

# Lord Tweedsmuir

Grade 8 going into Grade 9  
Course Selection



**WHEN YOUR CLASS  
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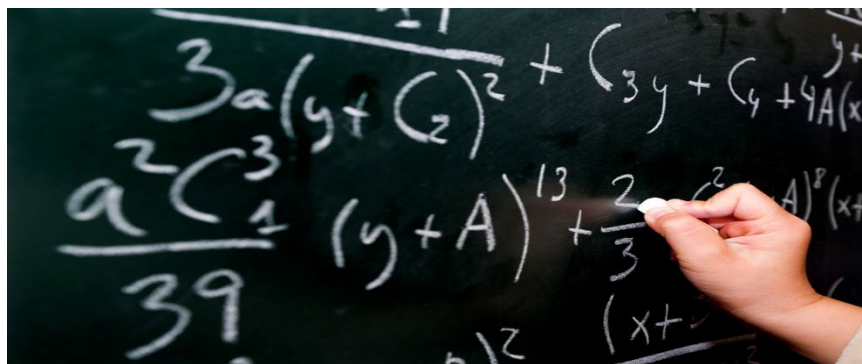
**BUT YOUR LOCKER IS ON THE 3RD**

# Required Courses



- ▶ English 9
- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ Social Studies 9
- ▶ Physical Health Education 9
  
- ▶ Careers 9 (on TEAMS)
- ▶ Prerequisite courses (including courses taken online) must be completed prior to starting any required courses.

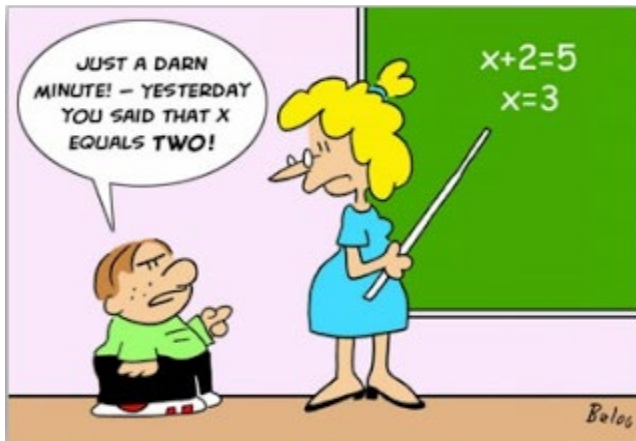
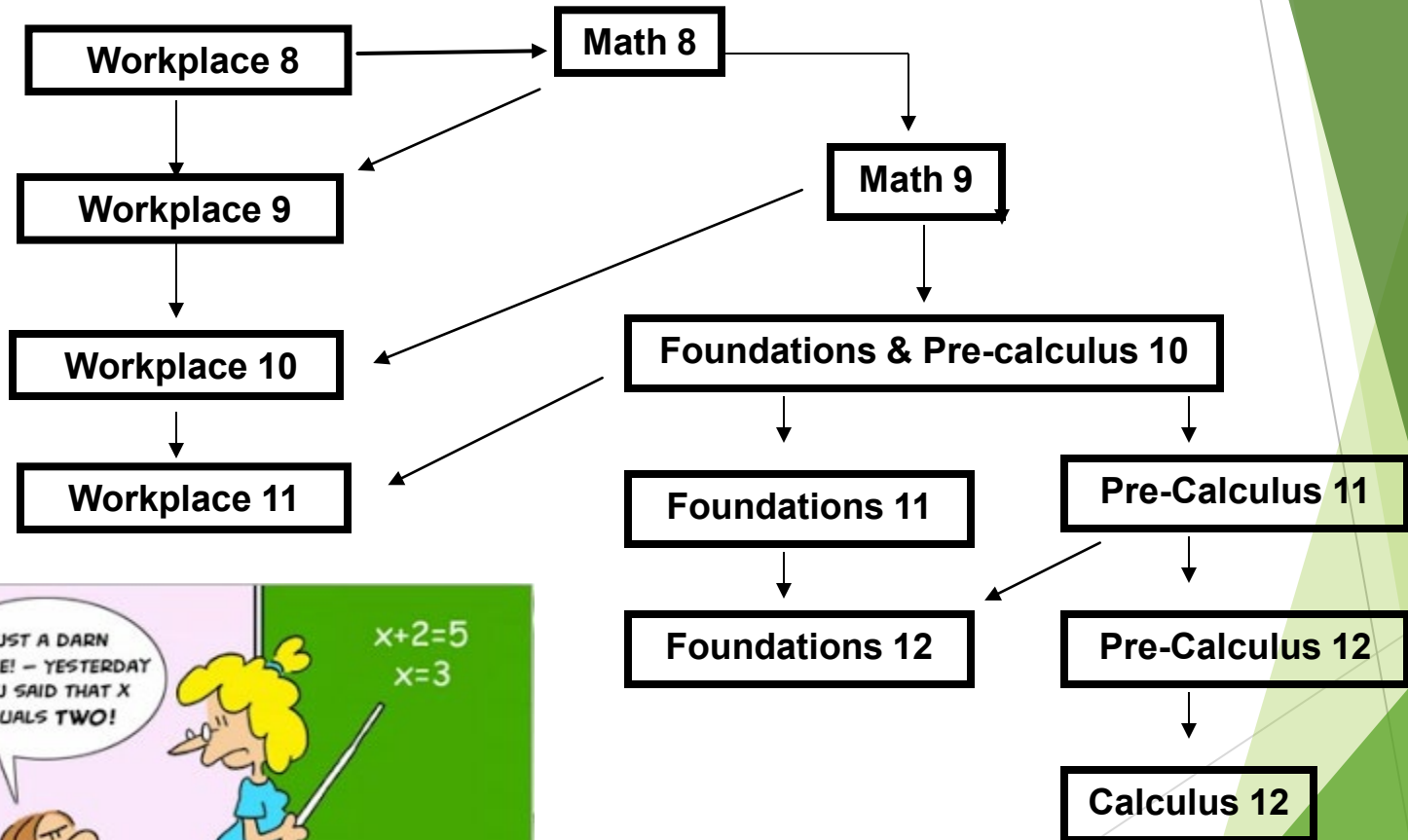
# MATH

