

## 2017-18 Grade 9 Course Selections

All course selections must be made on MyEd BC. This sheet lists your options.

Please see the Clearwater Secondary School Course Guide at the address for descriptions of all of the courses: <http://clearwaterseccourseguide.weebly.com>

### Required Courses

The required courses for grade 9 are below. You have already been placed in these courses. Please put a comment in the “notes to counselor” if you need to change one of these courses because you have already taken it or need to retake a course before taking it.

- √ Careers Education 9 (MCE--09)
- √ Humanities 9 (MEN09--HUM)
- √ Mathematics 9 ((MMA--09)
- √ Physical and Health Education 9 (MPHE-09)
- √ Science 9 (MSC--09)

### Elective Courses

You will need to select **three** elective courses from the list below. Please place a √ beside the three selections that you made online and put an “A” beside the alternates you chose.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Metal 9 (MADM-09AMT)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership 9 (LDCA09-LD)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing (MEN--09-CW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 9 (MADM-09)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 9 (MADD-09)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Power Technology 9 (MADPT09) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 9 (MDR--09)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Secwepemctsin 9 (MSWP-09)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foods 9 (MADFS09)             | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles 9 (MADT-09)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French 9 (MFR--09)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 9 (MVA--09)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar 9 (XAT--09GR)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 9 (MADW-09)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Tech 9 (MADIT09)  |   |

I agree with my child’s selections above

My child and I have made changes to his/her online course selections (by Feb. 26)

We were unable to do the changes online, please have my child do them at school

Student name - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this sheet to the office by February 27.**

## Thinking ahead

Next year, when students are making course selections for grade 10, they will need to consider what their plans may be after they leave secondary school:

- Degree program at university (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, etc)
- Certificate or diploma program (Tourism, Vet assistant, etc)
- Trades program (Welding, Carpentry, Electrician, Parts Technician, etc)
- Work

Now is a good time to start having discussions about these plans and researching post-secondary options.

There is information on our website to help you discuss course selections with your child. The web address for this site is: <http://clearwaterseccourseguide.weebly.com> and it is available as a link on the Clearwater Secondary School website.

## The process for the course selection is as follows:

February 14

- Meet with students to help them make their course selections online
- Forms sent home with students for discussion with parents

<b>February 15 – bring your questions!</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Parent meeting in the Pit at 7:00 pm to show the highlights of the website, discuss the course requirements and answer questions</b></li></ul> |
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February 26

- The last day to make course selection changes online
- All parent-signed forms to be returned to school office by Feb. 27

March

- Timetable creation will begin
- Courses used will be determined by student requests

May

- Timetable will be semi-finalized
- If staffing changes, the timetable may change anytime before September

Sometime in June

- Tentative student timetables for 2017-18 available to students and parents
- A copy will be sent home with the final report card at the end of June

If you have any questions, please contact me at: [tbuck@sd73.bc.ca](mailto:tbuck@sd73.bc.ca) or 674-3328.

Thank you,  
Tracy Buck