

WESTLANE**WHERE SPARTACULAR HAPPENS.**

Name: _____ Elementary School: _____

Compulsory Courses:

- ENGLISH
- FRENCH
(students who do not have 600 hours of French instruction at the elementary level MAY not be eligible to take French. Please speak with your Grade 8 teacher or our Guidance Teachers if this applies to you)
- GEOGRAPHY
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE

Art Credit (select ONE of the options):

- MUSIC - INSTRUMENTAL (AMU1O1)
(No past musical experience is required to this course)
- MUSIC - VOCAL (AMV1O1)
- VISUAL ARTS (AVI1O1)
- DRAMA (ADA1O1)

Elective Credit (select ONE of the options):

- Information & Communication Technology in Business (BTT1O1)
- Exploring Family Studies (HIF1O1)
- Exploring Computer Technologies: Robotics Focus (TEJ1O1)
- Exploring Technologies (TIJ1O1)

Please indicate your second choice for an Art Credit and an Elective Credit in case your first choice doesn't fit:

Alternative Art Credit _____ Alternative Elective Credit _____

Health & Physical Education Credit (select ONE of the options):

- PPL1O1: Healthy Active Living (regular gym)
- PAR2O1: Healthy Living & Rhythm and Movement Activities (dance focus)

If you intend on taking PAL2O (Healthy Living and Personal Fitness Activities) in **Summer School**, please indicate which elective (if any), will replace PPL/PAR (see reverse for more details):

Replace PPL with _____

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Instructions for Completing the Grade 9 Course Selections

Note: This is a Reference Sheet for completing course selections. If you are a student at one of our feeder schools, you will input your courses directly into XELLO with the assistance of your Grade 8 teacher.

Compulsory Courses

Choose the five compulsory courses, one in each subject area (English, French, Geography, Mathematics, and Science) Course descriptions are in the DSBN Program & Course Calendar and in the Open House package.

Choosing Arts Credits and Elective Credits

Usually students choose one Arts Credit **AND** one Elective Credit; however, students can choose two Arts Credits with permission. Indicate your second choice for each in case of a timetable conflict.

Choosing Alternate Credits

Students are asked to choose one Arts Credit Alternate and one Elective Credit Alternate. These **MAY** replace one or both of the student's first choices depending on timetable conflicts. Guidance will look to the Alternates on a needs basis when the new timetable is complete in June

Healthy Active Living Credit

Indicate PPL1O1 or PAR2O1 for your physical education credit. If you are planning on taking Healthy Active Living in Summer School, please note that the Summer School course code and our course codes are different which means students **can** earn all three credits. Any of them will count toward their physical education compulsory credit.

Completing the Process

For students coming from within DSBN, you will complete your course selections online with your Grade 8 Teacher who will ask you to return a **SIGNED** copy of your course selections to forward to the Guidance Department at Westlane on your behalf.

For students coming from outside of the DSBN, please submit directly to our Guidance Office.

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