KING GEORGE

COURSE PLANNING 2026-27

Course Selection
Grade 8's going into Grade 9

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- Grade 9
- Grade 11

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2) **Principal**: Mr. Evans
3) **Vice Principal**: Ms. Clark
4) **Community School (CST):** Vive (Grotto)
5) **Settlement Workers (SWIS):** Soheila (Farsi) & Mihaylo (Russian/Serbian)
6) **Youth & Family Workers**: Jasmin Tues & Thurs
7) **Indigenous Support:** Douglas (Room 208) Fridays
8) **Leadership & Resiliency (LRP)**: Lara (Room 208) Tues
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TIMELINES

- **January 13 - 22, 2026** Course Planning Presentation – FIT Classroom Visits
  - G9 Course selection forms sent home with students
- **February 3rd, 2026**
  - G9 Course Selection Forms Due
  - Counsellors will visit classrooms to retrieve the forms to record selections

King George Secondary School Course Planning Form for Grade 8 to 9

Visit: King George Course Planning Guide

KING GEORGE SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE REQUEST FORM FOR

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Student Email: _____

CURRENT GRADE 8 COURSES Check off the courses you are currently enrolled in.	GRADE 9 COURSE REQUESTS Check the courses you are requesting for Grade 9	ALTERNATE REQUESTS Please choose 3 alternate electives in case the ones on the left are not available.
☐English 8 ☐English 8 Mini ☐ELL Reading 1 ☐ELL Writing 1 ☐ELL Reading 2 ☐ELL Writing 2	☐English 9 ☐English 9 Mini ☐ELL Reading 1 ☐ELL Writing 1 ☐ELL Reading 2 ☐ELL Writing 2	
☐Social Studies 8 ☐Social Studies 8 Mini	☐Social Studies 9 ☐Social Studies Mni	
☐Math 8 ☐Math 8 MIni	☐Math 9 ☐Foundations of Math and Precalculus 10	
☐Science 8 ☐Science Mini	☐Science 9 ☐Science Mini	
☐Physical & Health Education 8	☐Physical & Health Education 9 ☐Physical & Health Education 9 Mini	
☐French 8 ☐Rise 8	Elective 1 _____	
☐Fine Arts 8 (Art/Drama/Music)	Elective 2 _____	
☐Applied Design 8 (Textiles /Computer Science/ Leadership / Tech Ed General)	Elective 3 _____	

I understand I will be given the courses required for graduation. However, elective courses will be offered according to the sign-up and how they fit my personal timetable, and I may not get my first choice of electives.

Student Signature: _____

COURSES PLANNING FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADE 9

Important points about course selection:

- Grade 9 students must take 8 courses at King George Secondary.
- Most grade 9 students choose three electives; one is typically a language course (note: a language course is NOT REQUIRED for graduation)
- If you were in a RISE class in grade 8, you can request to take it in Grade 9.
- Once you have chosen three preferred electives, please choose three alternate electives, in order of preference in case your first-choice electives are unavailable or will not fit into your timetable.

