

COURSE PLANNING

Grade 8 into 9

WELCOME !



- Graduation Program
- Grade 9 Program

The Fun Theory (all about perspective)



COUNSELLORS

C. Walton	A-G	981-1173
M. McLellan	H-M	981-1174
S. McAllen	N-Z	981-1326
M. MacNeil	Grade 8	981-1327

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- * Credits assigned to courses in grade 10 - 12
- * Courses vs Credits
- * One full course = 4 credits
- * 80 credit minimum for graduation

- * ****This has not changed****



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To Graduate:

52 required credits
+ 28 elective credits
= 80 Credits for graduation

** Minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Credits:

Language Arts 10, 11, 12

Socials Studies 10, 11 or 12

Science 10, 11 or 12

Math 10, 11 or 12

Physical Health and Education 10

Career Education (2 courses between 10-12)

Fine Arts or Applied Skills

Class Of 2021



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Replacements for the previously written provincial exams.

- Numeracy exam (to be implemented in 2017/2018)
- Literacy exam (to be implemented in 2018/2019)

GRADE 9 COURSES

1. English 9 (*Transitional or LA Eng 9*)
2. Social Studies 9 (*Transitional or LA SS 9*)
3. a Math 9 course
4. Science 9
5. Physical Education 9
6. Language 9 or *ELD* or Elective
7. Fine Arts Elective
8. Applied Skills Elective

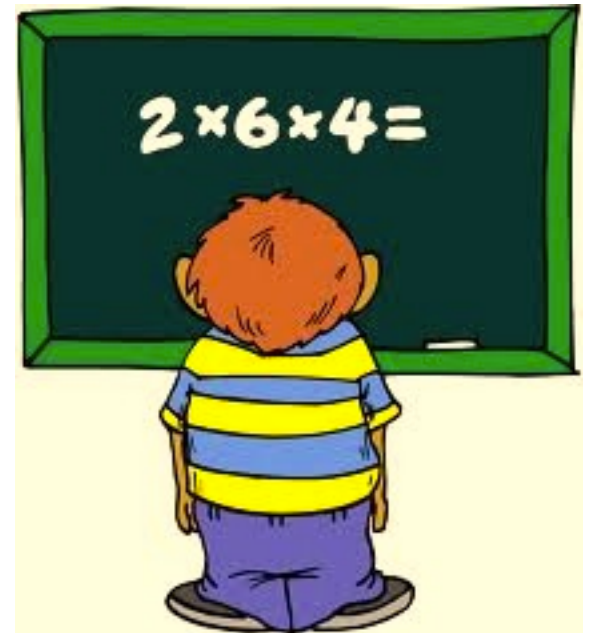
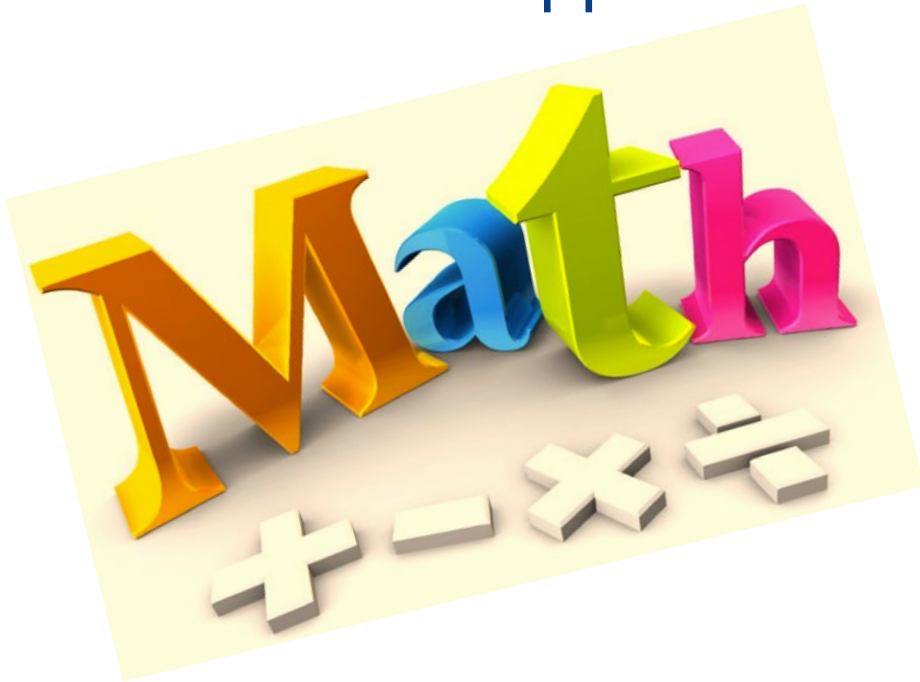
9. Choir AM or Theatre Production PM (optional) or Orchestra AM (by audition) or Honours Choir PM (audition) – must be in Concert Choir AM

(ELL classes)

Got
Choices?

GRADE 9 MATH COURSES

- * Math 9
- * Enriched Math 9 (by recommendation only)
- * Pre-Apprenticeship Math 9



ELECTIVES

LANGUAGES

- * French 9
- * Japanese 9*
- * Mandarin 9*
- * Spanish 9*

* Beginner Level Course

Students **do not need a language to graduate.





ELECTIVES

FINE ARTS COURSES

- * Media: Animation & Video 9
- * Art 9
- * Photography 9
- * Dance 9, Dance Choreography **
- * Drama Foundations 9
- * Musical Theatre 9
- * Music 9: Rock Band, Jazz Band (by audition), Intro Guitar
- * Off timetable: Concert Band, Choir, Theatre Production, Orchestra, Multimedia PM

ELECTIVES

APPLIED SKILLS COURSES

- * Information Technology 9
- * Drafting & Design 9*
- * Energy & Power 9
- * Woodwork 9
- * Food & Nutrition 9
- * Textile Studies 9*

*could also satisfy Fine Art requirement



District Programs

- * Premier District Academies
- * F.A.S.T. (First Aid Swim Training)
- * IB Diploma
- * YELL (Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad)
- * ACE-IT (Accelerated Credit Enrolment to Industry Training)
Carpentry Program
- * ACE-IT Culinary Arts Program (through Carson Graham)



EXTERNAL COURSES

- * Learning outside of the school
- * Approved, authorized by ministry
- * Credits given upon successful completion of these learning activities developed and/or offered outside of the BC school system

- * **keep these certificates/letters and show to counsellor in grade 10

EXTERNAL COURSES

- * **Music** ex) RCM
- * **Dance** ex) RAD
- * **Language**
- * **Drama/speech/communication** ex) RCM Drama
- * **Sports** ex) Regional/Provincial Level
- * **Youth Development** ex) Girl Guides
- * **Industrial and Occupational** ex) Drivers Ed, NLS, Ski/
Snowboard Level 1



Course Description Booklet:

[Check counselling website](#)

QUESTIONS ?

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