

SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION FORM 2018-2019

Date

Last Name	First Name	Previous School	Student #
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Grade 9 students must select 8 courses within the timetable, including one from each type of Required Courses. There is no limit to the number of optional courses outside the timetable. Courses will run when there is sufficient enrollment. If a course is cancelled students will be assigned to their alternate course choice(s). Please also select two alternate electives. Study blocks or Spares are not permitted in grades 9 to 11.

REQUIRED COURSES		Course Code	
ENGLISH			
English Language Arts 9		MEN--09---	
English Language Arts 9 Honours (application only)		MEN--09H--	
MATHEMATICS			<i>Teach Rec.</i>
Mathematics 9		MMA--09---	
Mathematics 9 Honours (application only)		MMA--09H--	
Introduction to Mathematics 9 * See Note 1		MMA--09C--	
Workplace Mathematics 9 * See Note 1		MMA--09A--	
SCIENCE			
Science 9		MSC--09---	
Science 9 Honours (application only)		MSC--09H--	
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Social Studies 9		MSS--09---	
Social Studies 9 Honours (application only)		MSS--09H--	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION			
Physical and Health Education 9 Boys		MPHE-09B--	
Physical and Health Education 9 Girls		MPHE-09G--	
P&H Education 9 Band Boys (all year) *must choose band 9		MPHE-09B-L	
P&H Education 9 Band Girls (all year) *must choose band 9		MPHE-09G-L	
PE9 & Athletic Leadership (2 courses)		MPHE-09---	
		XLDCH09AL-	
PE9 & Hockey Academy (2 courses, run all year)		MPHE-09HOC	
		XLDCH09ALL	
PROGRAMS OF CHOICE (by application only)			
Application forms for Program of Choice available on our website spectrum.sd61.bc.ca			
Students in Athletic Leadership or Hockey Academy will only have 2 Electives.			
Athletic Leadership 9 & PE 9			
Hockey Academy 9 & PE 9			
Honours 9			
OUTSIDE OF TIMETABLE COURSES			
Music 9: Jazz Band (Jr. Jazz Band runs all year)		XBA--09J-L	
Leadership 9 (all year, at lunch)		XLEAD09--L	
Please list two students you would like in your Teacher Advisor Group (TAG) next year.			

ELECTIVE COURSES (Select 3)		Course Code
BUSINESS EDUCATION		
Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9 - Business		MADEM09---
DIGITAL MEDIA & VIDEO GAME DESIGN		
Information and Communication Technologies 9: Digital Media & Game Design		MADIT09---
HOME ECONOMICS		
Textiles 9: Sewing Level 1		MADT-09---
Foods Studies 9: The Basics		MADFS09---
MODERN LANGUAGES		
French 9		MFR--09---
Spanish 9		MSP--09---
Intro Spanish 11		MBSP-11---
TECHNOLOGY AND TRADES EDUCATION		
General Exploration 9		MADGE09---
Metalwork 9		MADM-09---
Woodwork 9		MADW-09---
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS		
Visual Arts 9		MVA--09---
Music 9: Concert Band (all year)		XBA--09C-L
Dance 9: Performance		MDNC-09P--
Dance 9: Choreography		MDNC-09---
Drama 9		MDR--09---
Musical Theatre 9		XLDCB09MT-
OTHER		
Learning Strategies 9 (replaces an elective) *See Note 2		XLDCB09LS-
Alternate Elective Courses		Code
1.		
2.		
NOTES		
1.	Please follow your current math teacher's recommendation as this will afford your child the best chance of success in high school math.	
2.	A Learning Strategies Block will replace one elective; consultation with a counsellor is required.	
Parent Name		
Parent Signature		

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Parents & Guardians

This is your child's Course Selection Form for Spectrum Community School for the 2018-19 school year. You will notice that his/her current math teacher has made a recommendation (*Teacher Rec.*) for the different offerings for mathematics in Grade 9.

We strongly urge you to support this recommendation as we believe this will afford your child the best chance of success in high school math. If you have questions about this recommendation, please contact your child's grade 8 math teacher.

The following descriptions of the different math offerings are taken from our Course Handbook:

Mathematics 9 or Mathematics 9 Honours

Math 9 is recommended for students who achieved a C+ or better in Math 8. Those students who excel in mathematics may apply for the Mathematics 9 Honours Program and will be challenged with more difficult material and/or additional topics from enriched areas of the curriculum. Application forms for Honours classes are available on our website or from a counsellor at Spectrum.

Introduction to Mathematics 9

This course is recommended for students who did not meet the expectations in Math 8, or achieved a C or lower. Introduction to Mathematics 9 is a stepping stone to Math 9. Student enrolled in Intro Math 9 MUST also enroll in Math 9

Workplace Math 9

This course is by teacher recommendation only.