

2025-2026 Course Planning

Grade 9



MEI Grade 9 Course Selection

Course Planning Presentation with High School Counsellors Feb 18, 2025

Think about your options, talk to parents/guardians, teachers and school counsellors

Make Course Requests in class with MEI Secondary School Counsellors February 26 – March 1.

Application Forms for Honours and extended day courses are due March 7.



MEI Secondary is a Christ-centered school which provides a broad spectrum of educational opportunity for our students, their families, community and preparing our students for the future.

ACADEMICS
ATHLETICS
MUSIC
MISSIONS
APPLIED SKILLS
AND MUCH MORE

Name: _____

GRADE 10
2022-2023 COURSE INFORMATION

This information sheet is not to be submitted; it is for your information only. Students will be receiving course planning information at school during class time from our School Counsellors between Jan 31 - Feb 15, 2022. Students will enter their course requests during class time at MEI in one of our computer labs using the MyEd BC portal under the supervision and guidance of the School Counsellors between Feb 16 - March 11, 2022. Previous student passwords for MyEd have been disabled. A new individual Login ID and password to access the portal will be provided to each student by our School Counsellors in class time between Feb 16 - March 11. To assist students and parents in this process please consult the link below which includes the 2022-2023 Course Calendar and additional information regarding course planning for students. <https://www.meischools.com/resources/course-planning-for-me-secondary-students/>

List of Symbols

- ★ Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST) Courses
- 🎨 Arts Education Courses
- 📄 Application Form Required
- ⬆️ Audition or Interview Required
- 👤 Permission From Teacher
- 🏠 Board/Authority Authorized Course (Gr. 10, 11, 12)
- 📊 Graduation Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy

Required Courses 26 Credits

A Bible Course

- Bible 10 - Exploring the New Testament (2 cr.)

A Social Studies Course

- Social Studies 10 (4 cr.)

A Career Life Education Course

- Career Life Education (4 cr.)

A Physical and Health Education Course

- Physical and Health Education 10 Boys OR
- Physical and Health Education 10 Girls OR
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10 📄 (Application Form Required)

A Mathematics 10 Course 📄

- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 OR
- Workplace Mathematics 10

An English Language Arts 10 Course 📄

- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) OR
- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) Honours

A Science 10 Course

- Science 10 OR
- Science 10 Honours

Total Required Credits (should be 26) _____

Important Notes - Please list two alternate electives: _____

Elective Course Options 8 Credits

Please note that to meet graduation requirements students must complete 4 credits of Applied, Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)★ and/or Arts Education (AE) 🎨 10, 11 or 12.

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) Courses 📄

- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Foods Studies 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Textiles 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Web Development 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Woodwork 10 ★ (4 cr.)

Arts Education (AE) Courses 🎨

- Art Studio 10 (4 cr.)
- Choral Music: Concert Choir 10 (4 cr.)
- Drama 10 (4 cr.)
- Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 (4 cr.)

Other Courses

- Core French 10 (4 cr.)
- Spanish 10 (4 cr.)
- Support Block A (for designated students only) (0 cr.)
- Support Block B (for designated students only) (0 cr.)

Total Elective Credits (should be 8) _____

Total Required and Elective Credits (should be 34) _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will be asked to select two other courses as alternates that may be used to complete your timetable if your preferred electives cannot be entered.

Extended Day Grade 10 Courses Options

Optional courses offered outside of the regular timetable (early morning or after school). To apply for these classes student may need to submit an application form through Microsoft Forms by Friday March 11, 2022. Links for these applications can be found on MEI Schools website, and in the MyEd BC course selection portal, and on this information sheet.

- Apex Student Leadership 10 📄 (2 cr.)
- Chamber Strings 10 (Chamber Choir) (4 cr.)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 (4 cr.)
- Drumline 10 (2 cr.)
- Junior Woodchopper Leadership 10 (2 cr.)
- Outdoor Education 11 (4 cr.)
- Blueberry Jam 10 (Laker Band) (2 cr.)
- Renaissance Strings 10 (Wood Jazz) (2 cr.)
- Work Experience 12 (4 cr.)
- Yearbook 10 (4 cr.)
- Youth Work in Trades 10 (4 cr.)

