



Grade 8 to 9 Course Selections



Graduation Requirements

- 30 Credits: mix of required and elective courses
- 40 Community Involvement Hours
- Literacy Requirement
- Online Learning



Set Courses for English Instruction Students

English Instruction

ENL1W1-English

MTH1W1-Mathematics

SNC1W1-Science

CGC1W1-Geography

FSF1D1-French

Phys. Ed. **Males: PPL1O1**
Females: PPL1O1 or PAF1O1



Set Courses in Xello

All of your set courses have been pre-selected for you, other than Phys.Ed.

Your Xello should look like this



You have to add your 2 electives, and your Phys.Ed. choice

The screenshot shows the Xello interface for a Grade 9 student. At the top, it says 'Grade 9' and '6 credits'. Below this is a dropdown menu set to 'Not Submitted'. A list of pre-selected courses is shown, each with a lock icon and '1 cr.' credit value:

- ENL1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
ENL1W1 | English 9
- MTH1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
MTH1W1 | Math 9
- SNC1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
SNC1W1 | Science 9
- CGC1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
CGC1W1 | Geogra...
- FSF1D1 - GRADE 9 - ...
FSF1D1 | French 9

Below the list is a blue button with a white '+' icon and the text 'Add Elective 9' and '13 credits remaining'. Underneath is a dashed box labeled 'Available period'. At the bottom, under the heading 'Year-independent requirements', there are four purple buttons with white '+' icons:

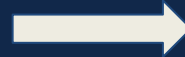
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1 cr.
- Add Tech Credit (gra...
1 cr.
- Add Arts
1 cr.
- Add Health & Phys Ed
1 cr.



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Purple *Year-Independent Requirements* must be completed by the end of grade 12.

You will not be able to put them all in for next year.



Grade 9
6 credits

Not Submitted

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Available period

Year-independent requirements

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Elective Courses - You get 2 choices

No matter what you choose, you will satisfy at least one graduation requirement.

Arts

Drama (**ADA 10**)
Instrumental Music (**AMU10**)
Vocal Music (**AMV 10**)
Dance (**ATC 10**)
Visual Arts (**AVI10**)

Technology

Hospitality-Cooking (**TFJ10**)
Technology & Skilled Trades (**TAS10**)

Business

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset (**BEM10**)

Your Opportunity to Try New Things!



All grade 9s take: English, Math, Science, Geography, French, and Phys.Ed.

Over the next week or two, think about what you would like your 2 elective courses to be.

When you make your request in Xello, you will add your 2 choices and 1 alternate.

Your alternate is used if we cannot build your timetable with your 2 initial choices.

Keep in mind that you must earn a Technology credit by the end of Grade 10.

Health and Physical Education (Choose ONE of the following options)

| Male | Female |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> PPL101 Healthy Active Living This all-gendered course focuses on active fun, confidence through learning new skills, and strength through fitness. The average class will do 10 minutes of fitness activity with 20 minutes of drills and 30 minutes of game play. | <input type="checkbox"/> PPL101 Healthy Active Living This all-gendered course focuses on active fun, confidence through learning new skills, and strength through fitness. The average class will do 10 minutes of fitness activity with 20 minutes of drills and 30 minutes of game play. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> PAF101 Healthy Living and Personal Fitness Activities This female-only course is an introduction to fitness, with a focus on proper form and technique with weight room equipment. The course also includes several health topics and time in the gym working on fitness through game play and sport. |

Elective Options - Check 2 Choices

Alternate Option - Circle 1 Choice

The Arts (Each of these courses qualifies as the ARTS graduation requirement)

| | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADA101 Drama This course introduces students to drama through team-building, storytelling, and performance, while also exploring the world of technical theatre. Students will develop acting and stagecraft skills, including lighting, sound, stage combat, and set design, in a collaborative, inclusive environment. The course promotes confidence, communication, and respect, with a focus on stories that reflect diverse perspectives and themes of equity and social justice. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMU101 Music: Instrumental This course is open to anyone interested in learning how to play an instrument. Instruments offered include: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, and drums. In this course, you will develop a practice routine to improve your playing, discover the musical elements, and learn how to perform in a group setting. You will play a wide variety of genres including concert music, classical, jazz, latin and funk/rock. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AMV101 Music: Vocal | |



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Xello will sometimes show you courses that are not assigned to your grade.

You can filter down to Grade 9 classes from the search field.

Pick 09th Grade Electives.

