



2025/2026 Grade 9 Course Selection Planner

This document is designed to help you plan which courses you are interested in taking. This planning will then be used to complete online course selection.

All students will automatically be enrolled in:

- ELA
- Social Studies
- Science
- Phys Ed
- Life/Work Exploration

Math Options:

Each math course has a different focus and intended student learning outcomes.

Applied/Pre-Calculus Focus

This course focuses on abstract concepts such as algebra, graphing, and data analysis.

Students taking this course typically have a high interest and ability in mathematics.

Essential Focus

This course focuses on practical concepts and skills for daily living such as fractions, decimals, measurement, financial literacy, problem-solving and problem solving.

Humanities Options:

Most high school courses run for one semester (5 months). Students also have the option to do Grade 9 ELA and Grade 9 Social Studies as a combined class that runs for both semesters with the same teacher in both courses.

Name: _____

Compulsory Courses

Math:

Choose one of the following math options:

- Essential Focus
- Applied/Pre-Calculus Focus

Humanities - if you want this option, check this box:

- I would like to do ELA and Social Studies as a year long combined humanities class with the same teacher in both semesters

Elective Courses

Try-a-Trade:

Choose three of the following courses:

- Interactive Digital Media
- Art
- Keyboarding
- Film Production
- Drama

(Each course will run for nine weeks.)

Additional Electives:

Students in grade 9 take three of the following electives. Not all combinations of elective choices are possible due to scheduling conflicts. To help us to create a schedule with courses you're interested in taking, we ask that you choose and rank your top four electives. Our priority is to enroll you in your top three choices, and if there is a conflict you will be enrolled in your fourth choice.

Then, choose and rank four of the following courses, with 1 being the course you most want to take.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> ICT: Information Communication Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading is Thinking | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Innovations |

For more information about these courses, visit our Grade 9 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 Carlee Penner at capenner@hsd.ca

