

W. H. Croxford High School
Grade 9 Course Request Form:
2015 - 2016



Student Name: (Please Print) Sample Sheet

All Grade 9 Students Registering will be enrolled in the following courses:

All Grade 9 Students will be enrolled in:	
<input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education and Wellness
<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Life

In addition, students in gr. 9 get to explore their passions through 4 option courses. Please rank your choices from 1 - 6 below with 1 being the area of most interest to you. Of note, not all the courses listed below will be offered if student interest is not at the necessary level.

LANGUAGES CENTER

Language options will be dependent on student interest. Instructional times may reside outside of the normal timetable.	
French	Being able to understand and use French is an important aspect of being a Canadian and a global citizen. By learning French, students are able to develop the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to communicate in a variety of real-life contexts.

FINE ARTS CENTER

The Fine Arts includes art, drama and music in which students are involved as creators, performers, historians, critics and consumers.		
	Art	Students will create art by using a variety of media (painting, sculpture, pottery, mixed media). They will develop their artistic, technical and critical skills as they explore visual expression share their thoughts and ideas with others.
#1	Drama	Students will learn to communicate in various ways and work creatively with others as they discover dramatic expression.
	Music	Students will be given opportunities to: express their ideas through creation of their own sound composition, develop an understanding of music of various cultures through participation and critical reflection.

BUSINESS CENTER

Interested in running business? Have an entrepreneurial spirit? Explore these skills deeper in the business center.		
	Management and Marketing	Students identify basic management and marketing concepts and describe retail-merchandising strategies of value to the retail employee, manager or owner.
#3	Enterprise and Innovation	Students identify, compare and assess a variety of venture opportunities and ideas.
	Financial Management	Students explore concepts that affect the finances of an individual.

COMMUNICATION CENTER

Communication can take on a variety of formats. Explore different communication design techniques through this center.		
	Leadership	Students will explore different aspects of leadership and implement them in their own lives.
	Fashion Studies	Students discover the world of fashion illustration and learn to sketch a croquis, incorporate simple gestures and apply these skills to create fashion illustrations.
#5	Design Studies	Students are introduced to observational sketching, drawing and modeling, and to a selection of basic materials and tools and their uses.
	Communication Technology	Students learn to employ fundamental elements and principles of design for various media and gain a strong foundational multidisciplinary experience in preparation for other Communication Technology courses.

HUMAN SERVICES CENTER

Interested in working with people or serving the public? This wide-ranging center includes areas of interest from cosmetology to recreation leadership to foods!		
	Legal Studies	Students explore workplace and consumer law with a focus on basic rights and responsibilities at a place of work and the legal aspects of buying, selling and renting goods and services.
#2	Cosmetology	Students develop increased appreciation for the significance of personal grooming in various life situations, as well as the knowledge and skills required to maintain a personal health and safety plan.
	Esthetics	Students identify the basic structures and functions of the skin.
#4	Foods	Students learn safe and sanitary food handling procedures, equipment care, comprehension of recipes and the importance of efficient work habits.
	Tourism	Students analyze the organizational structure of the tourism industry at local, provincial, national and global levels.
	Recreation Leadership	Students apply basic training and movement principles to health-related and performance-related components of fitness training.

RESOURCES CENTER

Do you like being outside? Would you like to know more about our environment and explore this passion further? If so, take a look at the courses below and see if any catch your eye.		
	Primary Resources	Students examine the nature and origin of various resources and their significance in society.
	Agriculture	Students explore and gain an understanding of the diversity and significance of agriculture.
	Wildlife/Outdoor Education	Students develop the attitudes, skills and knowledge related to wildlife and ecosystems, and an understanding for the need to manage wildlife
#6	Forestry	Students study the social, cultural, economic and environmental significance of forests, with particular focus on the impact of society as a whole and the impact individuals have had on forests.
	Environmental Stewardship	Students develop an understanding of the social, economic and political significance of environmental stewardship by creating a personal definition of environmental stewardship and examine the historical context of environmental stewardship

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Are you into gadgets? Do you enjoy taking things apart, constructing things or figuring out puzzles? Are you more of a hands on learner? If so, check out the courses offered in the Technology Center.		
	Construction	Students develop basic hand tool and production skills to transform common building materials safely into useful products.
	Fabrication	Students develop knowledge and skills in the use of basic hand tools and materials used in fabrication processes, and safely transform common metals into useful products.
	Mechanics	Students research, design, build and test a model of a transportation vehicle, using a simple power source, common materials and tools
	Robotics	Students explore the world of robotics and program their own robot to do various tasks.
	Electro-Technologies	Students apply basic fabricating and servicing techniques to construct and test electronic and electromagnetic devices and cables

Date: 10 March 2015

Parent/Guardian Signature: C. Cavalier

Student Signature: Sample Sheet

WHC Advisor: _____