Kalamalka

Gr. 9 COURSE SELECTION 2026/27

What is course selection?

- Courses you want
- School schedule
- Student ownership
- Opens post-Kal doors

What courses can I take?

- See <u>Course and Program Guide 2026-2027</u> on the Kal website
- Each grade has a set of *core* and *elective* courses that you can request
- **Core** – classes that are mandatory in each grade
- **Elective** – courses that you choose to take in each grade

- As you move through grades 8-12, more of your courses become electives as you focus on a particular area of study
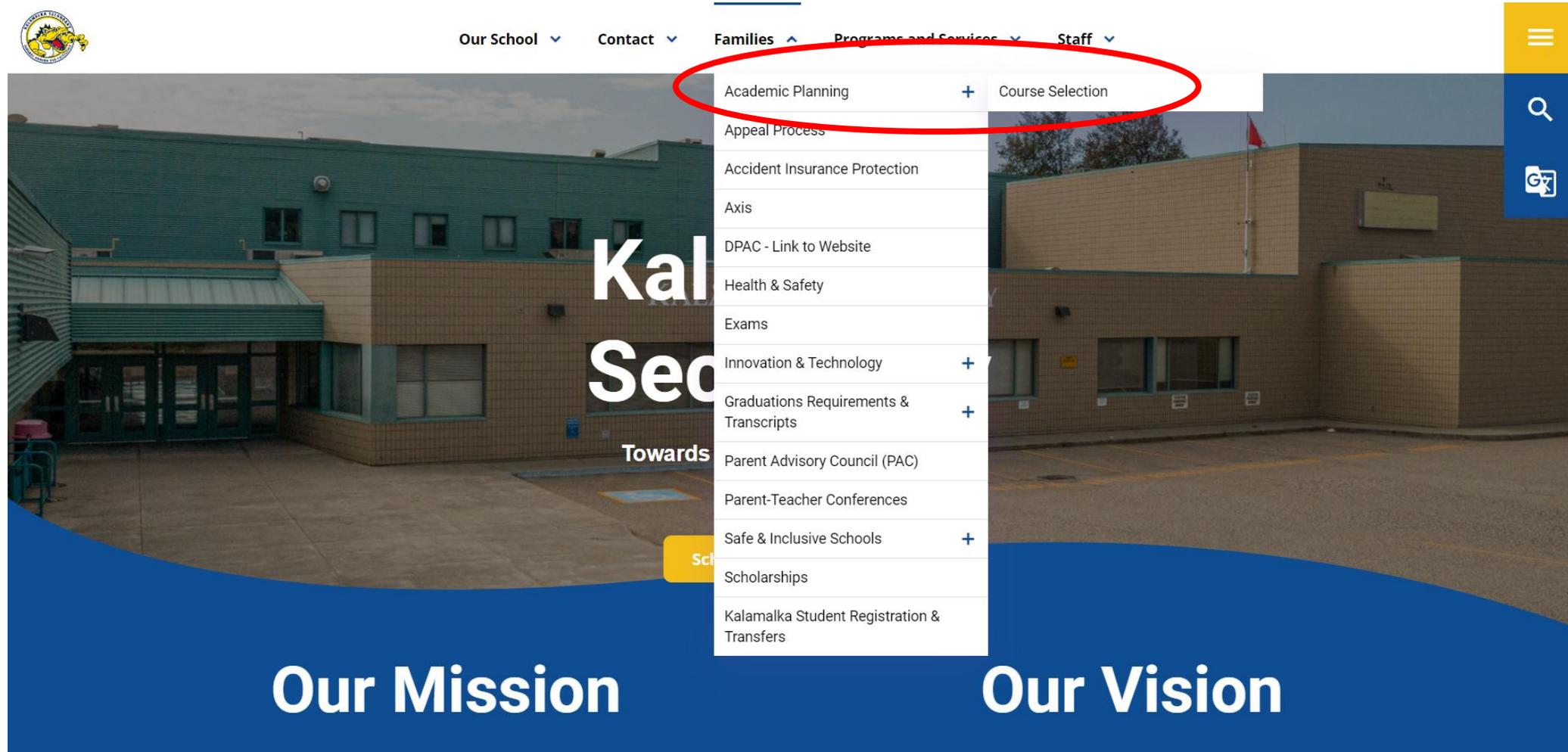
Grade 9

