

**RICHMOND HIGH SECONDARY**  
**GRADE 9**  
**PROGRAM PLANNING**  
**2023-2024**



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledged that we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the people of the hən'qəmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Musqueam First Nation had traditional sites for fishing, hunting, and gathering across this area, but this was also shared territory with many other surrounding First Nations. These nations had language in common and, as such, we acknowledge the territory of the Hən'qəmin'əm' (hun-ki-meen-um) group.

# COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Schneeбели

A – Gaz

Ms. Pedersen (on leave)

Ge – Lit

Mr. Lam

Liu- S

Ms. Arvanitis

T – Z

## **Total Of 8 Courses**

### **Grade 9 students take:**

- English Language Arts 9
- Math 9 or Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 9/10
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Physical and Health Education 9

### **3 Electives**

- I Fine Art
- I Applied Skill
- I Choice

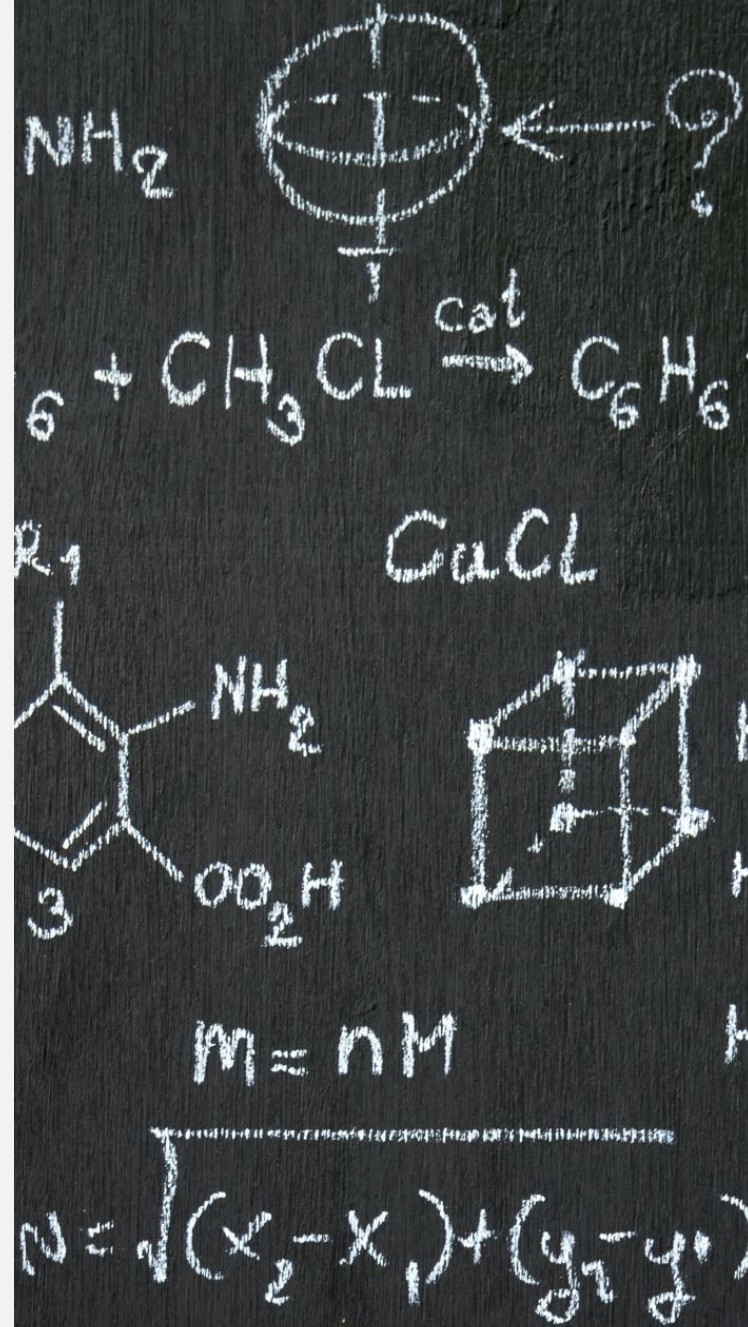
# **ENGLISH**

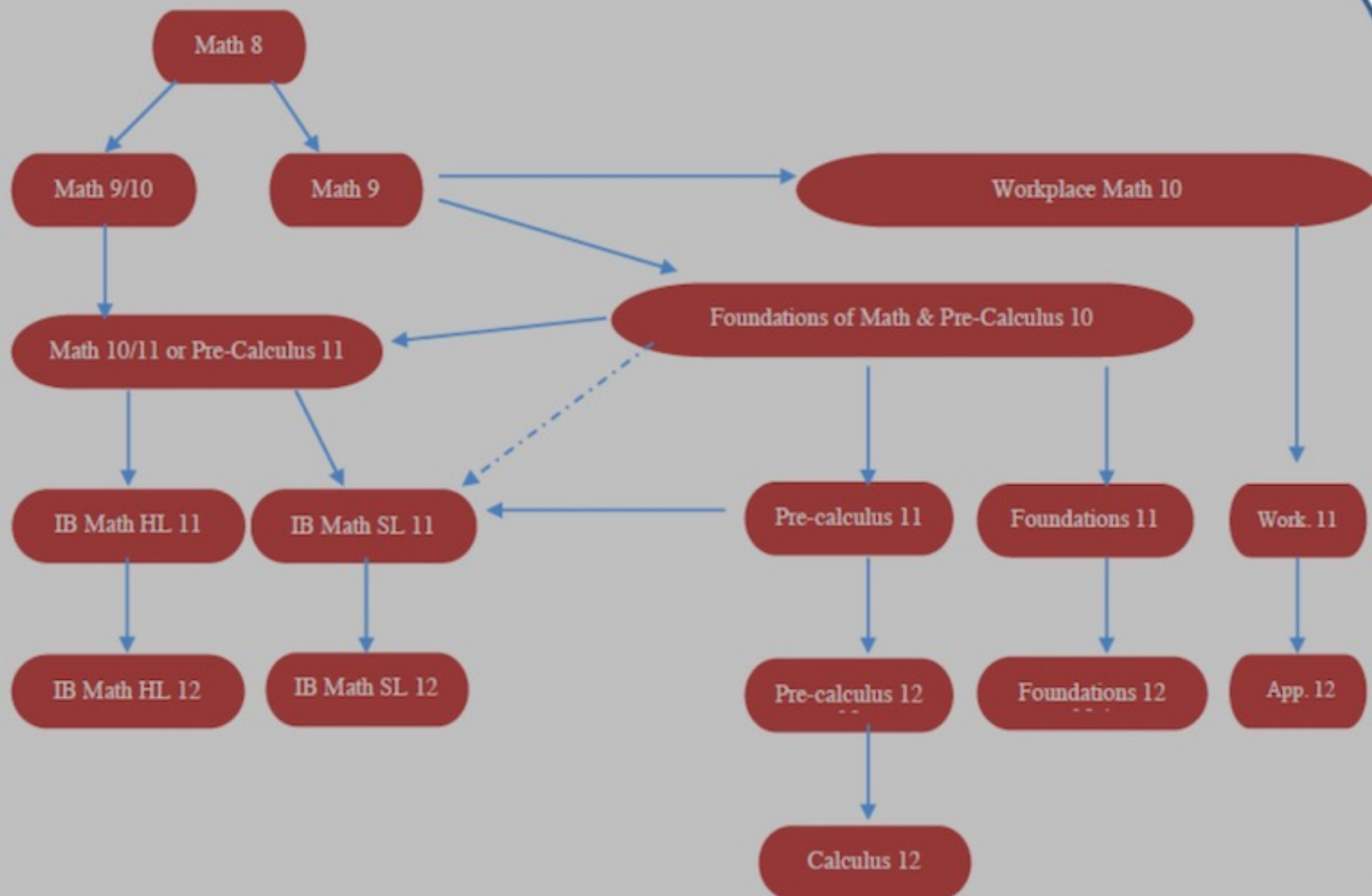


## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9**

# MATHEMATICS

- Mathematics 9
- Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 9/10





*Please speak with your math teacher and your counsellor about the best pathway for you. Some math courses will only run if enough students register during the course selection process.*

**SCIENCE**



**SCIENCE 9**



# **SOCIAL STUDIES**



## **SOCIAL STUDIES 9**



# **PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

- **Physical and Health Education 9**

