

# Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School – Grade 9 Course Selections 2021 - 2022

FULL 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. 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 your course selections will determine your schedule. Changing courses in the fall may not be possible and students should make their selections with the intention that those courses will be programmed .

## 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](http://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](http://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

Semester 1	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9	
HEALTH 9	FOODS/ FASHION 9
INTERIOR DESIGN 9	OUTDOOR ED 9
SCIENCE 9	

Semester 2	
PHYS ED 9	DRAMA 9
MATHEMATICS 9	
REC LEAD 9	RELIGION 9
SOCIAL STUDIES 9	

## Course Selections

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 individual 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.

Please note that our **English Language Learners** will have additional courses scheduled for them as required to serve in assisting their language development, social engagement and provide connection opportunities as they transition to ABJ.



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.
- Applicable course fees are incurred for certain option courses.

Please choose your Grade 9 Core Program by selecting **4** core classes as applicable (4 full blocks of scheduling). Physical Education, Health and Religion (3 half blocks of scheduling) will be automatically programmed.

	Course Name	Blocks
	*AP English Language Arts 9	F
	English Language Arts 9	F
	*AP Social Studies 9	F
	Social Studies 9	F
	*AP Science 9	F
	Science 9	F
	*AP Mathematics 9	F
	Mathematics 9	F
<b>X</b>	Physical Education 9	H
<b>X</b>	Health 9	H
<b>X</b>	Religion 9	H

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

Please select your **most desired** options as **5 more half blocks of time** by placing an **X** in the shaded area in the table below left. Complete your registration by selecting **2 additional different options** as alternate options in the table below right. These selections are backup alternates and will be scheduled if conflict exists with your first choices.

MOST DESIRED OPTIONS			ALTERNATE OPTIONS		
	Course Name	Blocks		Course Name	Blocks
	Animal Science 9	H		Animal Science 9	H
	Art 9	H		Art 9	H
	Athletic Performance 9	H		Athletic Performance 9	H
	Communication Technology 9	H		Communication Technology 9	H
	Construction and Fabrication 9	H		Construction and Fabrication 9	H
	Creative Textile Art 9	H		Creative Textile Art 9	H
	Dance 9	H		Dance 9	H
	Drama 9	H		Drama 9	H
	Foods and Fashion 9	H		Foods and Fashion 9	H
	French as a Second Language 9	F		French as a Second Language 9	F
	Interior Design 9	H		Interior Design 9	H
	Leadership 9	H		Leadership 9	H
	Lifeguarding 9	H		Lifeguarding 9	H
	Math 9 Prep	H		Math 9 Prep	H
	Musical Theatre 9	H		Musical Theatre 9	H
	Outdoor Education 9	H		Outdoor Education 9	H
	Robotics 9	H		Robotics 9	H
	Beginner Band 9	F		Beginner Band 9	F
<b>In addition to your chosen options, you may select Off-Schedule (O/S) courses</b>			<b>Please submit your completed form to your designated teacher at your school by Wednesday March 3rd, 2021.</b>		
	Choral Music 9	O/S			

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: