

# Lord Tweedsmuir

Grade 8 going into Grade 9  
Course Selection



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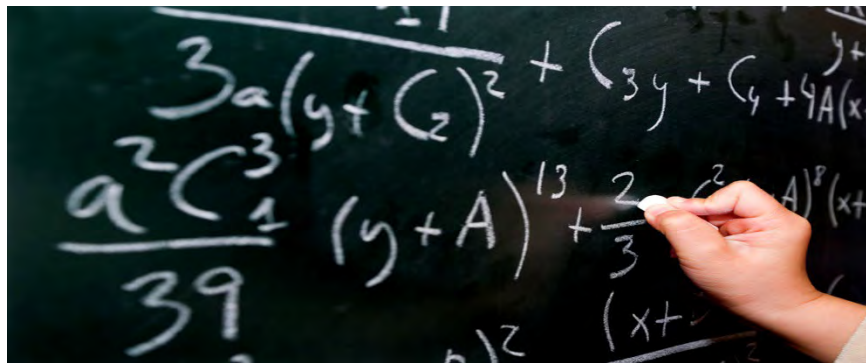
**BUT YOUR LOCKER IS ON THE 3RD**

# Required Courses



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

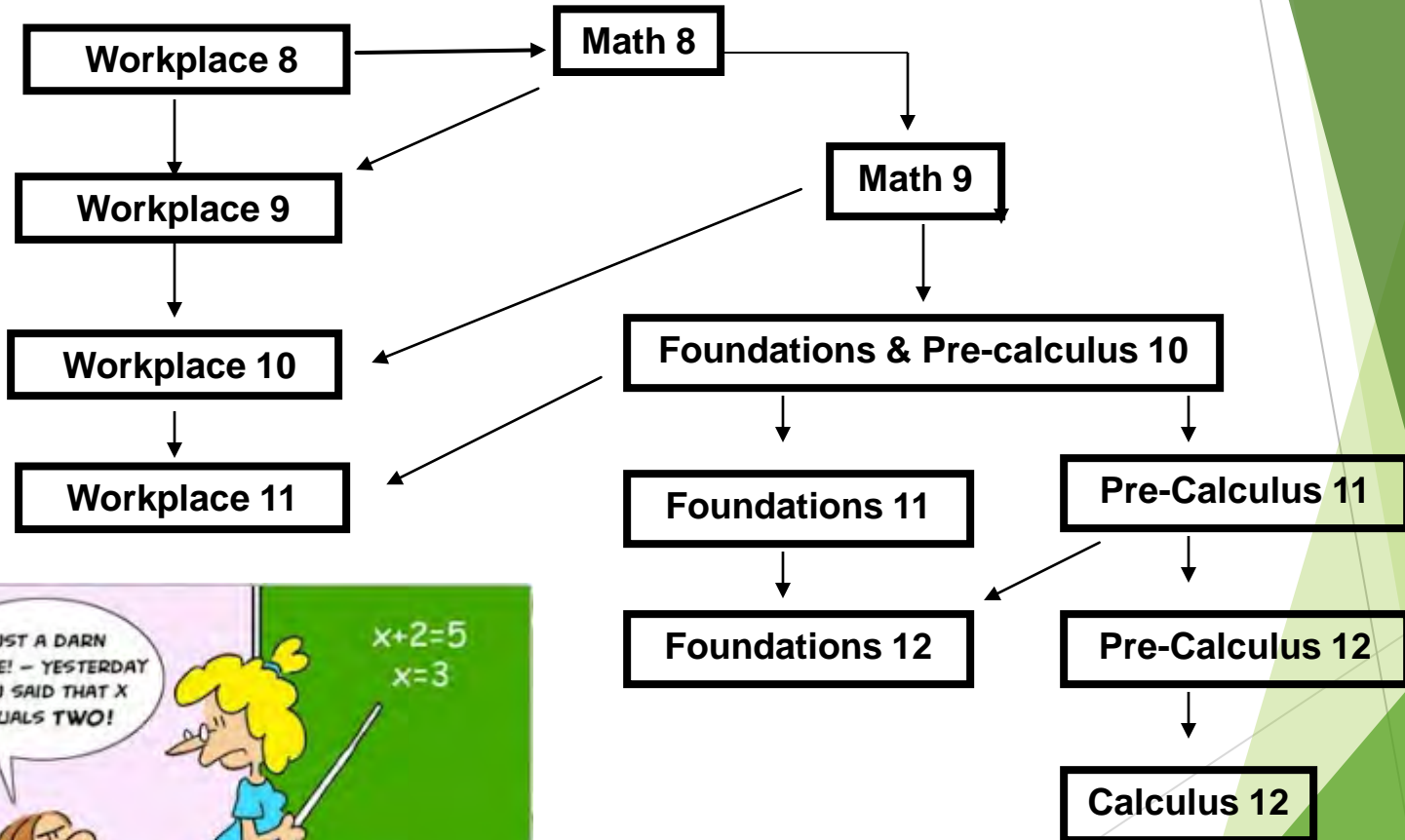
# MATH



- ▶ 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



Pick your  
required  
PE class



# Regular PHE 9

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 Art:

- Animation (also an applied skill)
- Art
- Art: Ceramics and 3-D Sculpture
- Band
- Jazz Band (after (school course))
- Dance
- Drama

## 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



# ART 9

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



# ART 9: CERAMICS AND 3-D SCULPTURE

- ▶ Introductory course in the area of sculpture, installation and ceramic arts
