

Thomas Haney Secondary Course Planning

2024-2025

Grade 9 School Year

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow
belongs to those who prepare for it Today.

-Malcolm X



Course Selection Timelines

- ▶ Course selection Presentations - February 6
- ▶ Course selection forms - Feb. 12-23
 - Meeting with Admin & Counsellors will happen
IN YOUR PE CLASS
- ▶ Course Verification Print Out
 - Will be sent out to your TA in April
 - List of your courses you selected!!

*** What you choose is what we can offer!! ***

Please choose wisely!!

Course Selection Sheet

- ▶ Individual meetings with students in PE classes during the weeks of *Feb 12-23*
- ▶ Look online at the course booklet to read about your options (Thomas Haney School website).
- ▶ Use the QR code on the course sheet to download the booklet on your phone.
- ▶ Talk with your parents, TA, current teachers, friends and others!
- ▶ Please have your course selection sheet filled out to the best of your ability prior to Feb. 12!

IF ANYONE EVER
TELLS YOU YOUR
DREAMS ARE SILLY,
REMEMBER THERE'S
A MILLIONAIRE
WALKING AROUND
WHO INVENTED THE
POOL NOODLE.

Personal Student Planning Guide

Gr. 8

- Core classes with elective rotations

Gr. 9

- 5 Required Courses (English, Socials, Math, Science, a PE)
- Choice of 3 Electives- (Fine Arts, ADST, and language/other elective)

Gr. 10

- 6 Required Course (English, Socials, a Math 10, Science 10, a PE 10, CLE 10)
- Choice of 2-3 electives

Gr. 11

- 4 Required Courses (English, Socials 11/12, a Math 11, a Science 11/12)
- Choice of 4 electives

Gr. 12

- 2 Required Courses (English 12, CLC 12)
- Choice of 6 electives, 3 at Grade 12 level

Grade 9 Course Selection Form

THSS COURSE SELECTION FORM

GR 9

LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____ **TA#:** _____

TO DO:

- 1) Take your sheet home. CHANGES CAN BE MADE.
- 2) Chat with your parent/guardian, TA, and others about your course selections.
- 3) Bring the sheet to your PE Class when you are scheduled to meet with Admin/Counsellors.



Required Core Courses

Science 9 Socials 9 English 9

Math 9 Careers 9

Choose 1 of:

☐ PHE 9 or ☐ PHE 9 Recreation

☐ I am interested in taking English 9 and Socials 9 in the Humanities pod.

Required Elective Courses (3)

(must select 1 Fine Art, 1 ADST and a 3rd elective)

1. **Elective - Fine Art:** _____
2. **Elective - ADST:** _____
3. **Elective - Language?** _____

Alternate Courses (2)

1. **Alt - Fine Art:** _____
2. **Alt - ADST:** _____

FINE ARTS ELECTIVES

Concert Band
Choir
Vocal Jazz
Jazz Band
Guitar
Art
Drama
Dance
Musical Theatre

ADST ELECTIVES

Foods
Textiles
Culinary
Baking
Robotics
Wood
Metal
Marketing/Ent

CAN BE EITHER AN ADST OR FINE ART

Theatre Company
Digital Photography
Media Design (Computers)

LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

French 9
Spanish 9

Please bring your completed BLUE course forms when you meet with Admin or Counsellors

TA Signature: _____

Support teacher: _____
(if applicable)

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Math Options

Math 8-11 is
required to
graduate

Grade 9:

Math 9

Grade 10:

Foundations
of Math and
Pre-calc 10

Workplace
Math 10

Grade 11:

