



MAKE *the* MOVE TO HIGH SCHOOL



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DSBN 2023-2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

Learning and Growing Together



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

Grade 9
6 credits

Not Submitted

ENL1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
ENL1W1 | English 9 1 cr.

MTH1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
MTH1W1 | Math 9 1 cr.

SNC1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
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CGC1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...
CGC1W1 | Geogra... 1 cr.

FSF1D1 - GRADE 9 - ...
FSF1D1 | French 9 1 cr.

+ Add Elective 9
13 credits remaining

Available period

Year-independent requirements

+ Add STEM-related c...
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.



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MTH1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...	MTH1W1 Math 9	1 cr.
SNC1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...	SNC1W1 Science 9	1 cr.
CGC1W1 - GRADE 9 - ...	CGC1W1 Geogra...	1 cr.
FSF1D1 - GRADE 9 - ...	FSF1D1 French 9	1 cr.
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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 1O**)
Instrumental Music (**AMU1O**)
Vocal Music (**AMV 1O**)
Dance (**ATC 1O**)
Visual Arts (**AVI1O**)

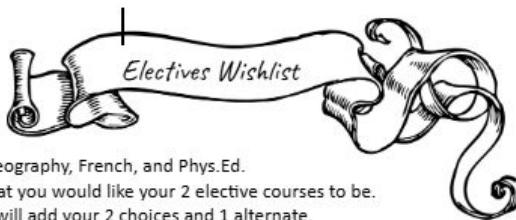
Technology

Hospitality-Cooking (**TFJ1O**)
Technology & Skilled Trades (**TAS1O**)

Business

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset (**BEM1O**)

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
<p>PPL1O1 Healthy Active Living <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>	<p>PPL1O1 Healthy Active Living <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p> <p>PAF1O1 Healthy Living and Personal Fitness Activities <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>
Elective Options - Check 2 Choices	
The Arts (Each of these courses qualifies as the ARTS graduation requirement)	
<p>ADA1O1 Drama <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>	
<p>AMU1O1 Music: Instrumental <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>	
<p>AMV1O1 Music: Vocal</p>	



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

Pick 09th Grade Electives.

Elective Courses - You get 2 choices

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

ELECTIVES 9

13 Credits left

GRADE	CREDIT
9	1

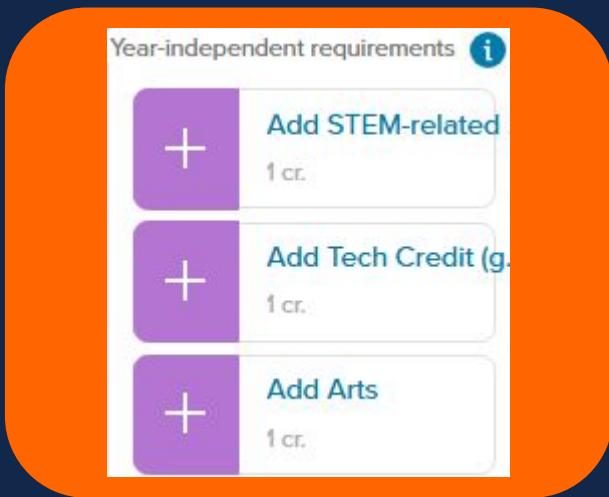
Enter course code, keyword, or course name...

- * - 09th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices
- * - 10th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices
- * - 11th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices
- * - 12th Grade Elective / Alternate Choices



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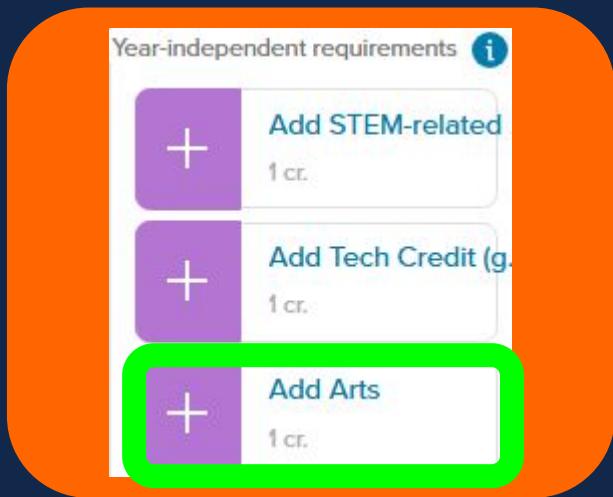


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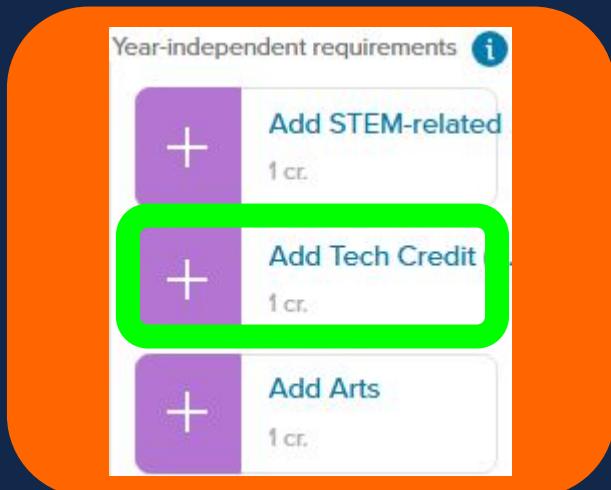
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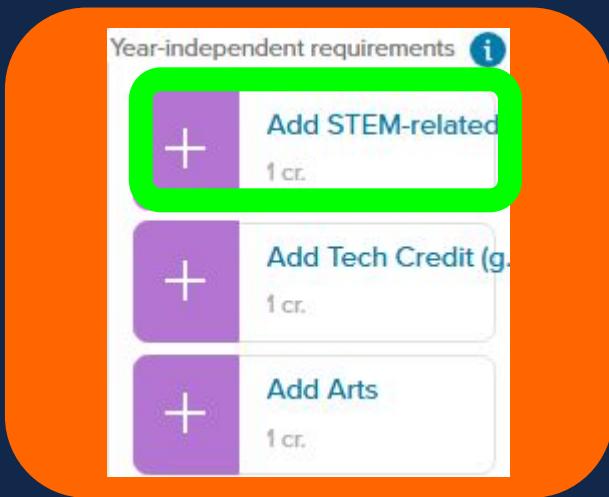


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Choosing Courses for Your Grade

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

