**GRADE 9 - English**

2023/24 Course Planning Worksheet

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A PLANNING WORKSHEET ONLY. STUDENTS ENTER COURSE REQUESTS DIRECTLY INTO THEIR MYED STUDENT PORTAL

**COURSES MAY BE ENTERED INTO MYED BETWEEN Mon Jan 30th – Sunday Feb 5th.**

**Gr 8 Parent Info. Night is Wednesday, January 25th, 2023 Via TEAMS**

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Preferred/Called Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Core teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade 9 Program Planning**

All students must take a minimum of 8 scheduled courses. Music courses **may** be scheduled outside of the timetable.

**Career Education 9 (CE9)** and **Digital Learning 10,** will be incorporated into the grade 9 school year but are not scheduled as regular courses. Please refer to the Course Calendar online for a full description of the programs.

**English Program**

***Required Courses*** - Students in the English program are required to take 5 courses at the grade 9 level and must choose 3 additional electives for a total of 8 courses.

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| 1. **English 9**

 **(MEN--09)** | 1. **Mathematics 9**

 **(MMA--09)** | 1. **Science 9**

 **(MSC--09)** | 1. **Social Studies 9**

 **(MSS--09)** |
| 1. **Physical and Health Education 9 (MPHE-09)**
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***Elective Requests* - BEFORE you begin selecting your electives, please read this:**

***The course request form is an agreement between the student and Dr. Charles Best Secondary School.***

*The school is staffed and scheduled for the following September based on the information provided through this form. Only those courses with sufficient student requests will be scheduled. At times, we may have to refer to your alternate elective(s) if we cannot schedule you into your first request. Therefore, when choosing electives, it is in the student’s best interest to be very thoughtful about their choices.*

***It is unlikely that we will be able to accommodate course change requests in the fall.***

***Instructions:*** **A)** **Request 3 Elective courses numbered in order of priority [1 = most important; 3 = least important]**

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| **MVA--09** | **Visual Arts 9** |  |  | **MADW-09** | **ADST - Woodwork 9** |  |
| **XCER-09** | **Ceramics 9** |  | **MADER09** | **ADST - Electronics and Robotics 9** |  |
| **XG---09** | **Graphics 9** |  | **MADGE09** | **ADST – General Trades Foundations 9** |  |
| **MADEM09** | **ADST – Ent and Marketing 9**  |  | **MFR--09** | **French 9\*** |  |
| **MADIT09** | **ADST – Info & Tech 9** |  | **MSP--09** | **Spanish 9 \*** |  |
| **MADFS09** | **ADST - Food Studies 9** |  | **MDR--09** | **Drama 9** |  |
| **MADT-09** | **ADST - Textiles 9** |  | **XGUIT09** | **Guitar 9** |  |
| **MADD-09** | **ADST - Drafting 9** |  | **MIDS-0B** | **IDS – Social Responsibility 9 – Inquiry & Action 1 (Butterfly Effect) outside timetable** |  |

**B) List Alternate Elective Requests: (to be referred to in the case where we cannot accommodate your preferred selections)**

**Alternate Elective 1:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Alternate Elective** **2:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Music Courses:** The following music courses may be scheduled during lunch and/or outside of the regular school day and are a full year in length. These elective courses could be considered part of your 8 courses or taken as additional courses

Note: To sign up for **Jazz Band 9 (recommendation required)**, you must sign up for **Concert Band 9**

 To sign up for **Vocal Jazz 9 (recommendation required)**, you must sign up for **Concert** **Choir 9**

**Check one or more: ✓ ✓**

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| **XBA--09** | **Concert Band 9** |  |  | **XC---09** | **Concert Choir 9** |  |
| **XBA--09JB** | **Jazz Band 9** |  | **XC---09VJ** | **Vocal Jazz 9** |  |

**\*Language Choices:** An additional language is ***not required*** for Secondary School (High School) Graduation. An additional language is ***not a requirement*** for general admission to college. However, a Language 11 or Beginner’s Language 11 may be required for *direct entry to some universities* (please check the requirements for the individual institutions). If students do not wish to take a language in grade 9, they may opt to take a Beginner’s Spanish 11 in grade 10, 11 or 12. Students wishing to continue with French are advised to continue with French 9 in Gr 9.

□ **EAL Student**

□ **LRC Requested**