


COURSE PLANNING!

GRADE 9/10



2026-2027 School Year

A photograph of a forest path. Sunlight filters through the tall, thin trees, creating a warm, golden glow and casting long, soft shadows on the forest floor. The path is covered in green moss and fallen leaves. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

We would like to acknowledge that we are having this meeting on the traditional and unceded territory of Katzie First Nation.

We also welcome and recognize all of our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and families in our schools and community.

As well, we want to welcome and recognize the many different cultures that are represented in our schools and community.



You are about to choose your
classes for Grade 9 or 10

Choose wisely (don't choose something
because a friend chooses it...)

What's next?

“I’m going into Grade 9 or 10”

Here is what is happening over the next three class visits:

Visit #1: Practice Sheets, Course Info & questions.

Visit #2: Review information, answer questions and hand in a draft copy of your selections.

Visit #3: Counsellor pick up your final copy of your course selection sheet and enter data.

“I’m going into Grade 9!”

- Students in Grade 9 and 10 must take 8 courses within the timetable.
- Students can take more than 8 courses by taking a course in Block I (outside the regular timetable before or after school).

MRSS Course Requirements



There are some courses that you **MUST** take in your Grade 9 and 10 year. We call them Core Courses.

Core Courses

GRADE 9

- English 9
- Social Studies 9 or Sciences Humaines 9
- PE 9 or Education Physique 9
- Math 9
- Science 9
- English track MAY take French 9 or an Intro language (Japanese or Spanish)
- French Immersion students will take Francais Langue 9

GRADE 10

- Composition 10, Creative Writing 10, New Media 10, or Spoken Word 10
- Social Studies 10 or Sciences Humaines 10
- PE 10 or Education Physique 10
- **Math 10** - Foundations of Math & PreCalculus 10 or Workplace Math 10
- Science 10
- English track MAY take French 10 or an Intro language (Japanese or Spanish)
- French Immersion students will take Francais Langue 10

A language course is NOT required for Grad.

Elective Courses

You can select 2-3 courses of your own choosing!

These courses are called ELECTIVES!

- A second language is not required for graduation however it can be used as an academic Grade 12 course for entry to university AND it may cover language requirements for Arts programs at post-secondary.
- French Immersion students in Grade 9 and 10 must select one French Immersion elective.
- A support class counts as an elective course. You must have your support teacher sign a form to approve your support block.
- Talk to older peers, teachers, or counsellors if you are having trouble making a decision.



You can read about all the electives
on the school webpage!
There are also promo videos!

<https://secondary.sd42.ca/mrss/course-planning/>

Programs Offered at MRSS

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Watch our elective course promotional videos:

[Elective Course Introduction](#)

[Band](#)

[Business Admin](#)

[Choir](#)

[Creating Change, Marketing, Entrepreneurship](#)

[Film Studies](#)

[Home Economics](#)

[Media Studies](#)

[Metal Work & Engineering](#)

[Photography](#)

[Social Justice](#)

[Social Studies](#)

[Student Council \(yes, this is a course\)](#)

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[Woodwork](#)

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Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet



MAPLE RIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL
21911 122 Avenue, Maple Ridge, B.C., V2X 3X2

**Grade 9
Course Planning Form
2026 – 2027**

LAST Name: _____

FIRST Name: _____

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

1.	English 9
2.	Social Studies 9 <u>French Immersion:</u> Sciences Humaines 9
3.	PE 9 <u>French Immersion:</u> Education Physique 9
4.	Math 9
5.	Science 9
6.	<u>Choose one:</u> A Language or Elective <u>French Immersion:</u> Francais Langue Seconde Immersion 9
7.	Elective <u>French Immersion:</u> Choose 1 or more Art Visuels 9, Etude des Ailments 9, Photographie 9
8.	Elective
9.	Alternative Elective
10.	Alternative Elective
11.	Morning Class (Optional)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Computer Studies 10
Drafting 10
Drama 9
Food Studies 9
Guitar 9
Metalwork 9
Musical Theatre 9
Rock Band 9
Textiles 9
Visual Arts 9
Visual Arts 9 3D
Woodwork 9

Morning/After School:

Beginner Band 9 - PM
Chamber Choir 10 - PM
Concert Band 9 – AM
Concert Choir 9 – AM
Jazz Band 9 - PM

Languages

French 9
Introductory Japanese 11
Beginners Spanish 11

Notes:

- Classes with AM following the course name take place in the morning before regular classes begin typically at 7:00 or 7:30 a.m. Classes with PM following the course name start after school.

