

WELCOME!

GRADE 8-9 COURSE SELECTION

February 2026



COURSE PLANNING

Grade 8 into 9

- 1. Graduation Program**
- 2. Grade 9 Program**



COUNSELLORS

Grades 8-9:
Ms. Rice



Grades 10-12:
Ms. Walton - A-L
Mr. McAllen - M-Z



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COURSE PLANNING TIMELINE

Feb. 2-12: In class course planning presentations

Feb. 27: Hand in course planning sheets to South Campus office or to Ms. Rice - **signed by a parent/guardian**

Feb. 27: Last day to upload your course request to MyEd.

****Note DEADLINE: Friday, February 27th**

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

Grade 9 courses set you up for success for graduation.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Provincial Assessments

Numeracy 10 Assessment
Literacy 10 Assessment
Literacy 12 Assessment

Information and samples on the Ministry Website.

Search online under:

Grade 10 BC Numeracy and Literacy Assessment

Grade 12 BC Literacy Assessment





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)

Moving from graduation requirements to choices in Grade 9...

Grade 9 students are required to take 8 courses inside of the timetable.

They have optional 9th courses offered outside the timetable (7:30am classes).

Career Education 9 is a required course and will be added to all student timetables.

Please refer to the WVSS website for course details.

GRADE 9 COURSE OPTIONS

REQUIRED COURSES

English:

- English 9, English 9 Transitional or English 9 Language Adapted

Social Studies:

- SS 9, SS 9 Transitional or SS 9 Adapted

Math:

- Math 9, Math 9 Enriched, Math 9 Fundamentals

Science:

- Science 9 or Science 9 Transitional

Physical & Health Education:

- PHE 9/10 (Boys, Girls, Leadership = mixed genders)

ELECTIVES

Language 9:

- French, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin or English Language Development (ELD) Elective

Fine Arts Elective: See next slide

Applied Skills Elective: Next slide

Outside the timetable courses:

- Concert Choir AM, Band AM, Orchestra AM (by audition), ELL classes



LANGUAGE ELECTIVES



- French 9
- Japanese 9* (beginner level)
- Mandarin 9* (beginner level)
- Spanish 9* (beginner level)

NOTE: Students do not need a language to graduate.



FINE ARTS ELECTIVE

Visual Arts

Visual Art 9: 2D

Visual Art 9: 3D

Visual Art 9: Photography
Media 9: Animation & Video



Music

Guitar 9 (Intro and
Advanced classes)

Rock Band 9 (experience
required)

Jazz Band 9 (experience
required)



Theatre Arts

- Dance 9, Dance Crew (audition required)
- Drama 9
- Directing and Scriptwriting 9 (by recommendation)



APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE

- Metalwork 9
- Woodwork 9
- Food Studies 9
- Computers 9 (detailed slide to follow)
- Drafting 9* (also satisfies Fine Art requirement)
- Textile 9* (also satisfies Fine Art requirement)



COMPUTER STUDIES



Grade 8 Rotations - Robotics

ADST 9: CS Discoveries

CS Principles 10

Cyber Security and
Artificial Intelligence 11/12

Computer Studies
Pathway

ADST 9: Media Design

Media Design 10

Media Design 11

*Digital Media Development 12
(Media Design 12)*

*Media Design
Pathway*

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

By Application found on website below. Apply early.
<https://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies>

