

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS

All students must take 8 courses in Grade 9: 6 compulsory courses + 2 elective courses

1. COMPULSORY COURSES:

As of September 2022, all grade 9 courses (in English and in French Immersion) are de-streamed as directed by the Ministry; we no longer offer a course at the Applied or Academic level.

When choosing your courses, the characters are very important:

Grade 9 course codes contain a “1” in the fourth position

French Immersion course codes contain an “F” in the sixth position

English ENL1W **Geography** CGC1WF **Math** MTH1W **Science** SNC1WF **French** and **Phys. Ed**

Students in the English program must choose **Core French** FSF1D.

Students in the French Immersion program must choose **French Immersion** FIF1D.

We offer 3 options for Phys. Ed: PPL1O (all genders), PPL1OP (female) and PPL1OQ (male).

2. ELECTIVE COURSES:

Students will choose 2 electives. All options are offered at the OPEN level as they are introductory courses; no prior knowledge is required. Some electives are offered in English or in French.

ART

Drama ADA1O(F)
Music AMU1O
Visual Arts AVI1O(F)

BUSINESS

Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset BEM1O

TECHNOLOGY

Communications Technology TGJ1O
Computer Technology (Robotics) TEJ1O
Technological Design TDJ1O

For the 1st elective, all students must choose a course in the ART category. Students in Music - AMU1O, may also participate in Band, a course offered after school from Sept. to June, for .5 credit. A Google Form will be sent to all students later in the spring.

For the 2nd elective, students can choose a course in the BUSINESS category or in the TECHNOLOGY category.



As of Sept. 2024, all students must take 1 Tech class, either in grade 9 OR in grade 10.

► For course descriptions and video, please click on the links provided in the Grade 9 Information tab.

► Students will choose their courses on Xello, the course planning tool on the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board website. *Please click on “Xello Instructions” for more information.*

► If your child intends to apply to attend another school in the OCDSB, they **must** complete the Xello Course Selection for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If your child is accepted at the other school, we will send over the paperwork.

► If your child does not live in the Sir Wilfrid Laurier attendance area, parents/guardians must apply for a **cross-boundary transfer** by February 9, 2024. *Please click on the link for more information*
[application/student transfer](#)