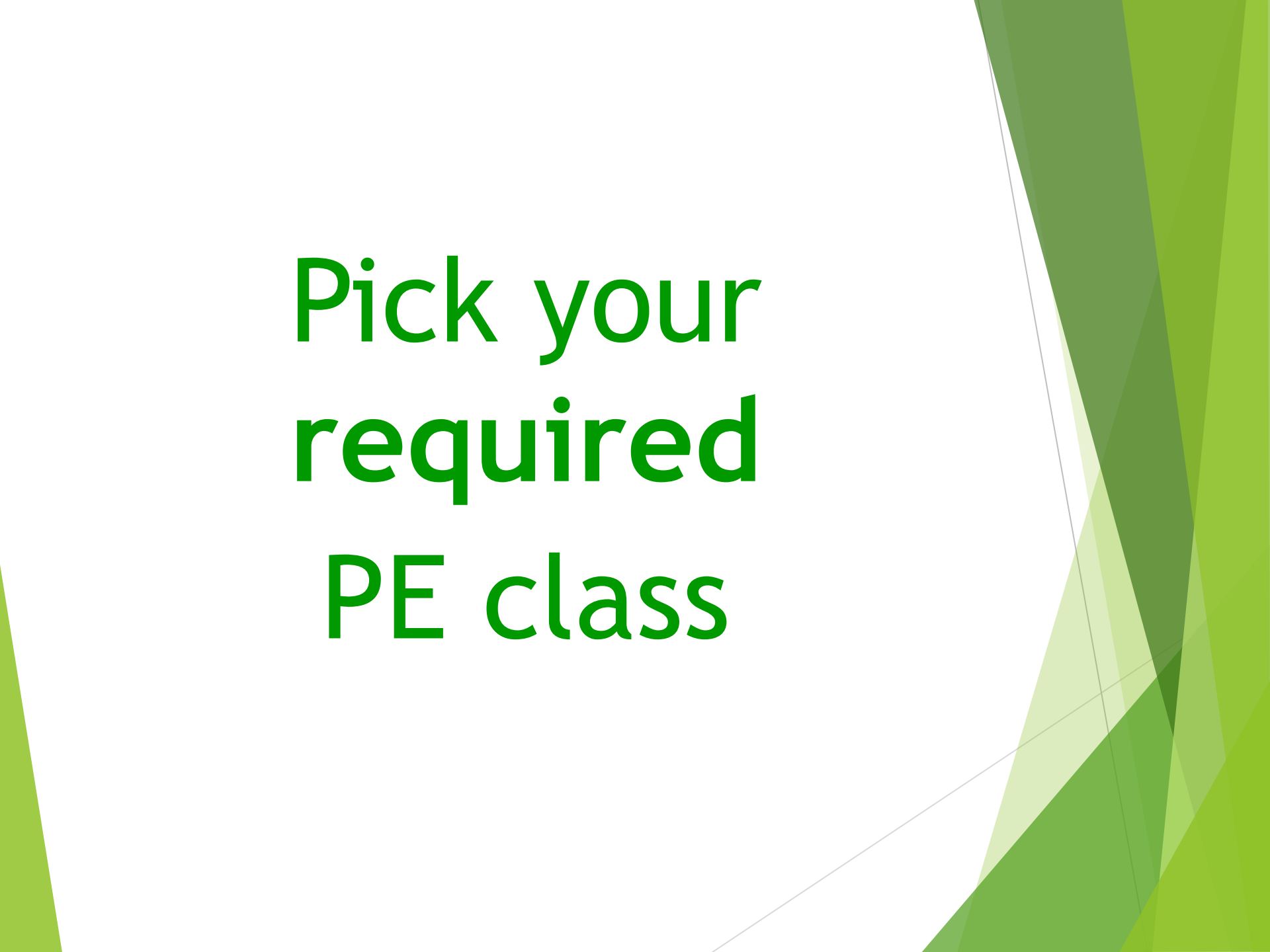


- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Math 9 Workplace
- ▶ Select the Math course your teacher has recommended



✱ To Satisfy grad requirements,  
completion of any Math 10 and  
Math 11 is necessary



The background features abstract, overlapping green geometric shapes, primarily triangles and polygons, in various shades of green, creating a modern, layered effect on the right side of the slide.

Pick your  
required  
PE class



## Regular PHE 9...pick:

- ▶ Co-ed
- ▶ All boys or all girls...or



# HOCKEY ACADEMY

- ▶ Grade 8,9,10 co-ed
- ▶ 2-3 on ice sessions per week - focus on skating and skill development
- ▶ Off-ice session training
- ▶ Nutrition and theory
- ▶ **Cost \$850**





# ELECTIVES (YOU CHOOSE - 3 total)

## ONE Fine Art:

- Animation (also an applied skill)
- Studio Art
- Band
- Jazz Band
- Dance
- Drama
- Theatre Company

## ONE Applied Skill:

- Film & TV
- Drafting
- Electronics
- Foods
- Information Technology (IT)
- Metal
- Textiles
- Woodwork
- Entrepreneurship Marketing