*Course offered in partnership with Trinity Western University. Successful students can qualify for 3 sem. hours of TWU transferable credits for CMPT 113.

Helpful Resources

Instructions for MyEducation BC

Online Course Calendar (pre-requisites)

Course Information Sheet

Online Application Forms

School Counsellors

Teachers and Parents

Post-Secondary Advisors

The Semester System

Semester 1	Semester 2
September----- January	February-----June

Semester 1		Semester 2	
September----- January		February-----June	
3 courses		(new) 3 courses	
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
September- November	November----- January	February----- April	April----- June
Elective #1	Elective #2	Elective #3	Elective #4

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (rotates)
Block A	1	2	3	4	
Block B	2	1	4	3	
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Block C	3	4	1	2	
Block D	4	3	2	1	

Period
Rotation

Block
lengths
vary

Grading System in Grade 9

IE – incomplete

Successful completion (“pass”)

EMG – Emerging

DEV – Developing

PRF – Proficient

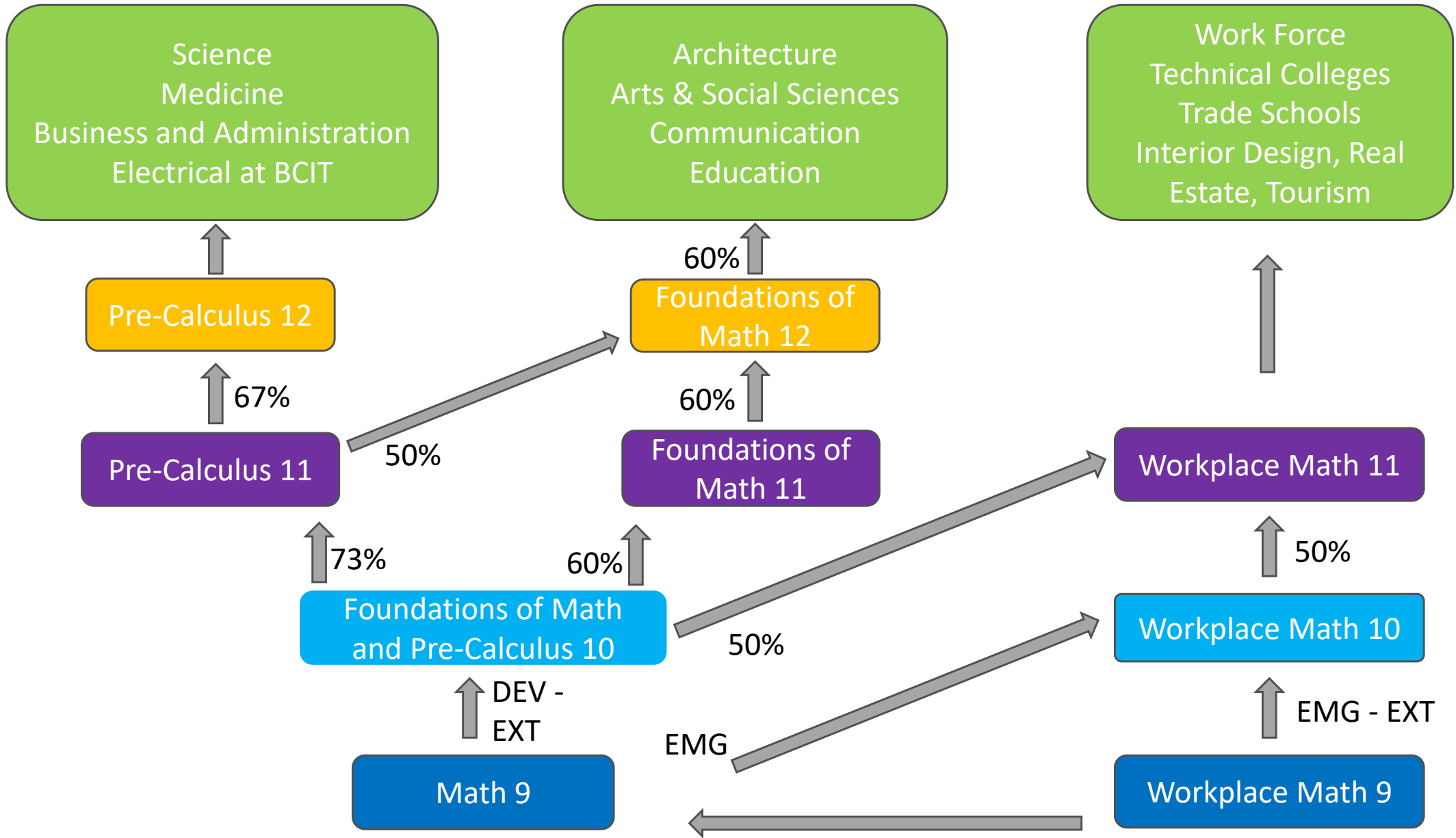
EXT – Extending

Required Courses in Grade 9

- **Bible 9 & Careers 9**
- **English 9**
- **Physical Health Education 9 **Boys or Girls****
- **Science 9**
- **Social Studies 9**
- **Math 9 or Workplace Math 9**
- **8 credits of Electives (2 - 4 courses)**
 - **If not taking Band or Choir: 4 electives**
 - **If taking Band: 3 electives (Band + 2 others)**

Keep in mind

- **Post-secondary requirements**
- **Balance / personal strengths**



Electives:

2-4 courses for a total of 8 credits

If you do not want Choir or Band, choose 4 electives.

If you choose Choir or Band, choose 2 more electives.

If you choose Band and Choir, that is your maximum electives.

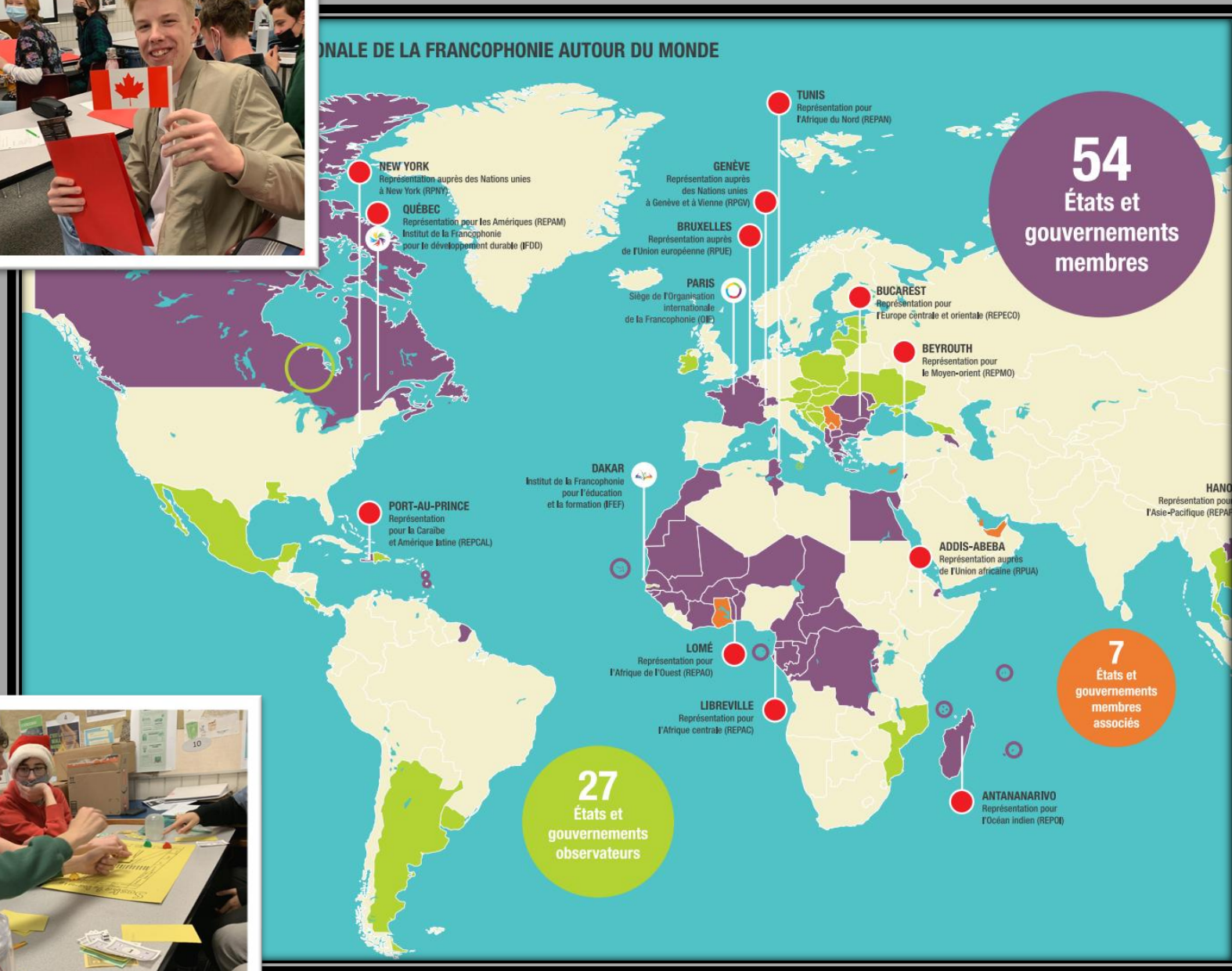
Language Courses	Fine Arts Courses	Applied Skills Courses
Core French 9 (2)	Music 9: Band (4, linear)	Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9 (2)
Spanish 9 (2)	Drama 9 (2)	Foods Studies 9 (2)
	Music 9: Choral (4, linear)	Information & Communication Technology 9 (2)
	Visual Arts 9 (2)	Textiles 9 (2)
		Woodworking 9 (2)

