

Thomas Haney Secondary Course Planning

2025-2026

Grade 9 School Year

Course Selection Timelines

- ▶ Look online at the course booklet to read about your options (under the Student tab on the Thomas Haney School website).
- ▶ QR code on the back of your course selection form will take you directly to the course booklet
- ▶ Talk with your parents, TA, current teachers, friends and others!
- ▶ Online Course Selection - **February 10-26**
Meeting with Mr. Kater & Mr. Grill will happen
IN YOUR PE CLASS.
- ▶ What you choose is what we can offer.
Please choose wisely!!

Personal Student Planning Guide

Gr. 8

- Core classes with elective rotations

Gr. 9

- 5 Required Courses (English, Socials, Math, Science, a PE) plus Careers 9
- Choice of 3 Electives

Gr. 10

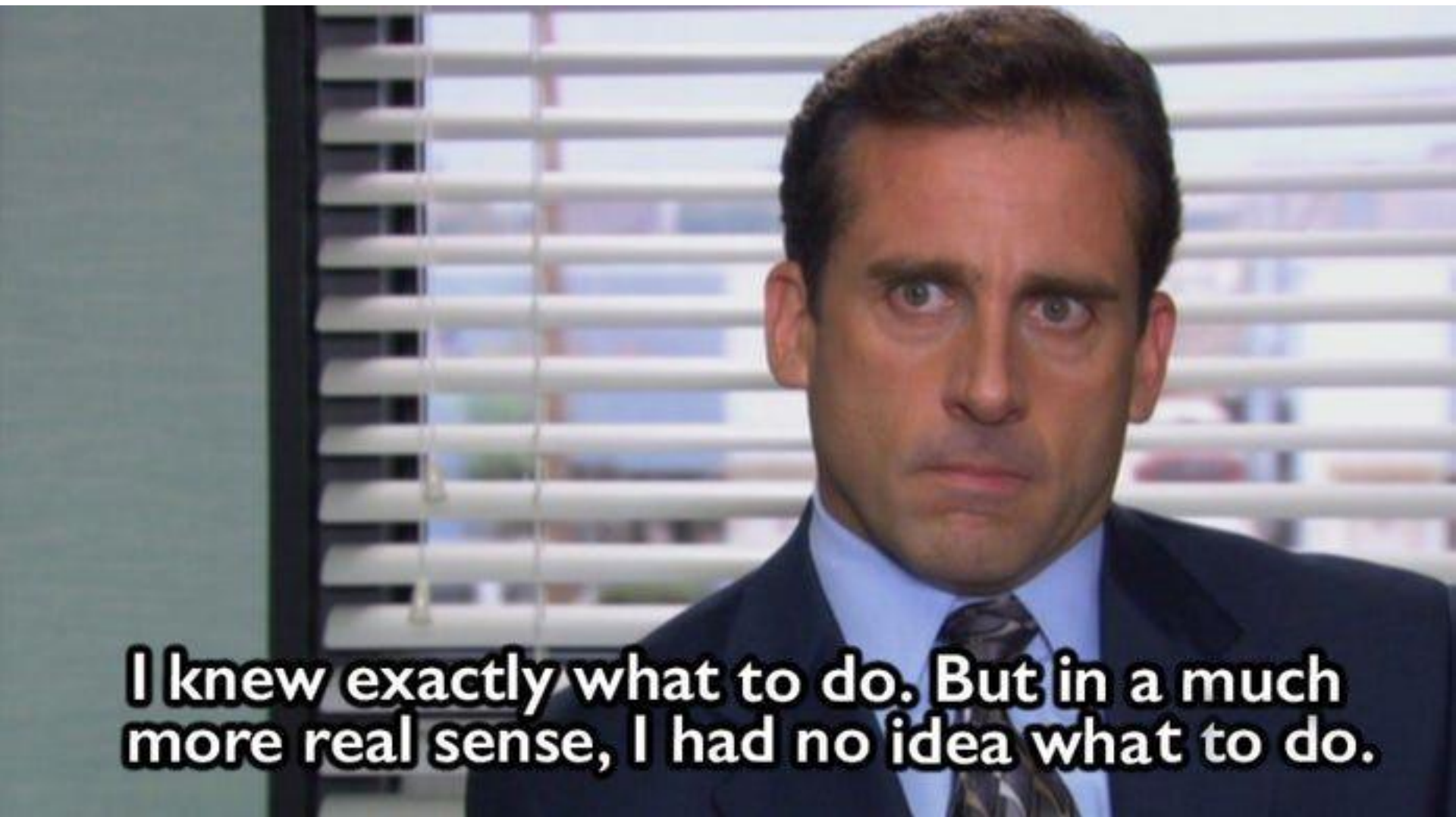
- 6 Required Course (English, Socials, a Math 10, Science 10, a PE 10, CLE 10)
- Choice of 2-3 electives

