

Welcome to Grade 9 at Sir Wilfrid Laurier!

In Jan./Feb., you will need to choose the courses you would like to take next year; you will be choosing 8 courses in total - some are mandatory, and some are electives. See the information below to help you choose.

6 REQUIRED COURSES for all grade 9 students:

ENL1W - English

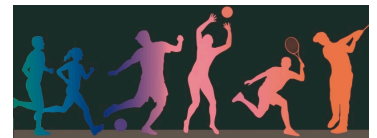
CGC1W/CGC1WF - Geography (offered in both English and French)

FSF1D - Core French OR **FIF1D** - French Immersion

MTH1W - Math

SNC1W/SNC1WF - Science (offered in both English and French)

One PHYS ED credit is a graduation requirement. In Gr. 9, you can choose one of the following:



PPL1O (all genders)

PPL1OQ (male)

PPL1OP (female)

Grade 9 Health & Physical Education equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Students will participate in a wide range of physical activities and sports both indoors and out. Highlights of the program include Self Defence, Ray Friel Ice Rink and Pool, Snow Shoeing, CPR and AED Training.

2 ELECTIVE COURSES to choose:

- **All students need to take one ARTS credit. Read the descriptions below to see which ones interest you.**



AVI1O/AVI1OF - Visual Arts (offered in both English and French)

In a hands-on, project based environment in an art studio, students become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and style.

ADA1O/ADA1OF - Drama (offered in both English and French)

Do you have dreams of performing on the big stage or simply want to develop more confidence in front of others? The Drama course is a good first step in learning about and developing these skills. Whether it is acting, directing, writing a script, or playing improv games, Drama is a great class to explore and gain experience in the Arts.



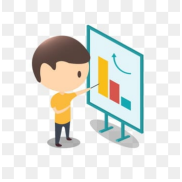
AMU1O - Music (instrumental)

Do you already play an instrument or want to learn? Then Music is the elective course for you. Some of your choices: flute, clarinet, alto, tenor, or bari sax, french horn, trumpet, trombone, baritone, tuba, and more. Also, students may want to sign up for AMR1O (Junior Band 0.5 credit); practices are after school on Wednesdays from 2:45-4pm.



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- You will need to choose a 2nd **ELECTIVE** of your choice. You can choose one of the following:

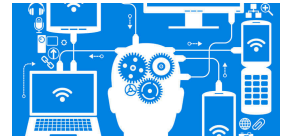


BEM10 (Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset)

In this course, students will learn what makes an entrepreneur thrive and the skills required to succeed in today's business environment. This hands-on course will use business software and applications to help students plan and develop their entrepreneurial ideas and learn how to present them to a target audience. They will develop and refine their project management skills, including goal setting, time management, and networking.

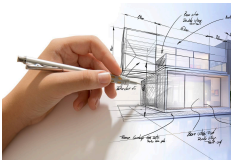
TGJ10 (Communications Technologies)

This course takes place in a hands-on, project based environment in a computer lab, introducing students to television/video and movie production, radio and audio production, print and graphic communications, photography, and interactive new media and animation.



TDJ10 (Technological Design)

This exploratory course introduces students to concepts and skills related to technological design. Using AutoCAD as a tool for design, students learn and use professional skills that take conceptual design ideas through a development phase. Students will fabricate prototypes and models and learn about careers in design and architectural fields.



TEJ10 (Computer Technology - Robotics and Engineering)

This is the first course of our unique 4-course program in Computer Engineering, Robotics and Automation; students are introduced to computer hardware and programming through a variety of activities and labs in this project driven course.

