

COURSE SELECTION
for 2020-2021

Current Grade 8's

Grade 9



Timeline for Course Selection

- **January 28** - course selection letter sent home in homeroom
- **January 30** - assembly for all grade 8 students (Blk D)
- Parent and student review information on the website
- **February 4, 6, 11, 13** – Drop-in Sessions in the Library Lab for online assistance or in the Office Conference room with counsellors
- **February 18** - online course selection must be completed AT HOME by this date
- **February 25** course selection verifications handed out to students
- **February 27** course verifications due in Homeroom

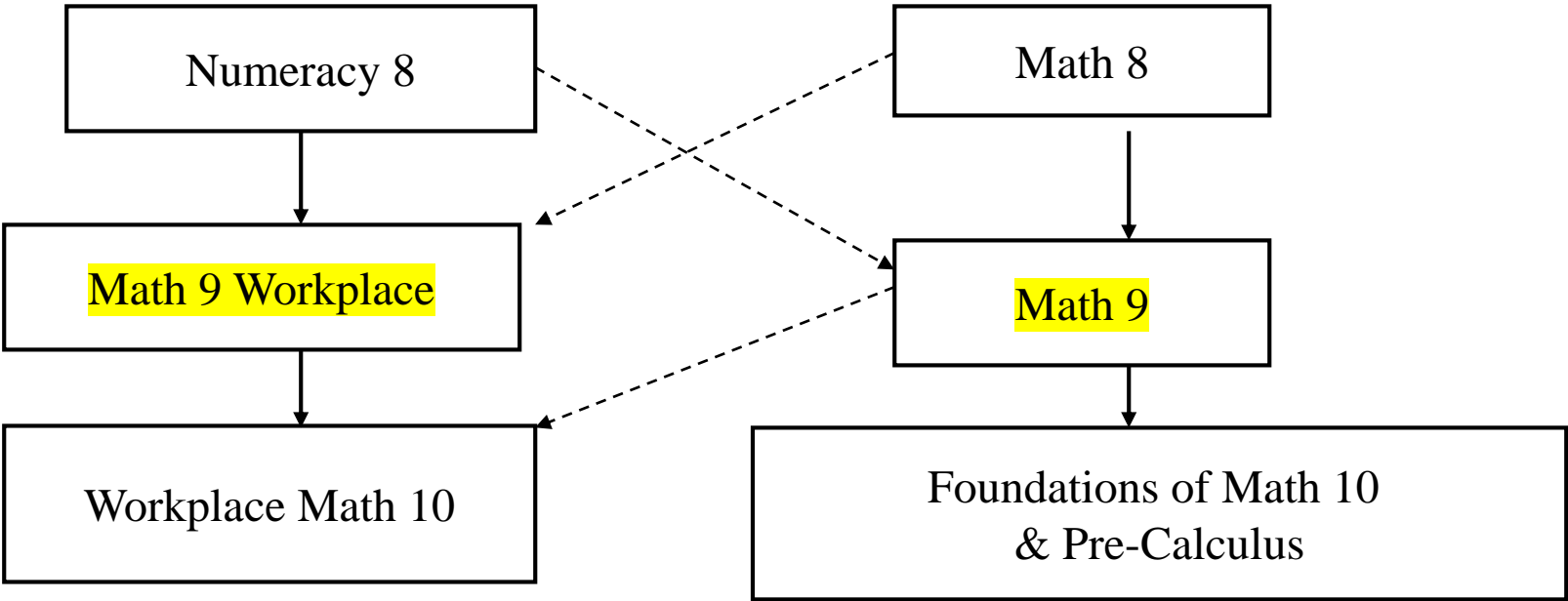
Students take 8 classes

- 5 required courses (must take)
- 3 elective courses (student's choice)

Required Courses

- Humanities 9 (English and Social Studies combined = 2 courses)
- Science 9
- a Math 9
- Physical and Health Education 9

