

COURSE PLANNING! GRADE 9/10!



2023-24 School Year



Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge that we are having this meeting on the traditional and unceded territory of Katzie First Nation. I also welcome and recognize all of our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and families in our schools and community. As well, I want to welcome and recognize the many different cultures that are represented in our schools and community.

You are about to choose your classes for grade 9/10!

- Choose wisely (don't choose something because a friend chooses it...)
- You must pass your grade 8/9 classes in order to move to grade 9/10

What's next????

Course Planning

“I’m going into Grade 9/10”

Here is what is happening over the next three class visits:

- Visit #1: Practice Sheets, Course Info & questions
- Visit #2: Review information / answer questions and hand in a draft copy of your selections
- Visit #3: Counsellor pick up your final copy of your course selection sheet and enter data

Course Planning

“I’m going into Grade 9!”

- Students in grade 9 and 10 at MRSS must take 8 courses within the timetable
- Students may take more than 8 courses by taking a course in Block I (outside the regular timetable)
- You may not take this morning class in order to have a free block

MRSS Course Requirements

There are some courses that you **MUST** take in your grade 9/10 year

Core Courses

1. English 9/10
2. Social Studies 9 / 10 or Sciences Humaines 9 / 10
3. PE 9 / 10 or Education Physique 9 / 10
4. **Gr 9's - Math 9**
Gr 10's - FMP 10 / Foundations 10 / WPM 10
5. Science 9 / 10
6. English track MAY take French 9 or an Intro language (Intro German/Japanese/Spanish 11) if university bound or for interest
Immersion students will take Francais Langue 9 / 10

Elective Courses

You may select 2-3 courses of your own choosing! These are called ELECTIVES!

- To repeat.... a second language is not required for graduation but may be required for post secondary.
- UBC – regular language 11 credit / SFU Beg. Language 11 Credit. This may be one of your electives.
- French Immersion students in grade 9/10 must select one French Immersion elective.
- A support class counts as one of these electives.

Elective Choices

- Talk to older peers, teachers, counsellors if you are having trouble making a decision.
- You may take courses that end in a 9, 10 or 11 (languages only)!



You can read about all the
electives on the school
webpage! There are also
promo videos!

Programs Offered at MRSS

Course Planning

[Grade 8 Course Descriptions](#)[Grade 9-12 Course Descriptions](#)[Master_Course_List](#)[Math_Flowchart](#)

A good resource if you're wondering which Gr. 10, 11 or 12 Math to take

COURSE PLANNING SHEETS

[Grade 9](#)[Grade 10](#)[Grade 11](#)[Grade 12](#)

Watch our elective course promotional videos:

[Elective Course Introduction](#)[Band](#)[Business Admin](#)[Choir](#)[Creating Change, Indigenous Studies, Marketing, Entrepreneurship & Yearbook](#)[Digital Art Academy](#)[Film Studies](#)[Golf Academy](#)[Home Economics](#)[Media Studies](#)[Metal Work & Engineering](#)[Photography](#)[Social Studies Department](#)[Theatre Arts \(Musical Theatre\)](#)[Woodwork](#)[Yearbook](#)[Yoga](#)

In addition:



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Grade 9
Course Planning Form
2023-2024

LAST Name: _____

FIRST Name: _____

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

1.	English 9
2.	Social Studies 9 <u>French</u> <u>Immersion:</u> Sciences Humaines 9
3.	PE 9 <u>French Immersion:</u> Education Physique 9
4.	Math 9
5.	Science 9
6.	<u>Choose one:</u> A Language or Elective <u>French Immersion:</u> Francais Langue Seconde Immersion 9
7.	Elective <u>French Immersion:</u> Choose 1 or more Art Visuels 9 or Etude des Ailments 9
8.	Elective
9.	Alternative Elective
10.	Alternative Elective
11.	Morning Class (Optional)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Computer Studies 10
Drafting 9/10
Drama 9
Engineering 9
Food Studies 9
Metalwork 9
Textiles 9
Visual Arts 9
Visual Arts 9 3D
Woodwork 9

Music Choices:

Chamber Choir 10 - PM
Beginner Band - PM
Concert Band – AM
Concert Choir – AM
Guitar
Jazz Band
Musical Theatre