Pre-calculus
11

Foundations
of Math 11

Workplace
Math 11

Harder

Easier

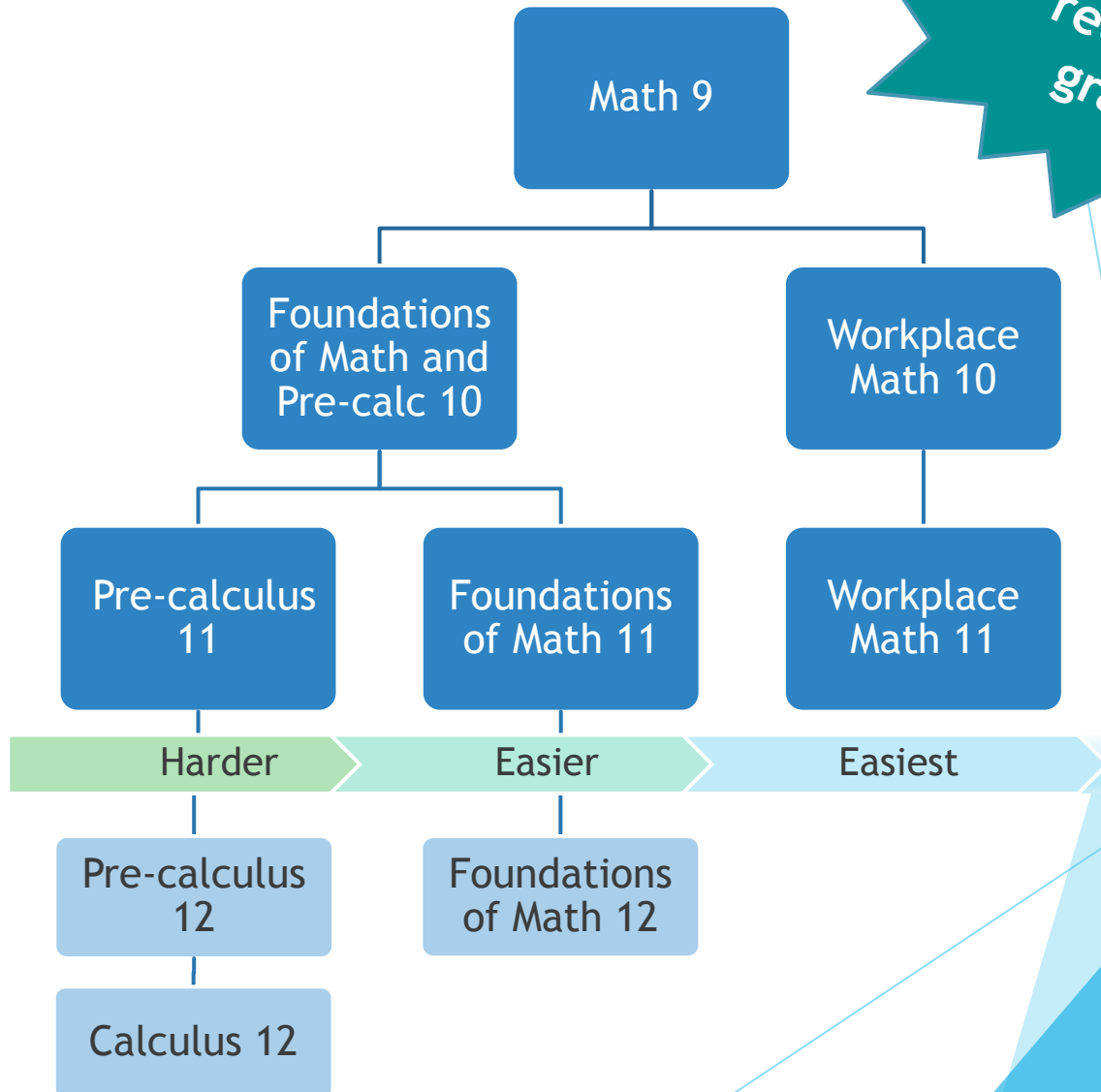
Easiest

Grade 12
(Optional):

