

Grade 9 Course Selection



"Education cannot be neutral. It is either positive or negative; either it enriches or impoverishes; either it enables a person to grow or it lessens... The mission of schools is to develop a sense of truth, of what is good and beautiful."

-Pope Francis, May 10, 2021

Ministry Destreamed Courses

- English: **ENL1W1**
- Math: **MTH1W**
- Science: **SNC1W**
- Geography: **CGC1W1**

"With the introduction of this curriculum, all high school students will take the same courses in Grade 9 which will allow for the same eventual opportunities for all and an improved ability to pursue the pathway of their choice after their K-12 education."

Grade 9 Locally Developed Course Options

- Math: **MAT1L**
- English: **English1L**
- Science: **SNC1L**

Knowing that not every student will be ready for all of the Grade 9 courses right away, we have locally developed curriculum to support students and prepare them to meet the expectations of the Grade 9 courses and support their credit accumulation.

Grade 9 Open Core French Course

- French: **FSF1O**

When available, this introductory course provides students who have little or no knowledge of French the opportunity to learn the compulsory French credit required for graduation.

Grade 9 Academic Courses

- Academic French: **FSF1D1**

Courses for students pursuing College or University Pathway.

Grade 9 French Immersion Courses

- Open Religion: **HRE1OF**
- Academic French: **FIF1DF**
- Open Health and Physical Education: **PPL1OF**
- Geography: **CGC1WF**

Grade 9 Open Subject Areas

- Religion
- The Arts
- Business Studies
- Health and Physical Education
- Social Sciences and Humanities
- Technological Education

"Open courses, which comprise a set of expectations that are appropriate for all students, are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills in subjects that reflect their interest and prepare them for active and rewarding participation in society. They are not designed with the specific requirements of university, college, or the workplace in mind."