



St. Thomas More Collegiate – Course Selection Sheet Grade 9 – 2019/2019

NAME: _____ Date: _____

Directions:

1. This is a worksheet only.
2. Course selection should be entered online using the Parent Portal of PowerSchool (course selection is not available through the Student Portals). Selections entered through the Parent Portal are considered to have parent approval.
3. Please see Mr. Bouwman/Spanjers if you have any course selection questions. See Mr. Olson if you are experiencing difficulties registering for courses using PowerSchool.
4. The **deadline** for course selections to be entered into PowerSchool is **March 7, 2019**.
5. Check the boxes of the courses you wish to take after consulting with your Academic Counselor, your classroom teachers and your parents.
6. **Note:** Students are admitted into enriched and/or accelerated mathematics courses through the Head of Department (HOD) as part of a formal review process. Please see the course descriptions on our STMC Academic pages of our school website. Teacher approval will be given *after* course selection is complete. Final placement in these courses will be subject to Grade Level Administrator & STMC HOD approval.

Please visit our [STMC Grades 8-12 Academics](#) link on our school website to see full course descriptions.

A. Pre-selected courses:

- ✓ *Career Education 9
- ✓ English 9
- ✓ **French 9
- ✓ Mathematics 9/ *Mathematics 9 Enriched***
- ✓ Physical & Health Education 9
- ✓ Religion 9
- ✓ Science 9
- ✓ Social Studies 9

[*Career Education 9 is offered via an integrated delivery model through all courses]

[**Students with an IEP that require a Learning Assistance block are Language exempted]

B. Admission into Enriched and/or Accelerated Courses:

***Mathematics 9 Enriched

Students interested in Mathematics 9 Enriched should choose the course on PowerSchool and speak to the Head of Department. Selecting the course does not guarantee entry to the course. Final decisions will be made by the HOD in consultation with current mathematics teachers.

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Courses available to those currently taking Mathematics 9:

- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (Prerequisite: Mathematics 9)
- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 Enriched (Prerequisite: Mathematics 9 Enriched or HOD approval)

C. Select either 1 of the following Elective Courses:

Band 9 and Choir 9 classes are FULL YEAR courses and cannot be taken along with other electives.

- a. Band 9 (Full-Year Elective)
- b. Choir 9 (Full-Year Elective)

OR

Select 3 of the following Elective Courses:

The following classes are $\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective courses.

- c. Design & Technology 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)
- d. Drama 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)
- e. Visual Art 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)
- f. Woodworking 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)

D. Outside of Timetable Elective Courses – These auditioned courses will run before OR after school.

Admission to the following courses is by **audition** ONLY. Students MUST be enrolled already in the on-timetable full-year Band or Choir Elective. *Please see Mr. Shoemaker for permission and information on how to audition.*

- Chamber Choir
- Jazz Choir 9
- Jazz Band 9

Contact Mr. Shoemaker, Head of the Fine & Applied Arts Department to sign up for our outside of the timetable Performing Arts courses. ethan.shoemaker@stmc.bc.ca