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



I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do.

Math Options

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

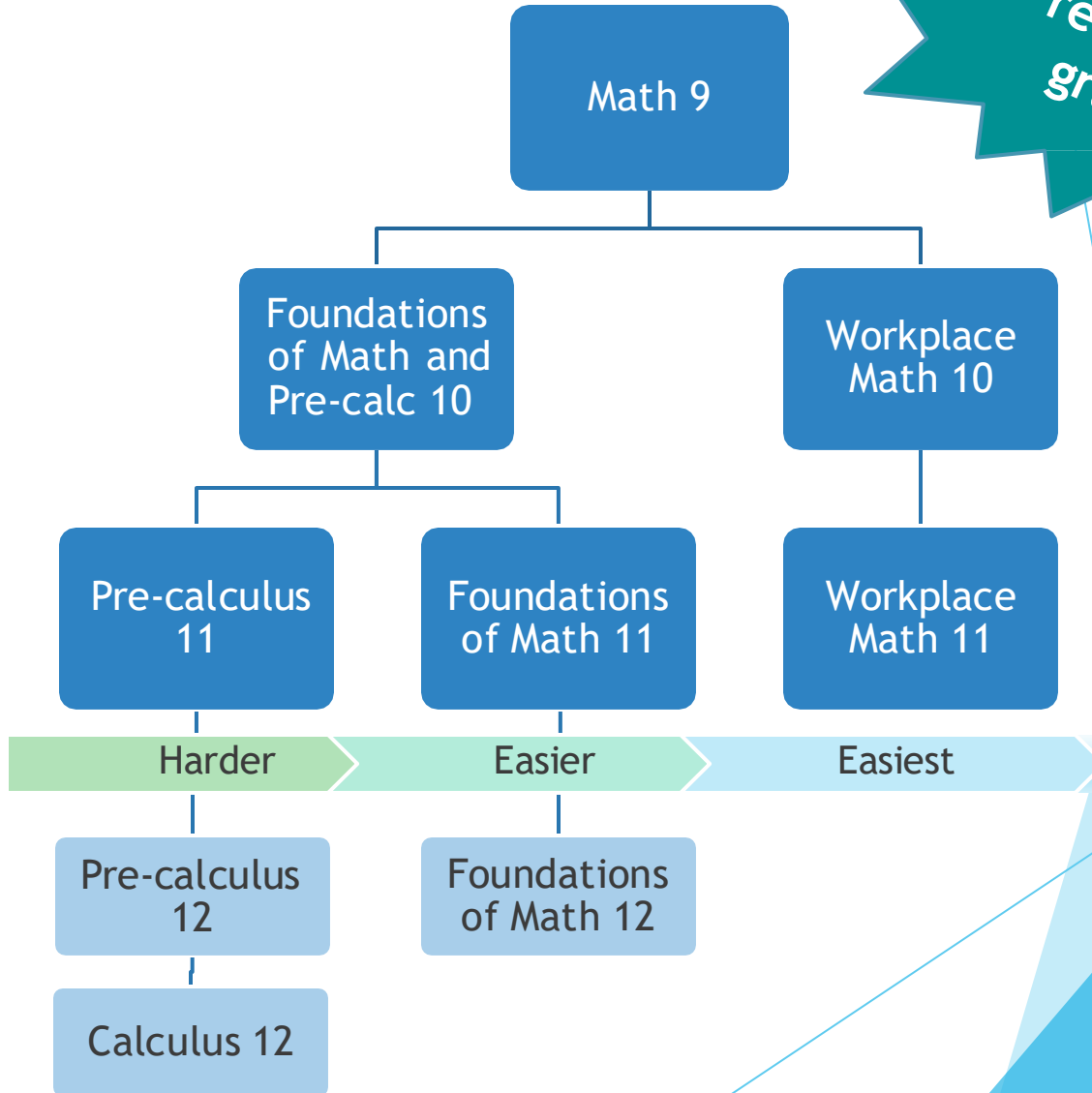
Grade 12
(Optional):