Name in Full: _____

COURSE ENTRY

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COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
ALTERNATES:	
1.	
2.	
3.	
CURRENT MATH COURSE:	Mark

AM/PM CLASSES (optional): _____

COUNSELLOR NOTES: _____

Support Approved ☐

Support Teacher Signature: _____

Grade 10 Course Planning Sheet



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**Grade 10
Course Planning Form
2026 - 2027**

LAST Name: _____

FIRST Name: _____

Graduation Checklist

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|--|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10 or New Media 10 or Spoken Word 10 | 9. an English 11 | 16. Grade 12 course |
| 2. a Math 10 | 10. a Math 11 | 17. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 3. Social Studies 10 | 11. a Social Studies 11 or 12 | 18. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 4. Science 10 | 12. a Science 11 | 19. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 5. Physical Education 10 | 13. an English 12 | 20. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 6. Career Life Education | 14. Grade 12 course | 21. Career Life Connections & Capstone |
| 7. a Fine Arts or Applied Skill 10/11/12 | 15. Grade 12 course | |
| 8. an Indigenous focused course | | |

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Choose 1: Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10 or New Media 10 or Spoken Word 10	Choose 1: Composition 11, Creative Writing 11, English First Peoples 11, Literacy Studies 11, New Media 11	English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12
Math 9 Grade: PR/FEXT → Foundations of Math & PreCalculus 10 DEV → (circle correct course) EMG → Workplace Math 10	Choose 1: Pre-Calculus 11, Foundations of Math 11, or Workplace Math 11	A grade 12 course French Immersion: Francais Langue Seconde Immersion 12
Social Studies 10 French Immersion: Science Humaines 10	Choose 1: Chemistry 11, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11 or Science of for Citizens 11	A grade 12 course French Immersion: Communication Orale 12 (optional)
Science 10	A Social Studies 12 Course or Elective (can take a SS 12 course in Gr. 12)	A grade 12 course
Physical & Health Education 10 French Immersion: Éducation Physique et Santé 10	Career Life Education	Elective (10/11/12)
Choose 1: A Language, Elective, or Support French Immersion: Français Langue Seconde-Immersion 10	A Language, Elective or Support French Immersion: Medias et Communication Numerique 11	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective French Immersion: Choose 1: Aliments et Nutrition 10, Arts Visuels en Atelier 10, Photographie 10 or BA Musculation 10	Elective French Immersion: Communication Orale 11 or Histoire du Monde Au 20 ^e Siècle 12	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective	Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Alternate Elective	Alternate Elective	Alternate Elective

Math Considerations: Selecting the right math course can be tricky. If you have any questions, please consult your counsellor or refer to the flowchart in the course selection book for clarification.

Note: CLC will be added outside the timetable.

Notes:

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Name in Full: _____

COURSE ENTRY

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ALTERNATES:	
1.	
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CURRENT MATH COURSE:	Mark

AM/PM CLASSES (optional): _____

COUNSELLOR NOTES: _____

Support Approved ☐

Support Teacher Signature: _____

Course Planning Sheet

1. Select one of the following:

- ☐ English 9
- ☐ Everyone takes Literary Studies 10 as the second half of Grade 10 English courses above
- ☐ Composition 10 / Creative Writing 10 / New Media 10 / Spoken Word 10

2. Select one of the following:

- ☐ Social Studies 9 / 10 (English Program)
- ☐ Science Humaines 9 / 10 (French Immersion)

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3. Select one of the following:

☐ PE 9 or PE 10

or

☐ Education Physique 9 or 10 (French Immersion)

Grade 10 Math Program



There are two choices for Math in Grade 10.

Based on your grade in Math 9, you will take either
Foundations of Math & PreCalculus 10
or Workplace Math 10.

