

COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADE EIGHT

Course Selection represents the initial stage in the thorough planning of your pathway to a post-secondary destination. Although you are entering grade nine, the level of courses that you select will have a tremendous impact on your ability to cope and will ensure that your courses are matched closely with your skill and interest level. Post-secondary destinations, including workplace, apprenticeship, college and university, are all worthy pathways and are considered by Guidance Staff to be equally viable choices that require your close consideration and careful selection of courses.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT WHEN CHOOSING YOUR COURSES:

- Know the difference between Academic and Applied courses. Consult with your parents, teachers and guidance counsellors to help you decide which courses are right for you.
- Think about your interests and how you learn best.
- Know what courses are offered to Grade 9 students and the difference between compulsory and optional courses.
- Understand the Ontario Secondary School Diploma requirements.

Grade 9 students MUST take eight courses, SEVEN of which are compulsory courses and ONE of which is optional.

The following is a list of course options for students in the **Grade 9 English** program.

Compulsory courses	
English	ENG1D1 (Academic) or ENG1P1 (Applied)
Math	MPM1D1 (Academic) or MFM1P1 (Applied)
Science	SNC1D1 (Academic) or SNC1P1 (Applied)
Geography	CGC1D1 (Academic) or CGC1P1 (Applied)
French	FSF1D1 (Academic) or FSF1P1 (Applied)
Phys. Ed.	PPL1OF (Female) or PPL1OM (Male)
Technology	TIJ1O1 (Open)

Optional Courses: Students select one course from the following list.	
Visual Arts	AVI1O1 (Open)
Music	AMU1O1 (Open)
Drama	ADA1O1 (Open)

The following is a list of courses for students in the **Grade 9 French Immersion** program.

Compulsory courses	
English	ENG1D1 (Academic) or ENG1P1 (Applied)
Math	MPM1D1 (Academic) or MFM1P1 (Applied)
Science (<i>French Immersion</i>)	SNC1D4 (Academic)
Geography (<i>French Immersion</i>)	CGC1D4 (Academic)
French (<i>French Immersion</i>)	FIF1D4 (Academic)
Phys. Ed. (<i>French Immersion</i>)	PPL1O4 (Open)
Information and Communication Technology in Business (<i>French Immersion</i>)	BTT1O4 (Open)

Optional Courses: Students select one course from the following list.	
Visual Arts	AVI1O1 (Open)
Music	AMU1O1 (Open)
Drama	ADA1O1 (Open)

Please indicate your course selections on the reverse side of this page. If you have any questions, please see your teacher or contact a BCHS Guidance Counsellor at 905-634-7768 ext. 229.



BURLINGTON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

2017 – 2018 GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION SHEET

SURNAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

BIRTHDATE (dd/mm/yy) _____ CURRENT SCHOOL _____ HOME PHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____

Please indicate your present school:

Burlington Central Elementary Tecumseh Rolling Meadows Other (please specify) _____

Teacher Recommendation *(Teacher initials required)*

	*Essential	Applied	Academic
English			
Math			
Science			
Geography			
French			

* Essential level courses are available at Robert Bateman High School.

***To be completed by French Immersion students only*

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