

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 | | |
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| 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 – $\frac{1}{2}$ credit) will be available by audition only and you do not sign up for these at this time.