



WELCOME TO ABBY!

- **Your team:**
- **Administration:**
- **Mr. Cookson – Principal**
- **Mr. Sidhu – Vice Principal A - K**
- **Mrs. Burdeyny – Vice Principal L - Z**
- **Counselling:**
- **Mrs. MacKenzie – A-F**
- **Mrs. Thompson – G-O**
- **Mr. Peters – P-Z**

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

- Academic Requirements:**

Grade 9 Required Courses

- ☐ English 9
- ☐ Social Studies 9
- ☐ Math 9
- ☐ Science 9
- ☐ Careers 9

Physical Health Ed 9 options:

- ☐ PHE 9 Girls
- ☐ PHE 9 Boys
- ☐ PHE 9 Coed ** Will be assigned to pair with Band 9 or Choir 9
- ☐ Sport Academy PHE 9 (soccer) ** will be enrolled only with signed application letter.
- ☐ Careers 9 (This course will be integrated into all curriculum)

Pre-Diploma (Honours) classes. Enrollment will be based on student's marks and teacher recommendation.

- Pre-Diploma English 9 ☐
- Pre-Diploma Social Studies 9 ☐
- Pre-Diploma Math 9 ☐
- Pre-Diploma Science 9 ☐
- Pre-Diploma French 9 ☐

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Pre Diploma

- **Our Pre DP programme is designed for students who will be undertaking the IB Diploma Programme in grade 11.**
- **In addition to advanced academics, the students will be working on specific IB skills, concepts, and approaches to learning that will be required in the DP. (Don't forget French!)**
- **Email michael.keeley@abbyschools.ca for more info.**

ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTIONS

Grade 9 Elective Courses

CHOOSE three elective courses from the following list. One course should be an ADST course and one should be a Fine Art course. ADST = Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Foods and Nutrition 9 (ADST) | <input type="checkbox"/> French 9 | <input type="checkbox"/> Band 9 (FA) ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Makerspace and Robotics 9 (ADST) | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 9 (FA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir 9 (FA)** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking 9 (ADST) | <input type="checkbox"/> Art 9 (FA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 9 (FA) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 9 (ADST) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Academy Strength & Cond. 9 (soccer) * | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology 9 (ADST) | * will be enrolled only with signed application letter. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women in Trades 9 (ADST) | | |

You must make **two alternate selections**, courses that you have not already selected above.

Alternate #1 _____ Alternate #2 _____

EXTENDED DAY COURSES

- **These are in addition to the 8 courses you will select:**
- **Leadership 9** – mornings 2 days a week at 7am – You will plan activities for the students such as dances, pep rallies, theme days
- **PE Leadership 9** – lunch meetings. Students help with scoring/timing/intramurals
- **Jazz Band 9/Drumline** – after school
- **Early morning strength and conditioning** – Football, Rugby athletes

LANGUAGES

- **A second language up to grade 11 is needed if you wish to go to UBC Vancouver or SFU for direct entrance.**
- **If you are planning to be an IB Diploma student, you must take French!**
- **New for 2021 – Punjabi 9**



DANCE 9 - 12

- **Students learn various forms of dance.**
- **Students work in groups to create their own choreography**
- **Students learn dance routines to perform at school Pep Rallies**
- **Students also might perform at Fine Art Night.**



BEGINNER DRUMLINE

- OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT ALL PLAYING LEVELS
(ESPECIALLY BEGINNERS!)
- ONE SEMESTER COURSE
- LEARN A NEW INSTRUMENT!



CHOIR 9

- OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AT ALL PLAYING LEVELS (ESPECIALLY BEGINNERS!)
 - A LINEAR COURSE - ALTERNATES WITH PE
 - WOMEN AND MEN WELCOME!
 - PIANO PLAYER WITH AT LEAST GRADE 7 PIANO?
- CONTACT MISS HASIUK ABOUT ACCOMPANYING THE CHOIR



BAND 9

- **FOR STUDENTS WITH PREVIOUS MUSIC EXPERIENCE**
- **A LINEAR COURSE**
- **ALTERNATES WITH PE**



WANT EVEN MORE?!

- **ADVANCED PLAYERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE JAZZ BAND, SENIOR BAND AND SENIOR DRUMLINE**
- **REHEARSALS RUN OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL**
- **EXTRA CREDITS! BOOST YOUR GPA!**
- **Mr. MacDonald HAS MORE INFORMATION**

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Makerspace

**A course where you
work together in
engineer teams
to solve real
world problems
FOR A WHOLE SEMESTER!**

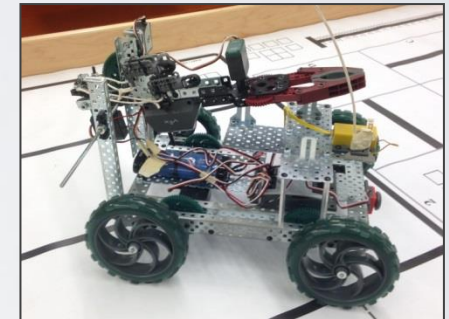
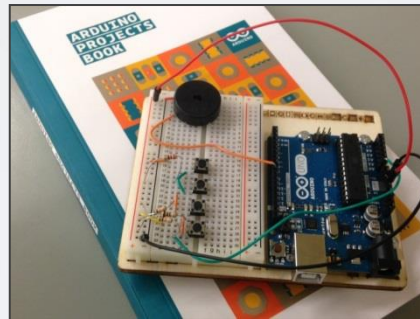


Make COOL TECH to do COOL stuff!

About the course

Maker Modules:

- Mechanical Engineering
 - Building Robots
- Computer Coding
 - Games, apps, robots, Makey Makey
- Microcontrollers
 - Arduino
- 3D printing and Digital Design
 - CAD programming with Tinkering Printers



DREAM | INVENT | SHARE

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION



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- **YOU WILL CHOOSE BETWEEN 2 AREAS:**
- **WOODWORKING:** after learning general safety and tool use, you will build bird feeders, shelves, bird houses, stools etc.



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- **METAL WORKING:** after learning general safety and tool use, you will build balancing man, learn to weld a candle holder, plus other projects. (Don't forget Women in Trades)



FOOD STUDIES



LEARNING TO COOK!

Learn how to safely handle and prepare food and learn information on food choices.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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- **Computers** –using different programs such as PowerPoint, Photoshop, Sketch-up, Looking Glass, Windows Movie Maker, etc. You will be working in our incredible computer labs!!



DRAMA 9



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- Drama is a PARTICIPATION-BASED course with various acting skills and techniques such as characterization, movement, voice and improvisation.
- Students will do a combination of theatre games, mime, role play, monologue and scene work and will create their own scripts.





ART



ART 9

You will work with all different types of materials and ideas such as:

- **Mixed media**
- **Clay**
- **Drawing and painting**
- **Print making**
- **Collages**

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