

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

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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.

Devices Off Learning On!

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

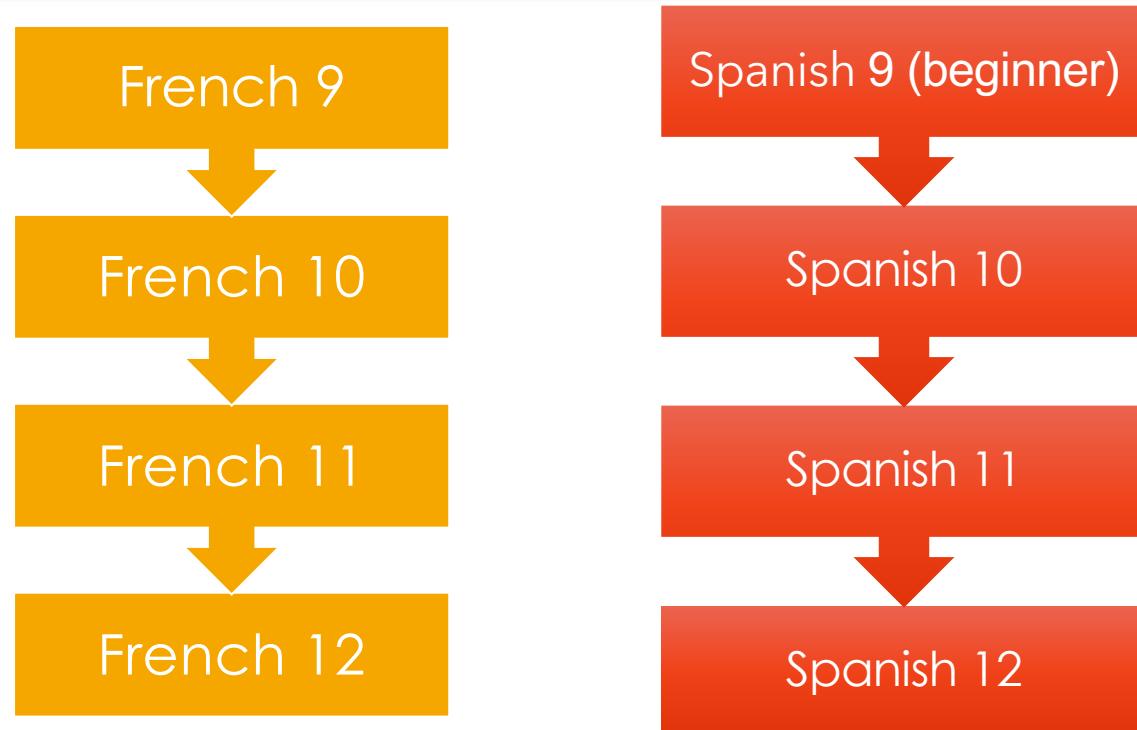


École Windsor Secondary
North Vancouver School District

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
- Francais Langue 9**
- Sciences Humaines 9**
- Sciences Naturelles 9**
- Education Physique et Sante 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

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

Electives are year-long

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

Elective Choices!

Think carefully...



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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North Vancouver School District

Mail NVSD Portal Parents NVSD

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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](#)

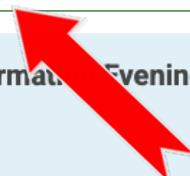
Course Programming Information and Transition meeting for Gr. 7 Parents

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

[17 8 Transition Letter to Gr7 Families Jan 2025.pdf](#)

Attendance Matters

Monday January 19th - Provincial Professional Day - School Closed





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French Immersion
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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 enrollment. 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. Brody	Grade 8 & 9 Counsellor	mbrody@sd44.ca
S. Moquignoz	Grade 10 Counsellor	smoquignoz@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

COUNSELLING NOTES:

Peak Performance: 1 or 2 blocks, AM or PM

These course requests have been entered into MyEd BC and parent/guardian has reviewed.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Priority
order

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

➡ Thursday Feb. 26th, 2026

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FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

1. Career Education 9 (embedded in courses)
 2. English 9
 3. Français langue 9
 4. Math 9
 5. Sciences humaines 9
 6. Sciences Naturelles 9
 7. **Education Physique et Santé (select 1)**
 Education Physique et Santé 9
 NVSD Sport Academy 9* _____

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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

WINDSOR BASED ACADEMIES:

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

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

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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/onlinelearning/Registration**

Questions?





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