

COURSE PLANNING! GRADE 9/10!



2024-25 School Year



Acknowledgement-

We would like to acknowledge that we are having this meeting on the traditional and unceded territory of Katzie First Nation.

We also welcome and recognize all of our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and families in our schools and community.

As well, we 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 / Grade 10:
Composition 10 / Creative Writing 10 / New Media 10
2. Social Studies 9 / 10 or Sciences Humaines 9 / 10
3. PE 9 / 10 or Education Physique 9 / 10
4. Mathematics:
Math 9 Gr 10's - FMP 10 / Foundations 10 / WPM 10
5. Science 9 / 10
6. English track MAY take French 9/10 or an Intro language (Intro German/Japanese/Spanish 11) if university bound or for interest. A language course is NOT required for Grad.
French Immersion students 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.
- Talk to older peers, teachers, counsellors if you are having trouble making a decision.



**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:



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
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
Rock Band

Languages

French 9
Beginners German 11
Introductory Japanese 11
Beginners Spanish 11

Notes:

- Classes with AM following the course name take place in the morning before regular classes begin typically at 7:00 or 7:30 a.m. Classes with PM following the course name start after school.
- A Language, up to the Grade 11 level, is required by SFU, UBC & UVic. Additionally, other post-secondary institutions have a language requirement depending upon faculty. Speak with your counsellor or make an appointment with Mrs. Domitruk in the Careers Centre for more information. Note: A minimum mark of 'C' in your Language 8 course is recommended for students pursuing Introductory German, Japanese or Spanish.



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, 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	Career Life Education	A grade 12 course
Physical & Health Education 10 <u>French Immersion:</u> Éducation Physique et Santé 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Chemistry 11, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11 or Science of for Citizens 11	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, Photographie 10	Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective	Alternate Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Alternate Elective		

Math Considerations: Selecting the right math course can be tricky. If you have any questions, please consult your counsellor or refer to the flowchart in the course selection book for clarification.

Note: CLC will be added outside the timetable.

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Name in Full: _____

COURSE ENTRY

Please print legibly!

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
ALTERNATES:	
1.	
2.	
3.	
CURRENT MATH COURSE:	Mark

AM/PM CLASSES (optional): _____

COUNSELLOR NOTES: _____

Support Approved

Support Teacher Signature: _____

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 3 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.

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

Work Place Math 10 – leads to Work Place Math 11

Course Planning Sheet

5. Select Science 9/10 😊

Course Planning Sheet

6. Select one of the following:

- Francais Langue 9 / 10 (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 & #10 – an Alternate or “Second Choice” elective
(it is better to have 2 Alternates...)
- ✧ #11 is an extra elective if you are planning to take an I block class.
- ✧ Remember to include your Support block as one of these electives if you currently have one in grade 8 or grade 9.

MyClass

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

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Pages **Family** Academics Groups Calendar

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION

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Select the Family top tab.

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Welcome to MyEducation

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Students

Details Options Reports Help Search on Name

Contacts 0 of 1 selected

Name	DOB	Grade	School > Name
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Schedule

Select the Schedule side tab.

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Students ::

Details Options Reports Help Search on Schedule

Contacts Matrix view >>

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Course	Description	Sch
<input type="checkbox"/> MF		1(1)
<input type="checkbox"/> ME		1(2)
<input type="checkbox"/> YF		1(3)
<input type="checkbox"/> FS		1(4)
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<input type="checkbox"/> MC		2(3)

Select the Requests side tab. Then you will see the course requests for next year.

COURSE CHANGES IN SEPT

The course change process in September will be different that previous years:

We will only look at course changes for the following reasons:

- 1) course needed for grad
- 2) did not successfully pass the prerequisite course
- 3) completed the course in summer learning
- 4) change in post-secondary plan or post-secondary criteria has changed
- 5) school error made in course entry