## Welcome to

## Mount Douglas Secondary School!

# 2024-25 Grade 9 

## Course Selection

 Information

MOUNT DOUGLAS SECONDARY SCHOOL TIMETABLE

## About Mt. Douglas

## Bell

## Schedule

|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8:30-9:52 | A | B | A | B | $8: 30-9: 37$ <br> A |
| Break | 9:52-10:00 | $9: 52-10: 00$ | $9: 52-10: 00$ | $9: 52-10: 00$ | $9: 37-9: 45$ |
| $10: 00-11: 22$ | B | A | B | A | $9: 45-10: 53$ <br> B |
| Lunch | $11: 22-12: 12$ | $11: 22-12: 12$ | $11: 22-12: 12$ | $11: 22-12: 12$ | $10: 53-11: 23$ |
| $12: 12-1: 34$ | C | D | C | D | $11: 23-12: 30$ <br> C |
| Break | $1: 34-1: 42$ | $1: 34-1: 42$ | $1: 34-1: 42$ | $1: 34-1: 42$ | $12: 30-12: 38$ |
| 1:42-3:04 | D | C | D | C | $12: 38-1: 45$ <br> D |

## Grade 8's into Grade 9 Course Planning



- Listen carefully (it's easy to make a mistake)
- You are NOT making selections today. You will go home and talk to your parents/guardians about your courses.
- Bring your completed and signed form back to your middle school by Monday,
- March 11th
- Any forms turned in after must be brought directly to the Mount Doug Secondary School office
- All course offerings are available on our website: https://mountdoug.sd61.bc.ca/


## GRADE 9 COURSE PLANNING SHEET

Mount Doug Secondary School 2024-2025: Grade 9 Course Planning Student Information (please print)


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Last Name: $\qquad$ First Name: $\qquad$ Student \#:
Usual Name: $\qquad$ Preferred Pronoun: School attended (in 2023/24):

Student Email: $\qquad$ Student Phone\#\#: $\qquad$
Parent/Guardian Name:
Phone:
Parent/Guardian Email:
Former English Language Learner student. .. yes $\square .$. .....no $\square$ Requesting ELL Support in 2024/25 school year... $\ldots .$. yes $\square . . . . . . n o \square$

Please fill out the personal data section using pen or pencil now

## Grade 9 Core Courses



Math


English Language Arts


Science

Social Studies

Required Courses - Choose 5 - Students must select 8 courses inside the timetable

| MEN-09--- | English 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| MEN--09E-- | English 9 for ELL |
| MEN-09C-- | English 9 Challenge (for students who have been accepted into the Challenge Program) |
| MMA--09--- | Mathematics 9 |
| MMA--09H-- | Mathematics 9 Honours (Must attend Honours Testing: Thursday, April 4 in the Mount Doug Library 3:15-4:30 p.m.) |
| XLDCE09NM- | Numeracy 9 (for students who needed additional support in Math 8) |
| MMA--09C-- | Math 9 Challenge (for students who have been accepted into the Challenge Program) |
| MPHE-09B-- | Choose 1: *Sometimes due to timetable scheduling restraints, students don't always get their first choice of <br> $\square$ PHE 9 Boys PHE (Co-Ed vs. gendered class). If this is a concern, please note on form in this box.* |
| MPHE-09G-- | PHE 9 Girls |
| MPHE-09--- | PHE 9 Co-Ed For Students who elect to take band, PHE will be a linear course |
| MSC--09--- | Science 9 |
| MSC--09C-- | Science 9 Challenge (for students who have been accepted into the Challenge Program) |
| MSS-09--- | Social Studies 9 |
| MSS--09C-- | $\square$ Social Studies 9 Challenge (for students who have been accepted into the Challenge Program) |



## Electives

|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MAE--09--- |  | 7 Arts Education 9 |
| XBA--09B-L |  | Band 9 (Beginner) (linear with PHE) |
| XBA - 09, - L |  | Band 9 (Concert) (linear with PHE) |
| MDNC-09H-- |  | Dance Conditioning: Hip Hop 9 |
| MDNC-09F- |  | Dance Foundations 9 |
| MDNC-09PT- |  | Dance Technique and Performance 9 |
| MADGE09D-- |  | Design and Innovation 9 |
| MADD-09-- |  | Drafting and Design 9 |
| MDR--09--- |  | Drama 9 |
| MADEM10--- |  | Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10 |
| MFR-09--- |  | French 9 |
| MFR-11--- |  | French 11 (*if French immersion to Gr. 8) Please indicate $\square$ Early or Late $\square$ |
| XBA--09G-- |  | Guitar 9 Please indicate $\square$ Beginner or $\square$ Advanced |
| MADIT09 --- |  | Information and Communications Technology 9 |
| XLEAD09--- |  | Leadership 9 |
| MADER09--- |  | Robotics 9 |
| MSP-09--- |  | Spanish 9 |
| XLDCB09M-- |  | Tech Ed 9: Mechanics |
| MADW-09--- |  | Woodwork 9 |
| MPHE-09Y-- |  | Yoga for Mindfulness 9 |

- Choose 3 and rank in order of preference $(1,2,3)$
- Choose 2 alternates and rank (A1, A2)
- Optional Outside the Timetable Electives - check if interested
- Mt Doug does their best to accomodate all course requests
- Subject to class size so it is not uncommon to get two electives plus an alternate


## Choices to

## Consider

## WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE?

- Honours? (Math)
- Second language? (French, Spanish)
- Courses outside of the regular timetable:
- (Choir, Strings, Jazz Band, Choreography, Dance Company)



## Honours Courses

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Math 9 Honours placement test Thursday, April 4th, 3:15-4:45 pm in the Mt Doug Library

Math 9 Honours:

- For those incoming Grade 9 students interested in Math 9 Honours, please select Math 9 Honours on your course form AND come to Mount Douglas on Thursday, April 4th from 3:15-4:45 to write the Honours test in the Mount Doug Library.
- A Math 9 Honours class will run only if there is enough interest. If Math 9 Honours does not run, or if a student is not selected for Honours, they will automatically be placed in Math 9.


## WEBSITE



Quick Links
Announcements - Daily
Career Centre
RAMPAC
Parent Connect
Notice to Parents-VTRA
Cell Phones \& Electronics
GRAD 2024
RamsWear
LOCKERS
Apply to Mount Doug

## $\$ \begin{aligned} & \text { SCHOOLCASH ONLINE } \\ & \text { PAYMENTS }\end{aligned}$

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## General Guidelines

- PLEASE PICK AND STICK! (or you may be disappointed)
- We staff our school according to the courses you select on this form. We will not be able to accommodate changes once the form is turned in.
- Be sure to choose wisely. Any core subjects will need to be repeated if you are not successful the first time.
- Ask your grade 8 teachers for advice


## Making Final Selections

- Discuss selections with your parents
- Check the WEBSITE!
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- Bring your completed and signed form to your middle school by Monday, March 11th.


## Before you turn in

 your form, take a photocopy or photo of it...
so that you have a record of what you have chosen.

## Thank You

## SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBERH



