

Course Planning

WJ Mouat Secondary
Grade 9
2026/27



Land Acknowledgement

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We acknowledge the Abbotsford School District is located on the traditional and unceded territory of the Stó:lō people, the Semá:th First Nation and Mathxwí First Nation. With this, we respect the longstanding relationships that Indigenous Nations have to this land, as they are the original caretakers.





Counselling Centre

→ **Mr. O'Neill**

Last names A-Gh

→ **Mrs. McAleese**

Last names Gi-M

→ **Mrs. Nyberg**

Last names N-Z

→ **Mrs. Setala/Mrs. Dhillon**

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.**





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. Language or elective
7. Elective
8. Elective



Required grade 9 courses

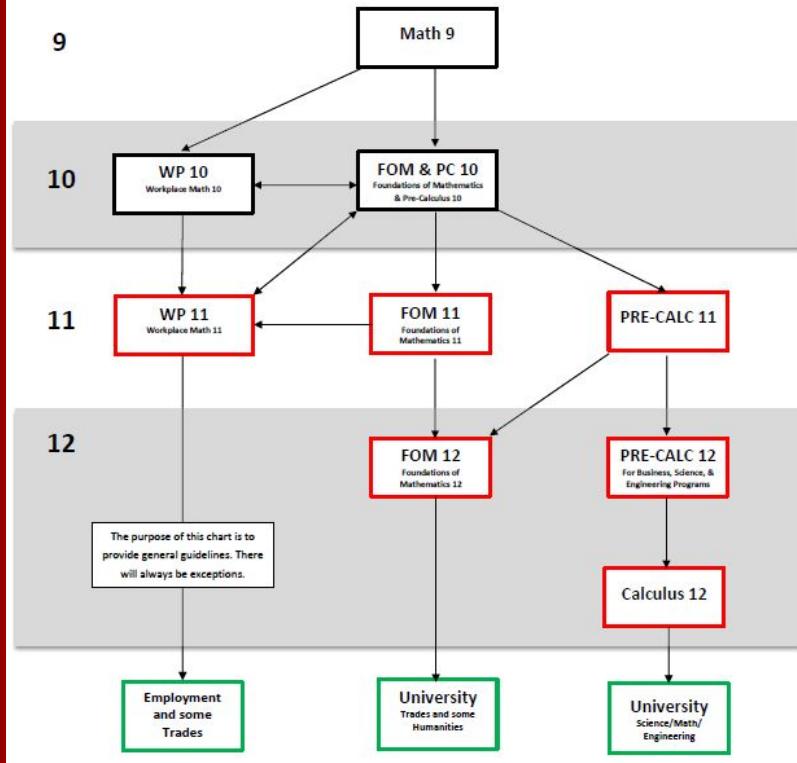
- French Immersion

1. English 9
2. Science 9
3. Éducation Physique et Santé 9
4. Sciences Humaines 9
5. Français langue 9
6. Mathématiques 9
7. Elective
8. Elective



Math Paths at WJ Mouat Secondary School

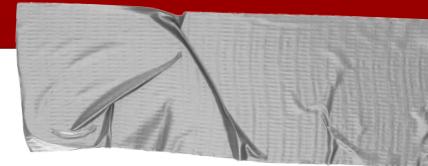
Grade	Path 1	Path 2	Path 3
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Second Language

- A second language is NOT required for graduation but some post-secondary institutions do require a second language up to grade 11 for graduation from Arts programs (ex. French 9, 10, and 11 or Intro Spanish 11 and 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 ASL, Farsi, 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 W.J Mouat website under (Parents & Students → 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. Do your research and choose wisely.



Electives Choices

- Art 9
- Art Metal 9
- Band 9
- Computer Arts 9
- Computer Coding 9
- Drafting 9
- Drama 9
- Electronics & Robotics 9
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10
- Food Studies 9
- French 9
- Intro Spanish 11
- Metalwork 9
- Musical Theatre 9
- Textiles 9
- Women in Trades 9
- Woodwork 9



Extended Day Electives

In addition to your 8 in the timetable classes, you may also choose to take:

- Choir 9
- Jazz band 9
- PE Leadership 9
- Indigenous Student Leadership 9

Thinking ahead to Grade 10

1. English First Peoples Literary Studies/Writing 10 (English 10)
2. One Math 10: Workplace or Foundations & Precalculus 10
3. Social Studies 10 or *Sciences humaines 10*
4. Science 10
5. Career Life Education 10/*Éducation au choix de carrière et de vie 10*
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.

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 → Course Planning → Course Selection Guide



Next Steps

- Read course descriptions on school website (Parents & Students → Course Planning → Course Selection Guide).
- Discuss course selections with your parents/guardians/teachers/counsellors
- **You will submit your completed course planning sheet with parent/guardian signature to your classroom teacher by Feb 27th.**