

Olds High School

Grade 9 Elective Choices 2020-2021

Art	Students will use a variety of media such as paint, pastels, clay and pencils to create 2 and 3 dimensional images. Students will be expected to do large projects as well as sketchbook assignments.
Band	Band 9 is a performance oriented class, in which students will work on music from various genres and styles. Prior band experience is required. Students will be expected to perform at all concerts and festivals as this is part of their performance grade.
Drama	Drama involves all dramatic activities that have the experience of the participants as the goal. This differs from theatre classes in which preparation for a performance is the objective. Creative drama can include dramatic play, story enactment, imagination journeys, theatre games, music, and dance.
Fitness	Fitness 9 will introduce the student to the health benefits one can achieve through their participation in a regular physical fitness program. Students will be required to develop their own physical fitness exercise routine and maintain their personal log book as they participate in this fitness class. Students have the use of the fitness center located at the Community Learning Campus, all of the aerobic machines, weight lifting machines, free weights, track and all other individual exercise equipment that the center has for their clients to use.
French	Students learn useful phrases and structures on a variety of topics relevant to their age level. It is the foundation year for the remaining two years of study: French 10/20 and French 30. (Students complete French 30 at the end of Grade 11 which leaves them more room for other electives in their high school year. French 30 meets the requirements for many post-secondary options and in some cases, can be used in place of Math 30.) Allons-y!
Home Economics	This class is an introduction to Foods and Fashion and you will develop skills in the area of culinary arts and clothing construction. You will also gain an understanding about foods and nutrition and clothing care.
Leadership	Grade 9 Leadership gives students to opportunity to develop their personal leadership skills and to take risks and grow in positive and productive ways. Students will learn the necessary skills to plan, organize and execute events in their school and community as well as practicing citizenship and servant leadership. It focuses on experiential learning, involvement and participation. Leadership 9 is a great option for you if you have a positive attitude and a desire to make a difference.
Media Creations	Learn about purposeful Visual Design in both print and movie form. Here you'll learn how to operate still and video cameras, use graphic and video editing software, and create some fun graphic projects using great digital design.
Shop	The Grade 9 CTF Engineering and Design class (Shop) focuses on learning and problem solving through hands-on project work. Students will learn safe woodworking procedures, including the use of both hand and power tools. Students learn to measure, layout, build and finish a variety of projects. In the major project, students will research, design and engineer a toy that uses cams and cranks to change linear motion to rotary motion or visa versa. Students will then construct a mechanical toy following their design plans.
Stained Glass	Stained Glass is the term that is best used when referring to any decorative glass installations or objects. In general, the term refers to any decorative glass work that can be either clear or colored, built using a number of different techniques, and used in any manner of ways from window hangers to vases to lampshades. As many of you are new to this art form, our intention is to develop skills necessary to this craft as well as challenge your creative skills.