Pre-calculus
12

Foundations
of Math 12

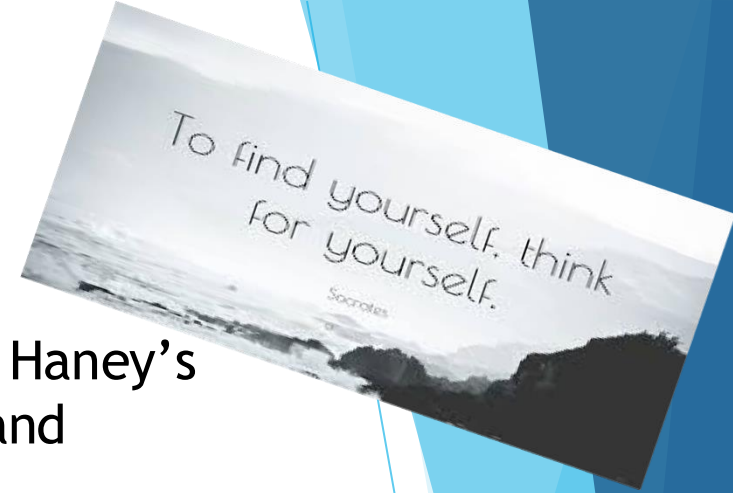
Calculus 12

Math 8-11 is
required to
graduate



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!!



ELECTIVES

Drama 9	Food Studies 9
Art 9	Culinary 9
Art Studio 3D 10	Digital Photography 10
Choir 9	Baking 10
Concert Band 9	Metalwork 9
Guitar 10	Textiles 9
Dance 9	Woodwork 9
Musical Theatre 9	Electronics & Robotics 9
	Media Design 10 (Computers)

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 in Eastern Canada require a Language 11 for admission
- ▶ 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.

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 (Mr. Grill) or administrator (Mr. Kater) 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
2025-2026



Humanities 9

We use literature, film, and other sources to explore topics including:

- revolutions
- colonialism
- migration
- nation building
- Indigenous history, and much more.



Credit for both English & Socials 9

From a social justice lens

Explore “the story of Canada” and ask important questions like “whose perspective is missing?”

GRADE 9 LANGUAGE OP TIONS

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



ACTIVITIES!

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





FOODS AND BAKING

Food Trucks
Global Food
Design Challenges

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



Culinary Arts

Grades 9-12

- Similar to working in a real restaurant.
- Learn to make: Pizza, Pasta, Sushi, Wraps, Focaccia Bread, cakes, cookies and much more!
- Competitions, Catering, Camaraderie!
- Fast paced, Fun environment!
- Volunteer hour opportunities!

* Join Band/Choir!