## ONE Language (or another from Art or Applied skill)

- French or Spanish

# CHOOSE ONE FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS (ART)

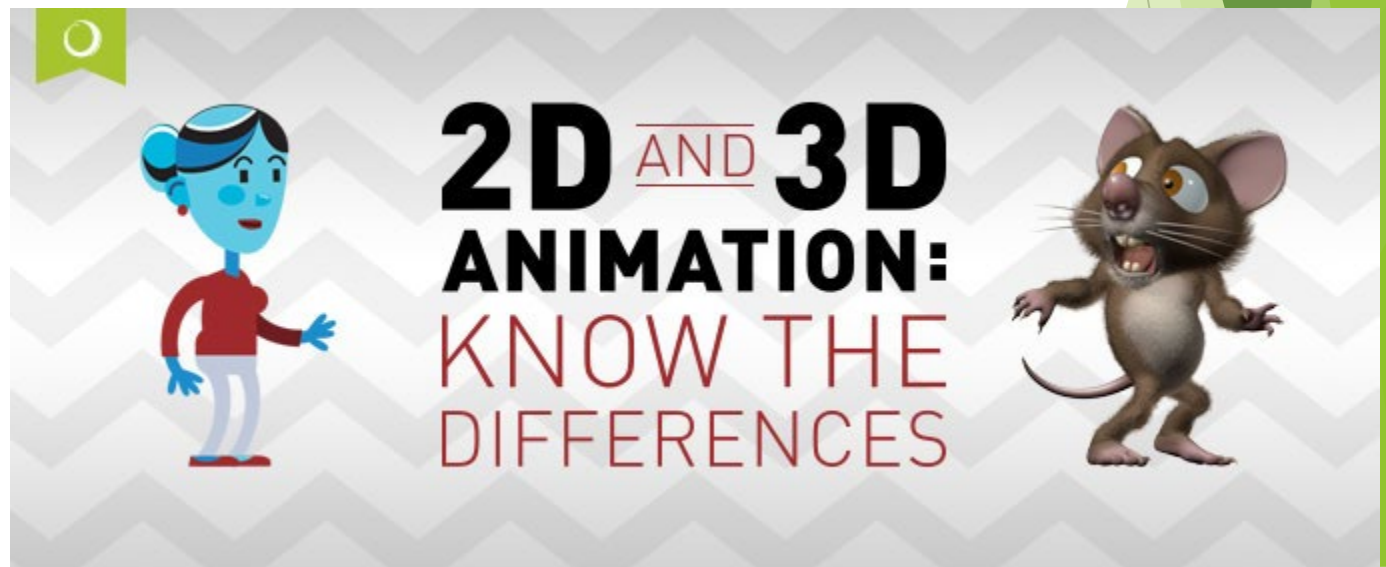


# ANIMATION 9

- Develop 2D and 3D images  
in Photoshop

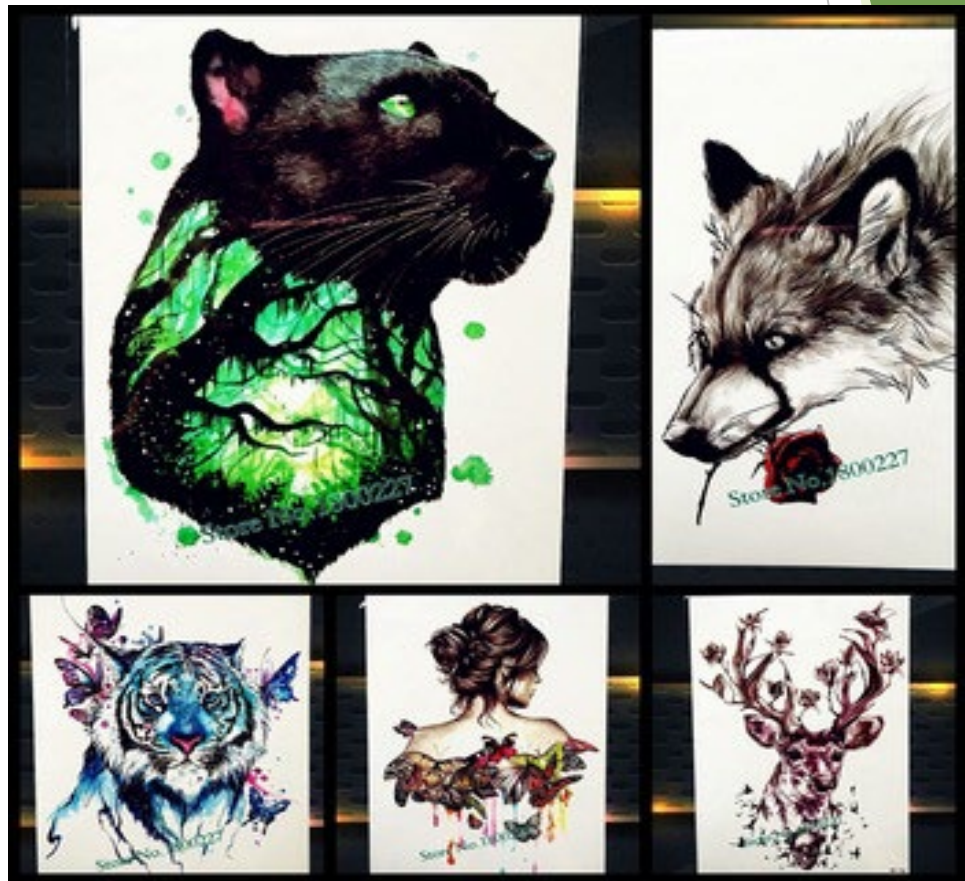
\* This course can be used as the Art OR Applied Skill requirement