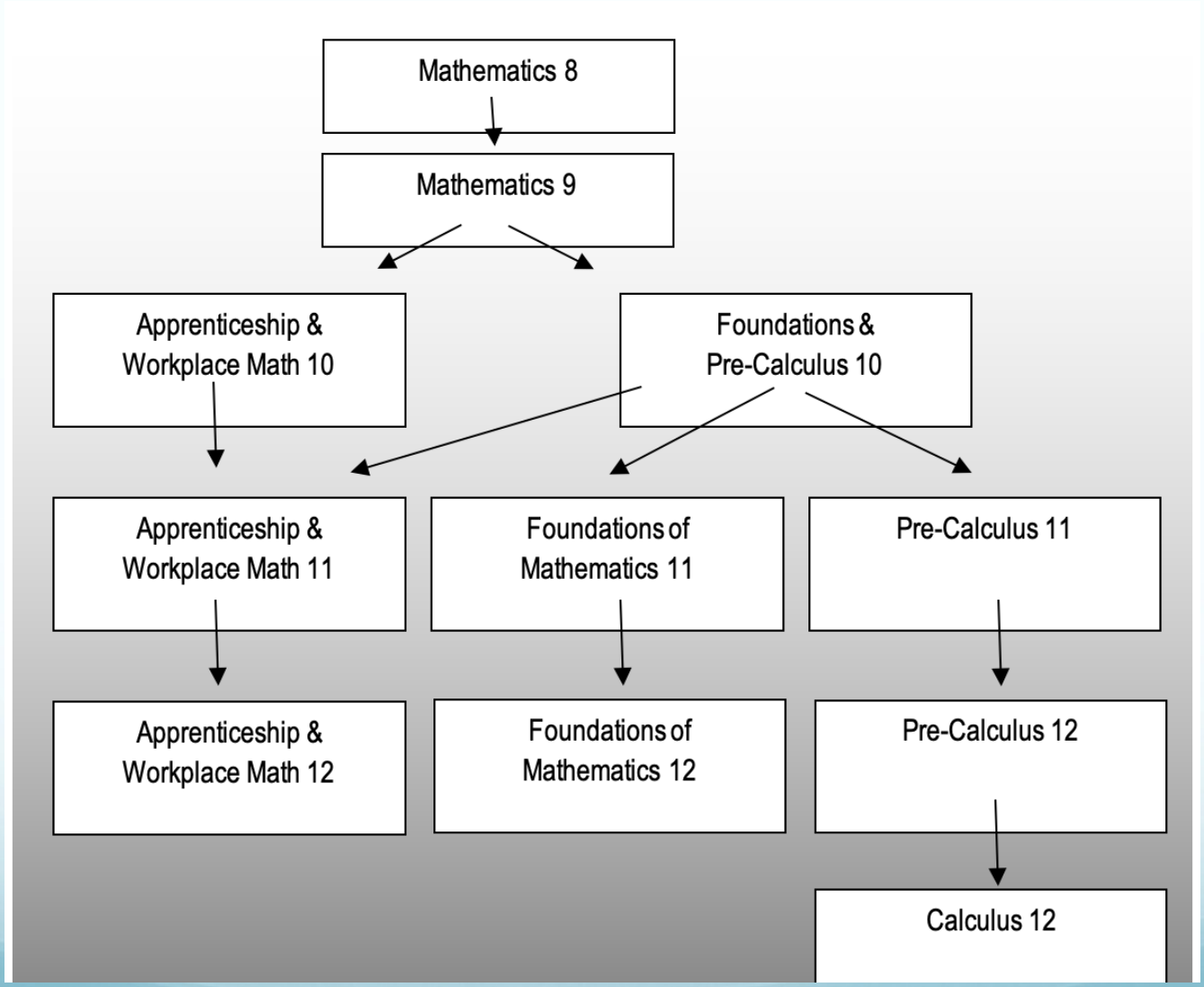
If you would like information about the Grade 9 electives, please read the full course descriptions in the Course Planning Guide on the school website under the Guidance and Support tab in the Resource Section.

ELECTIVE COURSES OPEN TO GRADE 9 ENROLMENT

Course Codes	Applied Design Skills & Technologies
YCCT-0C	Annual (Yearbook) Production 10
MADFS09	Foods 9
MADIT09	Information and Communication Technologies 9
MSTX-0A	Technology Exploration 10
MTXT-10	Textiles 10
MWWK-10	Woodwork 10
	Fine Arts
MAE--09	Art Junior 9
MVAPH10	Photography 10
MMU--09	Contemporary Music (Rock Band) 9
MMUCP11	Music Composition and Production 9
MDR--09	Drama 9
MDRTC10OFF	Theatre Company 10 (Off timetable)
MDRTC10OFF	Theatre Production 10 (Off timetable)
	Languages
MFR--09	French 9
MFR-10	French 10
	Student Supports
	RISE 9

Note: attached forms for reference. Forms will be shared during class presentations or see your counsellor.

Math Pathways



ELECTIVES:
Possible Timetables

With French

S1R1D2 - S1R1 Day 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 Day 1
P5	P5
MADFS09IB--002 FOOD STUDIES YEAR 4 Chevrier, Caitie 207	MMA--09IB--002 MATHEMATICS YEAR 4 Lam, Amelia 306
MSC--09IB--001 SCIENCE YEAR 4 Hughes, Vicky 321	MSS--09IB--003 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 4 Moore, Juliana 301
MEN--09IB--002 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 4 Ross-Ewart, Jacob 211	MFR--09IB--003 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 4 Warrington, Mike 305
MWWK-10IB--001 WOODWORK YEAR 5 Au, Jonathan 111	MPHE-09IB--004 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION YEAR 4 Coulter, Alissa GYM 1