Pre-calculus
12

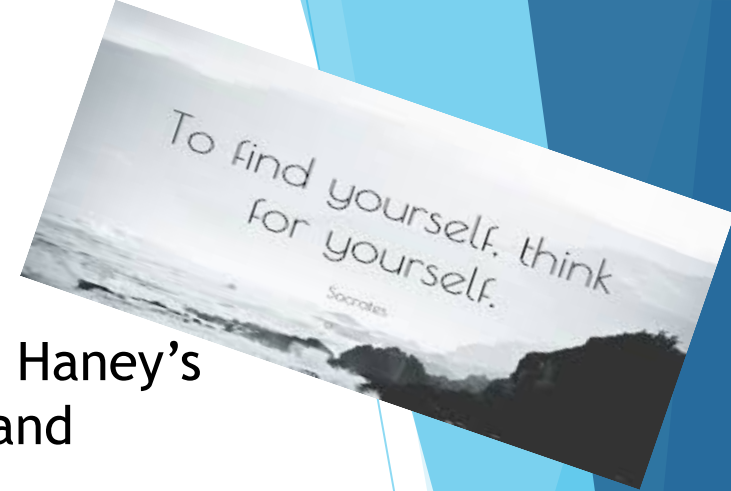
Foundations
of Math 12

Calculus 12



Required Courses and Electives

Please look at the Course Booklet on Thomas Haney's website to see some of the exciting courses and electives offered!!



Fine Arts Electives	ADST Electives
Drama 9 Art 9 Choir 9 Concert Band 9 Vocal Jazz 9 Guitar 9 Dance 9 Musical Theatre Theatre Production	Food Studies 9 Culinary Baking Metalwork 9 Textiles 9 Woodwork 9 Electronics & Robotics 9 Marketing & Entrepreneurship Can be either a Fine Art or ADST Theatre Company Digital Photography Media Design (Computers)

→ Students
MUST take a
Fine Art AND an
Applied Skill

Language

You do NOT need a Language to graduate

However, languages can look great on a resume and come in handy when traveling!

- ▶ Some Universities require a Language 11 for admission (UBC and SFU and some in Eastern Canada)
- ▶ French 12 and Spanish 12 are considered approved courses by all universities.
- ▶ Higher level language can help get future jobs, especially those with the Government.

Everybody is a genius.



But if you judge a fish by its
ability to climb a tree, it will
live its whole life believing
that it is stupid.

Albert Einstein.

Important Follow Up Info

- ▶ If you are absent during course planning, listen for the announcements as you will be called down.
- ▶ See your grade counsellor or administrator if there is any confusion or you have any questions!
- ▶ Course verification forms will be received in APRIL
- ▶ Timetables will be available on your first day of class in September
- ▶ Course changes are both challenging and NOT guaranteed in September

Slides from THSS Teachers

Grade 9 Options for
2024-2025



Humanities 9

1. Receive **credit for both English and Social Studies 9**
2. **Integrated curriculum** - you don't have separate guides for English and Socials
3. From a **social justice lens**, we unpack “the story of Canada” and ask important questions like “whose perspective is missing?”
4. We use **literature, film and other sources** to explore topics including revolutions, colonialism, migration, slavery in Canada, Indigenous history – and other current events.

GRADE 9 LANGUAGE OPTIONS

- French 9
 - Future proche/ Passé composé
 - Reading and Listening activities/Pop culture
- Spanish 9
 - Verb tenses
 - Latin American Culture



ACTIVITIES!

- Games (kahoots, bookets, card games, etc)
- Speaking activities
- Food festivals (food trucks!)
- Readings (cultural connections)
- Art appreciation
- Projects
- Cross curricular credits!



PE Department

- Grade 9
 - PHE OR PHE Lifestyles





FOODS AND BAKING

Food Trucks
Global Food
Design Challenges

TikTok Viral Trends
Cake Decorating
Food Security and Justice
Grow Food!

Marketing 10 ← You can take this as a Grade 9 or 10!

Topics Include: Branding, Haney Place Mall
Redesign, Trend Spotting, Food Truck Project

Marketing 11 ← Marketing 10 is not required

Topics Include: Advertising, Influencing
Customers, Market Research, Tourism

Entrepreneurship 12

1) Work in Thunder Caf or 2) Investigate starting
a business or 3) Run a business for credit



Ecommerce 12

Intro course to the stock market,
practice investing with our class contest.



