

2026-2027 Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Username: _____ Student Number: _____

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s) / Care Giver(s):

Your child will be selecting courses for the next school year. Please take a few minutes to discuss your child's course selections with them.

Course selections documents will be dated when they are returned to the school and electives will be honoured in the order in which they are received. **Please return this document to Gordon Bell no later than Friday, February 20, 2026.**

Please sign below indicating you have reviewed and approve of the course selections made on this sheet:

Parent/Guardian Name (print): _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your support with this process!

When selecting your courses, please refer to the digital school handbook for course descriptions and prerequisites!

COMPULSORY (Mandatory) COURSES FOR GRADE 9		
Students entering Grade 9 at Gordon Bell will automatically be registered for the following credits:		
English	ENGR1F	1 credit
Reading is Thinking	RITR1S	1 credit
Mathematics	MATR1F	1 credit
Transitional Math	TRMR1F	1 credit
Physical Education	PHER2F	1 credit
Social Studies	SOCR1F	1 credit
Science	SCIR1F	1 credit

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ELECTIVES COURSES FOR GRADE 9

Most Grade 9 students will take 3 elective courses. However, because some of the elective courses are offered outside the regular timetable (before school, at lunch or after school), some grade 9 students may take more than 3 elective courses.

Instructions for Selecting Electives (Option Courses):

- Select five (5) electives (option courses) from the list below.
- Rank courses from 1 to 5. (1 being the one you want most.)

Rank	Electives (Option Courses)	Grade 9	credit
	Art	VIAR1S	1
	Band++	MCBR1S	1
	Business Innovations	BINR1S	1
	Choir++	MCCR1S	1
	Dance	DANR1S	1
	Drama	DAMR1S	1
	Electronics	ELER1G	1
	Family Studies	FSTR1S	1
	Foods & Nutrition	FNUR1S	1
	French	FRER1F	1
	Graphic Arts	GRAR1G	1
	Guitar	MGUR1S	1
	Life Work Planning	LWPR1S	1
	Musical Theatre	MU1R1S	1
	Personal Finance	PFNR2S	1
	Piano	MMKR1S	1
	Technology	ICTA1F/ICTB1F	1

****Please note that not all options will be offered every year and courses require a minimum student interest to be offered.***

Some grade 9 elective courses may be offered as mixed grade classes (ex. Grade 9 and 10 Piano classes are offered together).

++ Courses may be scheduled at 8:00 a.m., lunch time and / or 3:30 p.m. If you pick band or choir, you will need to pick 6 option courses.

Urban Fusion (DN1R1S, 2S, 3S, 4S) , VOX (MVJR1S, 2S, 3S, 4S) and Drama Performance (DPHB1S, 2S, 3S, & 4S – ½ credit) will be available by audition only and you do not sign up for these at this time.