BOOST YOUR
CONFIDENCE!
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

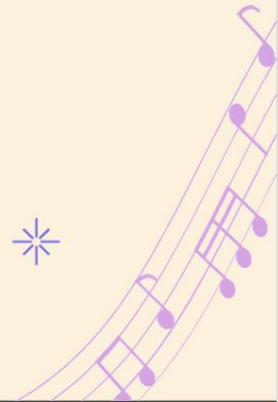
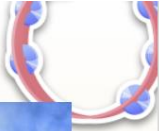
LEARN MUSICAL SKILLS!

TEST YOUR MEMORY!

IMPROVE HOW YOU HEAR MUSIC!

PERFORM FOR THE COMMUNITY!

See Ms. Gosling for more info!



* Available Music Courses:

- Junior Band (gr.8-9)
 - One or two years of musical experience recommended
- Senior Band (gr.10-12)
 - Two or more years of musical experience recommended
- Junior Choir (gr.8-9)
 - No experience necessary
- Senior Choir (gr.10-12)
 - No experience necessary
- Vocal Jazz (gr.9-12)
 - No experience necessary



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TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE FOCUSED COURSES



DANCE & Dance Choreography 9-12

No dance experience necessary to take Dance & explore different forms of dance. Dance Choreography 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 9-12

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 timetable 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

This year's
PRODUCTION
LINE UP:

Musical Theatre
Presents...
CHICAGO

Theatre Company
Presents...

A MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM



MUSICAL THEATRE 9-12

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



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.

Marketing 10

Learn business skills with the following projects:

