

COURSE PLANNING

Grade 8 into 9

WELCOME !

- Graduation Program
- Grade 9 Program



COUNSELLORS

Grades 8 - 9

A. Rice

Grades 10 - 12

C. Walton A-M

S. McAllen N-Z

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Credits assigned to courses in grade 10 - 12
- ▶ Courses vs Credits
- ▶ One full course = 4 credits
- ▶ 80 credit minimum for graduation

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To Graduate:

52 required credits
+ 28 elective credits
= 80 Credits for graduation



** Minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Credits:

English 10, 11, and 12

Socials Studies 10, 11 or 12

Science 10, 11 or 12

Math 10, 11 or 12

Physical Health and Education 10

Career Life Education (CLE 10)

Career Life Connections (CLC 12)

Fine Arts or Applied Skills

Indigenous Content Course (*currently incorporated in Language Arts*)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Written Provincial Exams.

- Numeracy exam – written in gr. 10
- Literacy exam – written in gr. 10 and 12

Information and samples on the Ministry Website. Search online under:

“Grade 10 BC Numeracy and Literacy Assessment”

“Grade 12 BC Literacy Assessment”

GRADE 9 COURSES

1. English 9 (*Eng 9 "TR" or Eng 9 "LA"*)
2. Social Studies 9 (*SS 9 "TR" OR SS9 "LA"*)
3. Math 9, Math 9 Enriched, Math 9 Fundamentals
4. Science 9 (*Sc 9 "TR"*)
5. Physical Education 9/10 (Boys, Girls, Leadership = mixed genders)

Electives:

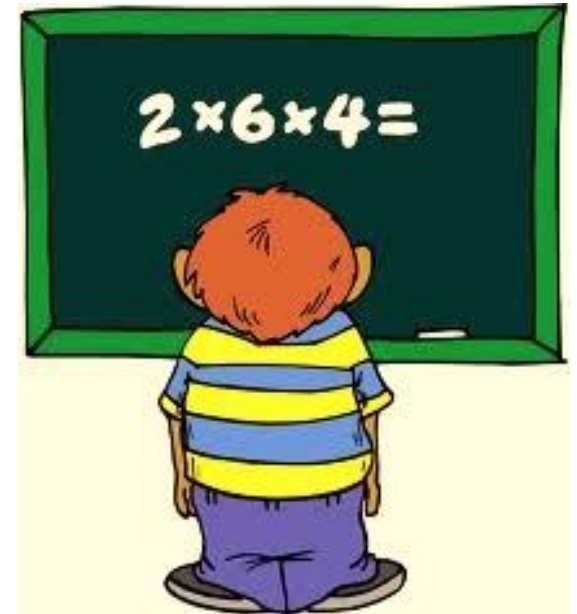
6. Language 9 or English Language Development (*ELD*) Elective
7. Fine Arts Elective
8. Applied Skills Elective

9. 'Outside the Timetable' courses –
Concert Choir AM, Band AM, Orchestra AM (by audition),

**(ELL classes)*

GRADE 9 MATH COURSES

- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Enriched Math 9 *(by recommendation only)*
- ▶ Math 9 Fundamentals



Language ELECTIVES

LANGUAGES

- ▶ French 9
- ▶ Japanese 9*
- ▶ Mandarin 9*
- ▶ Spanish 9*



Students **do not** need a language to graduate.

