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WELCOME TO MEI SECONDARY SCHOOL!

GRADE 9 ORIENTATION EVENING

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION



WEDNESDAY MARCH 11, 2019 BY MR. C. GIRARD

2019-2020 COURSE CALENDAR



Available Online:

<http://www.meischools.com/secondary/course-planning-2/>

SUBMISSION OF THE COURSE SELECTION FORM

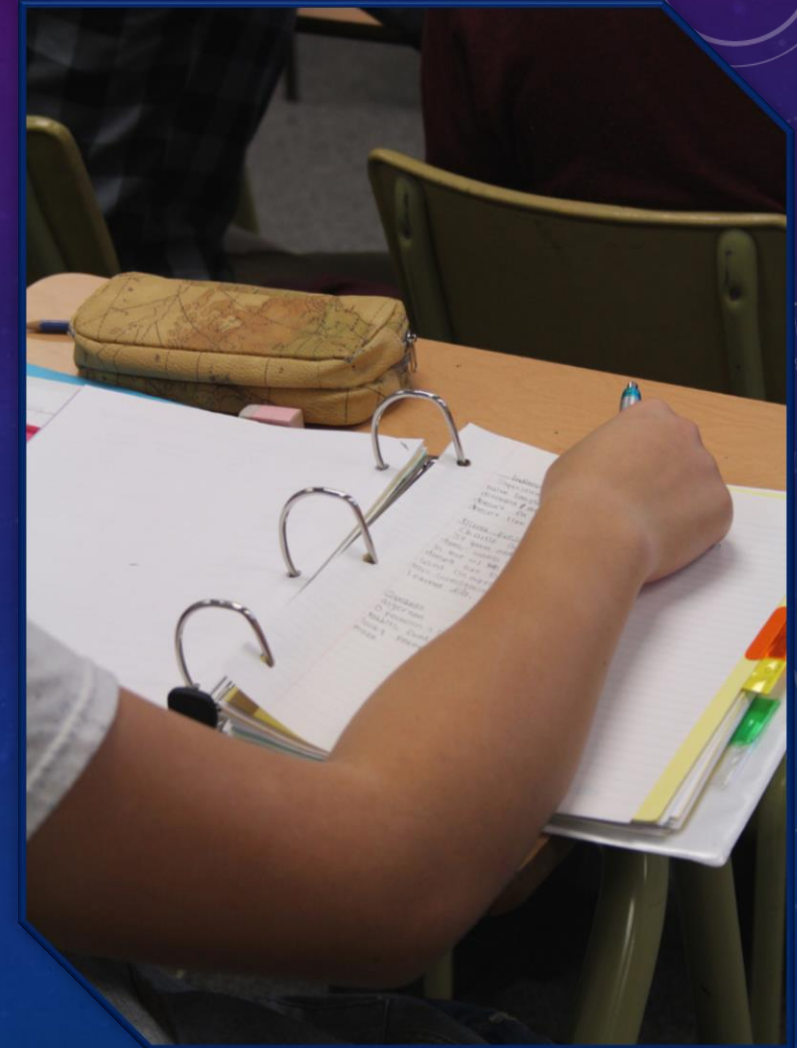
Can be handed in after this presentation tonight

OR

At the Secondary School General Office by
Wednesday March 13, 2019 before 4:00 pm

GRADE 9 REQUIRED (7 COURSES)

- Bible 9 – Exploring the Biblical Story
- Career Education 9 (Part of Bible 9)
- English Language Arts 9
OR English Language Arts 9 Honours
- Physical and Health Education 9
OR Hockey Academy 9
- Science 9 OR Science 9 Honours
- Social Studies 9
- Mathematics 9 OR Workplace Mathematics 9



ENGLISH 9 HONOURS ENTRY TEST



Students wishing to be selected for English Language Arts 9 Honours must write a 2 hour entry test at MEI Secondary in the Secondary Library at 3:00 pm on **Tuesday May 14, 2019**. The final decision will be made by the English department.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9

Physical and Health Education classes are divided between boys and girls. Students in the MEI Hockey Academy will meet the requirement for Physical and Health Education 9 by the end of their program.

MATHEMATICS PLACEMENT

The MEI secondary math department will follow the MEI Grade 8 math teacher's recommendation for a student's placement into either Mathematics 9 or Workplace Mathematics 9. The MEI Secondary math department will evaluate the academic records of in-coming non-MEI students in order to decide the appropriate math pathway placement.

SCIENCE 9 HONOURS

Student select this course but the science department will make the final selection upon review of the student's grade 8 MEI academic math and science record. Request for Science 9 Honours from schools other than MEI Middle must have a teacher recommendation. Recommendations can be sent by email to Mrs. Thiessen at [**dthiessen@meischools.com**](mailto:dthiessen@meischools.com)







SCIENCE 9

Select ✓ 1 Science Preference

Science 9 OR Science 9 Honours

APPLIED, DESIGN SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES (ADST)

WRITE 1 ADST COURSE FROM THE LIST BELOW

- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9 
- Drafting 9 
- Food Studies 9 
- Information Technology 9 
- Textiles 9 
- Woodwork 9 



ART EDUCATION (AE) 9 🎭

WRITE 1 AE COURSE FROM THE LIST BELOW

- Visual Arts 9 🎨
- Music - Band 9 🎵
- Music - Drama 9 🎭



WRITE FOUR OTHER ELECTIVES

- ✓ Can be any other Art Education 9 or ADST 9 or Modern Language 9 courses
- ✓ French 9 or Spanish 9 should receive priority #1 if you want to carry on with French 10 or Spanish 10
- ✓ Writing four electives does not mean that you will be receiving the four electives classes you have chosen.
- ✓ If you selected Band, your timetable can fit only one more electives
- ✓ If you selected Drama , Art or any other ADST courses, you timetable can only fit two more electives
- ✓ Your additional choices will be used as alternates to create a complete timetable.

MODERN LANGUAGES (OPTIONAL)

- French 9 OR
- Spanish 9



BC SECOND LANGUAGE INFORMATION

(MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE BACK OF THE GRADE 9 APPLICATION FORM)

- ❑ An elective in high school (grade 9 to 12)
- ❑ French 9 or Spanish 9 is a pre-requisite for French/Spanish 10-12
- ❑ **not** required for general admission to most BC University or Colleges except:
 - ❑ UBC (Vancouver) - Grade 11 language
 - ❑ SFU - Grade 11 language
- ❑ Grade 11 language equivalent **required** for **all** students planning to complete a **Bachelor of Arts degree** at UFV.
- ❑ Grade 12 language equivalent **required** for **all** students planning to complete a **Bachelor of Arts degree at the UBC (Vancouver)**



SFU

UFV

TWO OPTIONAL EXTENDED DAY COURSES

COURSE OUTSIDE OF THE TIMETABLE

(ONE DAY A WEEK)

- ❑ ***APEX: Student Leadership 9***
- ❑ ***Junior Worship Leadership 9***

Application Form Required

*To be Handed in before Friday to the
General Office*



SIGNATURES REQUIRED

Student Signature

Parent Signature

OTHER EXTENDED DAY COURSES
NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR COURSE SELECTION SHEET
MUST AUDITION 🧠 FOR THOSE IN SEPTEMBER

- Renaissance Singers 9 🧠
- Chamber Singers 9 🧠
- Junior Jazz Band (Bluesberry Jam) 9 🧠
- Senior Jazz Band (Razzberry Jam) 9 🧠
- Drumline 9 🧠



ANY QUESTIONS



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