- ▶ Will work with:
  - ▶ Clay
  - ▶ Found objects
  - ▶ Stone
  - ▶ Recycled material
- ▶ Basic knowledge of power tool and various means of fastening
- ▶ Art movements in 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 (after school course)

- ▶ To take this course you must ALSO be enrolled in Band 9
- ▶ Must have own instrument (can rent too)
- ▶ Year-long course - twice a week after school
- ▶ 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

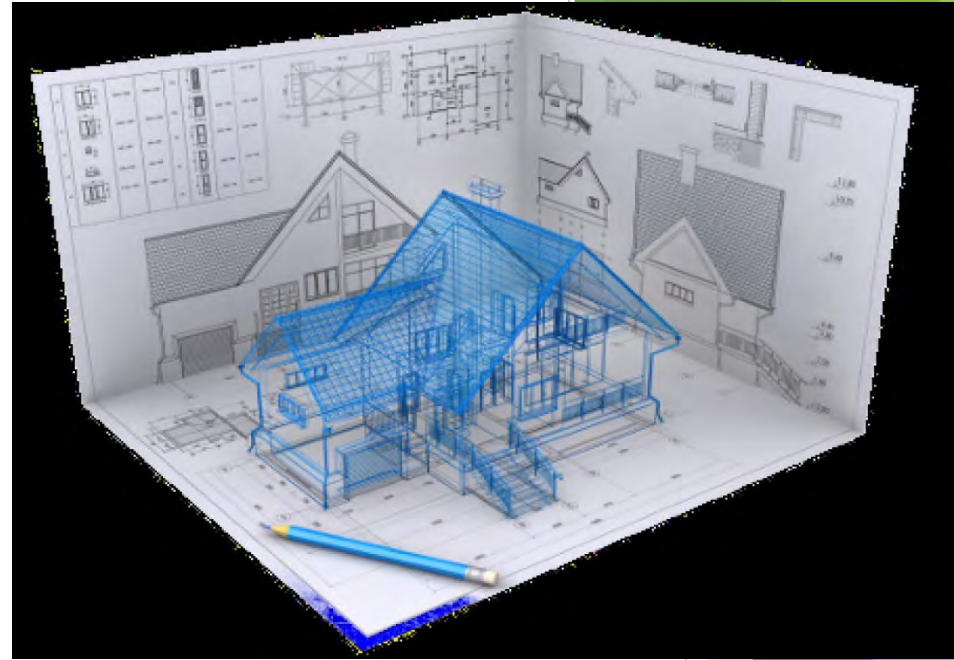
- ▶ Review of basic acting skills
- ▶ Learn skills in drama (non-audience)
- ▶ Learn skills in theatre (audience)
- ▶ Topics of study include:
  - ▶ Character building/development
  - ▶ Scripted scene work
  - ▶ Scene creation
  - ▶ Monologues
  - ▶ Improvisation



