

# VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

## GRADE 9 COURSE CHOICES

### 1. STUDENTS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **[MEN--09] English 9**  
*Students in Summit or FLEX will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.*
- **[MMA--09] Mathematics 9**  
*Students in Summit will not choose this directly, instead receiving Math 10 in their package.*
- **[MPHE-09] Physical & Health Education 9**
- **[MSC--09] Science 9**  
*Students in French Immersion will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.  
Students in Summit will not choose this directly, instead receiving Science 10 in their package.*
- **[MSS--09] Social Studies 9**  
*Students in any programs will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.*

### 2. FRENCH IMMERSION MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES:

- [PKG--09A] FI Core 9, FI Social Studies 9, FI Science 9, FI Communications 9

### 3. FLEX HUMANITIES MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES:

- [PKG--09B] History (Socials 9), Classics (English 9), Interactive Arts & Design Technology 9 & Visual Arts 9

### 4. SUMMIT MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES:

- [PKG--09C] English 9 Social Studies 9, Science 10, Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10

### 5. LAC (Senior) MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES 4 COURSES.

- [PKG--09D] Math, Science, English, & Social Studies

**6. ELECTIVES: STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE ENOUGH ELECTIVES TO GET TO EIGHT BLOCKS:**

*Note: All Applied Skills & Fine Arts classes are for one HALF term unless otherwise noted.*

*Note: Any off-timetable choir or strings blocks do not count towards your eight blocks.*

**APPLIED SKILLS**

**BUSINESS EDUCATION**

- [MADEM09] Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9

**HOME ECONOMICS**

- [MADFS09] Food Studies 9
- [MADT-09] Textiles 9

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- [MADIT09] Computer Studies 9

**TECHNICAL STUDIES**

- [MADD-09] Drafting 9
- [MADMA09] Graphics & Media Design 9
- [MADM-09] Metalwork 9
- [MADPT-09] Power Technology 9
- [MADER09] Robotics, Electronics, & Engineering 9
- [MADW-09] Woodwork 9

**FINE ARTS**

**ART**

- [MVA--09MA1] Video Production 9
- [MVA--09CR1] Visual Arts 9: Ceramics & Sculpture
- [MVA--09] Visual Arts 9: General Art

**DRAMA**

- [MDR--09] Drama 9
- [MDR--09C01] Theatre Company 9 (*Requires attendance outside of class time*)

**MUSIC**

- [MMU--09BA1] Music 9: Beginner Band (*FULL term course*)
- [MMU--09BA3] Music 9: Intermediate Band (*FULL term course, 1+ yrs of experience*)
- [MMU--09CC1] Music 9: Choir (*Off-timetable, FULL term course*)
- [MMU--09ST1] Music 9: Beginner Strings (*Off-timetable, FULL term course*)
- [MMU--09ST3] Music 9: Intermediate Strings (*Off-timetable, FULL term course, 1+ years of experience*)

**MODERN LANGUAGES**

- [MFR--09] French 9
- [MSP--09] Spanish 9
- [MMAN-09] Mandarin 9

**STUDENT SUPPORT**

- [XLDCD09] Learning Strategies 9 (*Skills – Requires approval*)