

# **Windsor Secondary Course Programming**

**Into Grade 9  
2026-2027**





**Land Acknowledgement**

# Windsor Vision



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.

# Current Grade 8 Team

## **Ms Megan Brady**

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## Devices Off Learning On!

- Personal Digital Devices restricted during "instructional time in classroom spaces"





National Library of Medicine  
*National Center for Biotechnology Information*

Research on the brain-health consequences of digital technology is beginning to show how these novel devices and programs can both help and harm brain function. Their frequent use heightens ADHD symptoms, interferes with emotional and social intelligence, can lead to addictive behaviors, increases social isolation, and interferes with brain development and sleep.

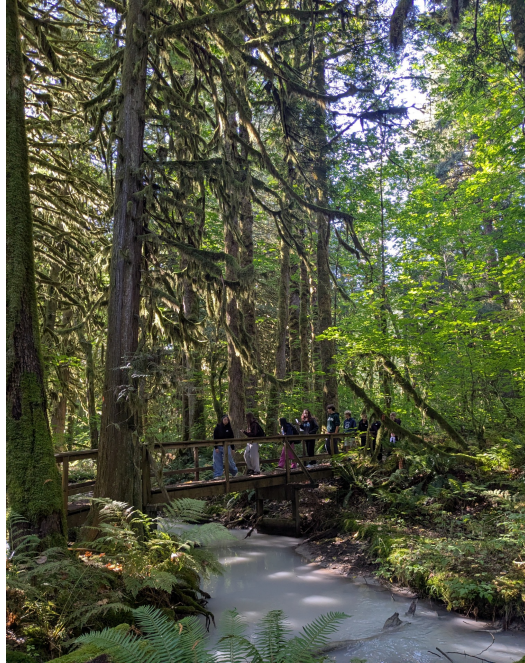
However, specific programs, videogames, and other online tools may provide mental exercises that activate neural circuitry, improve cognitive functioning, reduce anxiety, increase restful sleep, and offer other brain-health benefits.

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- Avoid the temptation – keep your device in your locker or in your bag during class time.



# The Grade 8 Journey Continues...







# Course Options at Windsor

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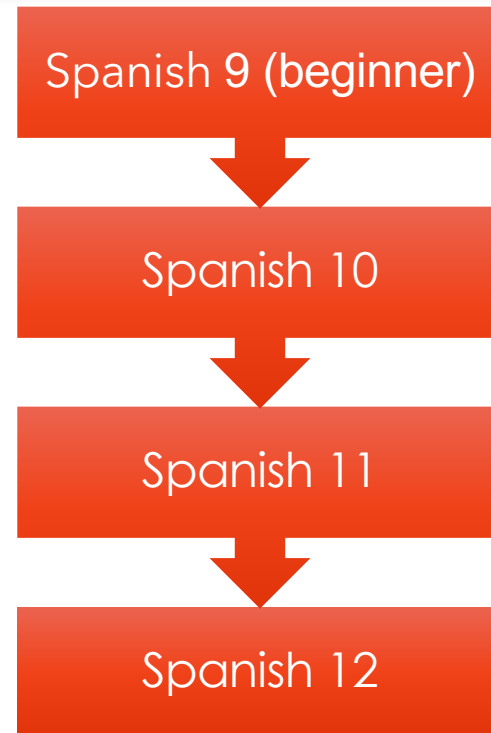
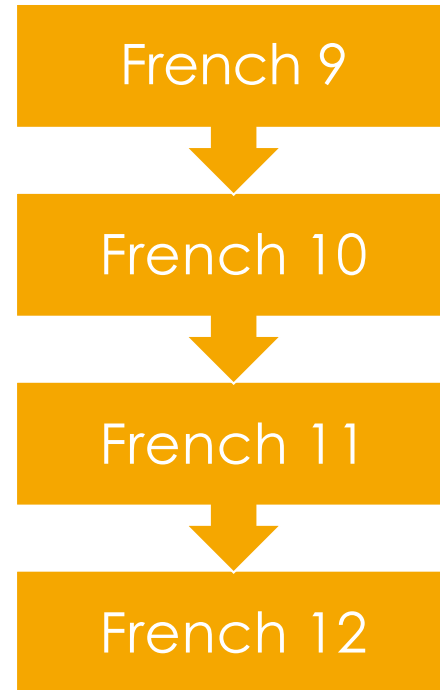


