of these courses will run all year.)

For more information about these courses, visit our Student Course Guide by [clicking here](#) or by scanning this QR code.



If you have any questions about registration or these courses, please contact our School Counsellor Deanna Wiebe at dwiebe@hsd.ca.