[<](#) FRENCH 9

ELECTIVES 9

13 Credits left

* - 09th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices

* - 10th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices

* - 11th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices

* - 12th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices

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| GRADE | CREDIT |
|-------|--------|
| 9 | 1 |












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Year-independent requirements

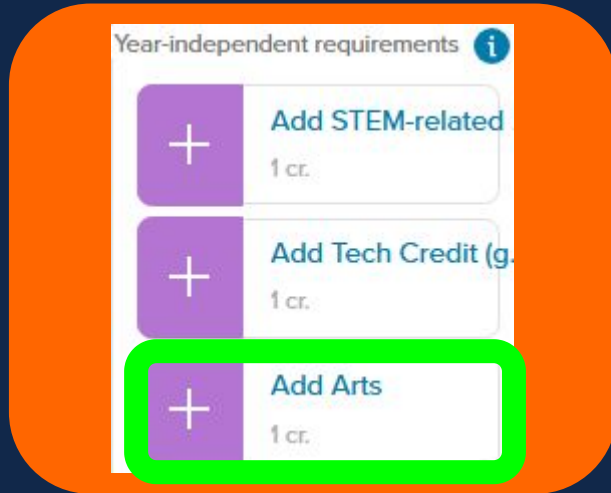
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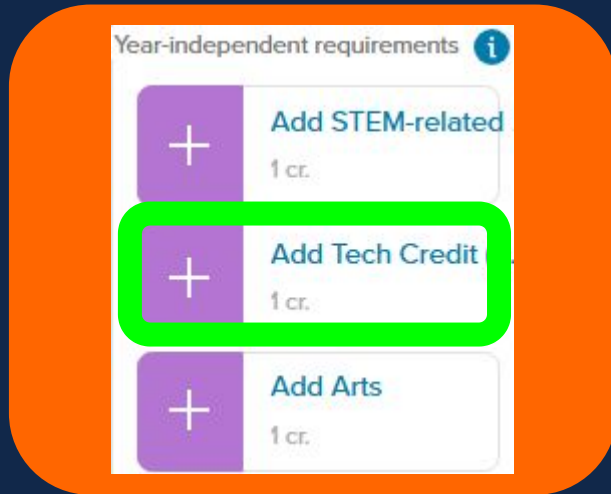


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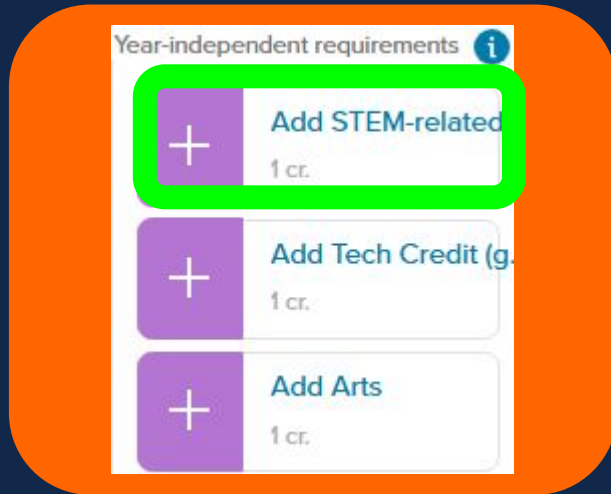


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Choosing Courses for Your Grade

How can I tell if a course is Grade 9 or 10?

Here is an example of Drama, which can be taken in any grade.

The first 3 characters identify the course
ADA=Drama

The 4th character identifies the grade.

1-Grade 9

2-Grade 10

3-Grade 11

4-Grade 12

Ensure that the courses you pick are all “1”

| | | |
|---|------------|----------------|
| + | [ADA1O1] | ADA1O1 - Drama |
| + | [ADA2O1] | ADA2O1 - Drama |
| + | [ADA3M1] | ADA3M1 - Drama |
| + | [ADA4M1] | ADA4M1 - Drama |



Sample Timetable

| S1 | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|------|------|
| Period (Day) | Course-Sec | Course Title | Teacher | School | Room | Term |
| 1(1) | ENL1W1-01 | English | Mazzone | CENSS | 134 | S1 |
| 2(1) | SNC1W1-02 | Science | Sahota | CENSS | 112 | S1 |
| 3(1) | TFJ1O1-02 | Hospitality and Tourism Technologies | Dobrovolski | CENSS | 143 | S1 |
| 4(1) | FSF1D1-03 | Core French | Stapleton | CENSS | 200 | S1 |

| S2 | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|--|---------|--------|------|------|
| Period (Day) | Course-Sec | Course Title | Teacher | School | Room | Term |
| 1(1) | TAS1O1-03 | Technology and the Skilled Trades, Grade 9, Open | Barter | CENSS | 135 | S2 |
| 2(1) | CGC1W1-05 | Exploring Canadian Geography, Grade 9, De-streamed | Reddick | CENSS | 100 | S2 |
| 3(1) | AMU1O1-02 | Music | Feltrin | CENSS | 141 | S2 |
| 4(1) | MTH1W1-10 | Mathematics, Grade 9 | Hanti | CENSS | 116 | S2 |

Important Reminders:

- Your plan should have 8 courses plus 1 alternate
- When you have completed your selections, show your parents/guardians
- You can SUBMIT, which locks in your choices, anytime between **January 16th and January 28th, 2026**
- Choices will be locked-in January 28th, 2026 at 2:00pm



Looking forward to
seeing you at our
OPEN HOUSE!

Thursday, January 15th, 2026

Doors open at 6:00 pm

