

# Grade 9- Course Selection

OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL  
2022-2023



We are thrilled to be  
welcoming you to

École Secondaire  
**Oak Bay**  
High School

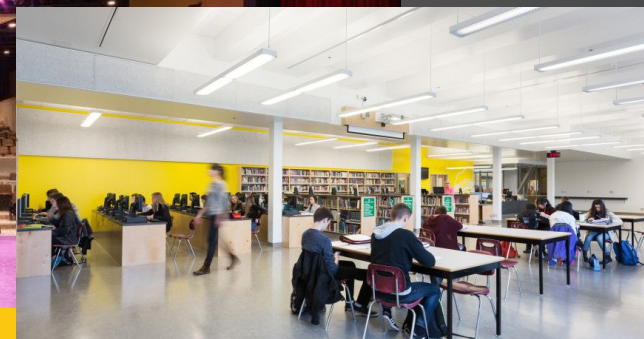
Grad Class of 2026!

Don't just attend school, be a part of your school





# OUR NEW SCHOOL





# FOUR PILLARS OF EXCELLENCE

**ACADEMICS**

**ATHLETICS**

**ARTS**

**LEADERSHIP**



# LEADERSHIP

- Student Council
- Community Leadership
- Fine Arts Leadership
- Athletic Leadership

Leadership Opportunities  
Also Exist Within Your:

- Classes
- Clubs
- Teams





# ARTS





# ATHLETICS



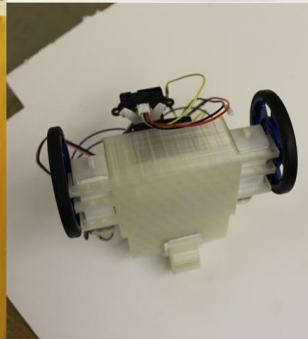
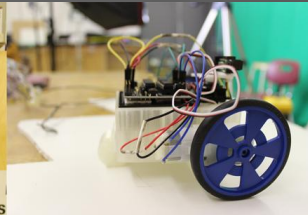
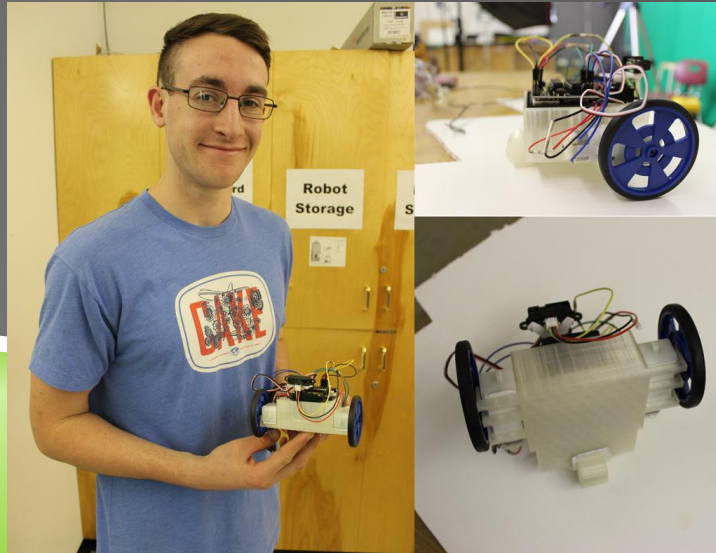


# CLUBS





# ACADEMICS





# TIMETABLE

- ▶ OHB is currently engaging in community consultation around our timetable for next year. We will know in the Spring whether we will have a Linear or Semestered timetable. Both have...
  - ▶ 8 classes within the regular bell schedule (9am-3pm)
    - ▶ English = 5 required; 3 electives
    - ▶ French Immersion - 6 required; 2 electives
  - ▶ Linear = 8 classes Sept. - June
  - ▶ Semestered = 4 classes Sept.-Jan. & 4 classes Feb.-June

# COURSE OFFERINGS ▶ <https://oakbaycourses.sd61.bc.ca/>



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VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

