



# **Welcome to Handsworth**

**Course Programming 2012/2013  
for Grade 8's going into Grade 9**



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# SCHOOL → CAREER



***4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL LEFT ....***

***THE NEXT FEW YEARS WILL FLY BY.....***

***THEN ???????***

**COLLEGE**

**UNIVERSITY**

**APPRENTICESHIP**

**TRAVEL**

**OTHER?**

# Graduation Program

## 80 Credits Over 3 Years



48 required course credits (12 courses)

28 OR MORE elective credits (7 courses)

4 credits of Graduation Transitions

# Graduation Program

## **Required Courses**

**52 Credits**

–Lang Arts 10, 11, 12	12 Credits
–Social Studies 10	4 Credits
–Social Studies 11 or BC Nations 12	4 Credits
–Science 10	4 Credits
–Science 11 or 12	4 Credits
–Math 10	4 Credits
–Math 11 or 12	4 Credits
–PE 10	4 Credits
–FA or ASK 10, 11 or 12	4 Credits
–Planning 10	4 Credits
–Graduation Transitions 12	4 credits

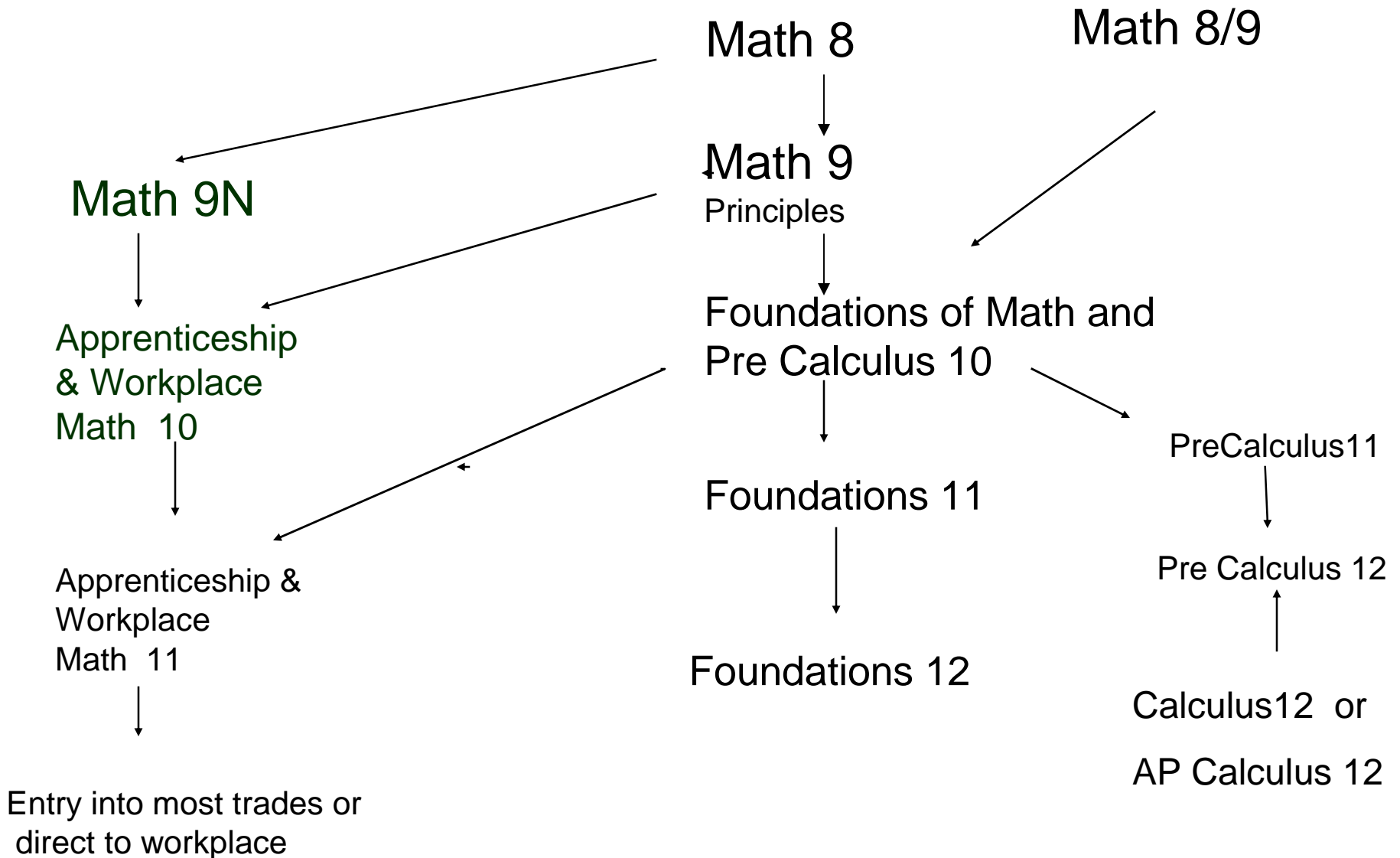
# What could this look like over the years for English students:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
En	En	En	En
SS	SS	SS	Planning
Sc	Sc	Sc	Elec
Math	Math	Math	Elec
PE	PE	Lang/Elec	Elec
Lang/Elec	Planning	Elec	Elec
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# What could this look like over the years for F.I .students:

