



2024-25 Grade 9 Course Selection Guide

Student’s First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this document as a guide for your Grade 9 course selections.

- 1. Students will select courses electronically through their myblueprint account ([www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)).
- 2. When the student has submitted the course selection, the Parent/Guardian will receive an email to approve the courses. Course selections will not be processed without a Parent/Guardian approval. (See PART D)
- 3. Changes to elective courses or pathways can be made until June. After June changes may not be possible. Please be advised that courses may be cancelled due to low enrolment. Students will be given their alternate course elective if they have a conflict.

Students need to select 8 courses: 6 compulsory courses from **PART A** and 2 elective courses from **PART B** for a total of 8 courses.

**PART A:** Students must select one (1) course from each of the following 6 course subject areas. Exceptions to this will require an IEP or an ELL designation – Please see PART C below.

	Compulsory Course	Destreamed	Locally Developed
1	<b>RELIGION</b>	HRE1O	
2	<b>ENGLISH</b>	ENL1W	ENG1L
3	<b>SCIENCE</b>	SNC1W	SNC1L
4	<b>GEOGRAPHY</b>	CGC1D	
5	<b>FRENCH</b>	FSF1D	
6	<b>MATH</b>	MTH1W	MAT1L

**EXTENDED FRENCH STUDENTS:** Please select both courses:  
Géographie CGC1DF and Français FEF1DF

**FRENCH IMMERSION STUDENTS:** Please select ALL 3 courses:  
Géographie CGC1DM      Français FIF1DM  
Religion HRE1OM

**S.T.E.A.M Program:** Please select ALL 4 STEAM courses:  
Math: MTH1WS      Science: SNC1WS  
Tech Design: TDJ1OS    Geography: CGC1DS or CGC1DQ (French)

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS:**  
ESL A/ B/ C/ D/ E (Choose most appropriate level)

**PART B:** All students must select 2 elective courses from the following elective areas.

	Course Code
HEALTH AND PHYS ED	PPL1OF (female)
	PPL1OM (Male)
	PAL1OT (co-ed Football)
ARTS	AVI1O (Visual Art)
	AMU1O (Music)
	NAC1O (Native Studies- Art)
BUSINESS	BTT1O (ICT in Business)
GUIDANCE	GLS1O1 (General Learning Strategies)
INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY *Only <u>one</u> integrated course can be selected	TXJ1O1 (Cosmetology)
	TCJ1O/TTJ1O (Construction and Automotive)

**ALTERNATE ELECTIVE SELECTION FOR PART B:**  
All students must select two alternate elective courses in Myblueprint in case their first two choices cannot be honoured.

	Course Code
Alternate course # 1	
Alternate course # 2	

**PART C: SPECIAL EDUATION**  
This student has been declared as exceptional through an **IPRC**: YES NO    Area of Exceptionality: \_\_\_\_\_  
This student has a non-identified **IEP**: YES NO  
The course list in this section is to be selected in consultation with the Grade 8 classroom teacher and SERT. This course is only for students who have an IEP.    **GLE1O1 – General Learning Essentials**

Please note: A student who is not meeting the Grade 8 Curriculum Expectations or who is working below grade level in English/Math/Science will be directed towards the Locally Developed course in that subject area. These courses are intended to build skills so that the student can be successful in further secondary programs.

**PART D: PARENT/GUARDIAN COURSE SELECTION APPROVAL**  
Parents/Guardians will receive an email from myblueprint.ca. In that email parents/guardians will need to “approve” the course selections for their child. Course selections will not be processed without parent/guardian approval.

Course selections and payment are due by **Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Payment of a **\$65.00 Student Activity Fee** can be made online at <https://hcdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/68769/6/False/True>. For other arrangements please contact Loyola’s Main Office at extension 1006. The Student Activity Fee is an annual voluntary fee that is used to offset the costs for school initiatives, materials, and activities that enhance the school experience for our students. In accordance with Policy II-47, it is our Board’s commitment that every student should have an equal opportunity to benefit from the school environment, regardless of financial hardships or barriers. Families who are unable to pay school fees are encouraged to contact the school Principal.