Math



Math 9

- There are 2 Math classes offered at grade 9
 - Math 9
 - ✓ Majority of students will take this Math
 - Math 9 Workplace
 - ✓ Designed for students who really struggle in Math
 - ✓ Designed for entry into many college/trades programs and the work place
- How to decide which to take:
 - If you had Math last semester, talk with your teacher
 - If you have math this semester, talk to your teacher and refer to your experience with Math in grade 7
 - Generally, if your mark is in the low 50's and you have worked hard and completed your homework to the best of your ability, you may be suited to Workplace
 - If you are in Numeracy 8, talk to your teach about Math 9 Workplace

How to pick your 3 Elective Courses

- Think about courses you are interested in
- Read the course description in the Course Description Booklet (available online) to get a sense of what the course is about
- Visit the **Course Fair** in Centre Court at lunch on **Friday, January 31**
- Talk to teachers who teach the class to get more information
- Note: **many** electives can be taken in grade 10 and 11 without having taken the course in a previous year. For example:
 - if you don't take Art 9 beginner, you can still take Art 10
 - if you don't take Woodwork 9, you can still take Woodwork 11

Choose wisely.....elective changes may not be considered

Where to find Course Selection Info?

https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/northsurreysecondary/About/Courses/Pages/default.aspx

bookmarks MyEducation BC: Log NSSpartans Web App Home - North Surrey Home - Surrey School SD36 - Staff and Emp Calender :: North Sun Artona



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Welcome to our Course Planning Site!

This page is currently being updated for the start of Course Request Season at North Surrey. The course Selection Catalogue and Planning Guide are already complete for 2019 2020. Please review these important documents and our Course Planning Timeline by following the links on this page.

Important Dates:

The process for requesting courses online will begin with student assemblies on January 10. The Course request Portal in MyEd will be open from January 10 to February 19, depending on grade level.



Start here!

[Instructions Requesting Courses Online](#)

Logon to the MyEdBC System and request your courses. Having trouble logging on? Forget your password? Use the "Forgot Password" feature on the MyEducationBC main page!

Audition Courses

- Students have the opportunity to take an additional course in the following areas:
 - Jazz Band
 - Polaris (choir)
 - Theatre Company
- If interested, students should be taking the appropriate course in their regular course schedule (i.e. band, choir, drama, dance)
- Listen to announcements for auditions taking place in the spring

Career Education

- You will automatically be enrolled in Careers 9 (not counted as 1 of your 8 courses)
- You will receive instructions next year on the format of the course
- Activities will include: Take Your Kids to Work Day, assemblies, reflections, MyBluePrint etc.

Language Courses

- You do not need a Language to graduate
- Some universities require a language to grade 11 for direct entry (you need to verify this)
- Some universities require a language 12 to complete a degree but this can also be taken AT the university
- If you are registered in Intensive French 8, you should take Intensive French 9
- If you do not to take a language in Grade 9, you may take Introductory Spanish 11 in Grade 10 or 11

Alternate Courses

- Alternate courses are elective courses a student is willing to take. You may get one of your alternate courses.
- It is not always possible to accommodate student course requests
- It is important that there are other options listed
- **Students must select 2 alternate classes**

Summer School

- If you do not meet the learning outcomes of an academic course in Grade 8, your teacher may recommend an appropriate remedial summer school program
- If you decide to go to summer school, you must tell your counsellor so they don't put you back in the grade 8 class
- Full credit summer school classes start at the grade 10 level
- Registration opens April 2020

Course Selection Process

- Following the assembly, complete your Course Request Form in consultation with your parents/guardians
- Go online into MyEdBC and enter your course selection information into the system by:
 - **February 18, 2020**
- **February 4, 6, 11, 13** drop in sessions available for online help in the Library Computer Lab or counsellor help in the Office Conference Room

Course Selection Process

- You will receive a verification copy of your selected courses at the end of **February**
- *Go over your selections with your parents*
- If there are errors, make corrections on the verification form and submit to the office

Counsellors

Ms. Kirkpatrick **A – Go**

Mr. Kelly **Gr – K and International**

Ms. Vairo **L – R**

Ms. McLeod **S – Z**

If you have questions, please see your counsellor

Grads of 2024



Thank you!