



Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet: 2009-2010
UNITY Christian High School



Student's name: _____
 By what name do you wish to be called? _____
 Date of birth: D: _____ M: _____ Y: _____
 School currently attending: _____
 Siblings in a Christian school: (name of school): _____ Grade(s): _____

Address:	Street and mailing:	
	City:	
	Postal code:	Phone number:

A. COMPULSORY ACADEMIC AND APPLIED COURSES: Choose either academic or applied for all five subjects. Please circle the course of your selection (see reverse and the STUDENT HANDBOOK for explanations).

ACADEMIC COURSES	APPLIED COURSES
English (ENG1D)	English (ENG1P)
French (FSF1D)	Learning Strategies and Skills (GLE10)
Mathematics (MPM1D)	Mathematics (MFM1P)
Science (SNC1D)	Science (SNC1P)
Geography (CGC1D)	Geography (CGC1P)

B. COMPULSORY OPEN COURSES: You must choose all of these courses (see reverse and the STUDENT HANDBOOK for explanations).

Music (AMU10)
Healthy Active Living Education (PPL10)
Worldview Perspectives (HRW13)

C. ELECTIVE OPEN COURSES: This will be your ninth course. From this list, make your first, second and third choices (see reverse and the STUDENT HANDBOOK).

Visual Art (AVI20)
Family Studies/Food and Nutrition (HFN10)
Technological Education (TDJ20)

Please note in this box if you require resource assistance, and indicate the subjects where that is necessary (Learning Strategies and Skills course, opposite French academic, FSF1D, see above):

Parent signature: _____
 Date: _____

Important facts about Grade 9 at UNITY Christian High School, 2009-2010:

Students are responsible to fulfill the requirements of the UNITY Christian High School diploma and the Ontario Secondary School diploma to graduate. In terms of the grade 9 year, these are (see STUDENT HANDBOOK for more details):

- successful completion of the grade 9 Worldview course,
- involvement in at least one co-curricular activity throughout the four years,
- complete 40 hours of UNITY FOR CHRIST service throughout the four years, at least 10 in grade 9,
- complete the credit of music in grade 9,
- complete one credit of Healthy Active Living Education (PE) in grade 9, and
- successful completion of the 30 credit requirement of the OSSD throughout the 4 years, as follows:
 - These compulsory credits:
 - 4 English (1 credit per grade)
 - 1 French-as-a-second-language
 - 3 Mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
 - 2 science
 - 1 of Grade 10, 11 or 12 computer studies, or Grade 11, 12 science, or Grade 9 - 12 technology, or cooperative education*
 - 1 Canadian geography
 - 1 Canadian history
 - 1 arts
 - 1 physical and health education
 - 1 of English, or third language, or social science and humanities or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education or cooperative education*
 - 1 of health physical education, or the arts or business studies or cooperative education*
 - 0.5 civics
 - 0.5 career studies

** a maximum of two credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.*

1. Each grade 9 student will choose 9 credits from the list on the reverse of this sheet:
 - Part A: choose either an academic or applied level for each of the subjects,
 - Part B: choose all three courses, since all three are compulsory,
 - Part C: from this list, choose your ninth credit. Note your second and third choices as well, in case your first choice is not available.
2. Some courses are semestered, meeting 75 minutes per day (for example: English, geography); some courses will be taught through the full year, meeting 35 or 45 minutes day (for example: French, math).
3. Course types: Open courses are designed to enrich your education generally, and to give you additional preparation for grades 11 and 12. These course are designated with a "O".

Applied courses focus on practical applications and concrete examples. They cover the essential concepts of a subject. Knowledge and skills will be developed through both theory and practical applications, but the focus will be on practical applications. In applied courses, familiar, real-life situations will be used to illustrate ideas, and you will be given more opportunities to experience hands-on applications of the concepts studied. These courses are designated with a "P" in the course code.

Academic courses draw more heavily on theory and abstract examples and problems. In an academic course, you will learn the essential concepts of a subject and explore related material as well. Although knowledge and skills in the subject will be developed through both theory and practical applications, the emphasis will be on theory and abstract thinking as a basis for future learning and problem solving. These courses are designated with a "D" in the course codes.

4. Successful completion of either academic or applied level courses in grade 9, will prepare you for either academic or applied grade 10 courses in the same subject.