



WJ Moutat
Secondary School

Grade 9 Course Planning 2022-23



Mouat Life

- Approx. 1400 students
- Layout: portables, 2 floors, 2 gyms, 2 weightrooms, cafeteria, hawkshop, learning commons, etc.
- Lunch—more freedom and responsibility
- Extra-curricular—club and team options-get involved!
- Schedule, extended day, report cards
- Good attendance is critical for success
- Students must achieve at least 50% in their classes to pass. Failed required classes must be repeated.
- Role of counsellors



Grade 9 courses that I must take If I am in

English:

- English 9
- Math 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Physical Health Education 9
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 Applied Skill
- 1 other Fine Art or Applied Skill or elective (French 9, Intro. German)



Grade 9 Courses that I must take if I am in **French Immersion:**

- English 9
- Science 9
- Éducation physique et santé 9
- Sciences humaines 9
- Français langue 9
- Mathématiques 9
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 Applied Skill



What do I do if I fail any of my grade 9 classes next year?

- Repeat the course at W.J Mouat
- Repeat the course at summer school if the course is offered (usually only Math 9)
- Students must achieve a minimum of 50% in each course to move on the next grade level in that course



Second Language

- A second language is NOT required for graduation but some post-secondary institutions do require a second language up to grade 11 for entrance (ex. French 9, 10, 11 or Intro German 11, German 11)
- Students who struggle significantly with their English literacy skills may not want to add the stress of taking a second language
- If you speak and write French, Punjabi, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin, or Korean you can get a language 11 or 12 credit by writing the Language Challenge exam through the Delta School District, usually done in your grade 11 or 12 year

Choosing electives

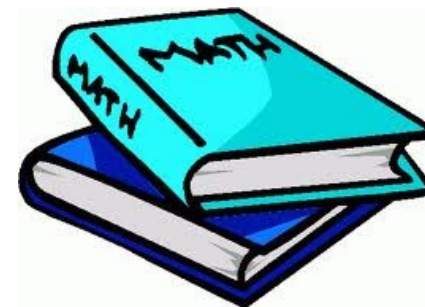
- It is critical that you take the time go on to the W.J Mouat website under Student Services (Course Planning, Course Selection Guide) and read the descriptions for each of the courses that you are interested in taking
- You should be choosing your electives based on curiosity, personal interests and passions, applicability to future career, or to satisfy requirements for post-secondary
- The choices you make now are important. Course changes are always offered but are limited by space so you may not be able to change. Do your research and choose wisely.





Thinking ahead to grade 10:

- Literary Studies / Composition 10 (English 10)
- A Math 10: Workplace or Foundations & Precalculus 10
- Social Studies 10 or Sciences humaines 10
- Science 10
- Career Life Education 10 / Education à la vie professionnelle
- Physical Health Education 10
- 2 electives or FRAL 10 + one elective for FI students
- Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 Assessment





Next steps:

- Go on to the W.J. Mouat website to read the course descriptions (Student Services—course planning)
- Talk about course options with your parents / guardians and have them sign your form
- Return the form to your teacher this Thursday, March 3, 2022. This is important— don't forget!
- You will enter your courses with your gr. 8 teacher on March 3, 2022.