

ARCHBISHOP JORDAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL – GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTIONS 2020-2021

NAME:

CURRENT SCHOOL:

As we prepare for your transfer into Grade 9 at Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School, we need you to make a few course selections to begin your registration process in your **FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM**. The goal is for you to plan a well-rounded and complete program. There are courses that are you will require and then you will be able to choose option courses to complete your program of studies. Students should choose carefully as course selections determine scheduling of courses. Changing courses in the fall may not be possible.

CAREER AND EDUCATION INFORMATION SOURCES

The following programs are available to help assist you in furthering your career and post-secondary planning, ensuring that you can plan your courses accordingly as you begin your academic journey at Archbishop Jordan:

1. MYBLUEPRINT

- This is a computerized program available to Elk Island Catholic School students that follows a comprehensive education and career planning process to meet the learning needs, interests, and aspirations of all students. To access the program, your username and password will be the same as it is for you to log in to your school network.
- Go to www.myblueprint.ca

2. ALIS

- ALIS (The Alberta Learning Information System) is a provincial online source for career, learning, and employment information.
- Go to www.alis.alberta.ca
- Students can click on “I am still in High School” where students can then explore content on “Plan Your Career”, “Explore Education and Training”, “CAREERinsite”, or “OCCInfo”, all of which are incredible resources that holistically support students as devise their plan for after high school.

YOUR TIMETABLE

Below, your Grade 9 timetable will consist of eight full blocks of time, divided between two semesters. All core and language courses will take up a full block of time and options will generally take up a half block of time unless otherwise indicated.

SAMPLE GRADE 9 TIMETABLE – FRENCH IMMERSION

SEMESTER 1	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9	
HEALTH 9	PHYS ED 9
INTERIOR DESIGN 9	OUTDOOR ED 9
SCIENCES 9	

SEMESTER 2	
FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS 9	
MATHÉMATIQUES 9	
REC LEAD 9	RELIGION 9
ÉTUDES SOCIALES 9	

COURSE SELECTIONS

Choose courses from the listings below to begin your selections. Please place an **X** in the shaded area next to the courses that are best suited for you based on your previous grade's marks and teacher recommendations.

- **All core/language courses take up a full block of time (F) and options typically take up a half block of time (H) unless otherwise indicated.**
- Use the option descriptions provided in the ABJ Handbook to complete your program and select courses that are of the most interest to you and will best serve your post-secondary plans.
- **GRADE 9 Students are required to have a full timetable with no spares.** That means that all 8 full blocks of time are scheduled.
- Applicable course fees are incurred for certain option courses.

Please choose your Grade 9 Core Program by selecting your appropriate English course (1 full block of time). Your French Language Arts, Études Sociales, Sciences, Mathématiques, Physical Education, Health and Religion (4 full blocks of time and 3 half blocks) will be automatically programmed. Inclusion in the French Immersion Program requires that all cores be **delivered in French Language Instruction in Grade 9.**

	COURSE NAME	BLOCKS
X	French Language Arts 9	F
	English Language Arts 9	F
	*AP English Language Arts 9	F
X	Études Sociales 9	F
X	Sciences 9	F
X	Mathématiques 9	F
X	Physical Education 9	H
X	Health 9	H
X	Religion 9	H



* Please note **specific entrance requirements** (listed in the ABJ Handbook) for enrolment in Advanced Placement courses.

Please select your most desired options as **3 more half blocks of time by placing an X in the space provided.** Note that a course marked as **F** takes up a full block of time (two half blocks).

	Art 9	H
	Communication Technology 9	H
	Construction and Fabrication 9	H
	Creative Textile Art 9	H
	Dance 9	H
	Drama 9	H
	ESL – English as a Second Language	F
	Foods and Fashion 9	H
	Interior Design 9	H
	Leadership 9	H
	Lifeguarding 9	H
	Math 9 Prep	H
	Musical Theatre 9	H
	Outdoor Education 9	H
	Robotics 9	H
	Recreational Leadership 9	H
	Beginner Band 9	F
IN ADDITION TO YOUR CHOSEN OPTIONS, YOU MAY SELECT OFF-SCHEDULE (O/S) CHOIR.		
	Choir 9 (after school)	O/S

Please complete your registration by selecting **2 more half blocks or 1 full block** of time as alternate options. These extra selections are **backup alternates** only.

	Art 9	H
	Communication Technology 9	H
	Construction and Fabrication 9	H
	Creative Textile Art 9	H
	Dance 9	H
	Drama 9	H
	ESL – English as a Second Language	F
	Foods and Fashion 9	H
	Interior Design 9	H
	Leadership 9	H
	Lifeguarding 9	H
	Math 9 Prep	H
	Musical Theatre 9	H
	Outdoor Education 9	H
	Robotics 9	H
	Recreational Leadership 9	H
	Beginner Band 9	F

Please submit your **completed form** to your **designated teacher at your school** by **Monday March 2, 2020.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____