

2022-23 Grade 9 Course Selections

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

Required Courses

Your child will be placed in all of the following required grade 9 courses:

- √ Careers Education 9 (MCE--09)
- √ Humanities 9 (MEN09--HUM) **OR** English 9 (MEN--09) & Social Studies 9 (MSS--09)
- √ Mathematics 9 ((MMA--09)
- √ Physical and Health Education 9 (MPHE-09)
- √ Science 9 (MSC--09)
- √ French 9 (MFR--09)
- √ Elective 9 Rotation A
- √ Elective 9 Rotation B

Elective Courses

French is not a requirement for graduation but a grade 11 or 12 Second Language is required by some post-secondary institutions. All grade 9 students will be placed in French 9 unless parents request the alternate elective (at this time the alternate elective is unknown - there will not be a choice). Contact Ms. Holmes or Mrs. Giesbrecht at 250-674-3328 if you have questions about this option OR make a selection below and return this form.

The two Elective Rotation blocks will be determined once staffing has been finalized. They may include: Art Metal, Drafting, Foods, Guitar/Music, Computer Studies, Metalwork, Textiles, Visual Art, Woodwork.

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 timeline for the course selection is as follows:

February 7 - 11

Ms. Holmes meets with students to outline how to make their course selections
Forms sent home with students for discussion with parents

February 16

All parent-signed forms to be returned to Ms. Holmes

February 16 - June

Timetable creation will begin
Courses used will be selected based on student requests
If staffing changes, timetable may change anytime before September

Sometime in June

Tentative student timetables for 2021-22 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 lholmes@sd73.bc.ca or 674-3328.

Thank you,
Loree Holmes

Please choose one option and sign below:

_____ Please place my child in French 9 _____ Do not place my child in French 9

Student name - _____

Parent signature - _____

Please put a comment below if your child needs to repeat a grade 8 course:

Please return this sheet to the office by February 16.