Core	Electives (pick 3)	
English 9	French 9	Art 9
Science 9	Home Economics 9 (both Textiles 9 and Foods 9 in one semester)	Computer Studies 10
Mathematics 9	ADST Textiles 9	Drama 9
Social Studies 9	ADST Foods 9	Theatre Performance 9
Physical Education 9 PE (Competitive) Recreational PE	ADST Electronics / Robotics 9	Concert Band 9
Girls PE *Life Skills PE*	ADST Woodworking 9	Jazz Band 9 (Out of Timetable)
Career Education 9 (embedded with other classes)	ADST Entrepreneurship 9	Choir 9 (Out of Timetable)

Table 1

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English 8	English 9	English Language Arts 10	*English First Peoples 11: Lit Studies and Writing	*English First Peoples 12
			*English First Peoples 10	English 11: Creative Writing	English Studies 12
				English 11: Literary Studies	AP English 12: English Literature (Linear)
					AP English 12: Language & Composition (Linear)
					AP English 12: English Literature
					AP English 12: Language & Composition
Math	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 9	Workplace Mathematics 10	Workplace Mathematics 11	Pre-Calculus 12
	Math 8 (Linear)		Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10	Foundations of Math 11	AP Calculus 12
	Physical Health Ed. 8			Pre-Calculus 11	
Science	Science 8	Science 9	Science 10	Chemistry 11	Chemistry 12
				Physics 11	Physics 12
				Life Sciences 11	Anatomy & Physiology 12
				Earth Science 11	Environmental Science 12
Social Studies	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10	Explorations in Social Studies 11	20th Century World History 12
			Humanities (Socials 10) (Linear)		Physical Geography 12
			Humanities (English 10)		Law 12
					Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
					Psychology 12 AP (elective)
					Psychology 12 (elective)
Physical & Health Ed.	Physical and Health Education 8	Physical & Health Education 9	Physical and Health Education 10	Physical Health Outdoor Ed. 11	Physical Health Outdoor Ed. 12
		Girls Physical & Health Education 9	Girls Physical & Health Education 10	PHE Active Living 11	PHE Active Living 12
		Recreational Physical & Health Education 9	Recreational Physical & Health Education 10	Physical Health Ed. 11: Sports Leadership	Physical Health Ed. 12: Sports Leadership
		Physical & Health Ed. 9 – Life Skills	Physical Health Ed. 10: Sports Leadership	Fitness and Conditioning 11	Fitness and Conditioning 12
			Physical & Health Ed. 10 – Life Skills	Women's Fitness 11	Women's Fitness 12
				Physical & Health Ed. 11 – Life Skills	Physical & Health Ed. 12 – Life Skills

Table 2

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)	Woodwork 8 Rotation	Woodwork 9	Photography & Photoshop 10	Photography & Photoshop 11	Advanced Photography & Photoshop 11
	Textiles 8 Rotation	Textiles 9	Computer Applications 10	**Yearbook 11	**Yearbook 12
	Foods 8 Rotation	Food Studies 9	Food Studies 10	Food Studies 11	Food Studies 12
	Digital Literacy 8 Rotation	Home Economics 9	Textiles 10	Textiles 11	Textiles 12
	Computer 8 Rotation	Computer Studies 10	Robotics 10	Robotics 11	Robotics 12
		Electronics and Robotics 9	Woodworking 10	Woodworking 11	Fashion Industry 12
		Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9	Skills Exploration 10	Skills Exploration 11	Woodworking 12
					Skills Exploration 12
Career & Business	Careers Ed 8 Rotation	**Career Education 9	Career Life Ed. 10	Career Life Connections 12 & Capstone	Economics 12
			Leadership 10	Peer Tutoring 11	Peer Tutoring 12
				Leadership 11	Leadership 12
Arts Education	Drama 8 Rotation	Drama 9	Drama 10	Drama 11	Drama 12
	Art 8 Rotation	Art 9	Art Studio 10	Art Studio 11	Art Studio 12
	Band 8	Theatre Performance 9	Studio Art 2D 10	Studio Art 2D 11	Studio Art 2D 12
	**Jazz Band 8	**Concert Band 9	Studio Art 3D 10	Studio Art 3D 11	Studio Art 3D 12
	**Choir 8	**Jazz Band 9	Musical Theatre 10	Graphic Arts 11	Graphic Arts 12
		**Choir 9	Drama Production 10	Musical Theatre 11	Musical Theatre 12
			Theatre Production 10	Drama Production 11	Drama Production 12
			Concert Band 10	Theatre Production 11	Theatre Production 12
			Guitar 10	Concert Band 11	Directing & Script 12
			**Choir 10	Guitar 11	Concert Band 12
			**Jazz Band 10	**Choir 11	Guitar 12
				**Jazz Band 11	**Choir 12
					**Jazz Band 12
					Film Appreciation 12
Modern Languages	French 8	French 9	French 10	French 11	French 12
				Spanish 11	Spanish 12
				Intro Spanish 11	
Inclusive Education	Learning Assistance 8	Learning Assistance 9	Learning Assistance 10	Learning Assistance 11	Learning Assistance 12

