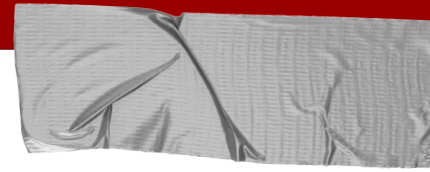


Course Planning

WJ Mouat Secondary
Grade 9
2023/24

WJ MOUAT SECONDARY
"HOME OF THE HAWKS"





Counselling Centre

→ **Mrs. Thompson**

Last names A-F

→ **Mrs. McAleese**

Last names G-N

→ **Mrs. Nyberg**

Last names O-Z

→ **Mrs. Draayers**

MyEd and SIS

Mouat Life

1500 Students?!

WJ Mouat includes portables, two floors and gyms, weightrooms, cafeteria, the Hawkshop, Learning Commons, and much more!

Extra-Curricular

Clubs and teams are options and lots of fun.

Get involved!!

Keys to Success

Good attendance, everyday, all day. We expect you to be here.

You must achieve 50% in each class to get to the next grade level.





Required grade 9 courses - **English** Stream:

1. English 9
2. Math 9
3. Social Studies 9
4. Science 9
5. Physical Health Education 9
6. One Fine Art
7. One Applied Skill
8. One other Fine Art or Applied Skill
or elective (French 9, Intro. Spanish
11)

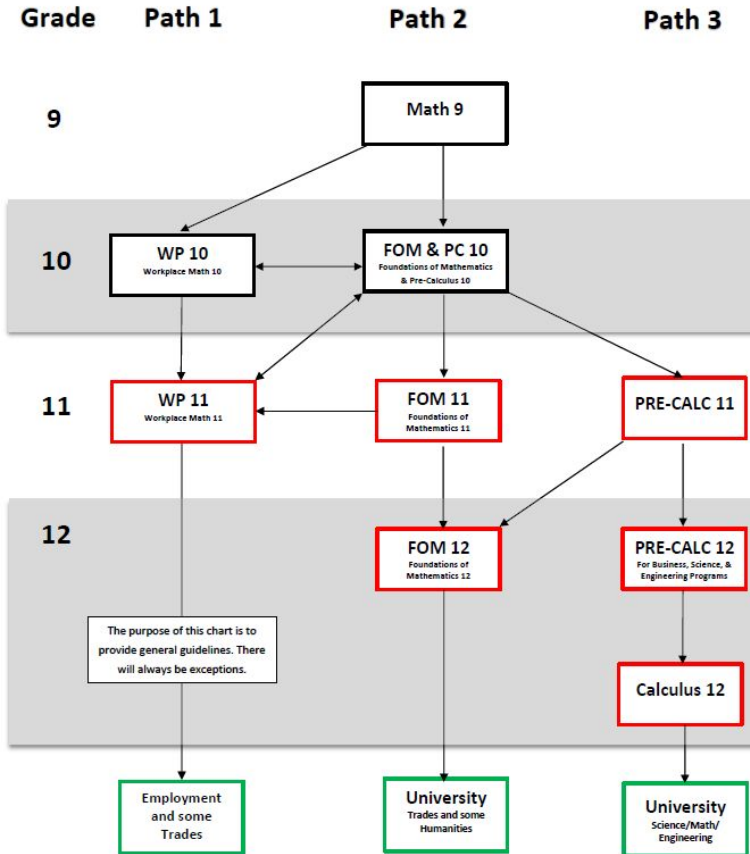


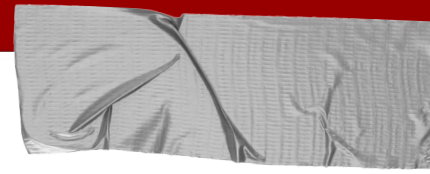
Required grade 9 courses - **French Immersion**

1. English 9
2. Science 9
3. Éducation physique et santé 9
4. Sciences humaines 9
5. Français langue 9
6. Mathématiques 9
7. One Fine Art
8. One Applied Skill



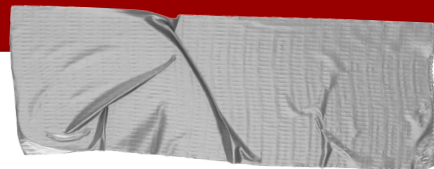
Math Paths at WJ Mouat Secondary School





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 Spanish 11, Spanish 11)
- Students who struggle significantly with their English literacy skills may not want to add the stress of taking a second language (ask your gr. 8 teacher)
- If you speak and write French, Punjabi, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin, Farsi 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 WJ Mouat website under Parents & Students (Student Services [side arrow] → Course Planning) 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

1. Literary Studies / Composition 10 (English 10)
2. A Math 10: Workplace or Foundations & Precalculus 10
3. Social Studies 10 or Sciences humaines 10
4. Science 10
5. Career Life Education 10 / Education à la vie professionnelle
6. Physical Health Education 10
7. Elective or FRAL 10
8. Elective

Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 Assessment



I Bet You Didn't Know...

You build the timetable

The courses we offer are based on what you and your peers choose now! This is your best opportunity to get the courses you want. In August, the timetable is already built and you will have to choose from whatever has space available.

So make wise choices now.

Languages

You do not need a language 11 to graduate; however, SFU and UBC do require a second language for entry.

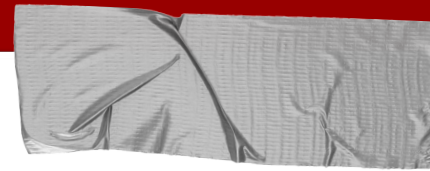
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Course Planning Guide

Go to the WJ Mouat website to get detailed descriptions of each course and to make sure that you have the correct prerequisites.

Parents & Students → Student Services [side arrow] → Course Planning





Next Steps

- Read course descriptions on school website (Student Services → Course Planning → Course Selection Guide).
- Discuss course selections with your parents/guardians/teachers/counsellors.
- **Pick at least 8 courses (5 required and 3 electives + 2 alternates)**
 - ◆ **French Immersion: 6 required and 2 elective + 2 alternates**
- Forms are due by March 6th to your teacher
 - ◆ Howe course entry: March 7th
 - ◆ Chief course entry: March 8th