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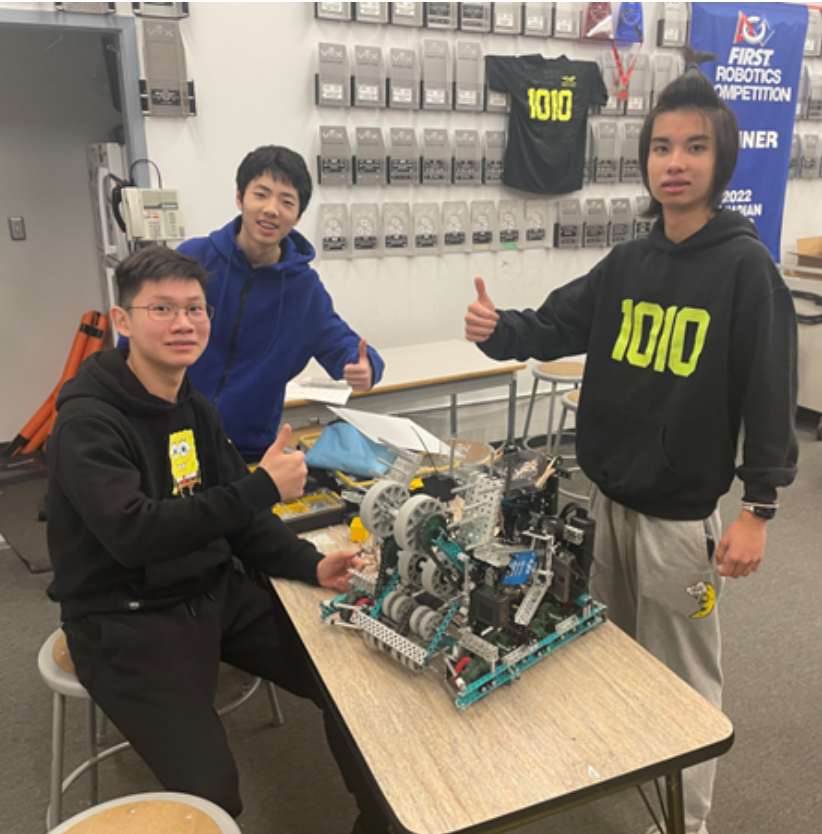
- ADVANCED PLACEMENT
- EARLY LEARNING
- ELEMENTARY BAND
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)
- FEEDING FUTURES
- FRENCH IMMERSION
- IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAM
- IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME
- IDEC
- INGLEWOOD SECONDARY
- INTERNATIONAL
- MONTESORI
- PROPERTIES FAMILY HUB
- PURSUIT
- SUMMER LEARNING
- VISUAL • PERFORMING ARTS

PREMIER PROGRAMS

- CARPENTRY: YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES
- CULINARY ARTS – PROFESSIONAL COOK 1
- CYBERSECURITY, AI AND QUANTUM COMPUTING
- FASHION INDUSTRY
- FIRST AID SWIM TRAINING (FAST)
- EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
- IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME
- IGNITE YOUR PASSION: BIG BAD BOT BUILDERS
- IGNITE YOUR PASSION: GREAT BOTS OF FIRE
- JUNIOR IGNITE DISTRICT CHOIR
- LIGHTHOUSE TOURING ENSEMBLE
- OUTDOOR RECREATION
- 200 HOUR YOGA TEACHER TRAINING
- YELL ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12 PROGRAM

PREMIER ACADEMIES

- BADMINTON
- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- FENCING
- FIELD HOCKEY
- MECHATRONICS ROBOTICS
- SOCCER
- TENNIS
- VOLLEYBALL



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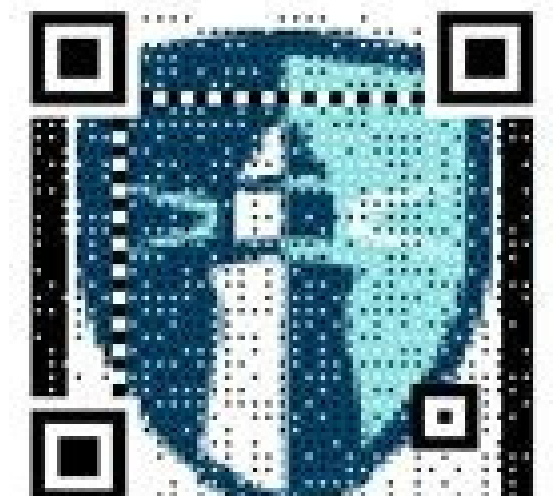
MECHATRONICS ROBOTICS

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TENNIS

VOLLEYBALL

Registration is open



WVS Premier Academies and Sports Programs 2026-2027



4 Credit PHE

- Badminton
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Fencing (part time)
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

8 Credits

- Robotics Academy (10-12)
- Fencing Academy (full time)



WVS Premier Programs



World of Opportunity

- Carpentry (10-12)
- Cybersecurity & AI (10-12)
- **NEW**-Culinary Professional Chef (10-12)
- Early Childhood Education (10-12)
- Culinary Professional Cook(10-12)
- Fashion Industry (10-12)
- FirstAid &Swim Training(FAST)
- Illuminate Choirs (8-12)
- Outdoor Recreation (9-12)
- Yoga Teacher Training(9-12)
- YELL -Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership (10-12)

Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet

[CLICK HERE FOR THE LINK](#)



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Any questions?

**Please do not hesitate to reach
out to
Ms. Rice, Ms. Frith or Ms. Krieger**



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