Redesign Haney Place Mall

Become a Trend Spotter

Investigate Advertisements

Learn about Branding

Food Truck Project



TEXTILES

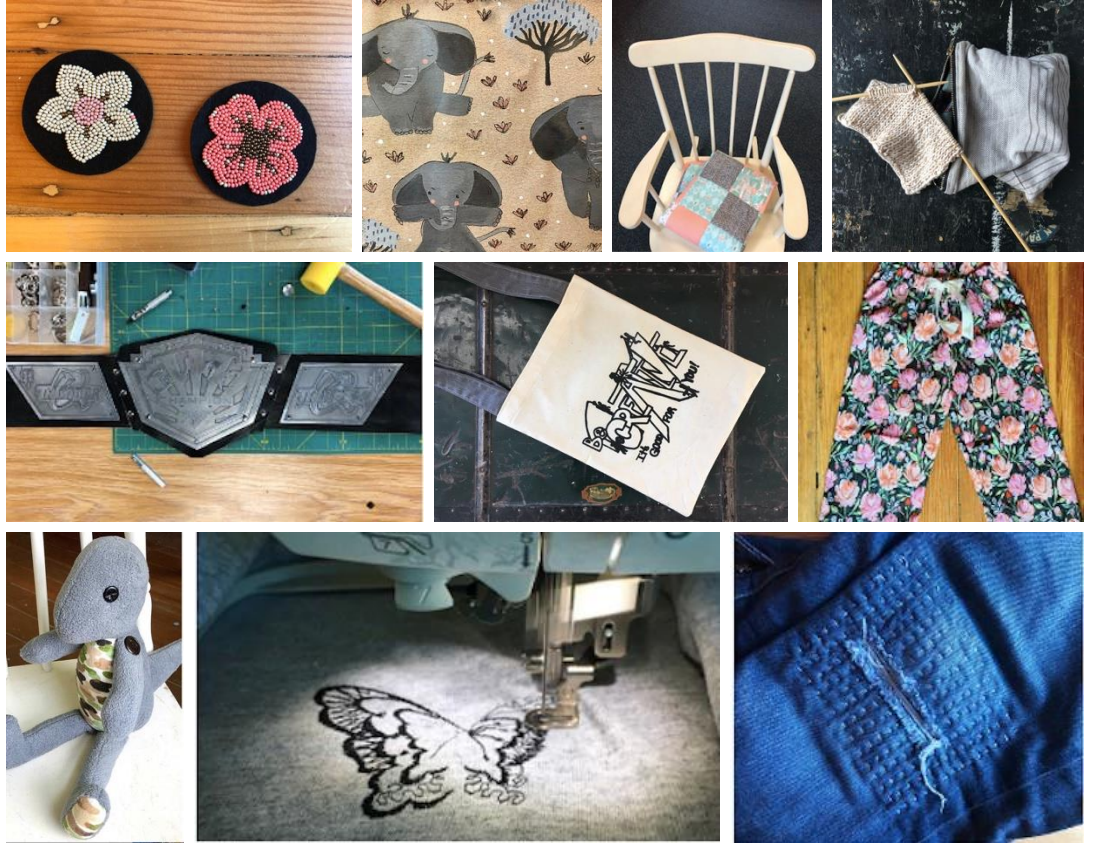
9-12

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
- Helping students to build connections within the school and create positive relationships
- See Mrs. VK in the Textiles room



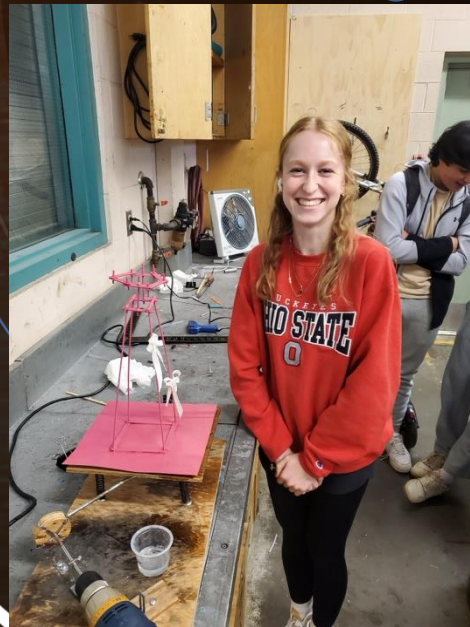
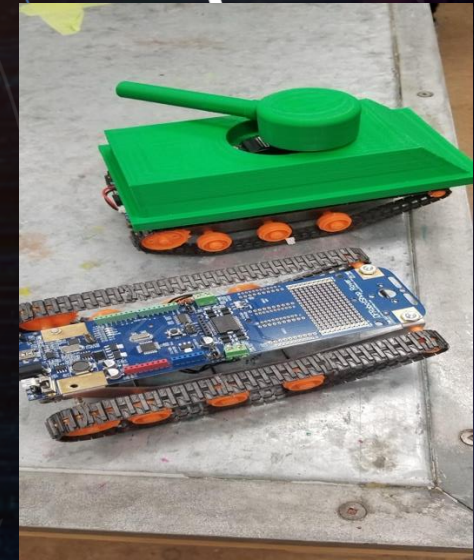
Robotics 10, 11, 12 and Engineering 12


No experience necessary.
Everyone is welcome.

This is a fun, 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, Vex etc.

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



A brown horse is captured in motion, running across a grassy field. The horse's mane and tail are flowing, and its legs are in mid-stride. The background is a soft-focus landscape with trees and foliage, suggesting a natural outdoor setting. The lighting is bright, creating a warm, golden glow.

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.