French 9



...more than just learning French language

Explore French cultures from around the globe!



Spanish 9

The 3rd most common language on the internet!

An introduction to the Spanish world and teach you the basics of the Spanish language.



University Second Language Admission Requirements

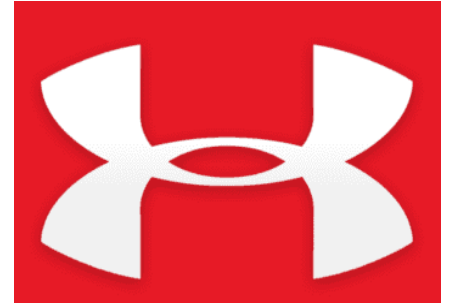
At this time a second language is **not** required for general admission to:

- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Simon Fraser University
- Trinity Western University
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of British Columbia
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Victoria
- Most other BC Colleges and Bible Schools

Second Language Required for some Universities

- Parents and students are encouraged to do their own research into post-secondary requirements.
- UFV, Bachelor of Arts: A grade 11 second language, is required for all students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students without a grade 11 second language will need to complete a first year modern language course as part of their university studies.

Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9



How do businesses promote their products?

How can you brand your idea?

Why do certain ads get your attention?

Do you think you could be your own boss and start a business?



Foods 9

Gain confidence in preparing food safely and using equipment properly.

- breakfasts and lunches
- food preparation techniques
- prepare a variety of recipes
- create your own recipe





Textiles 9

Learn...

- the basics of designing and making items out of fabric.
- how to use a sewing machine
- hand sewing techniques
- use your imagination



Design and make your own project!

- Hats
- Bags
- Aprons
- Sweatshirts
- Skirts
- Accessories
- Pet clothes
- And more!

Woodworking





Drama 9



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Music 9 (Choral)