A student is drawing a school building on a large sheet of paper. The drawing includes a clock tower, windows, and a door. Surrounding the building are various school supplies like a calculator, a compass, a glue stick, a pencil sharpener, a ruler, and a pair of scissors. The student is using colored pencils and markers to draw the scene.

## ELECTIVES 3 CHOICES

- Grade 9's can choose a second language or another elective
- Choose 1 Fine Art and 1 Applied skill.
- French, Japanese, Mandarin, Spanish

# FINE ARTS COURSES



**ART**



**DRAMA**



**MUSIC**

**ART**

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**Art Studio 9**

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**Studio Arts 3D**

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**Visual Arts 2D**

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**Graphics Level I**

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**DRAMA**



**DRAMA 9**



# MUSIC

- **Concert Band Level 1**
- **Concert Band Level 2**
- **Concert Band Level 3**
- **Concert Choir 9**
- **Vocal Jazz 9**
- **Jazz Band 9**

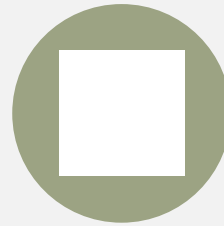
# APPLIED SKILLS COURSES



BUSINESS  
EDUCATION



HOME  
ECONOMICS



INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY



TECHNOLOGY  
EDUCATION





## **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

- **Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9/10**



# HOME ECONOMICS

- **Food Studies Level I**
- **Textiles Level I**

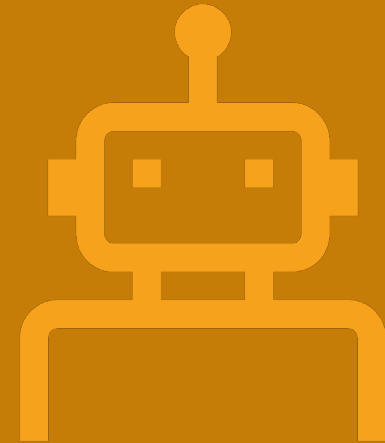
# TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