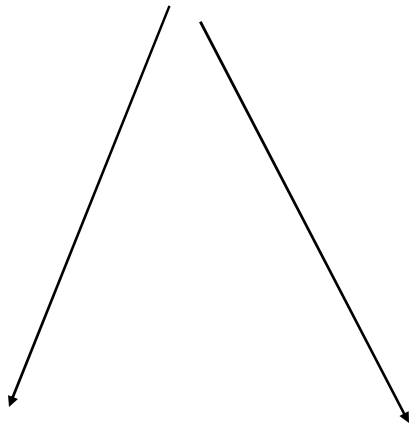
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SCH	SCH	SCH	Planning
SCN	SCN	Science	Elec
Math	Math	Math	Elec
PE	PE	Elec	Elec
Elec	Planning	Elec	Elec
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# Options in Math



# MATH CHOICES FOR GRADE 9

Math 8



Math 9N

Math 9

Math 8/9



Foundations of Math and  
Pre-calculus 10 (FMP 10)

# What if your child decides to take Math 9N ?



They will graduate when they complete Math 9N, AWM 10 & AWM 11.

This will allow them to enter a college certificate/ diploma program.

# Grade 9 Elective Choices

## Languages:

French 9

## Fine Arts:

Art 9

Drama 9

## Music:

Concert Band 9

Jazz Band 9

Orchestral Strings 9



## Technology Education:

Business Ed. Com. 9

Business Education 9

Drafting 9

Power Mechanics 9

Technology 9

Woodworking 9

## Home Economics:

Foods 9

Textiles 9

Learning Centre (only if currently in LC, or by referral)

# Do I need a second language to graduate ?

- No ! There is a distinction between 'EXIT' (graduation requirements) and 'ENTRANCE' (post-secondary requirements).
- If you wish to go directly to a university, a language 11 is sometimes required in BC.
- If you wish to go to a university transfer program at college, NO language is required.

# Languages at Handsworth

- **FRENCH:**

French 8

*Optional:*

French 9

French 10 (& 10E)

French 11 (& 11E)

French 12 (& 12E)



## **SPANISH:**

*Optional:*

Beg. Spanish 11

*(in Grade 10)*

Spanish 11

Spanish 12



# ART 9

## Foundation art course

Students will learn design principles of

- drawing
- painting
- ceramics/photography
- printmaking techniques



# DRAMA 9

**Drama is an intro performance course that uses a team building approach to confidence building and creativity:**

- **theatre exercises**
- **improvisation**
- **character development**
- **lip synch/dance & scene study**
- **memorization & rehearsal outside of class**



# Concert Band 9

- meets twice a week as full group
- meets once a week in specialty sessions
- small group ensembles
- basic music theory & history



# Junior Jazz Band 9 (audition required)

- intro to jazz & rock idioms
- basics of jazz improvisation & solo playing
- must take Concert Band concurrently
- jazz theory & history



# Music Orchestral Strings 9

For students who wish to develop musical leadership. Emphasis is on the enjoyment of music making with friends in a safe and caring environment.

