

# Windsor Secondary Course Programming



**Into Grade 9 2024-2025**

# Welcome



- At Windsor, we acknowledge and honour the history and culture of the Coast Salish people, upon whose traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.

- We express our gratitude to the Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish Nation and we value the opportunity to learn, live, and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

# Current Grade 8 Team

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# Choosing Your Courses

# English Program

- English 9
- Math 9
- Socials 9
- Science 9
- PHE 9 / Sport Academy
- Elective – (second language recommended)
- Elective
- Elective

# French Immersion Program

- English 9
- Math 9
- Français Langue 9
- Sciences Humaines 9
- Sciences Naturelles 9 / Science 9
- PHE 9 / Sport Academy
- Education Artistique 9
- Elective

## Education Artistique 9 (mandatory)

- Explores francophone culture and heritage through content and through form.
- Reflects on the relationship between language, art, culture and identity through oral communication
- Themes include:  
Identity, Music, Francophonie,  
Gastronomy, and Tourism.

# French Immersion Program

## Requirements:

- ☐ 13 French Immersion courses total

## Note:

Ministry of Education stipulates that

6 French Immersion courses must be taken in  
Grades 10, 11, or 12

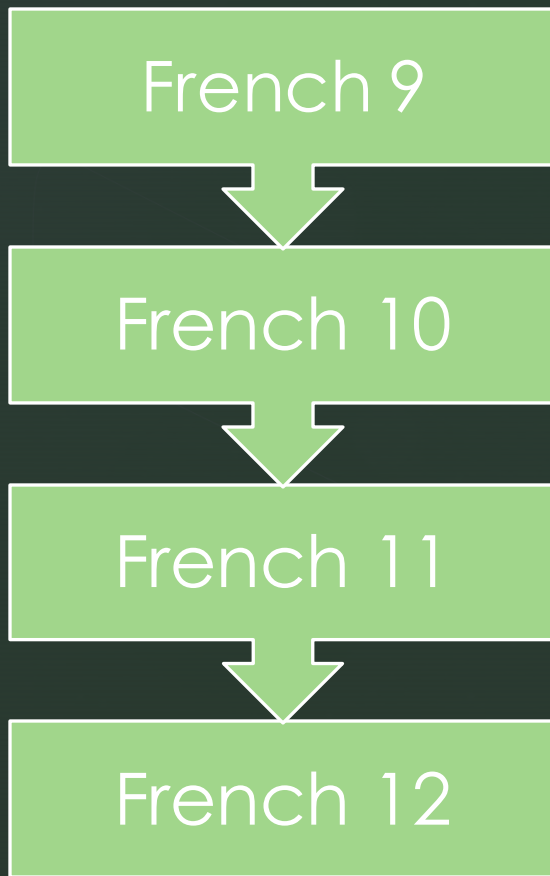


# Electives Courses

- There are no official pre-requisite courses for electives (you can take Textiles 9 even though did not take Textiles 8)

A Second Language (French, Spanish) counts as an elective choice

# Second Languages



# Options for Elective Courses

## Arts Education Electives

- Art Studio
- Concert Choir (soprano/alto or tenor/bass)
- Chamber Choir \*
- Vocal Jazz Choir (Audition)
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band (Audition)\*\*
- Orchestra
- Drama

## Applied Design Skills & Technology Electives

- Drafting
- Electronics & Robotics
- Food Studies
- Web Developm't 10 \*\*\* (2024-25)
- Metal Work
- Textiles
- Woodwork
- Media/Journalism (Yearbook)

\* must take X block Concert Choir

\*\* must take Concert Band

\*\*\* Alternates with Media Design 10

# Alternating Year Courses

## Available for 2024-2025 Only

- Web Development 10
  - Open to next year's grade 9's and 10's

## Available for 2025-2026 (the following year) only:

- Media Design 10



# Enhanced Program Opportunities



There are a variety of programs to choose from

[www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies](http://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies)

## WINDSOR BASED ACADEMIES:

**DANCE ACADEMY (Gr. 8-12)**

**HOCKEY ACADEMY (Gr. 8-12)**

**SOCCER ACADEMY (Gr. 8-12)**

## DISTRICT ACADEMIES:

Artists for Kids (Gr. 10-12) Carson G.S.S.