**Automotive Technology Intro 9-12**

**Drafting & CAD Intro 9**

**Woodwork Intro 9-12**

**Metal Work Intro 9-12**



# **MODERN LANGUAGES**

- **French 9**
- **Japanese 9**
- **Mandarin 9**
- **Spanish 9**

# SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

A second language is **NOT** required for graduation

**But...**

A second language is required for many  
major universities

# INCOMPLETES FOR REQUIRED COURSES

## INCOMPLETE (I)

- Attend *ACADEMIC COMPLETION* summer school
- Register in June
- 4 weeks in July
- 1 ½ hours per day per course
- Can take 1 or 2 courses

# ELL LEVEL

- Select the next level on your form:
  - assume that you will be moving up (unless your teacher has told you otherwise)
- The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes
- Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions



# ELL CREDIT COURSES

Credits will be given towards graduation for:

ELL 1 (4 credits)

ELL 2 (4 credits)

ELL 3 (4 credits)

ELL 4 → (No credit)

ELL 5 → (No credit)





# ELL LEVEL FOR NEXT YEAR

- Assume that you will move up 1 level
- Final decision made in June about your level
- Questions? Please speak to your ELL teacher



# TIPS FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

- Complete your requests online
- Choose all required courses
- Choose your electives
- Complete and hand in your program planning sheet



# Grade 9 Program Planning 2023–2024

- FY - D(1)

Program Planning Info: <https://rhs.sd38.bc.ca/students/program-planning-course-selection>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLE  
PROGRAM  
PLANNING  
SHEET

**Course Selections for Next Year**

International Student

**All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.**  
If the grade level of the required course listed below is incorrect, cross out the grade level and clearly write in the correct grade level.

**Required Courses**

- EN: English Language Arts 09
- SS - Social Studies 09
- PE - Physical and Health Education 09
- SC - Science 09
- MA - Math 9 (SELECT ONE)
  - Mathematics 09
  - Mathematics 09/10

**Elective Courses\***

Students must select 1 Fine Arts and 1 Applied Design, Skills, and Technology (ADST) elective.

6. Fine Arts: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Applied Skills: \_\_\_\_\_

8. \* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Second Language is recommended for most students.

**Please carefully select three (3)  
Alternate Elective Courses**

- Fine Arts: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applied Skills: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Counsellor**

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**My Education BC Login Information**

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**Summer/Online Plans & Notes**

Please list any full credit summer school or online course you plan to take:

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**Please return this form to the Richmond Secondary School Office by Thursday, February 9, 2023.**

*This is a request sheet and does not guarantee a student's placement in any course. Choose your courses carefully. If one of your courses is not possible, counsellors will refer to your alternate course selections*

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Student Signature                      Parent Signature                      Parent Email and Cell Phone





**Online Portal  
Access  
Jan 26 – Feb 9!**

**MyEducation BC Prod 17**

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**Login ID**

**Password**

[I forgot my password](#)

Requests

- My Details
- Transcript
- Current Schedule
- Contacts
- Attendance
- Assessments
- Notifications
- Requests
- Requests Details
- Graduation Progress

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2023-2024 - Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions

GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTION

Welcome, [Next Year's Grade 11 students!](#)

Using your program planning sheet, you will enter **8** course selections for the next school year, 2023-2024. (Your online entries must match what is on your program planning sheet!).

Your course selections will include **ONE of EACH** of the following: **English, Math, Science, Social Studies**, and **FOUR** electives.

**Summer School** - If you plan to complete a full credit summer school course, please pick a course based upon the assumption you will pass the summer school course. Example: I will take Pre-calculus 11 in summer school. Then, do not pick Pre-calculus 11 as one of your courses at RSS for next year. Pick Pre-calculus 12 or another elective instead.

**ELL STUDENTS:** The number of ELL courses you are required to take will affect the number of elective choices available to you.

**RVS Classes:** Students may select any of the following Career Life Education 10 Online **or** Vocal Jazz **or** Jazz Band (RVS). If you choose one or more of these online options, you **also need to register online** with RVS using <http://RichmondVirtualSchool.ca>.

**\*\*THE DEADLINE TO ENTER ALL COURSE SELECTIONS ONLINE, AND TO RETURN SIGNED COURSE SELECTION SHEETS TO THE OFFICE IS 3 PM THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023\*\***

Primary requests

Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...				

Notes for counsellor

Empty text area for notes.

Post

Last posted time: Approved time:

**BOTH PROGRAM PLANNING  
SHEETS AND ONLINE PLANNING  
ARE DUE:**

**Thursday, February  
9**

**To the box inside the counselling  
office**

**PORTAL QUESTIONS?  
SEE MR. LEUNG**

**PROGRAM PLANNING  
QUESTIONS?  
SEE YOUR  
COUNSELLOR**