Unlock Your Culinary Potential!



**“People who love to
eat are always the
best people”**

-Julia Child-



TEXTILES

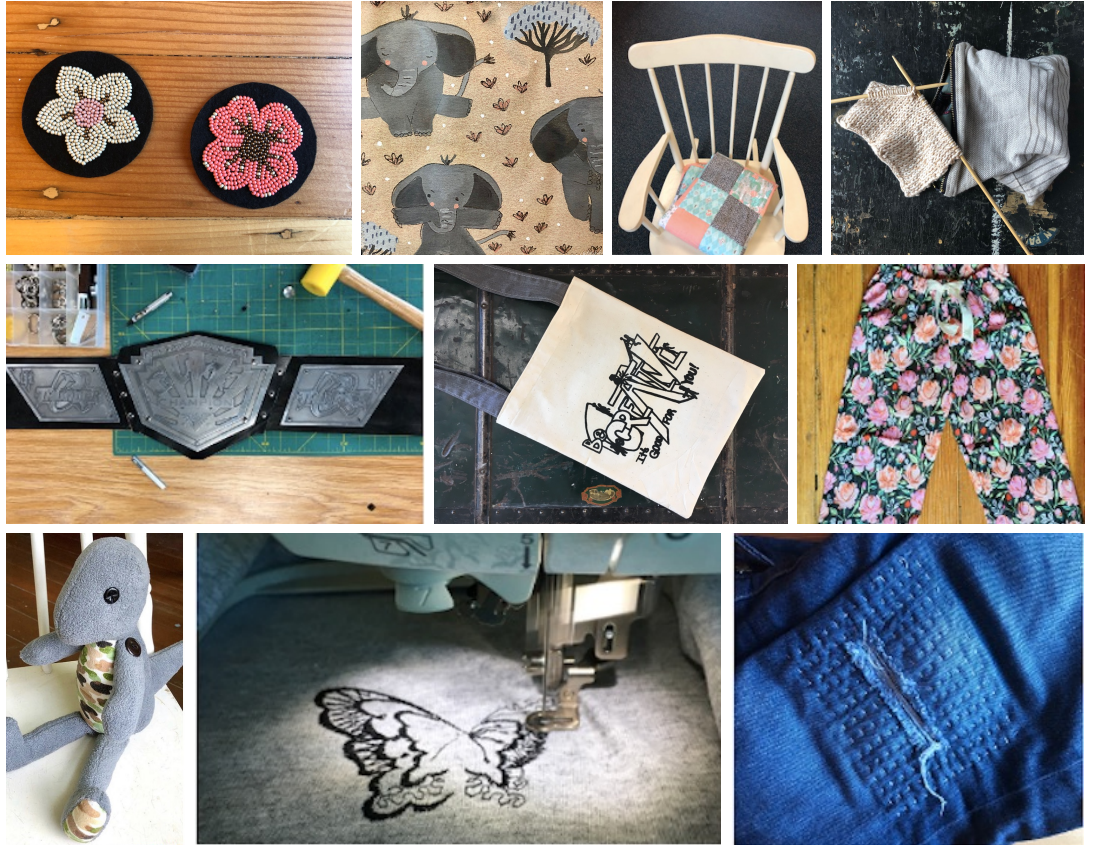
9-12

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
join at any level

NOT JUST SEWING
leather work, weaving, embroidery,
knitting, crochet and more

CAN BE VERY SELF DIRECTED
make what you are interested in!

OR FOLLOW THE COURSE



Best Buddies

(Crafts in the Textiles room)

- Plan and implement
crafts to work on with
peer buddy
- Work with a group (2 or 3 at
a time)
- Helping students to build
connections within the
school and create positive
relationships.
- **See Mrs. VK in Textiles
room**



TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE FOCUSED COURSES



DANCE & Dance Composition 9-12

No dance experience necessary to take Dance & explore different forms of dance.

