



2026/2027 Grade 9 Course Selection Planner

This document is designed to help you plan which courses you are interested in taking.

All students will automatically be enrolled in:

- ELA
- Social Studies
- Science
- Math
- Phys Ed
- Life/Work Exploration ½ credit

Math:

Grade 9s will be enrolled in a full year math course. They will earn two credits. The Grade 9 Math credit, and a Financial Literacy credit.

Combined Humanities Option:

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. This is a year-long course.

Course Decisions

Combined 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

Physical Education - if you are interested in taking a Female Fitness class, check this box:

- I would like to take the **Female Fitness** class if available next year.

NHS Hockey Program - if you are interested in being considered for the NHS Hockey program, check this box:

- I am interested but acknowledge that this does not guarantee that I will be on the hockey team. I know that I still need to go through the try-out process in early September.

Full Name: _____

Course Decisions (continued)

Elective Courses

Try-a-Trade:

Choose three of the following courses:

- Interactive Digital Media
- Art
- Motion Picture Arts
- Drama

(Each course will run for nine weeks.)

Additional Electives:

Students in grade 9 take two 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 two choices. If there is a conflict you will be enrolled in your third or fourth choice.

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



Band



ICT: Information Communication Technology/Keyboarding



French



Family Studies



Reading is Thinking



Business Innovations

For more information about these courses, visit our NHS Student Course Guide at nhs.hsd.ca.

If you have any questions about registration or these courses, please contact our School Counsellor Carlee Penner at capenner@hsd.ca