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:
  - ▶ 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

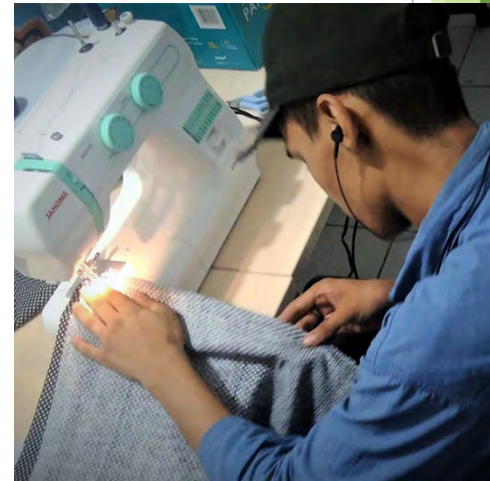


- ▶ Use a variety of machine tools:
  - ▶ Horizontal band saw
  - ▶ Chop saw
  - ▶ Plasma cutter
  - ▶ Angle grinder

# 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 Electives

**FRENCH 8**

**FRENCH 9**

**SPANISH 9**

# 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**

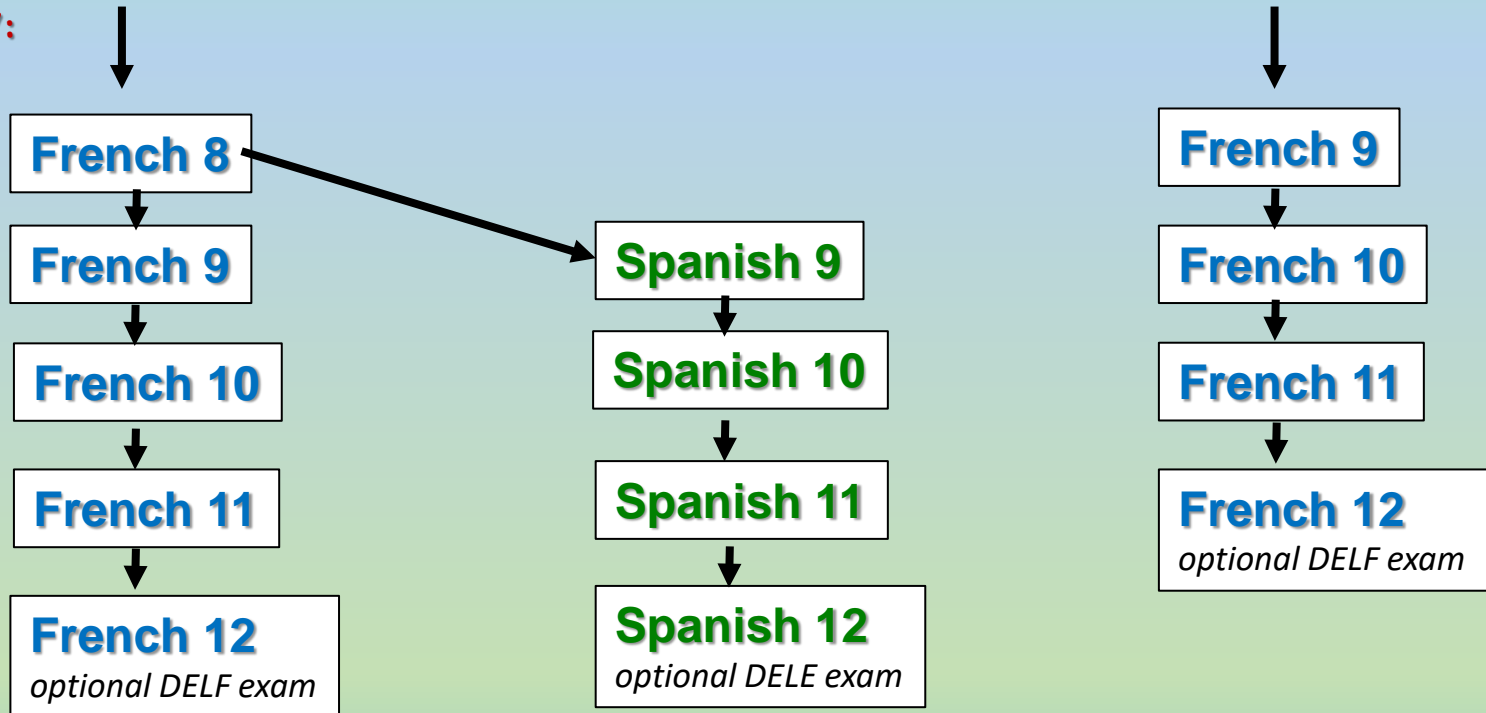
# LANGUAGES

## ELEMENTARY:

Core French 5-7

Intensive French 5-7, French Immersion or transfer from another province/country with extensive French hours

## SECONDARY:



# Any questions?

## Counsellors

- ▶ Mr. K. Thornton (A - C)
- ▶ Ms. K. Harris (D - I)
- ▶ Mr. J. Cameron (J - Mo)
- ▶ Mdme. M. Allard (Mu - Sc)
- ▶ Mrs. H. Overgaard (Se - Z)



To book an appointment visit [ltss.counsellorappointments.com](http://ltss.counsellorappointments.com)

For full course planning guides and more info, see:

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

**Grade 9 Required Courses:**

- English 9
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9
- Math 9
- Career Education 9

- Physical & Health Education (Choose one)
- Physical and Health Education 9 Boys
  - Physical and Health Education 9 Girls
  - Physical and Health Education 9 Coed
  - Hockey Skills Academy (\$850- See course description for details)

**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 and alternate choice
- 1 elective from *any* category -check box  
(3 electives boxes checked and 2 alternate choices written total)

**Fine and Performing Arts:**

- Animation 9 (computers)
- Concert Band 9
- Dance 9
- Drama 9
- Art 9
- Art 9: Ceramics and 3-D Sculpture

Alternate choice:  
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**Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)**

- Animation 9 (computers)
- Information Technology 9
- Foods 9
- Textiles 9
