



# COURSE PLANNING 2020-2021

Current GRADE 8s  
Going into  
Grade 9

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# Explorations Years

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Grade 8 and 9 are **Exploration Years**  
at North Surrey

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Students can explore different areas  
of the curriculum to prepare them for  
making choices during their  
Graduation Years (grades 10-12)

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Students are immersed in a semester  
of **Arts** learning and a semester  
of **Design** learning

The **Arts Learning** courses are:

- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ Languages (Spanish, French or Intensive French)
- ▶ Arts module or Band

The **Design Learning** courses are:

- ▶ Science
- ▶ Math
- ▶ Physical Health Education
- ▶ Design module (ADST--Applied Design, Skills and Technologies)

# Learning in Arts and Design

# Learning Guide 2021

Please see our all-new [Learning Guide](#) to highlight the amazing opportunities for student learning each one of our departments has to offer!



## IT Digital Literacy 8 (Module)

Want to improve your computer skills as you learn about Digital Literacy? Technology is continually changing in our fast-paced world. Start your high school years by exploring some of the tools available in your Teams will include: MS Office 365, Coding, Keyboarding and our School Computer Systems.



## Information Technology Department



## North Surrey Secondary PE



Our Physical and Health Education (PHE) curricula develop a personalized understanding of what health is. In line with the BC Curriculum, classes are designed to have the knowledge, skills, and understandings they need to live healthy lives throughout their lives.

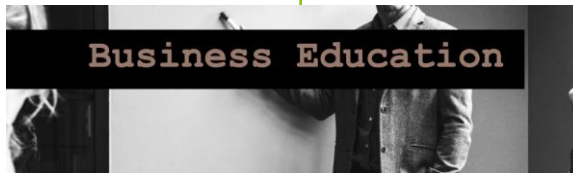
At North Surrey we offer the following courses:

- Physical and Health Education (grade 8-10)
- Physical Education Recreational and Health Lead
- Physical and Health Education Active Living 11/12
- Weight Training 11/12

## Senior Woodwork sample

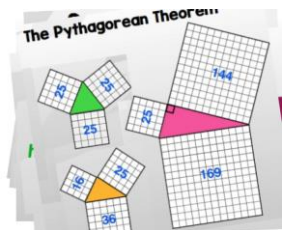


## Business Education



The cafeteria program is an introduction to commercial food preparation. Its primary aim is to give students practice experience and a sound background in the basic theories of quantity food preparation and production. The hands-on approach is designed to familiarize the student with the use of hand tools, equipment and machinery with an emphasis on safety, sanitation and the operational flow of a business. Students will receive instruction in making soups, sauces and desserts; and in roasting, deep frying, vegetable preparation, short order

## SCIENCE

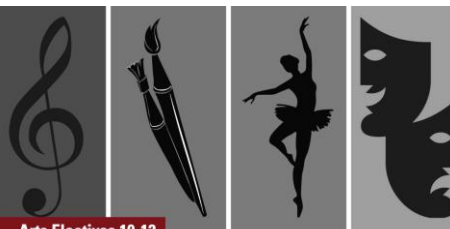


## English Language Arts



## Careers 8 & 9

Careers 8 and 9 courses are embedded within all students' schedules. Students will explore Career activities through myBlueprint and Teams.



