



Grade 9

Course Selection



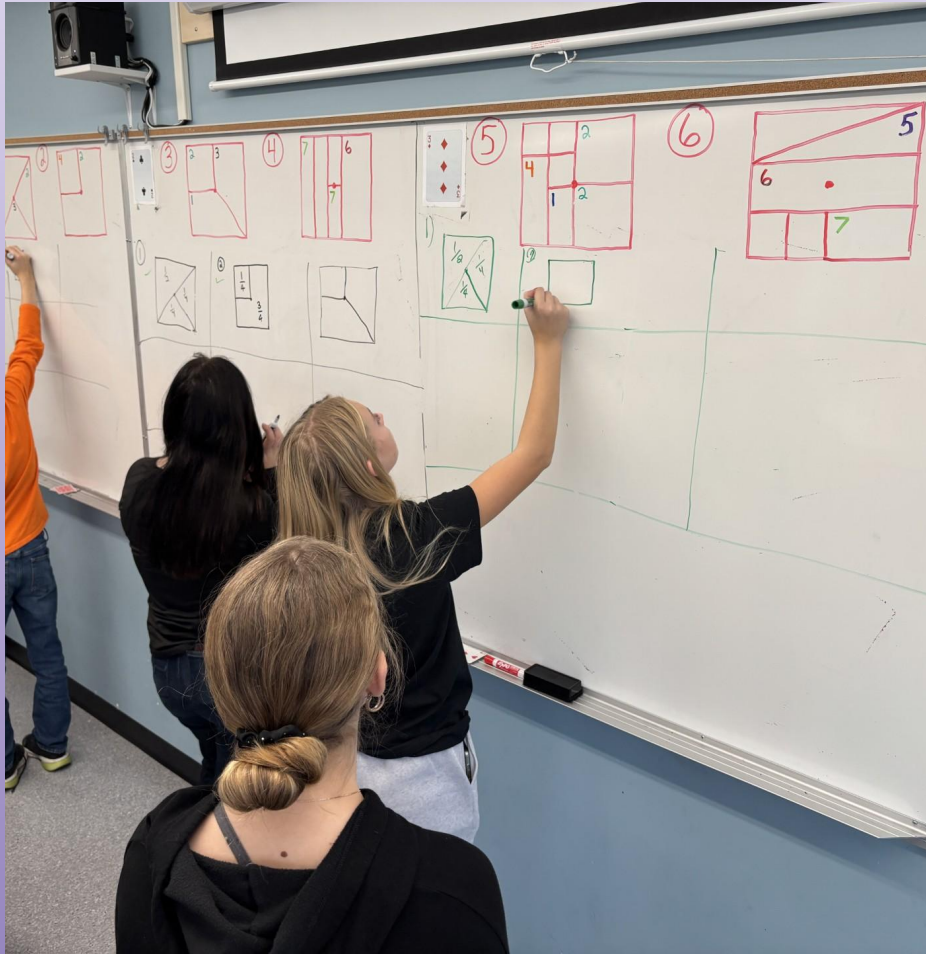
Welcome Vikes !!!













Future Vikes Scientists



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Belonging

Taking care of our house...

- Garbage in our halls and on our campus
- Targeted vandalism
- We are all in this together and we all need to do better :)





V.I.K.E.S. Digital Device Guidelines

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ALUE LEARNING

Use devices only when your teacher directs you for class activity. Focus on your studies by keeping devices off and put away unless they're part of the lesson.

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NDIVIDUALIZED PLANS

Is it in your **Individualized Education Plan** (or ELL Annual Instruction Plan) and it is being used for an educational or learning purpose? Talk to your teacher then you're good to go!

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EEP DEVICES SAFE

You're responsible if your device gets lost or broken. You need to store your device securely because the school isn't responsible for the phone if you choose not to secure it appropriately.

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NGAGE RESPECTFULLY

By silencing your devices and keeping it out of sight during instructional time to help everyone focus. This includes **hallways, washrooms, and any other space** on school grounds.

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TAY FOCUSED

We value a distraction-free environment (i.e. classroom, hallways , etc) to help everyone learn better. Keep devices put away to help you and your classmates stay focused during instructional time.

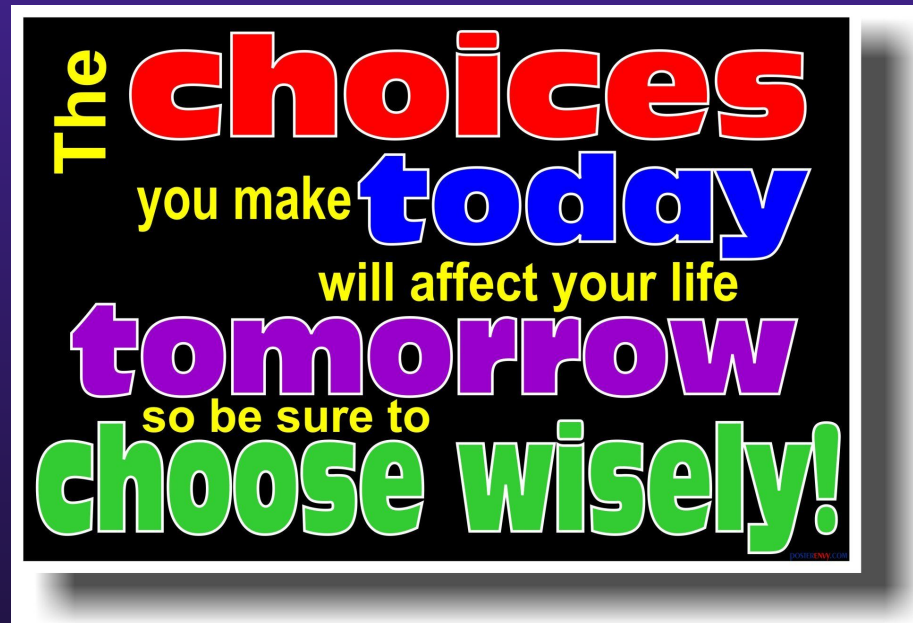
Remember: Our goal is to have a safe and caring school where everyone can learn without distractions. By embracing the **VIKES** guidelines, we become responsible digital citizens and make our school a better place!