How does course selection work?

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- Take *Gr.9 Course Planning Tool* home

- Research courses in the Course Booklet

- Fill out the *Gr.9 Course Planning Tool*

- Bring the *Gr.9 Course Planning Tool* with you on course selection day (**Tuesday March 3rd**) and use it as a guide to complete your course selection in MyED

How does course selection work?

- On course selection day, log in to MyED > My Info > Requests

- Read the instructions!

- Select each course (both primary and alternates)

- Ensure you have prioritized your alternates, with the most desirable being #1
  - If you plan to enroll in an online course or academy, you need to enroll in the in-school course first!

- Once you have selected all your courses, ask an admin or counsellor to review your selections to ensure they meet all requirements

- Click OK to save all your course requests

Log into MyEd BC (student account)

If your screen looks like this (below), change it to "view full site"

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2024-2025 - Requests: 1 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions

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YOU MUST CHOOSE 3 ELECTIVES AND 2 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES. THESE ALTERNATES MUST BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIRST 3 ELECTIVES CHOSEN.

SPECIAL REQUESTS MUST GO THROUGH THE COUNSELLORS AFTER COURSE SELECTION.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Core Subjects	PKG--09	COURSE PACKAGE 09	N	0.0
Select...	PE				
Select...	Electives				

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Electives				

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Select…	Electives				

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Subject area	Core Subjects
Instructions	**MUST SELECT - PACKAGE 9 CONTAINS CORE COURSES** **ENGLISH 9, SCIENCE 9, MATH 9, SOCIALS 9, CAREERS 9**

👆 Select All　1 of 1 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Summary	Prequisite	Status	
☑	PKG--09		Regular	0.0			Required	

☑ OK　✖ Cancel

Subject area	Electives
Instructions	**YOU MUST CHOOSE 2 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES THAT ARE NOT THE SAME AS THE FIRST 3 ELECTIVES CHOSEN.**

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Summary	Prequisite	Status	Alternate priority	
☐	MFR--09	FRENCH 9	Regular	0.0	This course further develops the concepts begun in...			0	
☐	MADER09	ELECTRONICS & ROBOTICS	Regular	0.0	This course will introduce students to basic progr...			0	
☐	XTP--09	THEATRE PERFORMANCE 9	Regular	0.0				0	
☐	MDR--09	DRAMA 9	Regular	0.0	Drama 9 continues to explore principles and techni...			0	
☐	MADT-09	TEXTILES 9	Regular	0.0	The course focuses on using a pattern and basic se...			0	
☐	MAE--09	ARTS EDUCATION 9	Regular	0.0	Art 9 expands on the general introduction to secon...			0	
☐	MMU--09	MUSIC CONCERT BAND 9	Regular	0.0	Recommended Prerequisite: Concert Band 8 Band 9 i...			0	
☐	XBA--09	JAZZ BAND 09	Regular	0.0	(Year-long/Out-of-Timetable) Recommended Prerequis...			0	
☐	XC---09	LD CHOIR 9	Regular	0.0	Recommended Prerequisite: Choir 8 Choir 9 is open...			0	
☐	MADFS09	ADST - Food Studies	Regular	0.0	An introductory course, Foods 9 will provide stude...			0	

☑ OK   ✖ Cancel

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Notes for counsellor

So how do I decide which courses to take?

Speaking to the teacher(s) and counsellors

Review course descriptions

Research Post-Secondary Entrance Requirements

Chat with friends who have taken the course

https://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca/course-selection