- Final project focus on integration of  
animation into movie scene



# STUDIO ART 9

- ▶ Development own unique artistic style
- ▶ Drawing
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ Collage
- ▶ Ceramics
- ▶ Sculpture
- ▶ Printmaking
- ▶ Art history





## BAND 9

- ▶ Need your own instrument (can rent)
- ▶ Learn and perform classical, contemporary and movie sound tracks
- ▶ Students will perform in a number of community, regional and festival concerts
- ▶ Completion of grade 8 band highly recommended but not mandatory



# JAZZ BAND 9



- ▶ Must have own instrument (can rent too)
- ▶ Students take part in a variety of festival concerts

# DANCE 9

- ▶ Introduction to various forms of dance:

- ▶ Tap
- ▶ Jazz
- ▶ Hip-hop
- ▶ Contemporary
- ▶ Musical theatre
- ▶ Cultural dance



- ▶ Will experience dance as both an audience member and a performer

# DRAMA 9

- ▶ Review of basic acting skills
- ▶ Learn skills in drama (non-audience)
- ▶ Learn skills in theatre (audience)
- ▶ Topics of study include:
  - ▶ Character building/development
  - ▶ Scripted scene work
  - ▶ Scene creation
  - ▶ Monologues
  - ▶ Improvisation





# Theatre Company 9

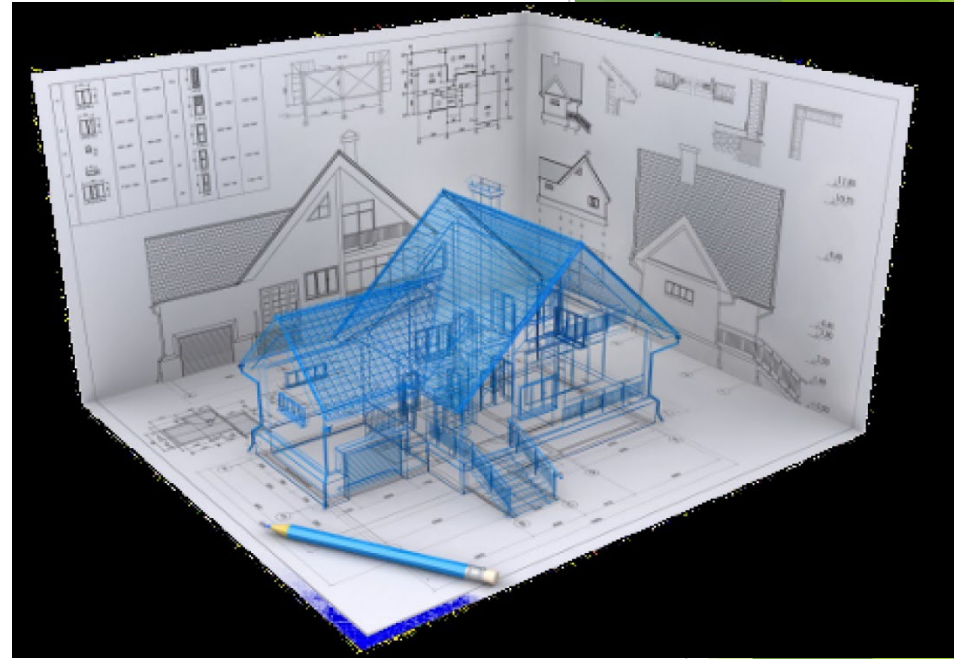
- ▶ Theatre Company is more than a course. It is an immersive collaborative experience. Students will be given a safe place to practice taking creative risks.
- ▶ Being a member requires commitment, resilience and contribution to personal and social responsibility.
- ▶ Students will prepare for 2 performances:
  - ▶ -One Act Show (in the Winter)
  - ▶ -Full Mainstage play (in the Spring)



