

ORILLIA SECONDARY SCHOOL

NAME: _____
 (Please Print) Surname First Name Middle Name

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: _____

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION *for* 2021-22

- All grade 9 students in the Simcoe County District School Board will take the following **5 COMPULSORY COURSES**.
- Be sure to talk with your teacher or an O.S.S. Guidance Counsellor @ 705-329-4537, ext. 42262 if you have questions.
- Students are asked to select **ACADEMIC, APPLIED, LOCALLY DEVELOPED** or **MODIFIED** in each of the compulsory areas by placing an **X** in the appropriate box.

ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE	FRENCH	Geography
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Locally Developed <input type="checkbox"/> ESL	<input type="checkbox"/> Block M = Grade 9 Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Locally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Locally Developed	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Open	<input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Applied <input type="checkbox"/> Modified

* More detailed information regarding the 2021-22 Grade 9 math curriculum is forthcoming from the Ministry of Education of Ontario.

HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION:	PPL10F: <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE	PPL10M: <input type="checkbox"/>	MALE
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- Students are to select **2 ELECTIVE COURSES** or **3** if you did not select Healthy Active Living Education. Mark an **X** in the appropriate boxes.

ARTS ELECTIVE	OTHER ELECTIVES
* One Arts credit is a graduation requirement. AMI101: <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC (Experienced) AMU101: <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC (New) AVI101: <input type="checkbox"/> VISUAL ARTS ADA101: <input type="checkbox"/> DRAMA ATC201: <input type="checkbox"/> DANCE (grade 10, Open)	BTT101: <input type="checkbox"/> INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY GLE101: <input type="checkbox"/> LEARNING STRATEGIES (IEP Students Only) HIF101: <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORING FAMILY STUDIES LVLBD1: <input type="checkbox"/> LATIN, Introductory Level 1 TIJ101: <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORING TECHNOLOGIES

- **TWO ALTERNATE COURSES** should be indicated by entering the course codes in the space provided.
- * **Alternate Course Choice #1:** _____ (Two additional electives to be used if there are scheduling conflicts)
- * **Alternate Course Choice #2:** _____


Student's Signature _____
Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date

TEACHER'S / SERT'S COMMENTS:

Teacher/SERT Signature _____
Date

Four types of courses are offered in Grade 9 and 10:

<u>Applied</u>	<u>Academic</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses lead to college and workplace courses in senior grades • Learning focuses on the essential concepts of a subject • Knowledge and skills are developed through practical applications • Workload is moderate with some homework completion required • Teaching style supports various learning styles and provides greater teacher direction and support for work habits and learning skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses lead to university/college and university courses in senior grades • Emphasis is on theory and abstract thinking as a basis for future inquiry and problem solving • Workload is demanding requiring regular homework completion • Teaching style is geared toward independent, self-motivated learners who self-regulate well
<u>Locally Developed</u>	<u>Open</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses for students who need additional support in academic core subjects • Courses enable students to gain necessary skills required to be successful in workplace and/or applied courses • Learn the most essential concepts of a subject • Basic knowledge of skills is developed through concrete practical subjects • Greater teacher direction, more one-on-one support, and smaller classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses are designed to prepare students for further study in certain subjects • Enrich their education generally <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>

Consider also when choosing Pathways:

Learning Skills and Work Habits

	E Excellent	G Good	S Satisfactory	N Needs Improvement
Level 4	Academic	Academic	Academic	Academic or Applied
Level 3	Academic	Academic	Academic or Applied	Applied
Level 2	Academic or Applied	Academic or Applied	Applied	Applied
Level 1	Applied	Applied or Locally Developed	Applied or Locally Developed	Locally Developed
Modified	Applied or Locally Developed	Applied or Locally Developed	Locally Developed	Locally Developed

Please Note: This matrix is not an absolute measure and should not be used in isolation. It is important for parents to consider the whole child and consider the whole child and the level of challenge a student faces by various subject matter, individual attitude and affinity towards school and learning, as well as the learning skills and work habits students demonstrate on a daily basis at school.