Business and Gaming Entrepreneur Lab Team (Gr. 10-12) Carson G.S.S. \*NEW

Basketball Academy (Gr. 8-12) Seycove S.S.

Digital Media Academy (Gr. 11-12)/ DMA Lite (gr 9-10) Argyle S.S.

Field Hockey Academy (Gr. 8-12) Sutherland S.S.

Robotics (Gr. 10-12) Carson G.

Rowing (Gr. 8-12) Seycove S.S.

Volleyball Academy (Gr. 8-12) Sutherland S.S.

- ▶ Academies (Enhanced Programs)  
Info Night
  - Wednesday, January 31, 6 to 8 p.m. on the 5th Floor, Education Services Centre (2121 Lonsdale Ave)

# External Credit

- ❑ Ministry gives credit for many external activities, some examples (not limited to):
  - ❑ Life Guarding Certification
  - ❑ External Languages
  - ❑ Zone, Provincial, or National sports team
  - ❑ Refereeing at a high level in some sports
  - ❑ ICBC Driver Ed
  
- ❑ Check with your counsellor, or check out “External Credentials BC” on the Windsor Counselling Website
  
- ❑ MUST have appropriate documentation
  
- ❑ All Peak Performance students should talk to their counsellor about external credits



# Summer Learning 2024



Summer Learning offers students an engaging learning environment:

- Explore and extend your learning
- Challenge yourself academically
- Earn credits toward graduation
- Fulfill your personal learning goals

For more information and to register, visit [sd44.ca/school/summer](https://sd44.ca/school/summer)

Summer Learning course offerings:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (NEW: including a variety of options to meet the Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement)
- 7/8 Transition
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Esłha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9 Foundations

Registration is open to all students within and beyond the North Vancouver School District:

- Registration opens **May 1**, 8:30 a.m. for NVSD students
- Registration opens **May 10** 8:30 a.m. for students outside the NVSD
- Registration closes **June 21**, 12:00 p.m. (noon)



TO LEARN MORE: [www.sd44.ca](https://www.sd44.ca)  
Facebook @nvsd44 Instagram @north\_van\_school\_district

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# Summer Learning Details

Programs	<b>Foundations Courses</b>	<b>Full Credit Academic Courses</b>
	ELL Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition	Gr. 10 -12 Courses Required for Graduation
Locations	<b>Argyle Secondary</b>	<b>Argyle Secondary</b>
Dates	<b>July 3 – July 19, 2024</b>	<b>July 3 – July 31, 2024</b>
Times	<b>8:30am - 11:45am</b>	<b>8:30am - 12:30pm</b>

Visit the website for more info:  
<https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer>

# Full Credit Course Offerings

(Subject to enrollment and staffing)



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Composition & Spoken Word	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus	Foundations of Math	BC First Peoples 12
Physical & Health Education	Life Sciences	Chemistry
Science	Literary Studies	English Studies
Social Studies	Physics	English First Peoples 12
	Pre-Calculus	Physics
		Pre-Calculus

# Good to know...



Summer Learning courses are intensive. 80+ hours in 4 weeks

Daily attendance is mandatory.

Academic integrity and engagement expectations are high.

A flyer for Summer Learning 2024. At the top, it says "Summer Learning 2024" in white text on a green background. Below this is a photograph of a young woman with glasses, wearing a grey hoodie, looking at a red test tube in a laboratory setting. The flyer contains the following text:

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## Summer Learning 2024

Join us in Learning!



