

Optional Courses – Choose 4

Many of the courses below count as compulsory courses. While it is recommended that you take an arts, phys ed and tech credit in your grade 9 year, it is most important to choose courses that you are excited about - you can earn your arts, phys ed and tech credits in future years. Please review the descriptions below to help you decide what four courses you would like to take.

The Arts

ALC10B - Integrated Arts: This course will combine many aspects of visual arts. Students will learn specialized arts vocabulary as they build skills to produce a summative visual arts piece. Elements and principles unique to each art as well as applications of new technology will be integrated throughout the course.

Family Studies

HIF10B - Family Studies: This Fast Forward Family Studies course offers an introduction to healthy living, cooking, and sewing as well as tools to help navigate personal relationships. Students will also work on strategies for financial literacy and developing healthy self esteem and mental health.

Optional Courses – continued

Learning Support

Learning support courses are intended for students with IEPs who may require additional learning support.

GLE10I - Learning Strategies: In this course, you will build skills for reading, writing, math, organization, time management, and managing stress, while learning strategies to succeed in high school.

LEAOAS - Non-Credit Resource Period: This is a non-credit resource period for students who benefit from a lighter course load. You'll use this time to work on your other courses and get extra support, in a small group or one-to-one when available.

Health and Physical Education

PPL10X - Healthy Active Living (Female Identifying): You will develop skills in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as badminton, basketball, volleyball, weight training, and health.

PPL10Y - Healthy Active Living (Male Identifying): You will develop skills in a variety of indoor and outdoor activities such as badminton, basketball, volleyball, weight training, and health.

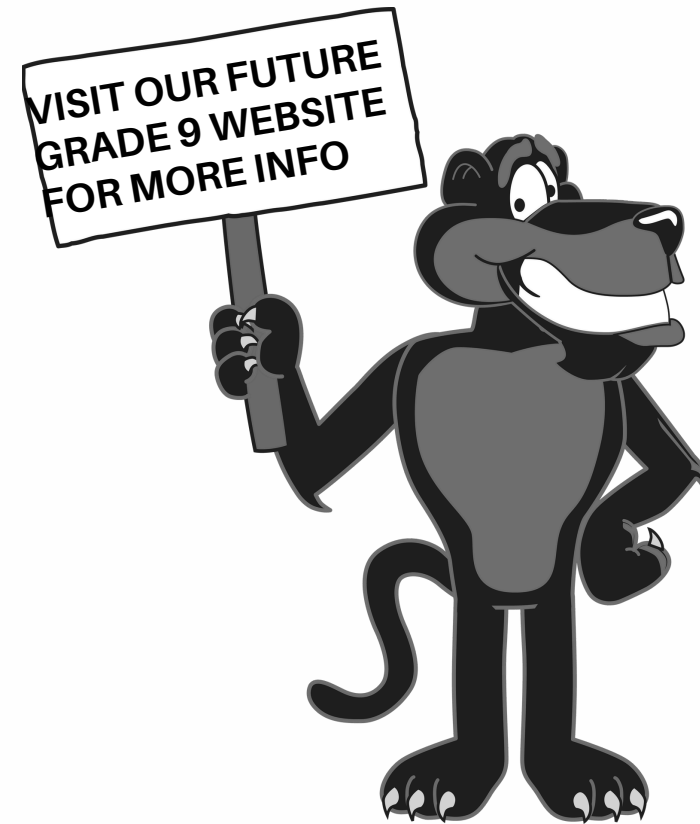
Technology

TAS10B - Technology and the Skilled Trades: This hands-on course lets you design and build projects using tools and technology. You will rotate through different classrooms, learn safety skills, and explore career pathways, including the skilled trades.

GLENVIEW PARK

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

FAST FORWARD PROGRAM



2026-2027

[GPS.WRDSB.CA](https://gps.wrdsb.ca)

Fast Forward Program

Fast Forward offers students an opportunity to prepare to go directly from high school into the workforce, college certifications or apprenticeship programs. Students take courses toward a 30 credit Ontario Secondary School Graduation diploma.

It is a program that meets the needs of students who:

- struggle with literacy and numeracy skills
- had modifications to their program in elementary school
- may benefit from skills-based programming that focuses on developing practical and employability skills
- are working below grade level.

Fast Forward prepares students by:

- providing “hands-on” training for a specific industry
- teaching communication and interpersonal skills
- building student self-confidence through personal success
- providing a solid foundation for lifelong learning
- preparing students for rewarding careers and promising futures
- providing opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom environment (eg. coop, field trips)

Course Selection Support

Students take eight courses in Grade 9—four each semester.

The Fast Forward course options are listed in this brochure. If you are considering IB or de-streamed, please refer to the course selection information sheet for those programs.

Current WRDSB students will select courses through [myBlueprint](#). Out-of-board students should use the registration package on our website.

Full course descriptions for all courses are available online at <https://app.myblueprint.ca/public/courses/wrdsb/glenviewpark>

Current WRDSB students should contact their elementary school guidance teacher for help choosing Grade 9 courses. Non-WRDSB students with questions can contact Glenview Guidance for support.

You can visit the [Glenview Future Grade 9 website](#) for more information about courses. The link is available on the Glenview school website at gps.wrdsb.ca.

Please complete course selection by March 3, 2026 for the best possible schedule.

Required courses – 5

CGC1WB - Geography: This course focuses on current geographic issues that affect Canadians. Students will draw on their personal and everyday experiences as they explore issues relating to food and water supplies, competing land uses, interactions with the natural environment, and other topics relevant to sustainable living in Canada.

ENG1LB - English: In this course, students focus on developing their literacy and communication skills to prepare for success in their daily lives and in the workplace. The course is organized by strands that extend listening and talking skills, reading and writing skills.

MAT1LB - Mathematics: This course focuses on the mathematical skills used in daily life and in the workplace. Whenever possible, topics in MAT1L center around realistic situations such as money and measurement to provide students with an opportunity to explore and analyze every day mathematics.

SNC1LB - Science: A modified course that enables students to gain a background in science in our everyday lives, chemistry, electricity, and body systems through labs, assignments, classroom discussions, and hands-on activities.

