



RICK HANSEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 9 Course Selection

NAME: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____

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

GRADE 9 REQUIRED COURSES

1. English 9
2. Careers and Makerspace 9
3. Social Studies 9
4. Mathematics 9
5. Science 9
6. Physical Education 9: [Choose 1]
 - PE 9
 - PE 9 Soccer

7. Elective:

8. Elective:

ELECTIVES

[These all run during school]

Language 9: French 9 or Punjabi 9. (These are beginner level classes)

Art Studio 9: Explore drawing, painting, mixed media, and ceramics/sculpture.

Drama 9: Explore movement, mime, speech, role play, and improvisation! Class emphasis is on teamwork and concentration.

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.

Woodwork/Metalwork 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!

Women in Trades 10: Female students may opt to take metal/wood in grade 9 through this course.

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.

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.

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

PE 9 Soccer: Designed to provide students who have a passion for the sport with support and unique opportunities to grow and develop their skills and understandings of the game. Classes will be planned and facilitated by local professionally certified coaches. Students will also have opportunities to work with special guest coaches and players including local community clubs, universities, and professional clubs.

***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.**

Alternate Elective 1:

Alternate Elective 2:

EXTENDED DAY REQUESTS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

EXTENDED DAY COURSES

[These are **not** required courses and run before or after school]

Band 9: Emphasis is on improving technical skills and musical understanding.

Jazz Band 9: Students will learn jazz repertoire and focus on learning basic jazz technique and theory, including improvisation.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____