* *Beginner Level Course*

Applied Skills ELECTIVES

APPLIED SKILLS COURSES

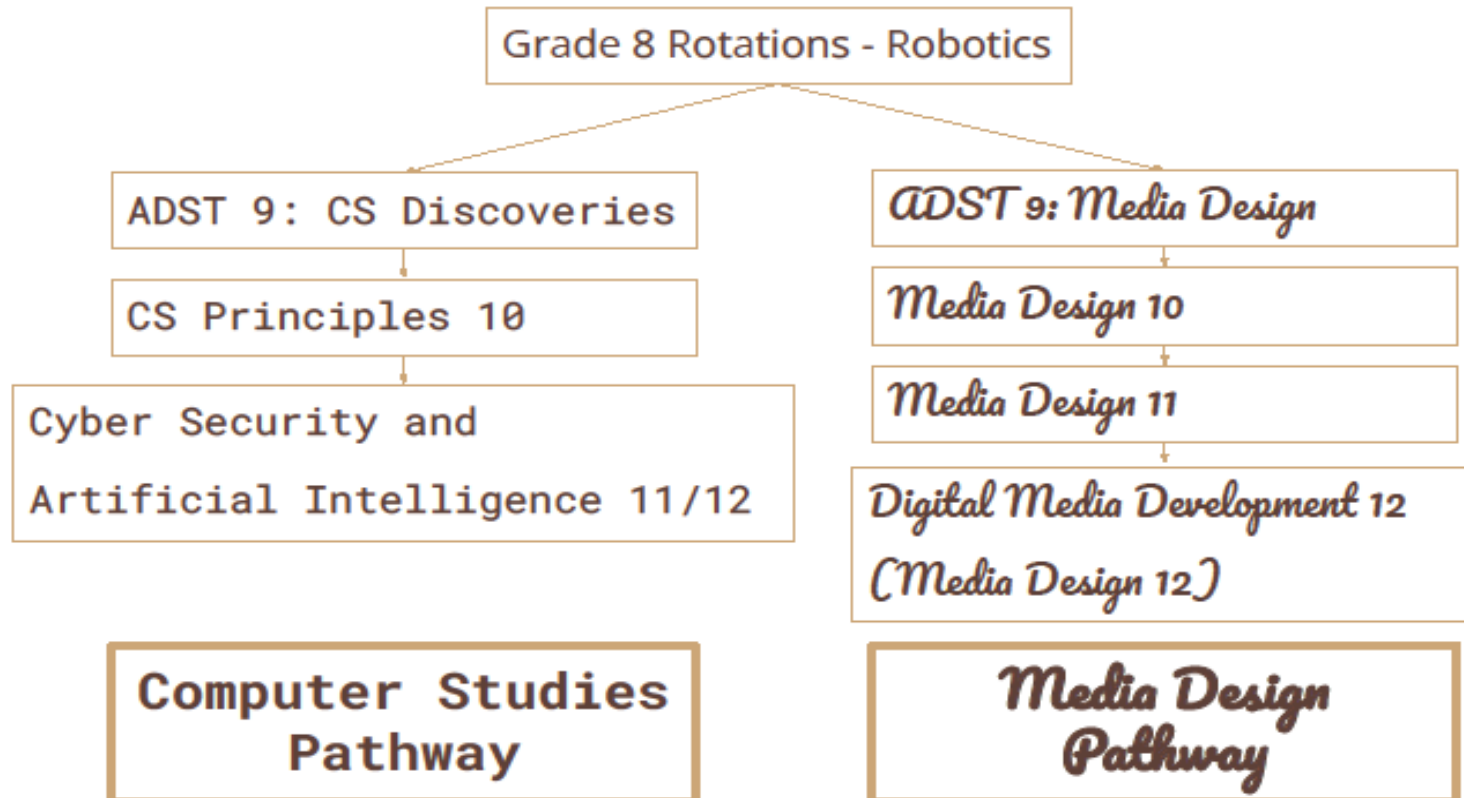
(ADST = applied design skills technology)

- ▶ ADST Media Design 9
- ▶ ADST Computer Science 9
- ▶ ADST Metalwork 9
- ▶ ADST Woodwork 9
- ▶ ADST Food Studies 9
- ▶ ADST Drafting 9*
- ▶ ADST Textile 9*



**could also satisfy Fine Art requirement*

Computer Studies



Fine Arts ELECTIVES

Visual Art

- ▶ Visual Art 9: 2D
- ▶ Visual Art 9: 3D
- ▶ Visual Art 9: Photography
- ▶ Media 9: Animation & Video 9

Music

- ▶ Guitar 9 (Intro and Advanced classes)
- ▶ Rock Band 9 (experience required)
- ▶ Jazz Band 9 (experience required)

Theatre Arts:

- ▶ Dance 9, Dance Crew **
- ▶ Drama 9
- ▶ Directing and Scriptwriting 9 (by recommendation)

***audition required*



District Programs

Premier District Academies

Sports: Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, fencing, field hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball.

Robotics: Mechatronics Robotics

Premier District Programs

F.A.S.T. (First Aid Swim Training)

Outdoor Recreation (gr 10-12 open to 9's)

200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training (gr.9-12)

IB Diploma

Gr. 10 PDP (pre diploma program) courses
(register when course planning for gr. 10)



Communicating with Students

1. Presentations will be offered to all grade 8 English classes beginning Feb 3rd.
2. Students must complete the following two actions before Feb 28th:
 - a) Course planning sheets handed in to South Campus office or to Ms. Rice
 - b) Courses must be uploaded to Myed by each students.

****DEADLINE = Friday, February 28th.**

If your course request sheets are not submitted on time, you risk not getting your first choice of courses.

Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet

GRADE 9 – COURSES AVAILABLE

REQUIRED COURSES

ENGLISH (LANGUAGE ARTS)

English 9
English 9 LA (Language Adapted) (Level 3/4)**
English 9 TRANSITIONAL (Level 1/2)**

MATHEMATICS

Mathematics 9: Foundations
Mathematics 9
Mathematics 9: Enriched

SCIENCE

Science 9
Science 9: TRANSITIONAL (Level 1/2)**

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 9
Social Studies 9 LA (Language Adapted) (Level 3/4)**
Social Studies 9 TRANSITIONAL (Level 1/2)**

LANGUAGES

French 9
Japanese 9*
Mandarin 9*
Spanish 9*
English Language Development 9 (Beg/Int)**

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Physical & Health Education 9
Academy 9 Pending PE (by application)
Pursuit (online application)

APPLIED SKILLS (ADST) COURSES

COMPUTERS

Information Technology 9: Media Design
Information Technology 9: Computer Science

TECHNOLOGY

Drafting 9
Metalwork 9
Woodwork 9

HOME ECONOMICS

Food Studies 9
Textiles 9

FINE ARTS COURSES

VISUAL ART

Animation & Video 9
Visual Arts 9
Photography 9

MUSIC

Guitar introductory 9
Guitar Advanced 9
Rock Band 9
Jazz Band 9

THEATRE ARTS

Dance 9 (Level 1/2)
Drama 9
Directing and Script Writing 9 (by recommendation)

OUTSIDE TIMETABLE WVSS COURSES

Theatre Production 9 (by audition)
Music 9: Concert Band
Music 9: Orchestra
Music 9: Concert Choir
Dance 9: Dance Company (by audition)

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

WV Illuminate Choral Ensemble 9 (by audition)
Yoga Teacher Training 12 (online application)
FAST (First Aid Swim Training – online application)
Outdoor Recreation 9 (online application)
Academy 9 Pending PE (online application)
Mechatronics Robotics 9 (online application)
First Aid Swim Training FAST (by application)

Online application and District information at:

<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/programs>

Course Description Booklet: <https://westvancouver.schools.ca/westvancouver-secondary/students/course-selection-guide/>

Grade 9 – Course Requests

Name sticker

West Vancouver Secondary School Grade 8 into 9 Course Requests

Process:

- In class presentation
- Enter into MyEd by: **MARCH 1**
- Hand in form to Mrs. Krieger by: **MARCH 1**
- Last day for changes: **MARCH 15**

GRADE 8		GRADE 9	
English:	English 8 (Regular)	English 9 (Regular)	
	English 8 (ELL) Transitional	English 9 (ELL) Transitional	
	English 8 (ELL) Language Adapted	English 9 (ELL) Language Adapted	
Math:	Math 8 (Regular)	Math 9 (Foundations)	
	Math 8 (Enriched)	Math 9 (Regular)	
		Math 9 (Enriched)	
Science:	Science 8 (Regular)	Science 9 (Regular)	
	Science 8 (ELL transitional)	Science 9 (ELL transitional)	
Socials:	Socials 8 (Regular)	Socials 8 (Regular)	
	Socials 8 (ELL Transitional)	Socials 8 (ELL Transitional)	
	Socials 8 (ELL Language Adapted)	Socials 8 (ELL Language Adapted)	
Language:	French 8	French 9	
	Spanish 9	Spanish 9	
	Japanese 9	Japanese 9	
	English Language Development (ELL Beginner)	Mandarin 9	
	English Language Development (ELL Intermediate)	English Language Development (ELL Beginner)	
	No Language	English Language Development (ELL Intermediate)	
	None or Other – please write which one:		
Support:	Student Support Block (Erin Kidd, Matt Pugliese, Heidi DeLazzer)	Student Support Block (Erin Kidd, Matt Pugliese, Heidi DeLazzer)	
	Learning Support Block (Mrs. Kris Stead)	Learning Support Block (Mrs. Kris Stead)	
	Connect Block (Mr. Dan Stoddard)	Connect Block (Mr. Dan Stoddard)	
PE	PE 8	PE 9	
	Academy - please write which one:	Academy - please write which one:	
	Pursuit Block	Pursuit Block:	
Electives	Exploration Rotations A - (Fine Arts and Media – Art, Dance, Media, Drama, Careers)	Applied Skill Elective - please write which one:	
	Exploration Rotations B - (Applied Skills – Textiles, Robotics, Foods, Woodworking, Metalworking)	Fine Arts Elective - please write which one:	
		Backup Choice #1:	
		Backup Choice #2:	

QUESTIONS ?

- 1) School website (course selection)
- 2) School website (counselling webpage)
- 3) District Website
- 4) Come and see Ms. Rice
- 5) email Ms. Rice arice@wvschools.ca
- 6) Mrs. Krieger in South Campus office