

## Grade 9 Courses

x English - Destreamed or Locally Developed
x French - Academic or Open
x Geography - Destreamed
x Math - Destreamed or Locally Developed.
x Physical Education - Open (Male Identifying, Female Identifying or All-Ed)
x Science - Destreamed or Locally Developed
$\times \quad$ plus 2 Elective Courses and 2 Alternates

## Grade 9 Courses

$\times$ There are no grade 9 applied course offerings.
x Science, English and Math in Grade 10 are offered as an applied course type.
$\times \quad$ Grade 9 Open French should only be selected if you have had less than 600 hours of elementary core French instruction.

## What do different course types mean?

## Academic

x Academic courses develop students' knowledge and skills through the study of theory and abstract problems.

These courses focus on the essential concepts of a subject and explore related concepts as well.

They incorporate practical applications as appropriate.

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## Destreamed

$x \quad$ Destreamed courses are comprised of a set of expectations that are appropriate for many students, and are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills.

They are designed to increase flexibility in senior level courses, and ultimately, with pathway options following the completion of secondary school.

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## Open

x Open courses, which are comprised of a set of expectations that are appropriate for all students, are designed to broaden students' knowledge and skills in subjects that reflect their interests and prepare them for active and rewarding participation in society.
x They are not designed with the specific requirements of university, college, or the workplace in mind.

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Locally Developed
x Locally Developed course placements are determined in consultation with parents, Grade 8 teachers, and Special Education Resource Teachers.

## What shoul i choose?

x Families and students will select courses and may choose to collaborate with elementary school teachers, guidance counsellors, student success/support teachers and administrators.
Students often choose a combination of course types to support different learning interests and styles.
Remember that initial decisions made in grade 8 are not "final" decisions. There are many pathways to initial post-secondary destinations.

## Stie-Specific Programs at Hodan Nalayeh Secondary School

French Immersion (FI)
Program
For students coming from an Elementary French Immersion program courses end in "F" - for Grade 9: French, Geography, and various electives

Advanced Placement (AP)
AP courses start in Grade 11

- courses end in "E" -

English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Science

## Grade 9 Electives (Regular Programming)

| $\times$ | ADA1O1 | Drama |
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| $\times$ | AMI1O1 | Music - Instrumental |
| $\times$ | AVI1O1 | Visual Arts |
| $\times$ | BEM1O1 | Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset |
| $\times$ | GLE1O1 | Learning Strategies* |
| $\times$ | HIF1O1 | Exploring Family Studies |
| $\times$ | NAC1O1 | Expressions of First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Cultures |
| $\times$ TDJ1O1 | Technological Design |  |

*please only select after consulting with your Grade 8 Teacher and/or Special Education Resource Teacher
Please note that Music - Repertoire, an after-school band credit, begins at Hodan Nalayeh Secondary School in Grade 10.

## Grade 9 Electives (French Immersion Programming)

| $\times$ AVI1OF | Visual Arts - French Immersion |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\times \quad$ BEM1OF | Building the Entrepreneurial Mindset |
|  | - French Immersion |

x HFN1OF* Food and Nutrition - French Immersion
*If you take HFN1OF (Grade 9 Food and Nutrition), you cannot take HFN2OF (Grade 10 Food and Nutrition) as it will count as a repeat course.

## French Immersion Cerificiate

You will need to complete 10 full courses where French is the language of instruction to earn your French Immersion Certificate.

In Grade 9, French Immersion students should be selecting: $\times$ FIF1DE French Immersion French
$\times$ CGC1WE Geography - French Immersion
Grade 9 French Immersion students are also strongly encouraged to select 2 French Immersion electives (two of AVI1OE, BEM1OF and HFN1OF) as well.

## Technological Education

Students entering Grade 9 in September 2024 will be required to earn a Grade 9 or Grade 10 Technological Education credit as part of their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Accessing myPathway Planner

An Overview

Go to: https://www2.yrdsb.cal


Online Student Tools


Research Databases


InspireLearning!


