



RICK HANSEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 9 Course Selection

NAME: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

For course descriptions visit <https://rickhansen.abbyschools.ca/programs/courseplanning>

<div><u>GRADE 9 REQUIRED COURSES</u></div> <div><div>1. English 9</div><div>2. Careers and Makerspace 9</div><div>3. Social Studies 9</div><div>4. Mathematics 9</div><div>5. Science 9</div><div>6. Physical Education 9: [CHOOSE PE 9 or *PE Basketball 9] _____</div><div>7. Elective: _____</div><div>8. Elective: _____</div><div>*PE Basketball 9 is an extended day course and requires an application</div></div>	<div><u>ELECTIVES</u> [These all run during school]</div> <div><p>Language 9: French 9 or Punjabi 9.</p><p>Art Studio 9: Explore drawing, painting, mixed media, and ceramics/sculpture.</p><p>Drama 9: Explore movement, mime, speech, role play, and improvisation! Class emphasis is on teamwork and concentration.</p><p>Foods 10: Learn food prep basics such as measuring, different types of equipment, and recipe format. Learn to make a variety of foods with and without a recipe.</p><p>Metal/Wood 9: Learn to create a variety of projects working both individually and in teams which include skateboards, picture frames, decorative wood and metal pieces plus much more!</p><p>Women in Trades 10: Female students may opt to take metal/wood in grade 9 through this course.</p><p>Recording Arts 9: This course explores the art of music production. Students learn to make beats, write hooks, and record artists in the studio.</p><p>Choir 9: Students will learn to be confident in their singing voice and be able to demonstrate proper vocal techniques. Students will be able to read music, including note reading, rhythms, key, and time signatures.</p><p>Guitar/Piano 9: This course is designed for those who wish to gain skill on a either the piano or the guitar. Students will learn how to read and perform on the guitar through reading notes, chords, and TAB.</p><p>Visual Media Arts: Students are introduced to 2D and 3D worlds that are created through digital programs. Students work with Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Blender, and many others to create a digital portfolio of their work.</p><p>*Leadership 9: Students will explore ways to create an inclusive environment for everyone. Learn the fundamentals of event planning, community involvement, budgeting, public speaking, and creating marketing material in a fun and interactive environment</p><p>Though the school makes every effort to schedule students’ first choices in electives, students will be asked to pick an additional two electives in case scheduling conflicts occur.</p></div>
<div><u>EXTENDED DAY REQUESTS</u></div> <div><div>1. _____</div><div>2. _____</div><div>3. _____</div><div>4. _____</div></div>	<div><u>EXTENDED DAY COURSES</u> [These are not required courses and run before or after school]</div> <div><p>Band 9: Emphasis is on improving technical skills and musical understanding.</p><p>Jazz Band 9: Students will learn jazz repertoire and focus on learning basic jazz technique and theory, including improvisation.</p><p>Yearbook 9: Knowledge and skills to create the school yearbook will be learned. Students, through hands-on work, learn the various aspects of yearbook production including page design and layout, desktop publishing, digital photography, graphic design, copywriting, and marketing.</p><p>*PE Basketball 9: A high-performance program focused on developing students’ total game including: individual fundamental skills, offensive and defensive team strategies, cross training, competitive preparation, and mental toughness. This course replaces PE 9.</p><p>*Athlete Performance Academy 9: A unique extra-curricular opportunity for athletes at Rick Hansen. The program encompasses the most current research to help high level athletes build durable bodies, develop positive psychology, and fuel their bodies to maximize performance. There is a fee attached to this program.</p><p>*These courses have an application form. Please complete the application form and return to the counselling center.</p></div>