

STUDENT NAME: _____
 (FIRST AND LAST NAME)

5 CORE COURSES taken by all students. These courses are LINEAR and run all year.

SECTION A	Courses Selected	
English	√	Students who do not submit these course selection forms to the office by the deadline may be placed in elective courses without consultation. Please submit your forms to the office ASAP. Thank you!
Social Studies	√	
Math	√	
Science	√	
Physical and Health Education	√	
Careers 9 (Completed in TAG)	√	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am requesting a spot in the COMPASS outdoor classroom which combines Eng 9, Sc 9, PE 9, Career Ed 9 and Outdoor Ed 9	

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students can choose from 3 to 6 electives. The number of electives a student takes depends on whether the elective is a linear course or a semester course. A linear course runs all year. A semester course runs half a year.

Out of the 17 electives below, rank your top 6 choices (1 is First Choice, 2 is Second, etc.). Electives will be scheduled in order of preference available.

<u>LINEAR COURSES</u>			
French 9	_____	Foods & Nutrition	_____
Drama Performance	_____	Band 9	_____
Choir	_____	Sewing 9	_____
<u>SEMESTER COURSES</u>			
Computers 9	_____	Art 9	_____
Sewing 9	_____	Film & Media	_____
Yearbook/Photography	_____	Foods "Let's Eat"	_____
Drama	_____	Foods "International"	_____
Metalwork	_____	Electronics	_____
Woodwork	_____		

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

**LAURIE MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADE 9
COURSE INFORMATION**

**FRENCH 9
LINEAR - ALL YEAR**

French 9 enables students to understand and to express themselves both orally and in writing. They also learn about customs, geography, history and lifestyles of other language groups.

**BAND 9
LINEAR - ALL YEAR**

Band 9 is a continuation of Band 8. More and more responsibility will be placed on the student for home practice, technical requirements, solos, theory, and class analysis of music played.

**DRAMA 9 PERFORMANCE
LINEAR - ALL YEAR**

Drama 9 is a course focusing on the theatrical skills of movement, voice, mime, script, improvisation, and role-playing. Student compositions will be performed at assemblies, rallies and theatrical venues.

**CHOIR
LINEAR - ALL YEAR**

The technical/ physical aspects of singing are the goals of Choir 9. Proper posture, breathing through the diaphragm, understanding the 1-10 scale of bright and dark tone and vowel placement, among other numerous details regarding singing technique, will be covered.

**FOODS & NUTRITION 9
LINEAR - ALL YEAR**

The goal of Foods 9 is to introduce students to basic food preparation, service, sanitation and nutrition so that they may develop attitudes, skills and techniques that will enable them to function effectively through their life cycles. Students will get their FoodSafe Certification.

**SEWING 9
LINEAR - ALL YEAR**

The students will learn basic sewing skills and techniques to make projects from woven fabrics, such as purses or satchels, PJ bottoms, button-up shirts and knit fabrics, such as t-shirts, hoodies/sweaters, leggings/tights and a repurposing project such as a jean skirt from jeans.

**ART 9
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR**

Art 9 will build on the grade 7 and grade 8 program, exposing students to the basic skills and techniques in art. The students will further develop their understanding of design, composition and color theory. They will be exposed to a selection of fundamental artists and art periods.

**FILM & MEDIA 9
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR**

This course builds on skills learned in Computers 8. There is an emphasis on creating computer based animations and claymations. Students will explore elements of photography using Adobe Photoshop. Film making will also be explored using Adobe Premiere software.

**DRAMA
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR**

This Drama 9 course is designed for those students who enjoy drama, but who don't want to participate in performances throughout the year. Trust games, mime, physical theatre, storytelling, Theatre Olympics and improvisation are just some of the activities students will participate in.

**FOODS 9 - Let's Eat
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR**

This Foods 9 class is a condensed version of the linear Foods 9 class. Please note that students who take this class will not get FoodSafe certification. The goal of this class is to introduce students to food preparation, service, sanitation, and nutrition.

**FOODS 9 - International Foods
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR**

The focus of this course is to introduce the cuisines of countries such as China, Italy and India. The students will learn basic cooking methods and presentation associated with the food of each country studied. Basic food preparation, service, sanitation and nutrition will be included.

**SEWING 9 - "Own Your Style"
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR**

The students will learn basic sewing skills and techniques to make projects from woven fabrics, such as purses or satchels, PJ bottoms and from knit fabrics, such as t-shirts, hoodies/sweaters, leggings/tights. The students will have an opportunity to use the serger and the embroidery sewing machine.

COMPUTERS 9
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR

This course is a continuation of what students learned in grade 8. Students will work on more intermediate skills in Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel) as well as film production, Web 2.0 Tools, Mixcraft, Photoshop, basic coding, and much more.

WOODWORK 9
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR

Discover the difference between various tree species and their importance in the woodwork industry. Ever wondered how that awesome piece of furniture is held together? Learn some traditional and non-traditional joinery using all sorts of tools and equipment, including stationary power equipment. All of this information will be put to use in the hands-on construction of your project.

METALWORK 9
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR

In Metalwork 9 you will learn about arc, oxyacetylene, and MIG welding. Various types of casting will also be covered. Several machines, such as the milling machine and metal lathe, will also be used in the construction of your projects.

PHOTOGRAPHY/YEARBOOK
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR

Photography/Yearbook Journalism will focus on the creation of the school's yearbook. Students will practice and learn skills for planning, shooting and editing photographs. Students will also practice and learn basic skills for designing yearbook pages.

ELECTRONICS
SEMESTER - HALF YEAR

Learn some basics about electronics using everything from Lego blocks with electric motors to Arduino microcontrollers using LEDs, ultrasonic range sensors, light sensors, and more. Mechanical devices such as belts, gears, sprockets, and bearings will also be investigated and used in a project for the transfer of mechanical force. Basic robotics and the different coding needed to run them, such as Sketch, will also be used for various challenges and projects.