**CHOOSE ONE  
APPLIED DESIGN,  
SKILLS AND  
TECHNOLOGY  
(ADST)**

# DRAFTING 9

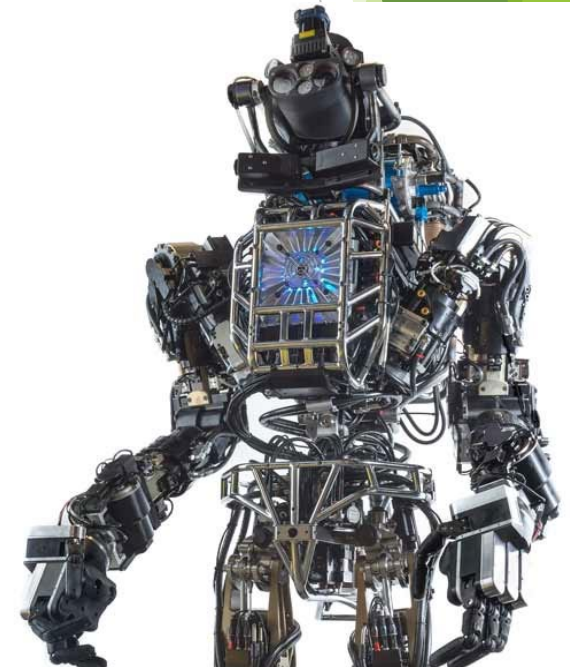
- ▶ Course covers:
  - ▶ Orthographic projection
  - ▶ Dimensioning
  - ▶ Working drawings
  - ▶ Scale drawings
  - ▶ 3D printing
  - ▶ Architectural drawing
- ▶ Use computer design programs such as:
  - ▶ Autocad
  - ▶ Rivet
  - ▶ Inventor
- ▶ Construct a scale model



# ELECTRONICS 9

► You get to:

- Learn how circuits work
- Design your own electronics
- Make your own devices
- Build robots



# ENTREPRENEURSHIP & MARKETING 9

- ▶ Business based class focused on marketing strategies:
  - ▶ Product
  - ▶ Price
  - ▶ Promotion
  - ▶ Placement
- ▶ Online technologies and expanding access to goods explored
- ▶ Private lending firms and crowd funding explored



# FILM & TV 9



- ▶ Learn:
  - ▶ The basics of video camera use
  - ▶ How to edit with Adobe Premier Pro
  - ▶ Video production
  - ▶ Desktop editing
  - ▶ Animation
  
- ▶ Develop 'Eye of the Panther' videos

# FOODS 9

- ▶ Cooking and eating a variety of simple dishes
- ▶ Course work includes:
  - ▶ Working with others
  - ▶ Trends in nutrition
  - ▶ Local food systems
  - ▶ Recipe reading
  - ▶ Safety and knife skills





# INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 9

- ▶ Basic computer principles

- ▶ Topics include:

- ▶ Microsoft Office
- ▶ Programming
- ▶ Website creation
- ▶ Keyboarding

- ▶ Project based course





# METAL 9

- ▶ Develop skills in:

- ▶ Metal fabrication
- ▶ Welding
- ▶ Machining
- ▶ Casting
- ▶ Project design



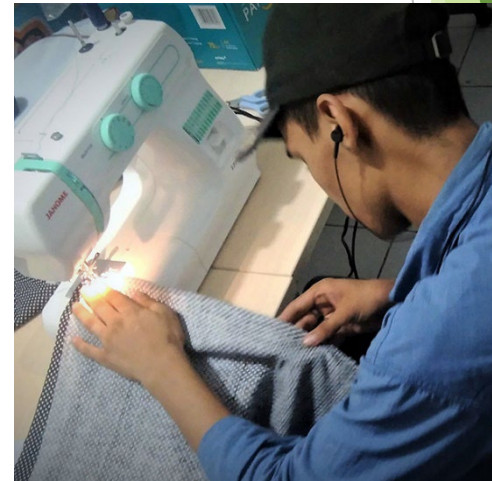
- ▶ Use a variety of machine tools:

- ▶ Horizontal band saw
- ▶ Chop saw
- ▶ Plasma cutter
- ▶ Angle grinder

# TEXTILES 9



- ▶ Create your own clothing!
- ▶ Learn how to use a pattern and personalize your style
- ▶ No experience needed