Dance Composition class gives **experienced** dancers an opportunity to choreograph different forms of dance and teach it to the dance class.



DRAMA 9-12

Drama class focuses on learning how to act for the stage through games, improvisational theatre, scripted work and performance.



Film & TV: Acting For The Camera 11/12

Learn about the many aspects of the film and television industry and practice acting techniques specific for that industry.

BACK STAGE AND TECHNICAL THEATRE COURSES



Theatre Production

Production design and crew for the Musical Theatre Production. Responsible for all set, lighting, sound, props, costuming and working the show. Jobs also include marketing, public relations and ticket sales.



Theatre Company Backstage Focus 9-12

Design, building, lighting, sound production crew for the Theatre Company Production. **Out of the time-table course.**



Directing & Scriptwriting 11/12

Direct and script write for various Drama class performances. May also choose to help direct either the Musical Theatre production or the Theatre Company Production.

PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE CLASSES



MUSICAL THEATRE

9-12

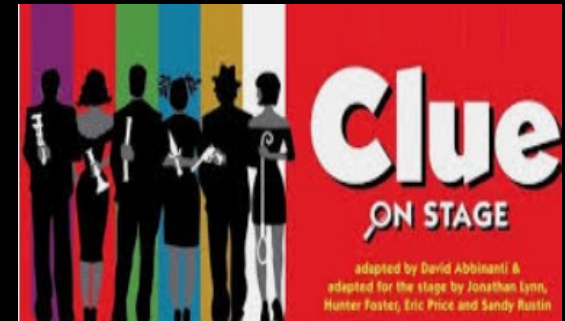
Learn how to sing, dance and act as you work with your peers to produce a full-length musical!

This year's
PRODUCTION LINE UP:

Musical Theatre
Presents... **MEAN
GIRLS**

Theatre Company
Presents...

**CLUE: ON
STAGE**



THEATRE COMPANY

9-12

This is an out of time-table course. This group of students works as actors in a full-length play production.

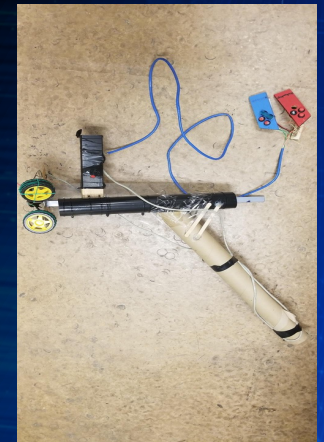
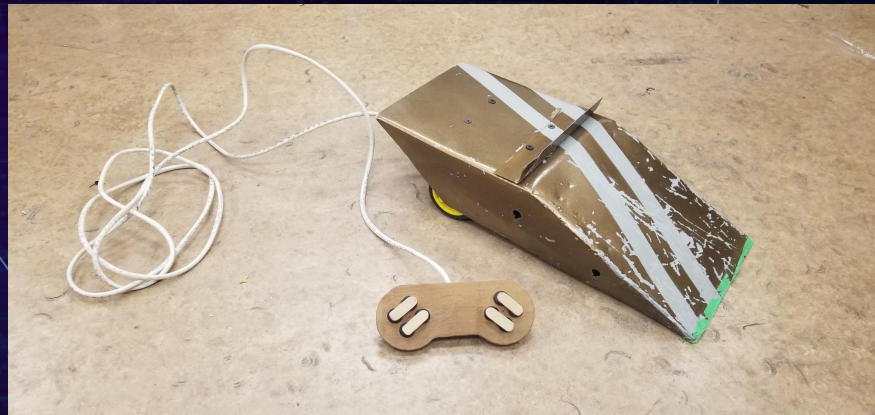
Robotics 10, 11, 12 and Engineering 12


No experience necessary.
Everyone is welcome.

This is a project based course
where we have competitions to
see which designs are the most
successful.

Projects: CO2 cars, mousetrap
cars, bridges, rockets, sumo
bots, hydroelectric
dams, ping pong ball
launcher, tanks,
arduino projects etc.

