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Notre Dame College School - Course Gr 9 Planner 2024-2025

Grade 9 Mandatory Courses- You take each of the following at the level that is appropriate for you.

Religion	HRE1O HRE1OF	Open French Immersion
English	ENL1WAP ENL1W ENGL ESL	Advanced Placement Preparation Academic Locally Developed English as a Second Language
Math	MTH1WAP MTH1W MAT1L	Advanced Placement Preparation De-streamed Locally Developed
Science	SNC1WAP SNC1W SNC1L	Advanced Placement Preparation De-streamed Locally Developed
Geography	CGC1DAP CGC1D CGC1DF	Advanced Placement Preparation Academic French Immersion
French	FSF1D FIF1D FSF1O	Academic French Immersion Open

Grade 9 Optional Courses - You may take any **two** of the following:

Arts	ADA1O AVI1O AMI1O AMV1O ATC2O NAC1O	Drama Visual Arts Instrumental Music Vocal Music Dance Expressing Aboriginal Culture
Business	BTT1O	Business Technology
Technology	TEJ1O	Computer Technology
Health and Physical Education	PPL1OM PPL1OF PAF1O PAD2O	Healthy Active-Male Healthy Active-Female Coed Weight Training Rowing Focus

*Students will use the NCVLE Course Selection Planner on myBlueprint to Choose Choices

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Course Type

Open (O) - Courses are appropriate for all students and are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills in subjects that reflect their interests and prepare them for active and rewarding participation in society.

Academic (D) - Courses focus on essential concepts of the discipline plus additional related concepts. Academic courses develop students' knowledge and skills by emphasizing theoretical, abstract applications of the essential concepts while incorporating practical applications as appropriate. These courses may lead to University/College preparation.

De-streamed (W) - In a de-streamed course, you will learn the core concepts of a subject and explore related material as well. Although your knowledge and skills in the subject will be developed through both theory and practical applications, the emphasis will be on theory and abstract thinking as a basis for future learning and problem solving. These courses may lead to University/College preparation.

Locally Developed (L) - If de-streamed courses are not appropriate, you may wish to select a Locally Developed course. Locally Developed courses support the needs of students who have been receiving significantly modified programming in Grade 8. These courses are offered in English, Science, and Math. Such courses may accommodate your educational and/ or career preparation needs. Once you successfully complete a Locally Developed course in Grade 9, you may continue with Locally Developed courses or possibly take grade 9 de-streamed courses. These courses may lead to Workplace preparation.

Advanced Placement Preparation (A) - AP preparation courses allow students the opportunity for enriched, intensive study in one or more subjects of interest and strength. AP courses cover both the Ontario curriculum and the AP content. Students are evaluated in each area separately. A student's final mark in the course is based on his or her knowledge of the Ontario curriculum. Evaluation of the AP content occurs during the standardized AP exam (written annually in May) and through taking AP Exams. Students who complete grade 12 AP courses and exams may be eligible to apply for university credits from the post-secondary institution they attend. These courses may lead to University/College preparation.