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4. Select one of the following:

Grade 9's:

- ☐ Math 9

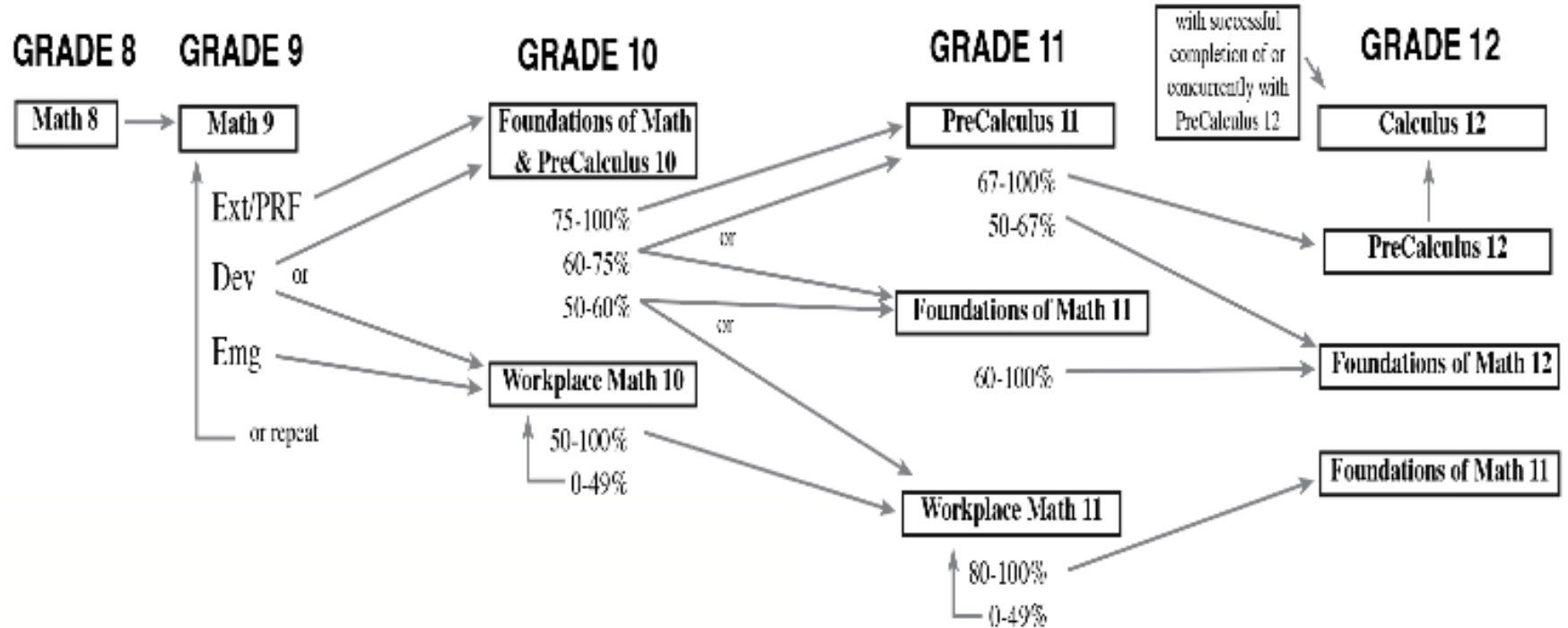
Grade 10's:

- ☐ Foundations of Math & PreCalculus 10 or
- ☐ Workplace Math 10

- ☐ See the following slide for a flowchart

Math Flowchart

MATHEMATICS



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5. Select Science 9 or Science10 ☺

6. Select one of the following:

☐ Français Langue 9 or 10 (French Immersion)

☐ Language _____ or

☐ Elective _____

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- ❑ #7 and #8 - choose Electives
- ❑ French Immersion students in Grade 9 and 10 must select one French Immersion elective.
- ❑ #9 & #10 – an alternate or “Second Choice” elective
(it is better to have 2 Alternates...)
- ❑ #11 is an extra elective if you are planning to take an I block class
(before or after school).
- ❑ If you currently have a support block, remember to include it as one of your electives if you are in Grade 8 or 9.

MyClass

Students & parents will be able to view student course requests in MyClass after Spring Break.

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Select the Family top tab.

Recent Activity Last 60 days

Search: Attendance Grades

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Welcome to MyEducation

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Students

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Select the Schedule side tab.

Transcript Assessments Schedule Membership Transactions Documents

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Contacts Matrix view >>

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Course	Description	Sch
MR		1(1)
ME		1(2)
YB		1(3)
FS		1(4)
AE		1-2(
MC		1-2(
FF		2(1)
MC		2(3)

Select the Requests side tab.

Then you will see the course requests for next year.

Schedule Schedule Requests Membership Transactions

Course Changes in September



We will only look at course changes for the following reasons:

1. course needed for grad
2. did not successfully pass the prerequisite course
3. completed the course in Summer Learning
4. change in post-secondary plan or post-secondary criteria has changed
5. school error made in course entry