

Grade Nine Course Selection Information

2017 / 2018 School Year

1. Online Course Selection – 9 Choices Required

English 9

Socials 9

Science 9

PE 9

Math 9 (Core Math 9 / Math 9 / Math 9 Honors)

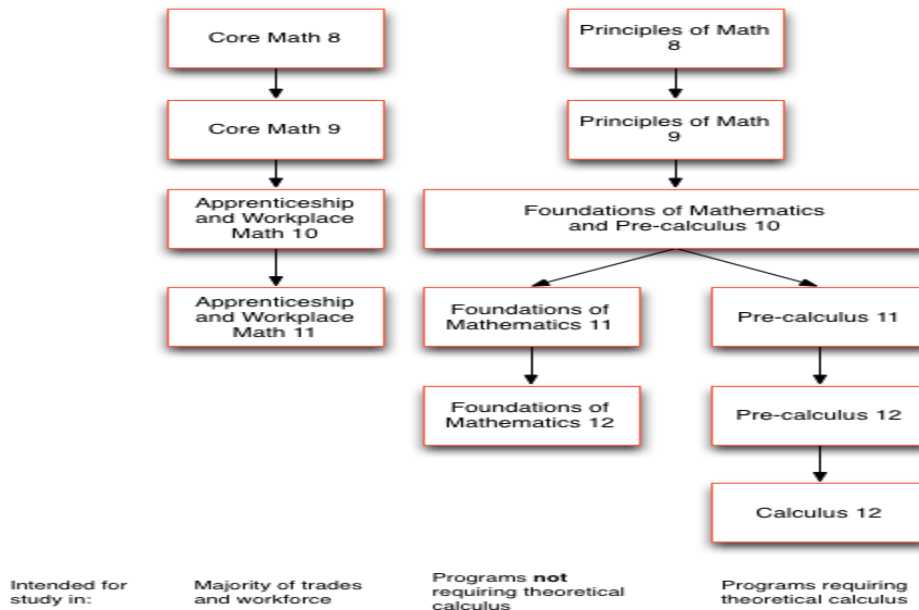
Elective #1 – Fine Arts

Elective #2 – Applied Skill

Elective #3 – French 9 / Fine Art / Applied Skill / Learning Support / ELL

Alternative #1 – course I would like if one of my electives is full or not offered.

2. Math Pathways



The academic math courses provide pathways directly to university. Requirements vary from post secondary to post secondary.

3. Electives

You must select at least one applied skill and one fine art. The third elective can be one of: French 9, Applied Skill, Fine Art or a support block (Learning Support or ELL). The support block must be approved by the Learning Support Department or the ELL Department or Mr. McGill.

4. Language

You do not need to take a language to graduate from high school. Some post-secondary institutions require a Language 11 for direct entry. If you do not have French 8 to go into French 9 you can pick up Beginning Spanish 11 or Beginning Punjabi 11 in grade 10 followed by Spanish 11 or Punjabi 11 in Grade 11.

5. Support Blocks (Learning Support / English Language Learner)

If you have a support block this year you should consult with your teacher regarding Grade 9. The support blocks are semestered in Grade 9 and not linear. You need to decide if you need one or two. If you need only one we need to try to schedule it with the subjects you need the most help with.

6. Course Descriptions – ND Website - nd.deltasd.bc.ca – click on students – click on course planning – click on Course Selection Book 2017 - 2018

7. Course Selections - open March 2 – March 10

Parent Connect - <https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignon.aspx>

Student Connect - <https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/stuconsignon.aspx>

8. Course Selection Night – Thursday March 2 – 7:00 PM – Auditorium

A night for parents and students to come and ask questions about the course selection process.

9. Summer School

If you fail a required Grade 8 course it will have to be repeated before you can take the Grade 9 course. If you achieved a percent of 40% to 49% you can take the courses at the remedial four week summer school. The maximum number of courses you can take is two. If a course cannot be taken at summer school then you must repeat it in your Grade 9 year.

10. Academies

The Delta School District offers a number of athletic and fine arts academies for students that have a passion in those areas. Please check the District web site for further information.

<http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/academies>