



Grade 9 Course Selection Worksheet for 2024 - 2025 (For Students Currently in Grade 8)

Please follow the 5 steps below to complete your course selections for Grade 9.

*For Gifted, ESL, and other program selections please refer to the information on the next page.

Use the following chart to plan your course selection to earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma	Course	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	1	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
	2	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	
	3	Science 9	Science 10		
	4	French 9	History 10		
	5	Geography 9	Civics & Careers 10		
	6	Arts*			
	7	Physical Education*			
* Recommended to take in grade 9	8	Technology*			

Step 1. Compulsory Courses (5): check one course from each of the following subject areas.

Course	Course Code	French Immersion Options
1 English	<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1W	
2 Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1W	
3 Science	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1W	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WF
4 Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1W	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1WF
5 French	<input type="checkbox"/> FSF1D Core <input type="checkbox"/> FSF10 Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1D Immersion

Step 2. Choose 3 Electives (Year- Independent Requirements in Xello) : Choose one from each subject (A, B & C)

A. Arts Course - Completion of an Arts course is a graduation requirement. We encourage students to select an arts course in grade 9.

Drama	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA10	<input type="checkbox"/> ADA10F - French Immersion
Visual Art	<input type="checkbox"/> AVI10	<input type="checkbox"/> AVI10F - French Immersion
Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC10	CLICK HERE for description
Music - Vocal	<input type="checkbox"/> AMV10	CLICK HERE for more information about Music courses. *Students will also need to select an alternate arts choice in step 3. Example: if a student chose ADA10F, an alternate choice could be ADA10 (Drama in English) or AVI10F.
Music - Instrumental - Band Instruments	<input type="checkbox"/> AMU10 - Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> AMU10 - 2 or more years of experience	
Music - Instrumental - Strings	<input type="checkbox"/> AMS10	
Music - Instrumental - Percussion	<input type="checkbox"/> AMP10	

B. Health & Physical Education - Completion of a physical education course is a graduation requirement. We encourage students to select a physical education course in grade 9.

Healthy Active Living	<input type="checkbox"/> PPL10P - Female <input type="checkbox"/> PPL10Q - Male	CLICK HERE for more information about Grade 9 Health and Physical Education course options.
Personal Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> PAF10 - Everyone	

C. Technology Course:b - Completion of a grade 9 or 10 technology course is a graduation requirement. All grade 9 and 10 elective courses listed are open to grade 9 students.

Technology and the Skilled Trades	<input type="checkbox"/> TAS10 (Grade 9)	CLICK on the course code for more information.
Design Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> TDJ20 (Grade 10)	
Engineering Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> TEJ20 (Grade 10)	
Communication Technology	<input type="checkbox"/> TGJ20 (Grade 10)	

Step 3. Alternate Courses

Occasionally we are not able to timetable a particular course due to master timetable restrictions. Please indicate below alternate choices for the following subject areas.

	Alternate Option Needed	Course Code
1	Arts	
2	Technology	

OPTIONAL Extra Credits - Outside the Timetable

These year long courses would be IN ADDITION to the 8 you have already selected.

In Xello, select these under the "Extra Credit" heading. Click on the course link for more information.

Choir (0.5 credit) - 2 days / week at lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> AMR10 (VCO)	AMV10 (music-vocal) must also be selected
Band (0.5 credit) - 2 days / week before school	<input type="checkbox"/> AM10 (BAO)	AMU10 (music instrumental) must also be selected

Step 4. Enter your selections into Xello. Do not click "Submit" until you have completed step 5.

Step 5. Share your selections with your parent / guardian and complete the High School Course Selection Parent Verification Form at the link below.

[Glebe Student Services](#) → [Course Selection](#) → [Course Selection Verification form 2024-2025](#)

Other Program Selections

A. Gifted French Immersion Program

→ Students entering the program from an OCDSB Grade 8 Gifted Program: Select the courses in the program package.

Gifted Program Package Course Codes

<input type="checkbox"/> ENL1WG - English	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WG - Math	<input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WI - Science - (French)	<input type="checkbox"/> CGC1WI - Geography (French)	<input type="checkbox"/> FIF1DI - French
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Please also select 1 Phys Ed, 1 Arts Course, 1 Technology course and Alternate choices from the options above.

→ **Students who have applied for the Gifted Program:** Please choose regular French Immersion program courses at this time. Once students have been accepted into the French Immersion Gifted program they will be placed into gifted program compulsory courses.

B. English Language Learners

Students who are learning English must select 2 English courses to support skill building.

Students in ESLA0, ESLB0, and ESLC0 access additional language support in courses with codes as indicated below.

English Level	Grade 9 Courses	English Level	Grade 9 Courses
<input type="checkbox"/> ESLA0 (Level 1) <input type="checkbox"/> ESLB0 (Level 2) <input type="checkbox"/> ESLC0 (Level 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> MTH1WS - Math <input type="checkbox"/> CGC1WS - Geography <input type="checkbox"/> SNC1WS - Science	<input type="checkbox"/> ESLD0 (Level 4) <input type="checkbox"/> ESLE0 (Level 5)	Please select regular English program options.

***This chart is intended as a guide only. Please work with Glebe Staff to determine the best plan for students working on their English Language Skills.**

C. Other School Supports

Should a student require programming or course options not listed here, please connect with school staff.

Questions? Please contact your child's OCDSB grade 8 staff.

Grade 9 Course Selection Notes and Frequently Asked Questions:

French Immersion

Q. If I am in the French Immersion program, do I need to take all of my courses in French if they are offered in French?

A. No, but it is recommended to optimize language acquisition, keep pace with the program, and to ensure you have enough credits to earn an immersion certificate upon graduation. There are fewer courses offered in the French language in grades 11 and 12. If you choose not to take all the French courses available to you in grade 9, we would encourage you to map out a plan in XELLO to make sure you earn the required number (4 French + 6 others taught in the French language) by the end of grade 12.

[French Immersion Certificate Requirements](#)

Summer School

Q. What if I plan on taking a course in summer school?

A. Please select the potential summer school course in Xello in case your plans change. Once you have completed the course, we will receive notification of this and attempt to schedule in one of the courses you have listed as an alternate.