- development of appropriate playing technique and performance as an orchestra

- opportunity for trips & concerts

- opportunity to audition for **Concerti Strings** or **Handsworth Chamber Strings**



# Business Education Communications 9

This course is an introduction to word-processing & desktop publishing:



- computers as communication tools
- enumeration, business letters, report typing & proof reading
- software systems: MS Office, Power Point, Excel

# Business Education 9

Introduction to the world of business:

- economics
- current events
- finance
- marketing



# DRAFTING 9



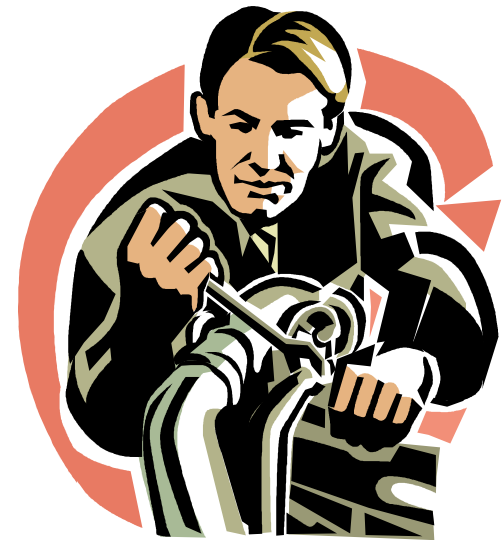
**Computer based course using  
AutoSketch, 3-D Rhino & Chief Architect  
software:**

- basic techniques of drafting including orthographic and isometric drawing
- intro to architectural and industrial drafting design

# Power Mechanics 9

Recommended for students who plan to take Auto Tech 11.

- basic metal working skills
- small engine repair
- safe workshop practices



# Technology 9

Hands-on course incorporating designing & building.



Projects may include:

- CO<sub>2</sub> race cars
- pop bottle rockets
- bridges & towers
- simple electronics

# Woodworking 9

Students learn woodcutting, fabrication & finishing through project construction.

- power equipment
- safety procedures
- leads to Construction 11



# FOODS 9

Beginning skills in food preparation.  
Some examples:

- lemon crème scones
- sour cream chocolate cake
- samosas / sushi
- perogies



# TEXTILES 9

Basic sewing skills through the construction of four projects:

- skirt or pants
- blouse or shirt
- nightwear
- student's choice

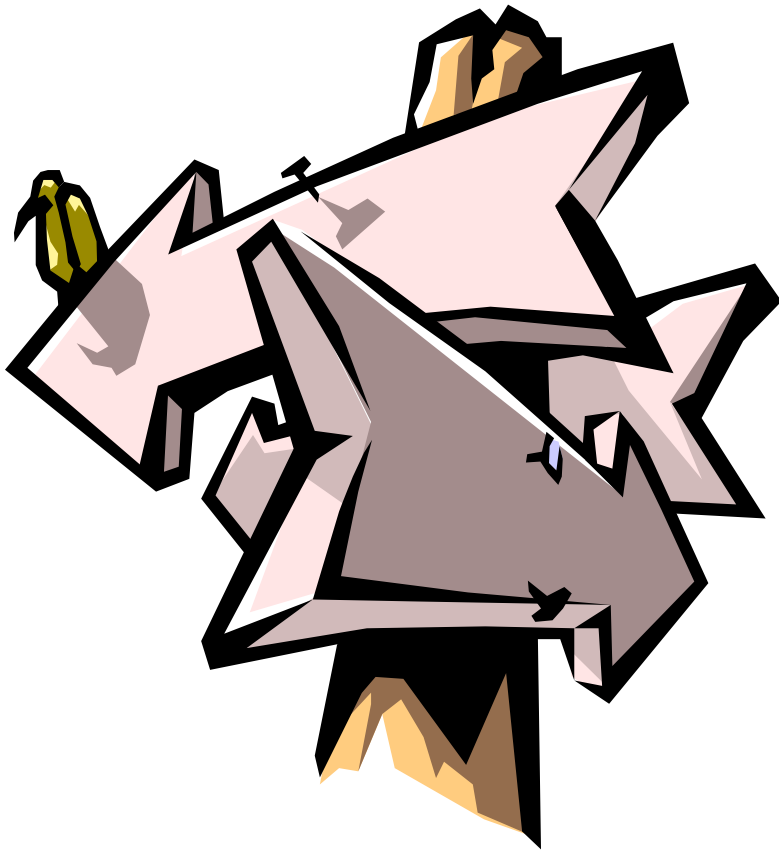


# What if your child fails a course?

## OPTIONS:

- 1) Repeat the course next year
- 2) Go to Summer School (not always an option for F.I. Students)
  - Minimum 40% final school grade needed
  - Recommendation from teacher

# Choice and Flexibility



- External Credentials  
ex. dance, music,  
sport.
- Course Challenge –  
decided in  
consultation with the  
department.