- Drafting 9
- Film & TV 9
- Electronics 9
- Metalwork 9
- Woodwork 9
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9

Alternate Choice:  
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**Languages / Other**

- French 9
- Spanish 9

\*If you are a former French immersion student or if you are fluent in French or Spanish, please check HERE  
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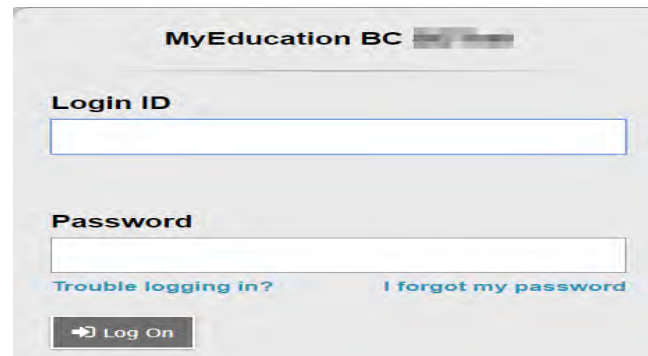
**Optional - X Block** (After school courses that are taken in addition to the required 8 courses):

- Jazz Band 9
- Theatre Company 8-12



# Online Course Selection

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



The screenshot shows the login interface for MyEducation BC. At the top, it says "MyEducation BC" with a small logo to the right. 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 of the form 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 interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Pages', 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Calendar', and 'Locker'. Below this is a 'Requests' section with a sidebar on the left containing 'My Details', 'Transcript', 'Current Schedule', 'Contacts', 'Assessments', 'Notifications', 'Requests', 'Requests Details', and 'Graduation Progress'. The main content area has a search bar and a status line: '2017-2018 - Requests: 3 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 15% - Credits: 12.0'. The 'Instructions' section is highlighted in red and contains the following text:

**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 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	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > 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 **Feb. 8 – Feb. 16**
- ▶ **You must login to MyEdBC to choose your courses before Feb 16!**
- ▶ Lunch time help will be available every Tuesday in B201

Thank you for your time!  
Now enjoy the elective  
videos.