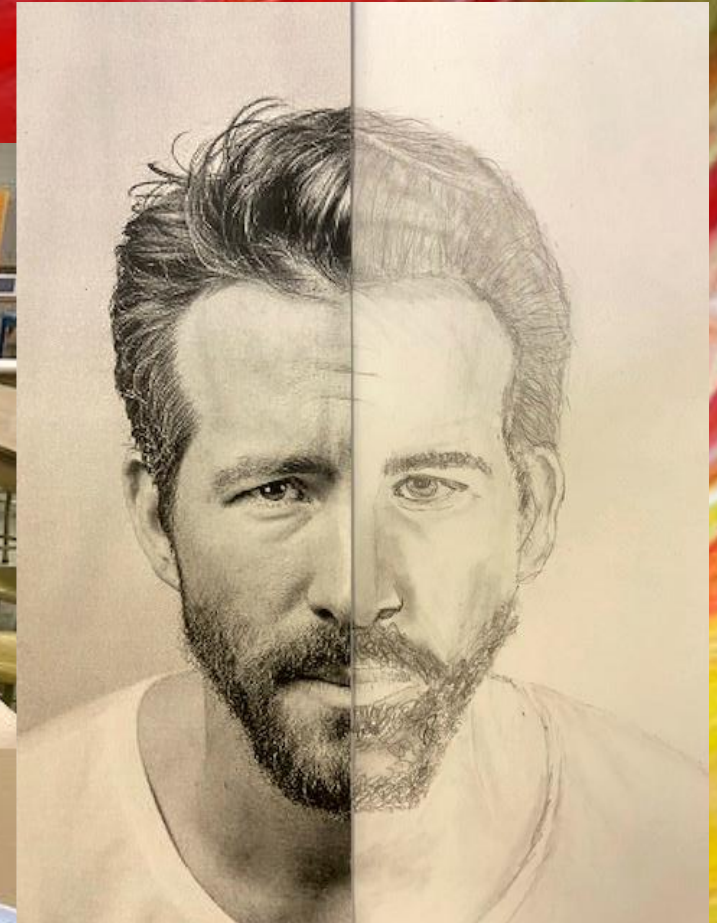
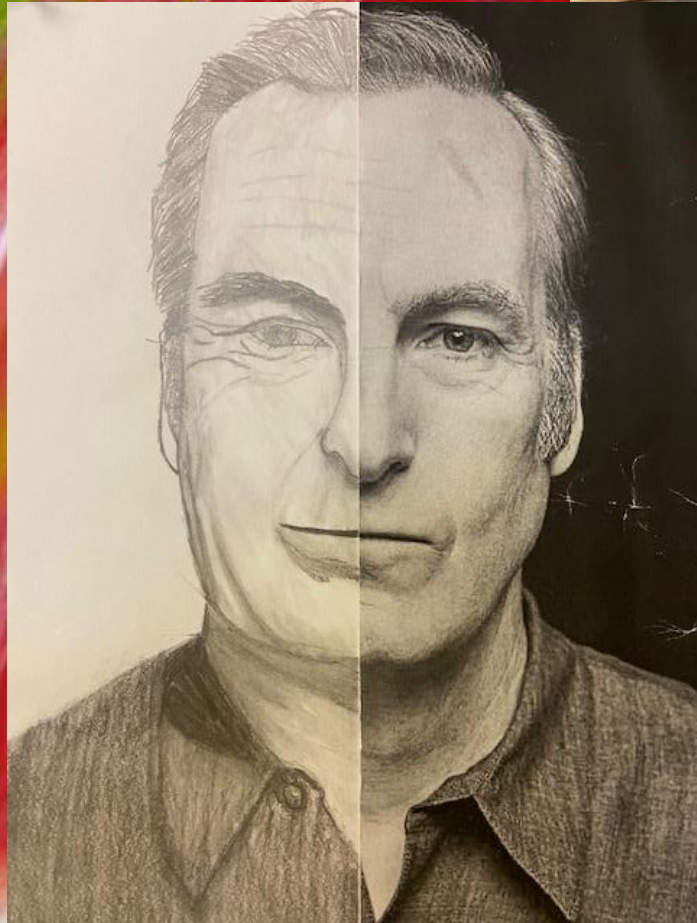
Music: Band 9

- close-knit community
- many rewarding musical experiences



Band 9 participates in the renowned Screaming Eagles Marching Band and performances throughout the year!

Visual Art 9



Extended
Day
Courses

Apex: Leadership 9

Drumline 9

Junior Worship
Leadership 9

Junior Chamber
Singers 9

Apex:
Leadership 9

- Wednesday mornings from 7-8 am
- an introduction to high school leadership.
- explores leadership styles, self-discovery, and hands on experience
- help plan, facilitate and host events such as: the Christmas Banquet, Gr 8 orientation, spirit days and much more.