**Registration  
May 1 - June 21,  
2024**

**Register through  
School Cash Online  
or Summer Learning  
Website**

[www.sd44.ca/school/summer](http://www.sd44.ca/school/summer)



## North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL) L' École Virtuelle de Vancouver Nord

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Register Online at:  
[www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning/Registration](http://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning/Registration)

# Grades 8-12 Course Offerings

## **Arts Education**

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST)

## **Career Education & Education au choix de carrière**

English Language Arts

## **Français langue seconde – immersion**

Languages (Core French)

## **Mathematics**

Science & Sciences naturelles

## **Social Studies & Sciences humaines et sociales**

Physical & Health Education

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning>

# ▸ NV Online Learning

- ❑ North Vancouver School District is offering a number of courses through a combination of on-line learning with some teacher support.
- ❑ Windsor does not offer a Study Block in place of an online course
- ❑ Please discuss with your grade counsellor if OL is right for you





## Other Courses...

For special courses such as Learning Support, ELL, First Nations, Choices

If you are in the program, and wish to keep it for next year:

- please indicate it on your programming sheet
- talk to your grade counsellor and support teacher

Enrollment in these programs will be determined by the School Based Resource Team (SBRT) and is reviewed each year.

# Reasons to Pick a Course

## Good reasons:

- You like it and will be willing to work hard at it
- You want to try something new
- You have thought hard about your choices

## Not so good reasons:

- You want to be in classes with friends
- You've heard it's an "easy" course
- You don't know what else to take

# Course Programming Sheet

- Errors on the course programming sheet may create difficulties during course selection process
- To ensure you get your requests . . .
  - Place **ELECTIVE COURSES** in **PRIORITY ORDER**
  - Ensure that you list Alternates!

## Remember...

- ❑ Our timetable is based on courses you request when you hand in your programming sheet
- ❑ It is expected students will take ALL courses they record on the programming sheet
- ❑ Think carefully about your choices
- ❑ There may be NO opportunity to make alterations to your timetable in the future



# Not sure where to start?

## 1. Education Planner

[www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

- This **free**, comprehensive site offers Career Compass Quizzes (3) to connect student with potential careers and areas of study!
- Also offers parent resources, and how to apply to 25 BC Post-Secondary Institutes

2. myBlueprint (Careers 8 and 10) – online tool that follows student to graduation.



## Next Steps:

- ❑ Ask questions to counsellors, teachers and parents
- ❑ Check out the Windsor Course Descriptions, available online
- ❑ Students will input your courses in Period 6 on March 4-6<sup>th</sup> with help of counsellor, by class.
- ❑ Hand in your Course Request Form



**Feb. 7 - 11, check our website for Course Program video presentations**  
they will be available to view all week.

**COVID-19, Self-management, and When to Return to School (BCCDC/VCH Resources)**  
REVISED January 20th, 2022

**February 1st - Semester 2 begins & Grade 8 rotation 1 begins**

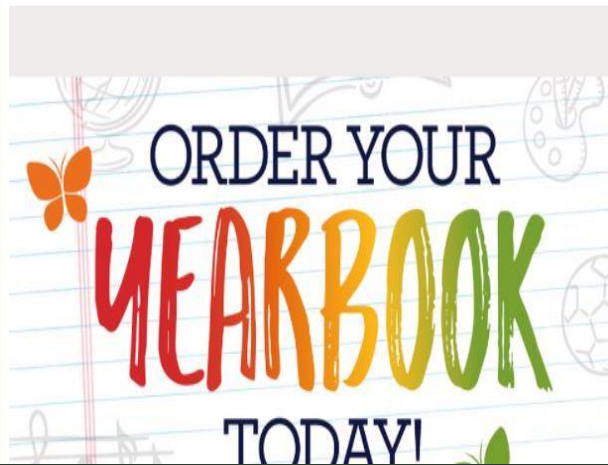
**January 27th - Last day of Semester 1.**  
Jan 28th is Review & Completion by teacher invitation only - NO CLASSES  
Jan 31st - Semester turnaround day - NO CLASSES.

**Daily Health Check**  
Staff, students and visitors must complete a daily health check prior to attending a school or school district site. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## Have you purchased your child's yearbook?

For Gr. 12 students, parents can add a congratulatory message and baby photo. Please follow the link. The due date for all baby photos and messages is Feb. 28, 2022.