Without French

S1R1D2 - S1R1 Day 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 Day 1
P5	P5
MSS--09IB--001 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 4 Preston, Sherry 210	MMA--09IB--002 MATHEMATICS YEAR 4 Lam, Amelia 306
MMU--09IBB-001 BAND YEAR 4 - Rock Band Pearce, Alanna 130	MFR--09IB--004 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 4 Lindsay, Kenneth 304
MEN--09IB--002 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 4 Ross-Ewart, Jacob 211	MPHE-09IB--005 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION YEAR 4 Campbell, Scott GYM 1
MSC--09IB--003 SCIENCE YEAR 4 Cain, Amy 307	MDR--09IB--003 DRAMA YEAR 4 Init, Hersie 143

ELECTIVES

ARTS

- Art
- Photography/Media arts
- Drama
- Music/Rock Band

APPLIED SKILLS

- Foods & Nutrition
- Information and Communication Technologies

Languages

- French 9

Junior Arts 9/10

This course works as an overview in the visual arts. Drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, ink and illustrations are all focused on as projects.
Build your skills in a variety of media and styles through a project based course.

Senior Arts 11/12

This course is open to students of all skill levels and works as a transition to post-secondary arts and creative programs with regular opportunities with the Vancouver Art Gallery and with engaged projects with things such as screen printing, murals and more.

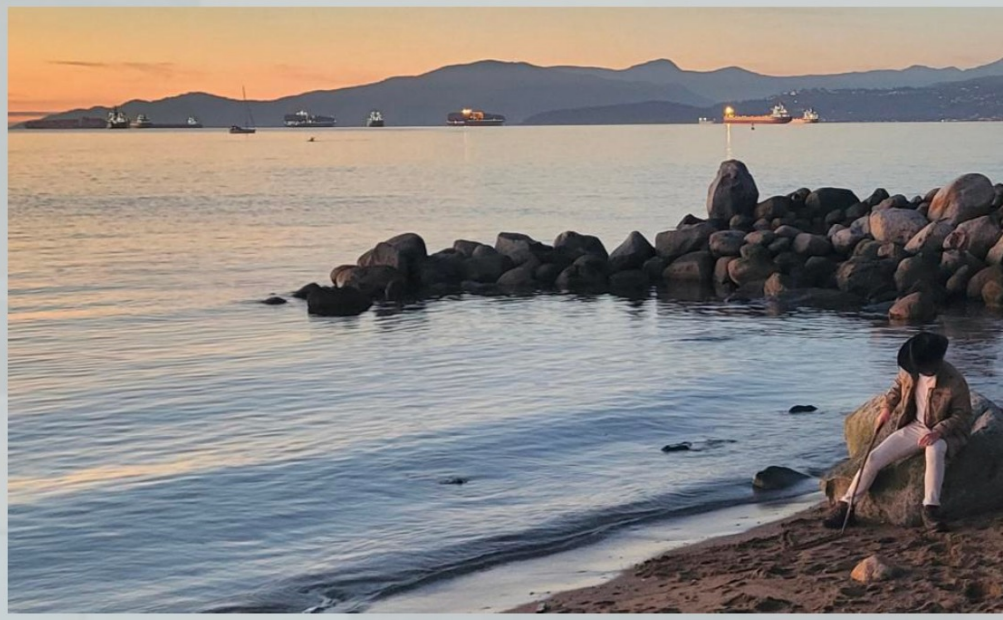
Photography 10-12

For grade 9 photography please select Photo 10.

This course works as an introductory course in working as a photographer using school equipment. Students are given a Adobe Creative Cloud license for the semester as well. Camera basics and techniques are taught along with Photoshop editing.

This is a mixed grade level course; students will be enrolled grades 9 through 12.

A senior component is available for engaged and mature students looking for further opportunities. Please check with Mr. Sinclair if you are curious.



Drama and Theatre

Drama 9-12
Develop your voice and movement skills to create dramatic works!
Students will participate in a variety of drama games, scene work and improvisation to improve their storytelling skills.
This course focuses heavily on participation, attendance, and group work
This is a mixed grade level course; students will be in enrolled grades 9 through 12.

MUSIC ELECTIVES 2026 - 2027

Contemporary Music 9-12

- Develop your musical skills by playing in a band
- Work with your friends and choose music you would like to play
- Deepen your appreciation and understanding of Music
- Perform at KG Rocks in June
- Open to all skill levels and instruments

Technology Exploration 9-12

During the semester, we will explore woodworking, metalworking, electronics, and robotics.

