

Mount Douglas Secondary School

2010 – 2011

Grade 9 Course Selection

Welcome
to
Mount Doug!



Grade 8's into Grade 9 Course Planning

- Listen carefully (it's easy to make mistake)
- You are NOT making selections today
- I'll be back...
- Tuesday, March 23rd to answer questions and collect completed forms/sheets
- All course handbook information is available on the Mount Douglas Website:

www.mtdoug.sd61.bc.ca

Grade 9 required courses

- English 9
- Mathematics 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- PE 9
- Your choice (Elective)
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Choices to consider...

- Which Math course?
- Honours or Regular or Challenge?
- Second language ? (French, Spanish, Mandarin)
- Some courses are linear
- Courses outside of the regular timetable:
(Leadership, Music Theatre, Choir, Strings)

Please fill out the personal data section using pen or pencil now

Student Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
School attended 2009/10: _____ Grade: (2009/10): _____
Home Address: _____ Postal code: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Phone: (H) _____ (W) _____ (Cell) _____
Parent/Guardian Email: _____ Student # _____

Message to Parents/Guardians

• Students and parents/guardians have access to information on planning and course selection through the Counseling Centre, by reading the Mount Douglas Course Selection Guide or by contacting the school for additional information:

Phone: 250-477-6977

Email: mtdouginfo@sd61.bc.ca

• Please sign below when in agreement with the selection of courses and return the form to the school.

New Courses for 2010-2011

Grade 9:



- Music Theatre (in the timetable)
- Leadership (in the timetable)
- Introduction to Tech Ed (Drafting/Mechanics/Woodwork)



Honours Selection Process

- 1) Complete the “Honours Application Package”.
- 2) See your Arbutus teachers and tell them you wish to apply for an Honours course at Mount Douglas. Ask them to complete a referral form for you. Teachers will return the completed form directly to Mount Douglas.
- 3) Attach your “Honours Application” to your course selection form.
- 4) **DO NOT WRITE HONOURS COURSE CODES ON YOUR COURSE SELECTION FORM.** (They’ll be done for you later IF YOU ARE ACCEPTED.)
- 5) Acceptance into honours classes will be determined by each department based on teacher recommendation, your application and your marks.

General Guidelines

- 1) If you are having difficulty in any academic subject (English, Math, Social Studies or Science), consider attending summer school to prepare for Grade 9.
- 2) PICK AND STICK.
- 3) If you change your mind later, we can't guarantee you'll get what you need or want... it's likely you'll end up on a waitlist.
- 4) Ask your grade 8 teachers for advice if you're unsure.
- 5) Challenge classes have a different # than regular.

Making Final Choices...

- Discuss selections with your parents
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- Return your completed form by Tuesday, March 23

