

ELECTIVES

GAMING 90-In this new and exciting course students will explore the societal impact, genres, history and creation of games. Students will gain experience using game creation and streaming software in addition to researching education options to pursue game creation-related fields in post-secondary. This course was created with a new generation in mind and seeks to add greater depth in experiencing the vast world of gaming (50 hours).

GRAPHIC ARTS 90-In this project-based course students will use digital technologies to create graphic representations while working with the elements and principles of design. Projects will include photography, typography, 3D Graphic creation and portfolio development (25 hours).

VIDEO PRODUCTION & ANIMATION 90-This is an introductory course which allows students to experience video production including the writing, designing, filming, and editing of a short video. Students will also be introduced to computer animation in this course, creating animated graphics (25 hours).

DIGITAL DESIGN 90-This course delves into the use of multimedia software including but not limited to music/video editing, digital comic design as well as Wikispace creation. This course will provide students with opportunities and tools to deliver their learning by digital means throughout their school experience (25 hours).

LEADERSHIP 90-What is leadership anyway? Are you born a leader or is it a learned trait? Leadership can be defined as a process of social influence which maximizes the efforts of others toward the achievement of a goal. This course will look into the meaning behind leadership and the building blocks of a strong leader. Students will study current and past leaders while defining their own leadership skills and ability to lead. (25 hours).

HOME IMPROVEMENT 90-Students will be introduced to the basics of home improvement in an upbeat, practical learning environment. Each student will have opportunities to learn basic home improvement methods using a hands-on approach. The trade industry is searching for skilled and accomplished employees. This course offers basic understanding of the trades including, plumbing, interior/exterior painting, dry walling, flooring, bathrooms, electrical, etc...(25 hours).

CORE FRENCH 90-Core French helps students gain insight into Francophone culture, to expand awareness of language and to develop their French language ability (50 hours).

FOODS 90-Students will learn basic cooking theory with reference to safety, healthy eating, reading food labels, Canada Food Guide and through participation in cooking labs (50 hours).

CLOTHING 90-This course is an introduction to sewing. Students will learn how to operate a sewing machine and serger to complete several small projects including a pincushion, pajama pants, pillow case, beach bag and TBA (50 hours).

BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING 90-This introductory course provides students with the opportunity to build a simulated business, learn job skills, basic accounting and budgeting skills (25 hours).

COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING 90-This introductory course allows students to draft objects in both 2-D and 3-D programs called AutoCAD and Inventor. No previous experience is necessary (50 hours).

WOOD WORKING-In this project based class students will design, shape and finish a wood project. Projects have historically included a curved top trinket box and a paddle. This class also includes an introduction to stationary power tools (50 hours).

FINE ARTS

~Note: Students must select at least one fine arts elective in Grade Nine.

BAND 90-Students are marked on regular in-class performance plus occasional testing on assigned material. Attendance at all performances for local concerts and festivals is compulsory. Attendance at out-of-town festivals is optional. This class meets during the regular school day schedule (100 hours).

CHORAL 90-Choir classes are available for all students. Student assessment will include in-class performance, progress, concerts, assignments, singing and written tests. Attendance at local performances and festivals is compulsory. Students may be provided the option to travel to out-of-town festivals. This class is offered and may be taken during the noon hour or during the regular school day schedule (100 hours).

VOCAL JAZZ 90-Vocal Jazz is a performance class that rehearses and performs throughout the year. Students must be in the Concert Choir to be in Vocal Jazz. After auditions in the fall, students are placed into two groups: The Oxford Street Singers and Bella Voce. The goal of the course is to come together as a focused group to study and perform many different jazz and pop styles. Performances, workshops, concerts, and clinics are often scheduled outside of class time. (100 hours)

GUITAR 90-Students will learn the basics of guitar including how to play basic chords and melodies in addition to basic music notation. The school provides the rental of a guitar (25 hours).

DRAMA 90-In this course students will build drama skills, gain experience in creating drama and perform with their peers. This class is an introduction to other drama courses at Central. Students who may be interested in participating in a CCI Drama Production are encouraged to take this course (50 hours).

VISUAL ART 90-Students explore various techniques with a variety of materials including pencil, pencil crayon, tempera paint, pastel and construction paper. Students will be given detailed instruction followed by appropriate time allotments to complete project work. We will introduce concepts that will be revisited in Art 10, 20, and 30 (50 hours).

GRADE 9 COURSE OFFERINGS

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

English 90
Social Studies 90
Mathematics 90
Science 90
Career Guidance 90
Health 90
Wellness 90
Français 90 (for French Immersion students)

ELECTIVES

Arts Education (a minimum of 100 hours must be taken)

- Band (100 hours)
- Choir (100 hours)
- Vocal Jazz (100 hours)
- Drama (50 hours)
- Visual Art (50 hours)
- Guitar (50 hours)
- Digital Design (25 hours)
- Woods (50 hours)
- Home Improvement (25 hours)
- Foods (50 hours)
- Clothing (50 hours)
- Core French (50 hours)
- Leadership (25 hours)
- Business (25 hours)
- Graphic Arts (25 hours)
- Computer Aided Drafting (25 hours)
- Video Production and Animation (25 hours)

OTHER ELECTIVES

- Gaming (50 hours)