



ST. THOMAS MORE COLLEGIATE

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Course Selection Sheet Grade 9 – 2023/2024

Directions:

1. This is a worksheet only.
2. Please consult the [Course Selection](#) information posted on the website, including the Jr. Course Programming guide.
3. Please visit the [STMC Grades 8-12 Academics](#) pages to see full course descriptions.
4. Course selection should be entered online using PowerSchool. Parents and students should work together to select courses. Selections are considered to have parent approval.
5. Please see Mr. Bouwman or Mr. Spanjers if you have any course selection questions. See Mr. Olson if you are experiencing difficulties registering for courses using PowerSchool.
6. The **deadline** for course selections to be entered into PowerSchool is **February 15, 2023**.
7. Check the boxes of the courses you wish to take after consulting with your Academic Counselor, your classroom teachers and your parents.

A. Pre-selected courses:

- ✓ Career Education 9 (offered via an integrated delivery model)
- ✓ English Language Arts 9
- ✓ Core French 9**
- ✓ Mathematics 9
- ✓ Physical & Health Education 9
- ✓ Religion 9
- ✓ Science 9
- ✓ Social Studies 9

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

B. Select an Elective Offering:

OPTION 1: Band 9 and Choir 9 classes are FULL YEAR courses and cannot be taken along with other electives. If a student has NOT taken Band 8 or Choir 8 they MUST seek permission from Ms. MacLellan (Band 9) or Mr. Lui (Choir 9) before enrolling in these courses.

- Choir 9 (Full-Year Elective)
- Band 9 (Full-Year Elective)

OR

OPTION 2: Select 3 of the following Elective Courses:

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

- ADST:IT 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)
- Drama 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)
- Visual Arts 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)
- Materials Engineering 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective)

C. 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.

- Chamber Choir 9
- Vocal Jazz 9
- Jazz Band 9

Please contact the Choir Director, Mr. Lui (johnson.lui@stmc.bc.ca), or the Band Director, Ms. MacLellan (christin.maclellan@stmc.bc.ca) for more information about auditions for these programs.

D. Accelerated Courses:

- ~~Mathematics 9 Enriched~~ - This course is no longer being offered. Enrichment will be available to all students and integrated into the Mathematics 9 course.

Courses available to those currently taking Mathematics 8/9:

- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 (Prerequisite: Mathematics 9)
- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 Enriched (Prerequisite: Mathematics 8/9 or HOD approval)
- Students currently taking Core French 9, 10, or 11, will enroll in the next Core French course.

OVERVIEW:

All students enrolled in:	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Education 9 <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Religion 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9	
Mathematics (choose 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 9	<i>If currently taking a Mathematics 9 course:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus Enriched 10
Language or Learning Strategies (choose 1):	<input type="checkbox"/> Core French 9 <i>Or if currently in Learning Strategies 8</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Strategies 9	<i>If currently taking Core French 9, 10, or 11</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 12
ADST or Arts Education (choose 1):	Full-year electives <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Band 9	$\frac{1}{3}$ year electives (pick 3) <input type="checkbox"/> ADST:IT 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Materials Engineering 9
Off Timetable:	<i>By audition:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 9	