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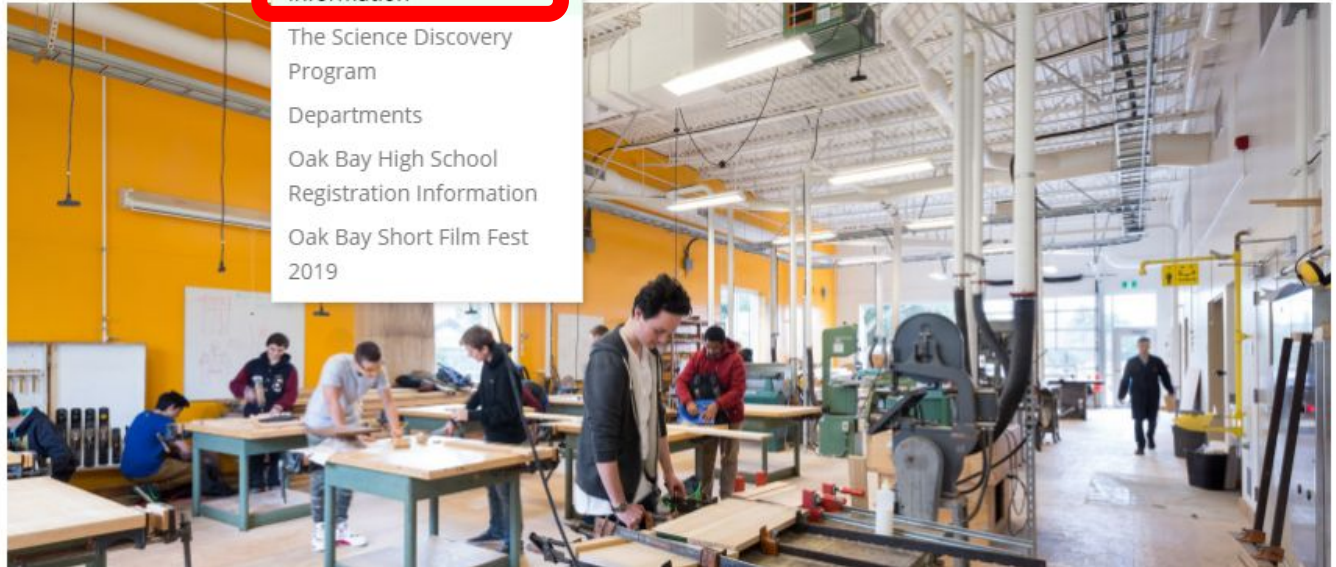
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School Store

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The Dave Dunnet Community  
Theatre Website





# COURSE SELECTION- general guidelines

- ▶ Make mindful decisions!
  - ▶ Do your research and ask for advice
  - ▶ Be brave and challenge yourself
  - ▶ Take class that interest you, not because your friend/s are taking them
  - ▶ Switching classes is difficult and not always possible. You're asked to "pick & stick"

# GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION FORM

## École Secondaire Oak Bay High School: Grade 9 Course Selection

Student Information (please print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School attended (in 2021/2022): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address belongs to (X): ☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐ Guardian ☐ Other

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For French Immersion Students</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>For International Students</b>		<b>For English Language Learners (ELL)</b>	<b>X</b>
Current French Immersion student		Country of Origin:		Former English Language Learner	
Former French Immersion student		Are you here to graduate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	Requesting ELL support for 2021/22	

**Note: All Grade 9 Students must select 8 courses inside the timetable**

### Required Courses

- ☐ English 09.....
- ☐ Français Langue 09 (for French Immersion Students only)
- ☐ Mathematics 09 (Please indicate Math 08 letter grade or % \_\_\_\_\_)
- Physical Health Education 09 (choose one only):  
☐ Girls ☐ Boys ☐ Co-Ed
- ☐ Science 09\*.....or ☐ Sciences Naturelles 09
- ☐ Social Studies 09.....or ☐ Science Humaines 09

\*To apply for Science 09 Discovery, please complete the REQUIRED application found on the website under Course Offerings: The Science Discovery Program

### Inside the Timetable Elective Courses

In order of preference, French Immersion Students select 2 and English Program Students select 3

	Course Name	Course Code
1 <sup>st</sup> Elective		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Elective		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Elective		

### Back-up Elective Choices (select from "Inside the Timetable" Options)

Select 3 different electives (alternates) in case one of the choices above is not available. Choose in your order of preference; please note these cannot be the same as above.

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### Outside the timetable Elective Courses: Optional

If you are not taking electives outside the timetable, please leave the next section blank.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of submission \_\_\_\_\_

### Elective Choices INSIDE the Timetable

Band 9	XBA--09C-L
Choir 9 (Inside)	XC--09B-L
Dance 9: Beginning	MDNC-09--L
Dance 9: Intermediate	MDNC-09I-L
Drafting 9	MADD-09--L
Drama 09	MDR--09--L
Foods And Nutrition 9	MADFS09--L
French 9	MFR--09--L
Information Technology 9	MADIT09--L
Japanese 9	MJA--09--L
Musical Theatre 9	XLDCB09MTL
Power Technology 9	MADPT09--L
Spanish 9	MSP--09--L
Textiles 9	MADT-09--L
Visual Arts 9 (from to Studio Arts 2D)	MVA--09--L
Woodwork 9	MADW-09--L

### Elective Choices OUTSIDE the Timetable

Band 9: Jazz	XBA--09J-L
Band 9: Rhythm & Blues	XLDCB09MCL
Choir 9 (Outside)	XC--09X-L
Choir 9: Vocal Jazz	XC--09VJL
Community Leadership 9	XLEAD09C--
Hip Hop Crew 10	MIDS-0B--L
Strings 9	XBA--09S-L
Symphony Orchestra 9	XBA--09M--