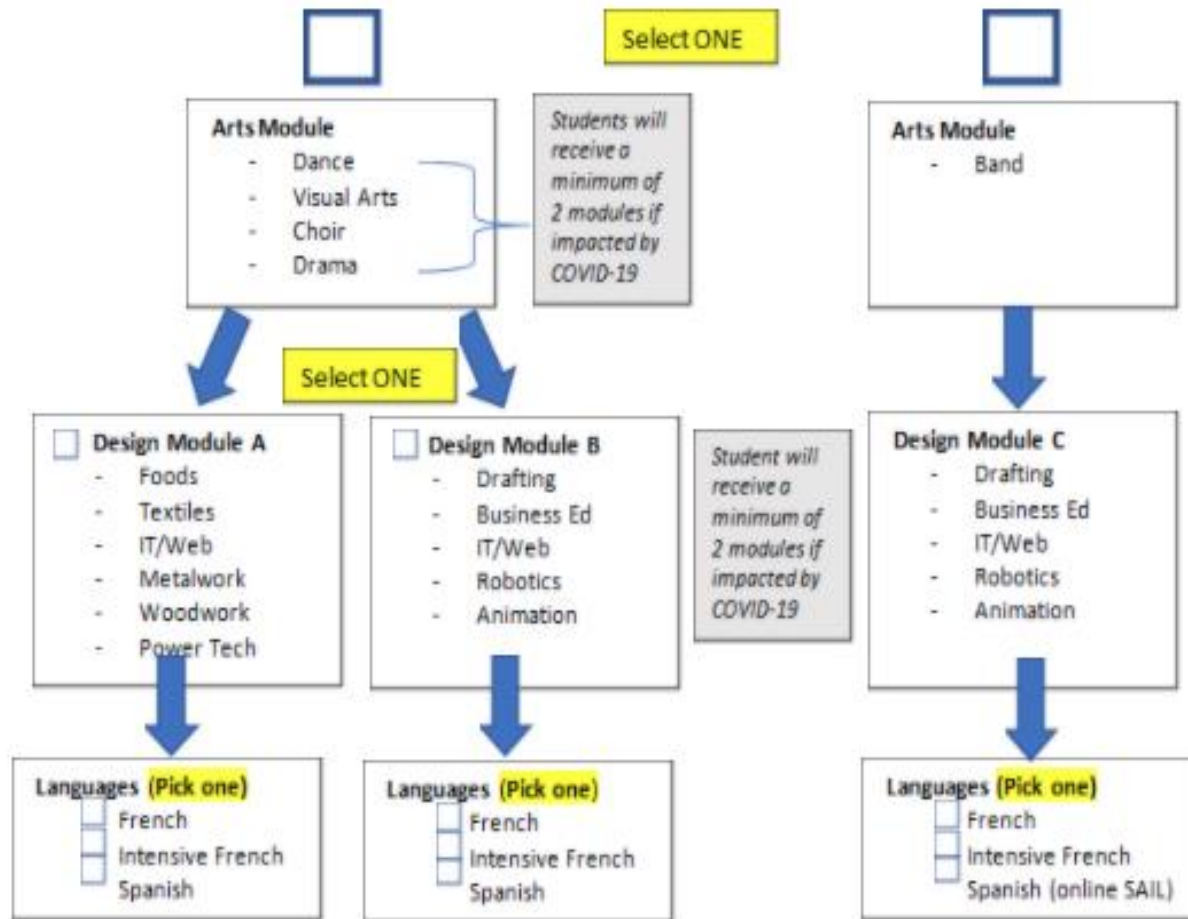
Arts Electives 10-12

# Students have some choices:

- ▶ Do I want the Band Module or Arts Module?
- ▶ What Design Module do I want?
- ▶ What language do I want?



# Gr. 9 Pathway Choices



# Audition Courses (9th course after school)



Students can also take an additional after school course in the following areas:

- Jazz Band
- Polaris (choir)
- Theatre Company
- Dance Company



Listen to announcements for auditions taking place in the spring

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# Where do I find Course Planning Info?

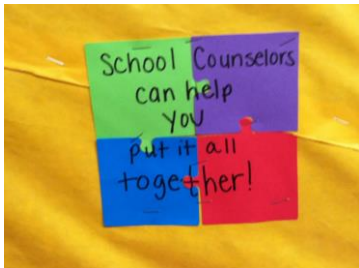
- ▶ Talk to your [counsellor](#)
- ▶ Check out our website [here](#)
- ▶ Explore the [Learning Guide 2021](#)



# Counsellors

- Ms. Kirkpatrick helps students with last names: **A - F**
- Mr. Orso helps students with last names: **G - K and International students**
- Ms. Vairo helps students with last names: **L - R**
- Ms. McLeod helps students with last names: **S - Z**

If you have course planning questions, please connect with your counsellor through Teams Chat or via email.



# Course Planning Process

*Don't forget to:*

- ▶ Read this power point and the course planning letter sent home
- ▶ Checkout the Learning Guide on our school website
- ▶ Now you are ready to go online into MyEdBC from here and enter your course selection information into the system by:

→ **February 18, 2021**

# Grads of 2025



**Thank you!**