Languages

French 9
Beginners German 11
Introductory Japanese 11
Beginners Spanish 11



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Grade 10
Course Planning Form
2023-2024

LAST Name: _____

FIRST Name: _____

Graduation Checklist

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| 1. New Media 10 or Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10 | 9. an English 11 | 16. Grade 12 course |
| 2. a Math 10 | 10. a Math 11 | 17. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 3. Social Studies 10 | 11. a Social Studies 11 or 12 | 18. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 4. Science 10 | 12. a Science 11 | 19. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 5. Physical Education 10 | 13. an English 12 | 20. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 6. Career Life Education | 14. Grade 12 course | 21. Career Life Connections & Capstone |
| 7. a Fine Arts or Applied Skill 10/11/12 | 15. Grade 12 course | |
| 8. an Indigenous focused course | | |

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<u>Choose 1:</u> Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10 or New Media 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Composition 11, Creative Writing 11, New Media 11, English First Peoples 11	English Studies 12, AP English 12, English First Peoples 12
<u>Choose 1:</u> Pre-Calculus 10, Foundations of Math 10, or Workplace Math 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Pre-Calculus 11, Foundations of Math 11, or Workplace Math 11	A grade 12 course <u>French Immersion:</u> Francais Langue Seconde Immersion 12
Social Studies 10 <u>French Immersion:</u> Science Humaines 10	A Social Studies 11 or 12 Course	A grade 12 course <u>French Immersion:</u> Communication Orale 12
Science 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Chemistry 11, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11 or Science of for Citizens 11	A grade 12 course
Physical & Health Education 10 <u>French Immersion:</u> Éducation Physique et Santé 10	Career Life Education	Elective (10/11/12)
<u>Choose 1:</u> A Language, Elective, or Support <u>French Immersion:</u> Français Langue Seconde-Immersion 10	A Language, Elective or Support <u>French Immersion:</u> Langue et Culture de la Francophonie 11	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective <u>French Immersion: Choose 1:</u> Aliments et Nutrition 10, Arts Visuels en Atelier 10, or BA Musculation 10	Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective	Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Alternate Elective	Alternate Elective	

Course Planning Sheet

1. Select one of the following:

- English 9 (from English 8)
- Composition 10 / Creative Writing 10 / New Media 10

(everyone takes Literary Studies 10 as the second half of grade 10 English (from English 9))

Course Planning Sheet

2. Select one of the following:

- Social Studies 9 / 10 (English Program)
- Science Humaines 9 / 10 (French Immersion)

Course Planning Sheet

3. Select one of the following:

- PE 9 / 10
- Education Physique 9 / 10 (French Immersion)

Math Program



FOR GRADE 10'S

There are three choices for Math next year.

Your teacher will make a recommendation and then you must sit down with your parents to decide what you are going to do. This will have an impact on future decisions.

Math Program

Math 9 / FMP 10

- Generally, for students who are meeting the expectations of Math 8 / 9
- Foundations of Math 10 (recommendation of Math 9 teacher)

Workplace Math 10

- Generally, for students who need more support with the Math curriculum
- Speak to your math teacher if you are concerned about your current math achievement

Course Planning Sheet

4. Select one of the following:

Grade 9's:

- Math 9

Grade 10's:

- Foundations of Math and PreCalc 10 – leads to PreCalc 11/12
- Foundations of Math 10 – leads to Foundations of Math 11/12
- Workplace Math 10 – leads to Workplace Math 11

Course Planning Sheet

5. Select Science 9/10 😊

Course Planning Sheet



6. Select one of the following:

- Français Langue 9 (French Immersion)
- Language _____ **or**
- Elective _____

Course Planning Sheet

- Choose Electives for #7 and #8.
- French Immersion students in grade 9/10 must select one French Immersion elective.
- #9 – an Alternate or “Second Choice” elective (it is better to have 2 Alternates...)
- #10 is an extra elective if you are planning to take an I block class (outside of the timetable)
- Remember to include your support block as one of these electives if you currently have one in grade 8 or 9.

MyClass

Students & Parents will be able to view student course requests in MyClass after Spring Break. See instructions below.