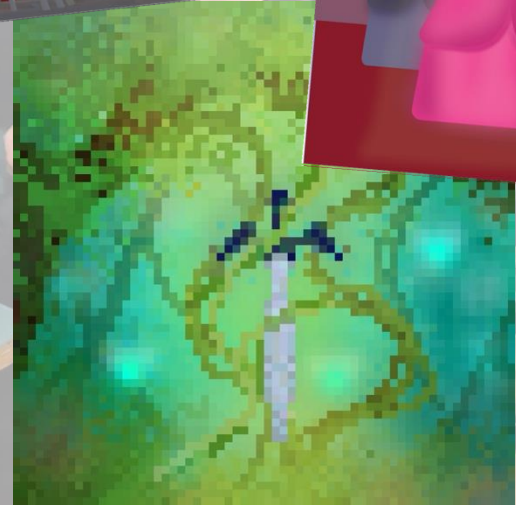
Equine Studies 10

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 10

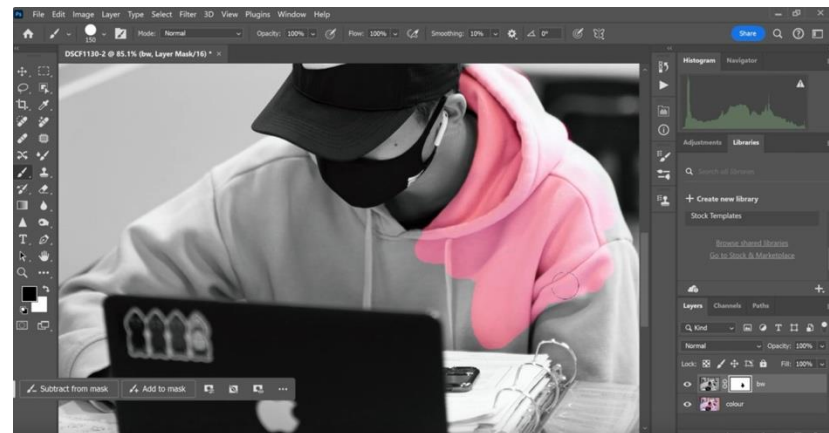
- Media Design 10:
 - Survey class with a wide variety of programs, including:
 - Graphic Design and Digital Art
 - 3D Modelling
 - Pixel Art and Animation
 - Video Game Design and Programming
 - Counts as an ADST or Fine Arts credit for graduation
 - All skill levels welcome!





Photography: Grade 10

- 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

Requests

- My Details
- Transcript
- Current Schedule
- Contacts
- Attendance
- Assessments
- Notifications
- Requests
- Requests Details
- Graduation Progress

Options ▾ Reports ▾ Help ▾ 🔍 🗨️ 📄

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2025-2026 - Requests: 4 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 8% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions



Grade 9 Course Planning 2025 - 2026

Your student email is studentnumber@me.sd42.ca . This is where we will communicate about course selections and/or questions.

The timetable is created based on your requests; therefore, choose wisely. You will be inputting your course selection requests online using MyClass.

For consideration:

- In order to submit requests, you must know your student number and MyClass password.
- All courses are a "REQUEST" only. While every effort is made to accommodate your choices, the courses you choose are not guaranteed, so choose your alternate thoughtfully

Please refer to the [Course Planning Booklet](#) when selecting your elective choices. This can be found through our school website.

At the grade 9 level, each student is required to take 5 core courses plus Careers 9. Students will have the choice to select 3 electives and 2 alternates. Students can choose to take a 9th or 10th course.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Required Courses	MCE-09	CAREER EDUCATION 9	N	0.0
		MEN-09-HU	ENGLISH HUMANITIES 9	N	0.0
		MMA-09	MATHEMATICS 9	N	0.0
		MPHE-09	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 9	N	0.0
		MSC-09	SCIENCE 9	N	0.0
		MSS-09-HU	SOCIAL STUDIES 9 HUMANITIES	N	0.0
Select...	Electives	MADW-09	WOODWORK 9	N	0.0
		MCUL-0A	CULINARY ARTS 9	N	4.0
		MSP-09	SPANISH 9	N	0.0
Select...	Additional Electives	MADEM10	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 10	N	4.0
Select...	Outside the Timetable				

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Alternates	MADFS09	FOOD STUDIES 9	Y	0.0
		MVAPH10	PHOTOGRAPHY 10	Y	4.0

Notes for counsellor



Life is a journey, not
a destination.

Ralph Waldo Emerson