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## English Program

- ☐ English 9
- ☐ Math 9
- ☐ Socials 9
- ☐ Science 9
- ☐ PHE 9 / Sport Academy
  
- ☐ Elective - (French 9 or Spanish 9)
- ☐ Elective
- ☐ Elective

# Languages



## French Immersion Program

- ☐ English 9
- ☐ Math 9
- ☐ Français Langue 9
- ☐ Sciences Humaines 9
- ☐ Sciences Naturelles 9
- ☐ Education Physique et Santé 9/ Sport Academy
- ☐ Elective
- ☐ Elective

\*Blue indicates French Language instruction



## FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM PLANNING TOOL

The required courses are displayed in the grey fields

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	Études cinéma et littérature franco 11	Français langue 12
2	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	Explorations en sciences humaine 11	CLC 12
3	Sciences naturelles 8	Sciences naturelles 9	Science 10	Science 11 option	Langue et culture de la francophonie 12 (2026-2027 subject to enrollment)
4	Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8 or Academy 8	Éducation physique et santé en plein air 9 or Academy 9	PHE 10	Elective	Elective
5	ADST Arts rotation sampler	Elective	Éducation au Choix de Carrière et de Vie 10	Elective	Elective
6	ADST Arts rotation sampler	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	English 8	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
8	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective



# Electives Courses

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There are no pre-requisite courses  
Example: you can take Textiles 9  
even if you did not take Textiles 8

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Electives are year-long

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A Language (French or Spanish)  
counts as an elective choice

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# Elective Choices!

Think carefully...



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# Options for Elective Courses

- Arts Education

- ☐ Chamber Choir 9 \*
- ☐ Concert Band 9
- ☐ Concert Choir 9
- ☐ Drama 9
- ☐ Jazz Band 9 \*\*
- ☐ Musical Theatre 10 (open to Gr9s)
- ☐ Orchestra / Strings 9
- ☐ Visual Arts 9
- ☐ Vocal Jazz Choir 9

\* must take Concert Choir

\*\* must take Concert Band

- Applied Design, Skills & Technology (ADST)

- ☐ Drafting 9
- ☐ Electronics & Robotics 9
- ☐ Food Studies 9
- ☐ Metalwork 9
- ☐ Textiles 9
- ☐ Media Design 10 (open to Gr9s)
- ☐ Woodwork 9
- ☐ Visual Arts: Media Arts 10 (Yearbook) x-Block



# **Support Courses by Referral only**

Learning Assistance  
Centre (LAC)

English  
Language  
Learners  
(ELL)

Choices

**Looking for more  
information on courses?**





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## **Course Programming Parent Information Evening for Gr. 8 to 11 Parents**

Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30pm.

[Programming Parent Letter Gr 8-11.pdf](#)

## **Course Programming Information and Transition meeting for Gr. 7 Parents**

Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm in the Windsor Multipurpose room (optional school tour at 6:00pm).

[1 7 8 Transition Letter to Gr7 Families Jan 2025.pdf](#)

## **Attendance Matters**

## **Monday January 19th - Provincial Professional Day - School Closed**



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Timeline

Program Requirements - Grade 9

Program Requirements - Grade 10, 11, 12

Graduation Program Requirements

French Immersion

Arts Education

Business (ADST)

Career Ed

English Language Arts

## Course Programming

### Course Programming

Choosing courses and a program of study is an important process involving students, parents, teachers, administrators and counsellors. After careful consideration, students should base their course requests on their strengths, interests and future needs. Students are asked to list alternative choices on their course request sheets, as their preferred choices may not schedule due to timetable constraints. All course are subject to sufficient enrolment. Students are advised to review course programming information carefully when planning their courses for next year.

