

# GRADE 9 COURSE PLANNING

The grade 9 program at ACS is an introduction to secondary level courses and includes required and elective courses. ACS requires grade 9 students to be enrolled in a full course load of 8 courses spread over 2 semesters. Students will be automatically enrolled in the required courses unless special circumstances require alternate programming.

Required courses:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humanities 9 – Part 1 (First semester)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Humanities 9 – Part 2 (Second semester) <i>*Humanities 9 is a combination of English, Social Studies, &amp; Bible.</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 9
Elective courses:
<input type="checkbox"/> French 9* ( <i>Automatically given if requested</i> )
<b>Fine Arts (one required):</b> <i>Students rank their choices 1-4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Band 9 (Band 8 is a pre-requisite or special permission required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Choir 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Drama 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 9
<b>Applied Design Skills &amp; Technology (one required):</b> <i>Students rank their choices 1-4</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Foods 9
<input type="checkbox"/> Textiles 9
<input type="checkbox"/> TechEd 9 (Mechanics & Woodwork)
<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting & Design (AutoCAD) 9/10
<b>Career Life Education:</b> All students in grade 9-12 participate in Career Life Education courses (8 credits total), including a service course called Global Intercultural Studies. These courses are built into the schedule during Group (Homeroom) blocks and are not one of the 8 courses taken during the year.

\*Students who choose French 9 will be given two electives, one each of Fine Arts and Applied Design Skills & Technology, based on their ranked choices, for a total of 8 courses. Students who do not choose French 9 will be given one additional elective based on their ranked choices.