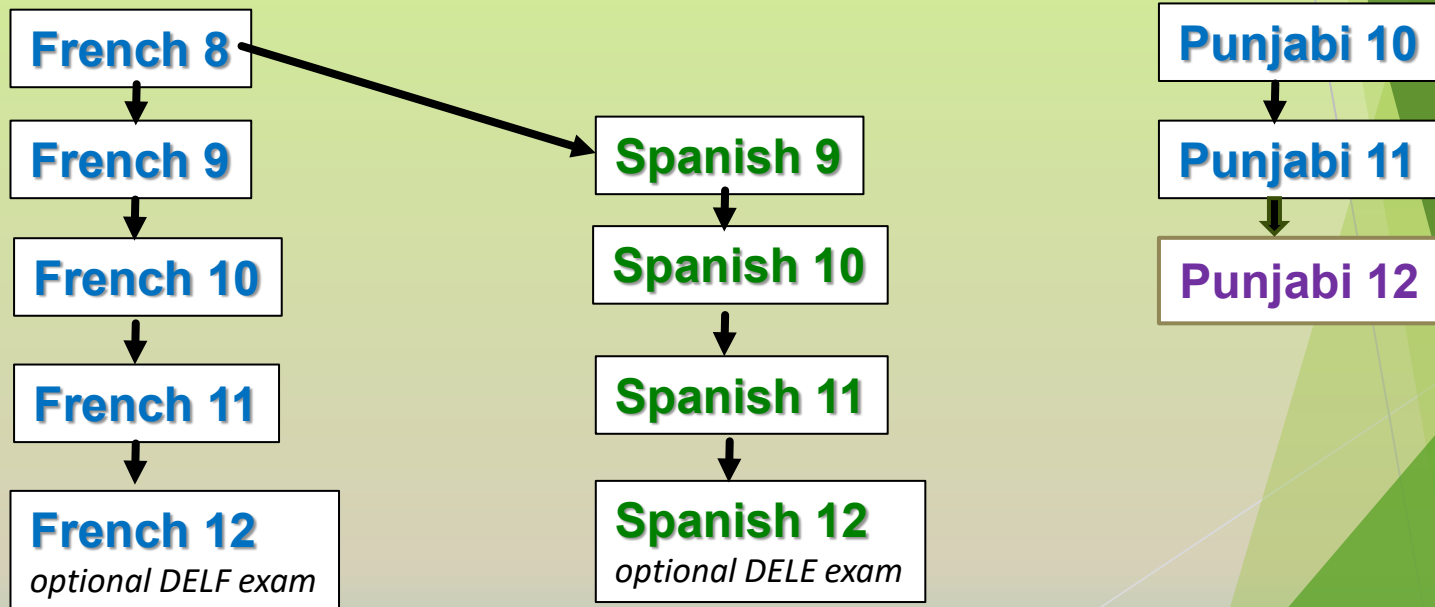
# WOODWORK 9

- ▶ Hands on activities introducing students to woodworking processes
- ▶ Students learn the safe use of hand tools and machines
- ▶ Project based activities



# LANGUAGES

In grade 10 students can choose to take either Punjabi 10 or Punjabi 11.





# Why choose a language elective?



**HANDS-ON  
ACTIVITIES**



**CULTURE**



**TRAVEL**

writing  
listening  
speaking  
development  
strategies  
sub-skills  
communication  
skills  
reading  
comprehension

**SKILLS  
DEVELOPMENT**



**EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES**



**LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY**  
**GRADE 9 COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET**  
**LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY**  
**2026/2027**

**GRADE 9 REQUIRED COURSES:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math 9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career Education 9	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education (Choose One)  <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 9 Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 9 Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 9 Coed <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey Skills Academy (\$850— see course description for more details)
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**Grade 9 Elective Courses:**

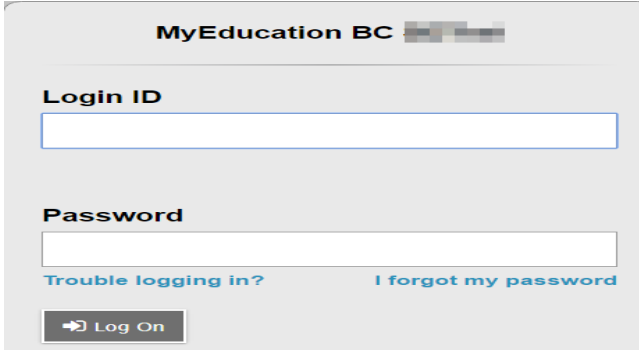
Please Select:

- **1** elective from Fine and Performing Arts  
check box and write an alternate choice
  - **1** elective from Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)  
check box and write an alternate choice
  - **1** elective from any category  
check box
- \* 3 Elective boxes checked and 2 Alternate choices written IN TOTAL

Fine and Performing Arts:	Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)	Language / Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Animation 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Studio Art 9  Alternate Choice: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Animation 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Foods 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Film & TV 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9  Alternate Choice: _____	French 9 Spanish 9

# Online Course Selection

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

A screenshot of the MyEducation BC login interface. At the top, it says "MyEducation BC" followed by a small logo. Below this, there are two input fields: "Login ID" and "Password". Under the "Password" field, there are two links: "Trouble logging in?" and "I forgot my password". At the bottom, there is a "Log On" button with a right-pointing arrow icon.

- ▶ Use the login and password that you currently use for MyEdBC (different than your SurreySchools login)
- ▶ **Contact the school office if you have troubles logging in.**

# Instructions

The screenshot shows a web application interface for a school. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Pages, My Info, Academics, Calendar, and Locker. Below this is a 'Requests' section header. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: My Details, Transcript, Current Schedule, Contacts, Assessments, Notifications, Requests, Requests Details, and Graduation Progress. The main content area has a toolbar with 'Options', 'Reports', 'Help', and a search bar. Below the toolbar, it displays '2017-2018 - Requests: 3 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 15% - Credits: 12.0'. The 'Instructions' section contains a red heading 'Welcome Tweedsmuir's next year's grade 10 students' and text stating that online course selection for Grade 10 is available from January 24th to February 3rd. It includes a red heading 'Please read the following carefully:' and lists required courses (English 10, Math 10, Science 10, Socials 10, Career Life Education 10, Physical and Health Education 10) and elective areas (Business Education, Home economics, Languages, Performing Arts, Technology Education, Visual Arts, Other). It also mentions 2 alternate elective courses. At the bottom, there is a table for 'Primary requests' with columns: Subject area, School/Course > CrsNo, School/Course > Description, Alternate?, and Credit.

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Current Schedule 2017-2018 - Requests: 3 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 15% - Credits: 12.0

Contacts

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Graduation Progress

Instructions

**Welcome Tweedsmuir's next year's grade 10 students**

Online course selection for next years Grade 10 students is available from **January 24th to February 3rd**. After February 3rd course changes cannot be made on the online site. Counselors will be reviewing students' course selections and students will receive a course verification form in March with instructions on how to make changes if necessary.

**Please read the following carefully:**

Grade 10 students must be **enrolled in eight courses** (6 required courses and 2 elective courses).

Students entering grade 10 next year are **required** to take:

- English 10
- Math 10
- Science 10
- Socials 10
- Career Life Education 10 (former Planning 10)
- Physical and Health Education 10 (PHE 10)

Students in Grade 10 must also choose **two elective courses** from the any of the following elective areas:

- Business Education
- Home economics
- Languages
- Performing Arts
- Technology Education
- Visual Arts
- Other

Students are also required to choose **2 alternate elective** courses.

Be sure to review your course selection with your parents or guardians. If you have questions or are unable to find or select a course that you want to enroll in please attend an **online course selection drop in helping session** in room T200 at lunch on January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Press **select** below to begin your course selection.

Primary requests

Subject area	School/Course > CrsNo	School/Course > Description	Alternate?	Credit
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► Follow the instructions



# Portal Features



Access your course  
schedule



Access your  
attendance



Access your report  
card

# Portal Information

- ▶ Online course selection is available from **Dec 10 – Dec 19**
- ▶ **You must login to MyEdBC to choose your courses before Dec 19!**

# Any questions?

## Counsellors

- ▶ Mr. K. Thornton (A - C)
- ▶ Ms. K. Harris (D - Hi)
- ▶ Mr. J. Cameron (Ho - Me)
- ▶ Mdme. M. Allard/ Ms. R Khajuria (Mi - Sc)
- ▶ Mrs. H. Overgaard (Se - Z)



To book an appointment visit [ltss.counsellorappointments.com](http://ltss.counsellorappointments.com)  
or drop by at lunch or after school

For full course planning guides and more info, see:

[LTSS Counselling](#) AND [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)