#### Resources:

- For more information on the course programming timeline, please click here.
- Click on the headings to the left for information on each of the subjects.
- Click HERE for the letter on Course Programming and Presentations.
- Click here for the Grade 7 into 8 Parent presentation (Coming soon!)
- Click here for the Grade 9 into 9 Parent presentation (Coming soon!)
- Click here for the Senior Grad presentation (Next year Grade 10, 11, 12) (Coming soon!)

### Counsellors 2025-26

Note: Counsellors are listed with their current grades. Next school year, the counsellors will move up with their grades.

NAME	GRADE	EMAIL
M. Brady	Grade 8 & 9 Counsellor	mbrady@sd44.ca
S. Moquinaz	Grade 10 Counsellor	smoquinaz@sd44.ca





# 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



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**COURSE REQUESTS 2026-2027**

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FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED COURSES:**

**ENGLISH**

1. Career Education 9 (embedded in courses) ☐
2. English 9 ☐
3. French 9 or Spanish 9 (circle one) ☐
4. Math 9 ☐
5. Science 9 ☐
6. Social Studies 9 ☐
7. Physical Health Education (select 1)
  - Physical & Health Education 9 ☐
  - NVSD Sport Academy 9\* ☐

*\*NVSD Sport Academy are subject to application & supplemental fees. Please indicate the Academy for which you have applied & paid. For more info & application: <https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/>*

**ELECTIVE OPTIONS:**

8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

*See reverse for options, please list in priority order*

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

- i) \_\_\_\_\_ ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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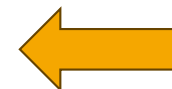
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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

**COURSES ENTERED INTO MYED & FORM SUBMITTED to Student Services by:**

 **Thursday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**



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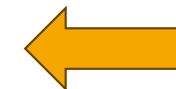
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# Next Steps

- Review with your parents and sign course selection sheet
- Grade 8 students will enter their course requests into the MyEd system in the computer lab with support
- After entering requests, hand in the course request sheet to Ms. Brady

## Next Steps:

1

Ask questions.  
Talk to your  
counsellor,  
teachers and  
parents!

2

Check out  
"Windsor Course  
Descriptions",  
available online.

3

Input your  
courses into  
MyEd with  
support.

# Enhanced Programs



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)**

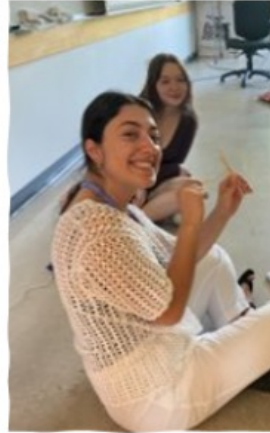
### **DISTRICT ACADEMIES:**

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.  
Rowing (Gr. 8-12) Seycove S.S.  
Volleyball Academy (Gr. 8-12) Mountainside S.S.  
Artists for Kids (Gr. 10-12) Carson G.S.S.

# Summer Learning

## Who is Summer Learning for?



- **Grade 7 students** getting ready for secondary school transition
- **Grade 8 & 9 students** reviewing their skills or preparing themselves to be a better learners. (Literacy, Numeracy)
- **Grade 9 to 12 students** wanting to earn full credits towards grade 10-12 graduation courses or create space in their Fall schedules.





# Summer Learning Details



Programs 	<b>Foundations Courses (Gr 7-9)</b>	<b>Full Credit (Gr. 10-12) Academic Courses</b>
	<b>ELL Language Building Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition</b>	<b>Gr. 10 - 12 Full Courses Required for Graduation</b> 
Location	<b>Argyle Secondary</b>	<b>Argyle Secondary</b>
Dates	<b>July 6 – July 22, 2026</b>	<b>July 2 – July 31, 2026</b>
Times	<b>8:30am – 12:00pm</b>	<b>8:30am - 12:30pm</b>

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



**Registration**  
**May - June , 2026**

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

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

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# NV Online Learning

- ❑ North Vancouver School District offers 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 NVOL is right for you**





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

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

**Questions?**







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