[Read more](#)





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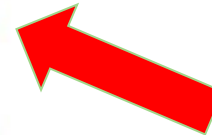
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## Course Descriptions

### APPLIED DESIGN, SKILL & TECHNOLOGIES

[Arts Education](#)

[Business Education](#)

[Home Economics & Culinary Arts](#)

[Information & Communication Technology](#)

[Technology Education](#)

### CAREER EDUCATION

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

### FRANÇAIS LANGUE SECONDE

### LANGUAGES

### MATHEMATICS

### PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION





# ÉCOLE WINDSOR SECONDARY

## COURSE REQUESTS 2024-2025

9

FIRST NAME:

LAST NAME:

Parent/Guardian

Parent/Guardian

email:

cell:

### REQUIRED COURSES:

ENGLISH		
1. English 9		<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Math 9		<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Science 9		<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Social Studies 9		<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Physical Health Education	<i>select 1</i>	
Physical & Health Education 9		<input type="checkbox"/>
NVSD Sport Academy 9* _____		<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>*NVSD Sport Academy are subject to application &amp; supplemental fees .Please indicate the Academy you have applied &amp; paid for.</i>		
ELECTIVE OPTIONS :		
1.	_____	
2.	_____	
3.	_____	
<i>See reverse for options, please list in priority order</i>		

**ALTERNATE CHOICES:** ALL students must indicate 2 alternate elective options

i) \_\_\_\_\_

ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**X-BLOCK OPTION:** Outside timetable courses



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### REQUIRED COURSES:

#### FRENCH IMMERSION

- |                               |                 |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. English 9                  |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Math 9                     |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. SCIENCE                    | <i>select 1</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Science 9 OR                  |                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Sciences naturelles 9         |                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4. Sciences humaines 9        |                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Education artistique 9     |                 |                                     |
| 6. Français langue 9          |                 |                                     |
| 7. Physical Health Education  | <i>select 1</i> |                                     |
| Physical & Health Education 9 |                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| NVSD Sport Academy 9* _____   |                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

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# Grade 9 Elective Options

APPLIED DESIGN SKILL & TECHNOLOGIES	NOTE
<b>Home Economics &amp; Culinary Arts</b>	
Food Studies 9	
Textiles 9	
<b>Technology Education</b>	
Metalwork 9	
Drafting & Design 9	
Electronics & Robotics 9	
Woodwork 9	
<b>Information &amp; Communications Technology</b>	
Media Design 10 (offered 2025-26)	<b>E, ALT</b>
Web Design 10 (offered 2024-25)	<b>E, ALT</b>
<b>Arts Education</b>	
Drama 9	
Visual Arts 9	
<b>Music</b>	
Concert Band 9	
Jazz Band 9	<b>X, 1</b>
Orchestra 9	<b>X</b>
Concert Choir 9	<b>X</b>
Chamber Choir 9	
Vocal Jazz 9	<b>X</b>
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	
French 9	<b>*</b>
Spanish 9	

## **NOTE LEGEND:**

**E** – GR. 10 level course (4 credits towards graduation)  
**X** - Course is scheduled outside of the timetable  
**1** - Jazz Band students must also take Concert Band  
**\*** - Only for non French Immersion students  
**Alt** - Course will be offered every other school year

## **INPUT INFORMATION:**

**WEBSITE:** <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen>  
**LOGIN ID:** Your *student #*, followed by *nv*  
 (Student# is on GoCard/student ID card)  
**PASSWORD:** Temp password will be on individual sticker  
 You will prompted to create a new one

# ▀ For more information....

1. Course Selection Guide  
at [www.windsorsecondary.ca](http://www.windsorsecondary.ca)
2. Student Services E Bulletin –  
monthly, emailed home
3. Windsor Counselling Website

## Date Change: Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Night – January 31

Families and students in Grades 7 to 11 are invited to learn about the enhanced programs and academies offered at NVSD secondary schools for the 2024/25 school year.

[Read more](#)



Windsor aspires to be a vibrant learning environment where individuals respect and encourage each other to develop the competencies to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

*"We strive to foster engaged, critical thinkers and compassionate, educated citizens."*



### Quick Links

- » [MyEd Course Input](#)
- » [Windsor Counselling](#)
- » [My EdBC Parent](#)





# Windsor Counselling and Graduation Information

Welcome to Your Website

This website is a platform for you to connect with your counsellors, other students

# Questions?