I will respect any and all personal information entrusted to me while using the YRDSB MyPathwayPlanner platform. I will use it only as I am entitled to perform my work and learning related activities and will not improperly share it in any way that is disrespectful to the person to whom the information belongs, I will treat all personal information as confidential and will report any breaches of personal privacy to the Assistant Manager, Records Management/MFIPPA.
Please note: Clicking the login button above acknowledges your acceptance and adherence to the above statement and your understanding of the terms and conditions of the Board's Appropriate Use Policy\#194.

## Home

Dashboard

## This is your "Dashboard".

## Complete your IPP Tasks

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Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.


## (a) Who Am I

A High School
凹 Continuing Education
$\approx$ Post-Secondary
E. Work

ㅇ Money

- Guides

Favourites

High School Progress

Hodan Nalayeh S.S.
30 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted
Not returning next year?



$\underline{\underline{1}}$ Continuing Education
$\checkmark$ Post-Secondary
E. Work
$\vee$
© Money
$\xrightarrow{\square}$ Guides
Favourites

## Choose the type of course that you wish to add to your planner.






## Grade 9 Electives


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## Review Courses

(! Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.
(1)
Step 1
Add Courses
2
Step 2
Review Courses
Step 3 Submit Courses

## (1) Review Course Selections

ENL1W1English (Destreamed)MTH1W1
Mathematics (Destreamed)
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Science (Destreamed)FSF1D1
Core French
(v) CGC1W1

Exploring Canadian Geography, Grade 9

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## Why is myPathwayplanner not allowing me to submit my courses?

You do not have the required prerequisites or corequisites for the courses you selected. If you do not have the required prerequisites or corequisites, myPathwayPlanner will prevent you from submitting your courses. You will see a red dot indicator. Make sure you are choosing the Grade 9 version of all of your courses.

Grade 9 students must choose 8 courses and should try to select 2 alternates.

## Submission Details

(!) Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections
(1) Step 1 Add Courses
(2) Step 2

Review CoursesStep 3
Submit Courses

Send Approval Email

Success
Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please either print the Sign-Off Sheet or send a paperless approval email, as directed by your school

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections
Back to High School
Submit your courses between February 15th and February 23rd. Course selection sign-off sheets will not be collected. There will be an online parent/guardian approval process.

## How Do I Get Parent/Guardian Approval For My Course Selection?

In My Pathway Planner (myBlueprint), once students submit their courses they are prompted with a Send Approval Email option. Once clicked, a parent or guardian's email address can be added.

## Submission Details



After entering an email address and clicking Send Approval Email, the parent/guardian receives a course selection approval request email, including the student's course requests, alternate courses, issues with course submission, student comments, and course guidance messages, if any.

```myBlueprint
Course Selections approval request
Hi.
First102 Last 102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.
To approve these choices, you must review the information below and
ctick 'Approve Course Setections'.
Name: Firstioz Last 102
School: Demo High School 2
Courses Submitted:
- English (ENGAC1)
Chemistry (SCHaCC)
- Interdisciptinary Studies (IDC4UT)
Introduction to Bustin
Alternate Courses Submitted:
- Guitar music (AMGzO1)
Approve Course Selections
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In the course selection approval request email, the parent/guardian has the option to Approve or Reject the student's selections by clicking a button or link in the email.

## Approve Course Selections

Don't approve of these Course Selections? Reject Request. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

Students see a confirmation within their High School Plan indicating if their course selections have been approved or not by their parent/guardian.


## Important Dates

x Friday, February 2, 2024 - Electronic transfer request forms must be received by the home secondary school from the home elementary school.
x Thursday, February 15, 2024 - Students can begin locking in their course selection in myPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint).

Friday, February 23, 2024 - Due date for Course Selections to be SUBMITTED in myPathwayPlanner (myBlueprint) for all students attending YRDSB schools.
*Students will receive their Course Selection Verifications in March.

## THANK YOU!

## Any questions?

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