

Grade 9 Course Program

In Grade 9, students have an opportunity to learn across a breadth of subject areas. Students typically earn eight credits towards their high school diploma in Grade 9.



Grade 9 students will normally complete these compulsory credits in Grade 9:

- English, ENL1W
- Mathematics, MTH1W
- Science, SNC1W
- Exploring Canadian Geography, CGC1D
- Healthy Active Living Education (Physical Education), PPL1O
- Core French, FSF1D (Students who are French-exempt may enrol in Learning Strategies, GLS1O, instead of French)

Additionally, Grade 9 students will also complete 2.0 credits in The Arts and Technology. Students will have opportunity during Grade 9 Orientation week to provide input into their Technology course selection; however, final decisions about these courses are made by our Guidance department.

The Arts and Technology courses for Grade 9 students are:

- Music (0.5 credit), AMI1O
- Drama (0.5 credit), ADA1O
- Visual Art (0.5 credit), AVI1O
- STEM (0.5 credit), TDJ1O
- The Pulse (1.0 credit), TGJ1O
- The Design Lab (1.0 credit), TAS1O

Optionally, Grade 9 students may also elect to take Choir, AMV1O, or Band, AMR1O in addition to the regular eight Grade 9 courses. Information about how to register for Choir or Band will be provided during Grade 9 Orientation Week.

More detail about each of these courses can be found in the Family & Student Handbook, under the section, *Course Descriptions*. A list of all credits required for students to earn the Ontario Secondary School Diploma is found in the Family & Student Handbook under the section, *Diplomas*.