

Grade 9 Electives Outside the Timetable

Students may take other courses in addition to the 8 timetabled courses. These classes meet outside of the required school day, either before school (7:35-8:35am), at lunch (11:25-12:15pm) or after school (3:10-4:10pm). Please see the listing of courses both "in" and "out" of the timetable.

Jazz Band 9

Jazz band is offered as an enrichment to the other Band courses. The course occurs before regular school hours and at lunchtime. Instrumentation includes trumpet, trombone, saxophone, guitar, piano, bass and percussion.

Musical Theatre

Students are not required to have any formal singing or dancing experience to participate in this course, but they must be willing to do both. Rehearsals occur outside of regular school hours including weekends. Students should choose this course if they are planning to audition. There are opportunities to work behind the scenes for students who have an interest or are not choosing to perform. Auditions are held in the fall and the performance usually runs for at least a week in late February, early March.



Strings 9-12

This course performs as part of Reynolds Music Program as well as part of the larger School District 61 Festival Orchestra with students from other high schools in the district. Rehearsal times are held outside of regular school. Students with one year or more of strings experience may enroll in Strings for credit. Instruction is offered on violin, viola, cello and double bass.

Concert Choir 9-12

Concert choir is a great place for all students to experience listening, creating and performing vocal music from a variety of styles including pop, Broadway, jazz, folk and classical. This choir is open to all singers regardless of previous experience. This class includes performances outside of regular school hours both at Reynolds and in the community.

Leadership 9

Do you see yourself as a leader? Take a course that is an excellent opportunity to get involved in the school. Develop skills in working with others to organize activities in the school and the community. Participate in workshops and retreats to develop your leadership skills.



WELCOME TO REYNOLDS SECONDARY SCHOOL BIENVENUE À ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE REYNOLDS

Class of 2028

Welcome Message

We are excited for you to join Reynolds for the remainder of your kindergarten to grade 12 school experience. We look forward to sharing with you the strong academic programming and the athletic, extra-curricular and Fine Arts opportunities that Reynolds is known for.

We are dedicated to helping you every step of the way in your journey to the graduation stage and beyond. We hope that this brief overview will assist you with your course selection for next year. Please see our website for more information and feel free to reach out to us whenever you have questions.

We encourage you to get involved, try something new, and let us help you make your high school experience relevant and meaningful!



Aaron Norris, Principal

GET INVOLVED IN ALL REYNOLDS HAS TO OFFER!

Reynolds has raised over \$1 000 000 towards Cops for Cancer since 2005!



Photo courtesy of student Owen K.

Reynolds students have many athletic teams that they can join. Here are some of the athletics at Reynolds:

- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Curling
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Mountain Biking
- Rowing
- Rugby
- Ski/Snowboard
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Reynolds students also have many choices of student clubs to join:

- Leadership
- Principals' Advisory
- Poetry Slam
- Outdoor Club
- Green Group
- Best Buddies
- Peer Mentoring
- Model UN
- Debate Club
- Pride Club
- Games Club
- Robotics



CHECK OUT ALL OF REYNOLDS' COURSE OFFERINGS AT

<http://reynoldscourses.sd61.bc.ca>



Don't see a club you are interested in here? Start up your own! It's easy.

Grade 9 Required Courses

All take place within the timetable:

- English Language Arts 9
- Mathematics 9 (or Numeracy 9)
- Physical and Health Education 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Three (3) elective choices

*students in our French Immersion, Flex and Centre for Soccer Excellence Program have additional requirements



Grade 9 FLEX Program Courses

All take place within the timetable:

- English Language Arts 9 FLEX
- Mathematics 9 FLEX
- Physical and Health Education 9
- Social Studies 9 FLEX
- Science 9 FLEX
- Three (3) Elective Choices

REYNOLDS TIMETABLE

Semester 1: September - January

1

Term 1
Sept–Nov

2

Term 2
Nov–Jan

Semester 2: February - June

3

Term 3
Feb–April

4

Term 4
April–June

Grade 9 French Immersion Courses

All take place within the timetable:

- English Language Arts 9
- Mathematics 9 (or Numeracy 9)
- Physical and Health Education 9
- Sciences humaines 9
- Sciences 9
- FRAL 9
- Two (2) elective choices



Grade 9 Centre for Soccer Excellence Program Courses

All take place within the timetable:

- English Language Arts 9
- Mathematics 9 (or Numeracy 9)
- Physical and Health Education 9 Soccer
- Principles of Soccer 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Two (2) elective choices



Counsellors are available to assist in course selection:

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Grade 9 Elective Courses Inside the Timetable

Concert Band 9

Band courses are a continuation of the acquisition of performance skills on woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. Regular home practice and an instrument are essential for success. Participation in co-curricular band is part of the course. With permission from the instructor, students with no previous experience are welcome to join the program at any junior grade level. Private lessons and/or participation in summer band are recommended to ease the transition. Please contact the band director for further details.

French 9

Sharpen your communication skills with this interactive language class. Learn to speak, read and write "en Français" while exploring the Francophone culture and lifestyle. Students will engage in active listening and practice their French speaking.

Woodwork 9 or Metalwork 9

These are introductory courses focusing on hand tools and basic skills including a design component. Students will learn basic industry facts, measurement skills, tool names and uses. Students will have time to construct a personal project reflecting their abilities, skills and interest.

Foods & Nutrition 9

Dazzle your family and friends with your cooking skills! You will prepare breakfasts, lunches, dinners as well as foods for special occasions. Learn the essentials of preparing cinnamon buns, desserts and scrumptious dishes.

Textiles 9 : Clothing or Textiles 9: Arts and Crafts

In these course(s) you will learn to create artwork and crafts or clothing using a variety of fabric and fibre techniques, such as knitting, embroidery, felting, weaving, quilting, beading and macramé. Through project based learning we will explore how textiles are used for storytelling, traditions and skills. No prior skills in art, textiles or crafting needed!

Computer Studies 9 (Information Technology)

This is an introductory course to learn and practice the computer skills that are useful in school and our digital world. Projects will have students learning and creating in many different areas, which may include the following topics: computer hardware and maintenance, basic website development, graphics and imaging, digital animation using Flash, simple game development, online safety including virus awareness, netiquette, social networking, and basic programming.

Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9

Explore the risks, rewards, and opportunities of entrepreneurship as you take a business or product of your design from invention/innovation to marketplace in this course. This course take a hands-on, project-based approach to learning using the process of design thinking as a framework. Topics of study include Business Fundamentals, Entrepreneurship and Marketing.

Visual Art 9

This course introduces you to the art program at Reynolds. Enjoy a variety of fun and challenging 2D and 3D projects while exploring a wide selection of artistic materials including clay, paint, drawing, mixed media and printmaking. Discover the elements and principles of design and colour, learn ways to develop ideas and expression, and explore various styles by looking at famous artists through art history.

Spanish 9

Students focus on the "communicative approach" by actively engaging in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Topics covered include: introductions, numbers: 0-100, family, Spanish culture, music, literature, telling time, hobbies, weather and sports.

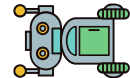
General Explorations 9

Students will have the opportunity to experience a variety of activities that are offered within Technology Education. Topics covered are: Electronics, Computer Aided Drafting, Woodwork, Metalwork, Metal Jewelry and Art, and Power Mechanics. Projects will cover more than one aspect: learn how to create your project first using drafting skills and continue on to create your design.

Drama 9

Movement, improvisation, mime, interpretation of music, role-play, video work, scriptwriting and analysis, and character development are some of the topics students will experience. Much of this will require group participation, so students must be prepared to work cooperatively.

While we strive to enroll students in all their requested electives, students are asked to select alternates to their elective choices in case their first choices are not available.



Electronics and Robotics 9

Students will create robots in an environment that is hands-on, skills-oriented, and project-based. Students cover the fundamentals of robotics and programming. Students will first learn the basics by using Arduino kits to build projects that involve the essential skills of robotics.