We change projects every year, but here are some projects we may do:

METAL CHEST OF DRAWERS

COPPER PIPE LAMP

SHELVING UNIT

DESK ORGANIZER

MAKE YOUR OWN SUMO-ROBOT

BLUETOOTH STEREO

Woodworking 9-10

During the semester, we will learn how to use woodworking tools to make these projects:

BOXES WITH DRAWERS

MINI-SHELVES

CUTTING BOARDS

MINI-WHITEBOARD

BOWLS & JARS

FOLDING STOOL

KG HOME EC DEPT. INVITES YOU TO

FOOD STUDIES

MS. CHEVRIER

MRS. MAH

FOOD STUDIES 9/10

An introduction to culinary skills, learning to cook for yourself

In this course you will learn recipes like:

- **Cinnamon Buns**
- **Lasagna**
- **Waffles**

FOOD STUDIES 11/12

A course to advance your culinary skills, learn about new ingredients and skills from around the world.

In this course you will learn recipes like:

- **Fresh Breads**
- **Curry**
- **Tiramisu**

Computer Studies

Information and Communication Technologies 9

This introductory course develops foundational skills in game design, web development, UX design, and data science through hands-on projects using block coding and a basic introduction to HTML, CSS, and Python, while emphasizing ethical considerations in technology.

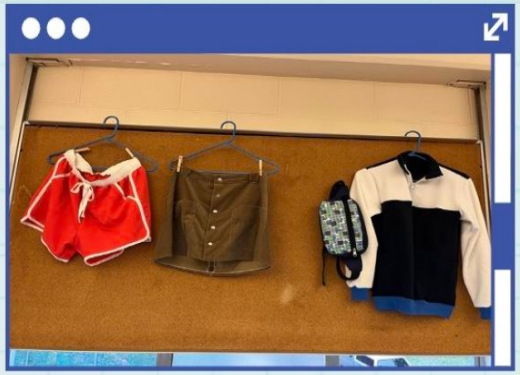
Computer Studies 10

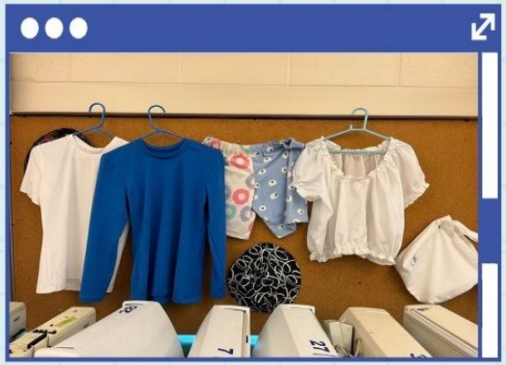
Students will advance their programming skills in game design, web development, UX design, and data science by building on HTML, CSS, and Python, and introducing JavaScript, to create interactive web content and applications, applying an iterative design process and exploring the broader impact of technology.

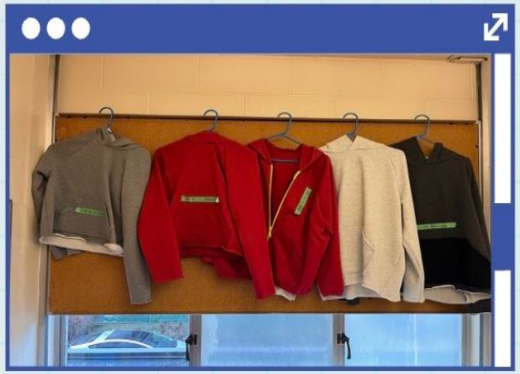
TEXTILES 9 - 12

This course allows students the opportunities to learn and develop basic and advanced sewing skills. Students will select projects according to their sewing ability and individual preferences.

Some examples of projects you can make:







MRS. MAH

Theatre Company 10-12

- Interested in becoming a part of the school play?
- This course is a linear (all year) off timetable course that occurs after school and can be taken by select grade 9s with teacher permission.

Helpful websites:

MyEd Portal for Students & Families:

- King George Course Planning
- Step by Step Instructions for logging into MyEd

Post Secondary Applications:

- Education Planner
- Post Secondary BC Virtual Fair

Ordering Transcripts (for University/College applications):

- Order Official Transcripts

QUESTIONS?