GRADE 9 OPTIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ART 9

This course provides students with a broad exposure to art, focusing on drawing, painting, and sculpture.

ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT 9

Based on the Long Term Athlete Development model (LTAD), students focus on their strength and conditioning training while also learning about sports psychology and nutrition. This course takes up 2 option blocks.

CHORAL MUSIC 9

Students will learn to sing both as a soloist and as part of a group. Students will also learn more about performing.

CONSTRUCTION 9

Students will cut, shape, and create projects from wood.

COSMETOLOGY 9

This course focuses on personal and professional grooming, body care, and enhancement through theory and practice. A $10 rental fee will be charged for the kit containing all necessary tools and it will be fully refunded when the kit is returned at the end of the course.

DRAMA 9

The emphasis of this course is on developing and enriching creativity, while introducing body movement, awareness improvisation, and group concentration. Students will also explore directing and technical theatre.

FABRICATION 9

Students learn the basics of welding and move into more advanced project work as their skills progress.

FASHION 9

This course focuses on production, design, and merchandising of both garments and accessories. Projects vary from pajama pants to graduation dresses. The purchase of supplies is the student’s responsibility.

FOODS 9

This course blends commercial and domestic culinary training. Students will have the opportunity plan, prepare, and serve group meals.

FORENSICS 9

Students will learn about the science behind crime-solving.

FRENCH 9

Students will work on listening, reading, speaking, and writing French, within a variety of real-world contexts. This course takes up 2 option blocks.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 9 (offered after hours)

The Wind Ensemble is a performance group that emphasizes playing and performing music from various styles and periods.

MECHANICS 9

Students learn the basics of mechanics and move into more advanced project work as their skills progress.

PHOTOGRAPHY 9

The introductory modules provide students the opportunity to work with digital cameras and related software. Students also learn basic portrait techniques.

ROBOTICS 9

Students will build and program robots.