# Enhanced Programs

## For Grade 9's

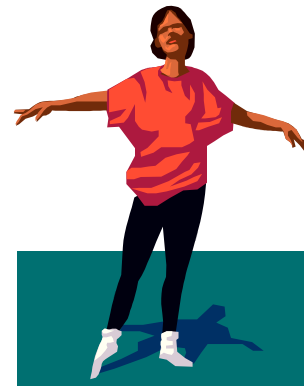
- Hockey Skills Academy
- Peak Performance Program
- IB Middle Years

## For Grades 10 - 12

- Artists for Kids Studio
- Distributed Learning
- Digital Media Academy
- Apprenticeship Training
- IB Diploma

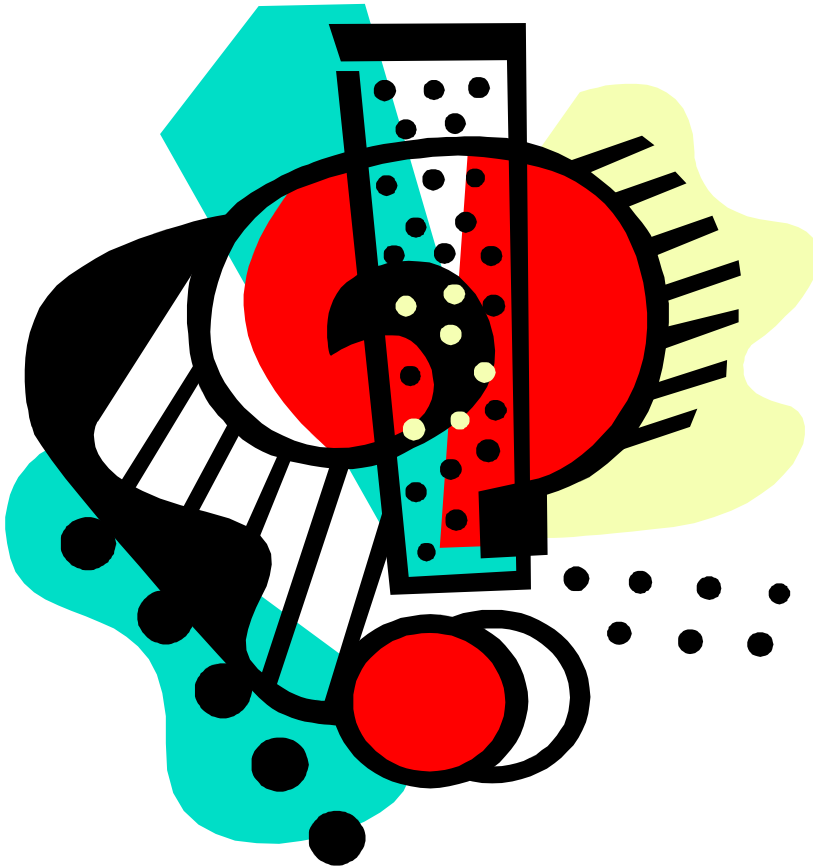
# Extra-Curricular Activities

Ambassadors 4  
Change  
Badminton  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Dance Clubs  
Environmental Club  
Event Crew  
Field Hockey  
Football  
Golf  
Mountain Biking  
Japan Exchange  
Outdoor Club  
Royals Gear Club



Rugby  
Run for the Cure  
School Play  
Ski/snowboard  
Team  
Soccer  
Student Council  
Swimming  
Tech Crew  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Volleyball

# Keeping in touch...



- Contact
  - Teachers
  - Counsellors
  - Administration
- Reporting
  - Interims
  - Individual teacher interviews
- School Calendar
  - Web Site
  - Newsletters
  - HPAC



Deadline for  
Programming  
Forms:

**February 28th**

To Student Services

[www.nvsd44.bc.ca/SchoolSites/Handsworth.aspx](http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/SchoolSites/Handsworth.aspx)

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