



GIMLI HIGH SCHOOL

EVERGREEN SCHOOL DIVISION



Grade 9 Compulsory Courses

1. English Language Arts (ELA 9) (1 CREDIT)

Focuses on developing communication skills in reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and representing. Students explore diverse texts and learn to think critically.

Units of Study include Narrative and Descriptive Writing, Literary Analysis (short stories, novels, poetry), Media Literacy, and Oral Communication and Presentation.

2. Mathematics 9 (1 CREDIT)

Develops foundational skills in algebra, geometry, and data analysis. Emphasis on problem-solving and real-world application.

Units of Study include Number Sense and Operations, Linear Relations, Measurement and Geometry, and Statistics and Probability.

3. Science 9 (1 CREDIT)

This course introduces essential scientific concepts and inquiry skills, emphasizing earth and space science, physical science, and biological systems. Units of study encompass Reproduction and Heredity, Electricity and Magnetism, Atoms and Elements, and Space Exploration.

4. Social Studies 9 (1 CREDIT)

Explores historical and contemporary issues to develop critical thinking about global and local perspectives.

Units of Study include Canadian Identity and Diversity, Global Issues and Human Rights, Environmental Sustainability, and Government and Law.

5. Physical Education/Health Education 9 (1 CREDIT)

Promotes physical activity, personal health, and wellness. Encourages lifelong healthy habits and teamwork.

Units of Study include Movement, Fitness Management, Safety, Personal and Social Management, and Healthy Lifestyle Practices.

Grade 9 Options

Computer Essentials for High School (0.5 Credit)

This course provides students with foundational skills to effectively use technology during high school. It focuses on maximizing efficiency and success in school assignments and projects.

Concert Band (1 Credit)

This program offers students the opportunity to play a variety of music, develop performance skills, and learn basic music theory. Participation in concerts, festivals, and school functions is a key component.

Concert Choir (1 Credit)

Concert Choir 10S is designed for students who have a strong interest in music and ensemble singing. Students will sing a variety of music from many cultures and traditions including Jazz, Classical and World music.

Food & Nutrition (0.5 Credit)

Focuses on the fundamentals of nutrition and the influences on food choices, with practical food preparation experience.

Introductory Metalwork Technology (0.5 Credit)

Students learn workshop safety, planning, and basic fabricating skills through project-based activities.

Introductory Woodwork Technology (0.5 Credit)

This course introduces to the craft of working with wood to develop products. A Drafting unit followed by various Woodworking topics of hand and power tool techniques, tools, and safety will lead the student through project creation.

Outdoor Education (0.5 Credit)

The Grade 9 Outdoor Education course focuses on developing skills, knowledge, and attitudes for safe and enjoyable participation in outdoor activities while fostering a deeper connection and respect for nature. Through experiential learning, students will engage in activities like hiking, orienteering, wilderness safety, and sustainable camping practices.

Community Service Student-Initiated Project (1.0 Credit)

The Community Service Student-Initiated Project (CSSIP) lets Manitoba high school students (Grades 9–12) earn up to one credit by volunteering with non-profit organizations.

Students earn 1.0 credit for 110 hours or 0.5 credit for 55 hours of volunteer work.

To participate, students must register with the CTS coordinator, ensure their volunteer work is unpaid and not court-ordered or family assistance, and obtain parental consent if under 18.

Students are also required to keep a log of their hours, including supervisor signatures.

Students may begin logging hours in Grade 9.