Let us not forget Vikes.....





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You will need...

- English 9
- Socials 9
- Math 9
- PHE 9
- Science 9
- 3 Electives (or a language and 2 electives)



English 9 (Language Arts)



This course includes:

- Writing
- Speaking & Listening
- Viewing
- Reading
- Representing

Socials 9



Focuses on the years from 1750-1919 and includes:

- Nationalism
- Global conflict
- Revolutions
- Canadian geography
- Imperialism & Colonialism

Science 9

Includes in this course:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Earth Science



Math 9...

Leads to 2 different streams of Math in grade 10

Foundations of Math and
Pre-Calculus 10

Workplace Math 10



Physical Education Courses

PHE will include:

- Physical literacy
- Healthy and active living
- Social and community health
- Mental well-being



Hockey Academy:

If you choose to join in Hockey Academy, this will meet your PHE 10 requirement.



**And you also get to
choose 3 electives!**

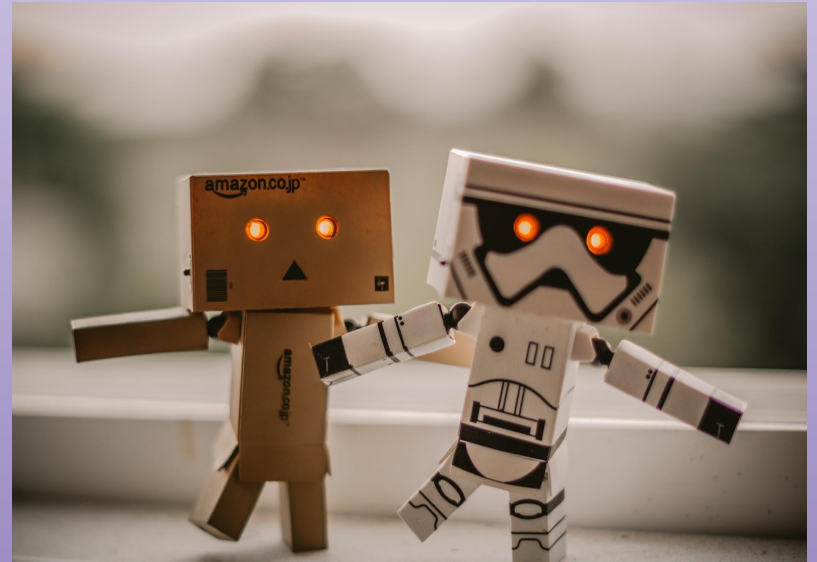
Language Choices



- French
- Secwepemctsin
- Spanish
- Japanese

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) Choices

- Textiles (Sewing) 9
- Metalwork 9
- Media Arts 9 (Computers)
- Woodwork 9
- Foods 9



Fine Arts Choices

- Drama 9
- Concert Band 9
- Art 9

- Choir 9 (Foundations)
- Choir 9 (Advanced - Tuesday and Thursday mornings)

- Leadership 9



VALLEYVIEW SECONDARY COURSE SELECTION - GRADE 9



Student Name: _____

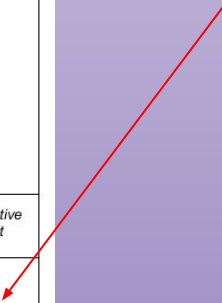
Current Grade: 8

You must have 8 courses selected AND 2 alternatives.

A In this section you must select one (1) required course in each category.	B In this section you must select three (3) courses.
#1: Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 (MEN--09)	Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> French 9 (MFR--09) <input type="checkbox"/> Secwepemctsin 9 (MSWP09) <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 9 (MSP--09)
#2: Social Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 (MSS--09)	Applied Design (ADST) - electives <input type="checkbox"/> Foods 9 (MADFS09) <input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts 9 (MADIT09COM) <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 9 (MADM-09) <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles 9 (MADT-09TEX) <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 9 (MADW-09)
#3: Science <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 (MSC--09)	Fine Arts - electives <input type="checkbox"/> Art 9 (MVA--09) <input type="checkbox"/> Band 9 (MMU--09--AB) <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 9 (MDR--09) <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership 9 (YIP--09) <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations Choir 9 (MMU-09BEG)
#4: Math <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 (MMA--09)	Alternatives: <i>Make sure that you choose an alternative for each elective in case you do not get into your first choice(s).</i>
#5: Physical Health Education <input type="checkbox"/> PE 9 (MPHE-09) <input type="checkbox"/> PE 9, YL with Band (MPHE09FY)	Alternate Courses: 1) _____ 2) _____
	OFF Timetable Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Choir 9 (MMU--09CHO) <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 9 (MMU--09-JB) <i>** These courses will run off timetable all year long.</i>
TOTAL = _____ (Column A + Column B = 8 Courses, 10 with Choir & Jazz Band)	

Parent's Signature: _____

Make sure to choose alternates for each elective you choose



Course selection sheet for grade 9s:

Use this to help you organize your choices before doing course selection on the computer.

To find course booklet visit the Valleyview website
at: vss.sd73.bc.ca



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Important Dates:

February 16 : Complete your course pick sheet using the course selection website on the Valleyview website

February 17/18: during class time, students will choose their courses through the MyEd website



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