Join us to design and
build some fun stuff and
you could be the next
sumo bot champion!!!



A person is riding a brown horse in a grassy field during sunset. The horse is in motion, and the rider is wearing a dark jacket. The background is a warm, golden glow from the setting sun, with trees visible in the distance.

Equine Studies 10, 11, 12, and IDS 12

If you have a passion for animals, particularly horses, Equine Studies is for you!

Past riding experience is not a requirement, nor is owning a horse. You simply must have an interest in anything horse and agriculture related and a desire to learn more about them and their care.

Off campus lessons are held monthly at local facilities and there will be guest speakers and field trips throughout the year.

We will also focus on aspects from the Equestrian Canada Riders program levels for students working towards their certificates.

Courses may be taken individually and if all four courses are completed, students will receive a certificate in Equestrian Studies.

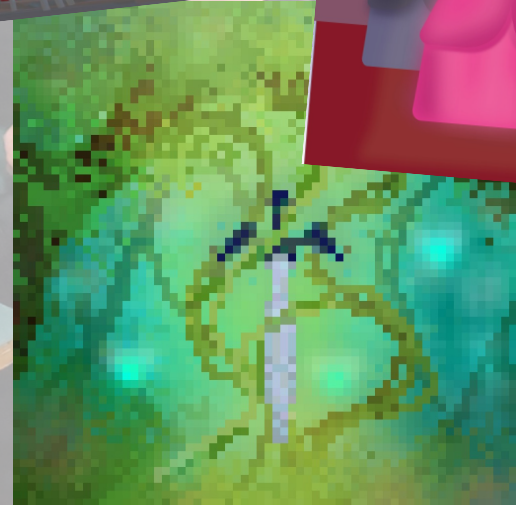
Equine Studies 10

This is the first-year course that covers grooming, safety, equine law, risk management, ground handling, the horse in history, art, film and literature, physiology, breeds, colours, markings, conformation, tack and attire, equestrian facility design and management, competition rules, etc.



Computers & Technology: Grade 9

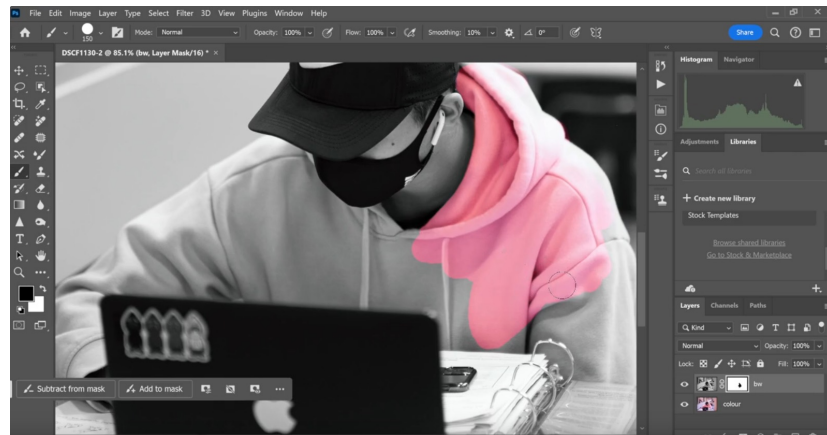
- Media Design 9/10:
 - Survey class with a wide variety of programs, including:
 - Graphic Design and Digital Art
 - 3D Modelling
 - Pixel Art and Animation
 - Video Game Design and Programming
 - Counts as an ADST or Fine Arts credit for graduation
 - All skill levels welcome!





Photography: Grade 9

- Learn:
 - Basics of using a real camera
 - Rules of composition
 - Shooting in colour and black & white
 - Printing and editing
- No experience necessary!
- Shoot your friends and family!






Not sure what courses to pick?

- Talk to your parents/guardians!
- Talk to your teachers!
- Talk to your TA!
- Talk with your peers!
- Make an appointment with your counsellor!
- Make an appointment with our Careers/Post Secondary Resource Facilitator Inderjit Sekhon



Life is a journey, not
a destination.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

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