



**ÉCOLE
SIR JOHN FRANKLIN
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Grade 9 Course Selection



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All Grade 9 students are required to take the following courses:

- English 9
- Math 9
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9
- Physical & Health Education 9
- 1 Second Language course
- Learning Strategies - 1st semester only
- 2 Arts Education courses
- 6 ADST courses

Second Language Courses

Students must choose ONE second language course to take in grade 9. The following are the options available at Sir John.

French Immersion 9

French Language Arts 9 is a course that provides an in-depth discovery of the French Language. The course concentrates on providing students with opportunities to develop skills in speaking, listening, reading, and creative writing. The grammar component is integrated into these four language areas. This course is for students who have completed their previous studies in French Immersion. Students will take their math, science and social studies courses in French as well.

Post Intensive French 9

This course is for students continuing their French language proficiency development based on the neurolinguistic approach. It builds on prior knowledge acquired in PIF 8. PIF 9 also focuses particularly on oral skills developed through authentic communication in the classroom. At the same time they continue to explore more detailed strategies for reading and writing.

Core French 9

Core French 9 is a literacy-based approach to teaching. It focuses on the use of French for authentic communication in the classroom and the development of literacy skills in French. Speaking, reading and writing are taught in sequence.

Indigenous Language Education 9 (Wilideh)

The main purpose of this introduction class is to gain knowledge in cultural activities and basic conversation in the Wilideh language. Students will be immersed in the language and get on the land experience through various activities. Lesson include dialogue, vocabulary development, group activities, listening and speaking Wilideh; students will practice asking questions to peers and responding in the language to develop their fluency.

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Grade 9 is an opportunity to learn about the opportunities available at high school. We try to expose students to a wide variety of options available at our school. These electives run for half the semester. Students must choose TWO fine arts options in addition to 6 other electives.

*You may not get all your requested electives based on availability.

Arts Education

Art 9

This is an introductory studio art course, designed for students with all levels of artistic ability and experience. The focus is on developing your art making skills through exercises and assignments that will develop skills and understanding of composition and use of different materials. Subjects of study may include but are not limited to drawing, painting, and mixed media.

Music 9

The Instrumental 9 program is designed to help students develop competencies and strive for excellence in performing/listening developing knowledge and awareness in history and society. An appreciation for music and the creative process is also encouraged. Positive attitudes are fostered by singing, playing, reading, creating, valuing and listening to music.

Drama 9

Students will work cooperatively in drama games, role-plays, stage-fighting, music projects, improvisation and other areas of drama production. The emphasis in Drama 9 is cooperation and participation in the dramatic process.

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Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)

Communication Technology 9

Communication Technology is an umbrella term for different areas of computer studies. Within Comm Tech 9, students will have the opportunity to explore the use of the Adobe Suite to create designs, utilize Photoshop, learn basics of video editing.

Woods/Construction 9

Our construction technology program explores the traditional hand and power tool woodworking techniques. Students are mentored to increase self-confidence and independence during the building of their woodworking projects.

Cosmetology 9

Cosmetology 9 provides students with the opportunity to explore hair styling and esthetics. In a project-based environment, you will work on forming, finishing and designing hair, trichology, manicures, dermatology and facials.

Foods 9

As a Culinary Arts student at École Sir John Franklin High School, you will gain a comprehensive understanding of culinary skills. There is a strong focus on teamwork, nutrition, proper food handling, safety and sanitation. Students also work on developing management skills in selecting, preparing and servicing of food.

Mechanics 9

Mechanics 9 offers students hands-on experience to increase their knowledge and skills related to the repair and maintenance of automobiles; whether they plan to prepare for a career in the industry or simply want to be an informed owner/operator of a vehicle.

Fitness 9

Fitness courses offer students the opportunity to learn the strategies to develop a healthy, active lifestyle and to appreciate the benefits from daily activity.

Outdoor Education 9

Outdoor Education 9 is designed to use the outdoor experience to enhance the participant's knowledge, self-confidence, self-discipline and positive character. Students will learn to utilize the outdoors as a classroom and incorporate many skills to live an active healthy lifestyle and develop a positive attitude toward environmental stewardship, culture and community.

Photography 9

Students will learn the basic functions of a camera, as well as the introductory skills used in photographic editing.