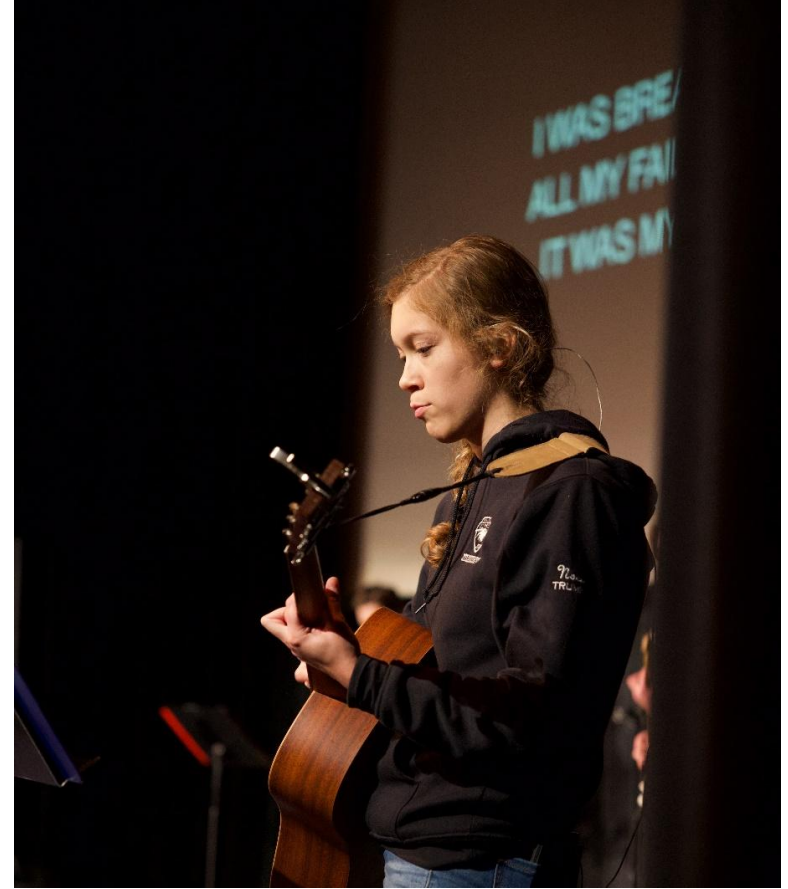
Drumline 9

Thursdays 3-5 pm

Available to Band 9 members, by audition

Perform at various venues and events throughout the year!





Junior Worship Leadership 9


Junior Chamber Singers 9

1 or 2 mornings
per week

Various
performances
throughout the
year

Auditions held
in September



Online
Application
Forms 
Required for:

- **APEX: Student Leadership 9**
- **Junior Chamber Singers 9**
- **Junior Worship Leadership 9**
- **Honours classes: English 9 and Science 9**

Links to online applications available through:

- Course Information Selection sheets
- MEI Secondary Website
- MyEd Portal Course Request Instruction

Online Courses & Study Blocks



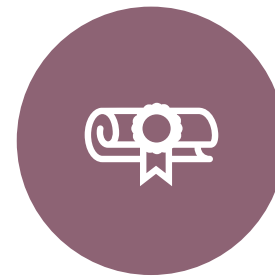
MEI Secondary School does not give a study period in place of online courses taken. If students, or their families, choose to enroll in an online course, that will be in addition to the courses they are taking at the school, not in place of.



MEI Secondary School does not allow study periods for **Grade 9** and **Grade 10** students. The core subject offerings and elective classes at these grade levels are designed to give students the required courses they need and additional explorations in areas in which they may or may not have experience.



MEI Secondary School does not exempt students from PHE 9 or PHE 10 because they are highly engaged in athletics activities outside of the school. Physical and Health Education 9 and 10 educate the whole student on health issues as well as physical activity.



Because our ultimate academic goal is to graduate our students, MEI Secondary School reserves the right to hold all graduation-requirement courses within the timetable of the student until they can prove they have completed the online version of the course.

Successful Course Completion

- Required Courses that are not successfully completed with at least an “Emerging” must be repeated in summer school or through an online school.
- Students must pass Bible 9 in order to return to MEI for grade 10.




February
24 – 28

Grade 8's
enter your
course
requests in
MyEd BC

School counsellors will come to your class during this week to lead you in course selection.

You will be selecting your electives and your PHE class (Boys or Girls).



Keep Calm

- Don't worry if other classes are selecting their courses ahead of you. At the end of the course selection process, we will compile all requests and begin to create a school timetable for next year.
- Due to the complications of scheduling up to 650 students, not everyone will get their first choices of electives.
- You will be asked to choose **two alternate choices** that you would be ok with, if you don't get your first choice.
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