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# GRADE 9- Required Courses

## English Track:

English 9  
Math 9  
PHE 9  
Social Studies 9  
Science 9

## French Track:

English 9  
Math 9  
PHE 9  
Science Humaines 9  
Science Naturelles 9  
Francais Langue 9 (1 of your electives)

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# “Back-up” Electives

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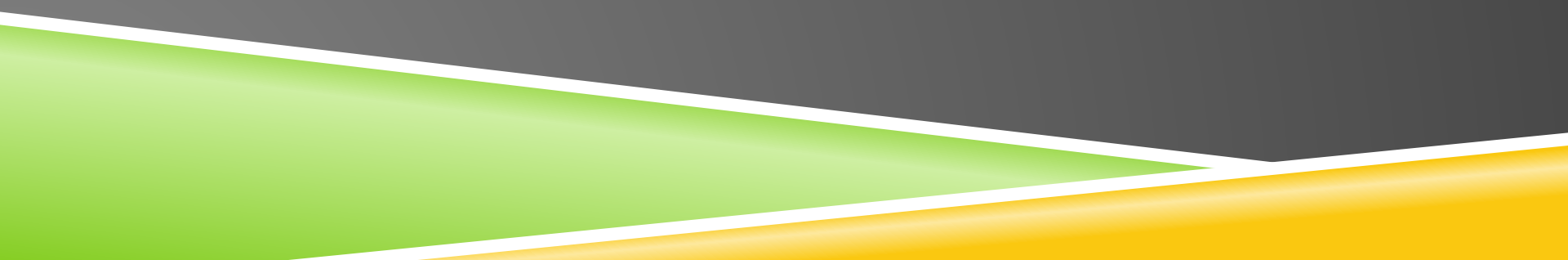
Date of submission \_\_\_\_\_

More on Back



Submit your completed (& signed) for to your Teacher by Friday, March 4th

# SOME IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS...

- ▶ Which electives should I take?
  - ▶ Which Physical Health Education option should I take?
  - ▶ Do I want to take DISCO Science?
  - ▶ Do I want to take any outside the timetable classes?
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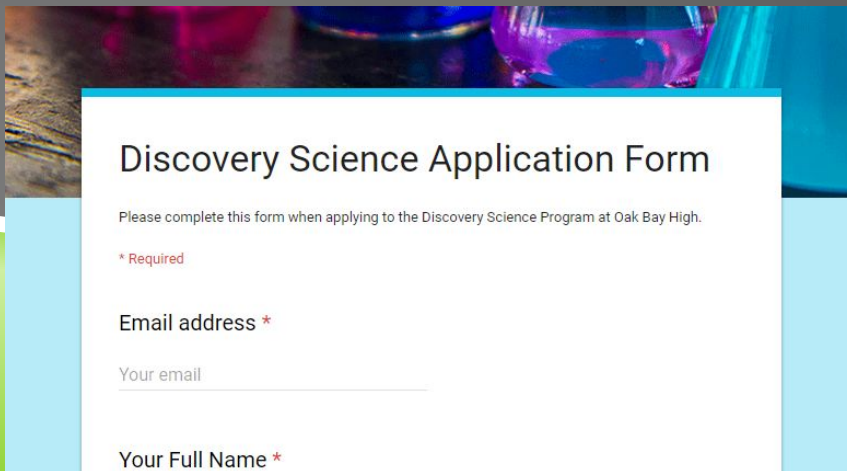
# PHYSICAL HEALTH EDUCATION 9 OPTIONS

- Boys
- Girls
- Co-Ed

Take the time to understand the different options

# Science 9 Discovery “DISCO”

- ▶ Application required!
- ▶ Application due March 4th at 8:00 pm
- ▶ Acceptance will be determined by science department based on **application and teacher recommendation.**
- ▶ Contact Mr. Shrubsole for more information. [Information](#) and the [application form](#) are available on the website.



Discovery Science Application Form

Please complete this form when applying to the Discovery Science Program at Oak Bay High.

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

Your Full Name \*

The image shows a digital application form titled "Discovery Science Application Form". It includes instructions to complete the form for the Discovery Science Program at Oak Bay High. There are two required fields: "Email address" and "Your Full Name". The form is overlaid on a background image of laboratory glassware containing colorful liquids.



# FINALIZING YOUR CHOICES

- ▶ Discuss selections with your parents and teachers
  - ▶ Check the [website](#)!
  - ▶ Parent/Guardian Signature **REQUIRED**
- 
- ▶ Bring your completed and signed form back to your **MIDDLE SCHOOL** by Friday, March 4th



# Welcome Oak Bay High, Grads of 2026

We can't wait to see you in our school in September!

