

## Grade 9 Elective Courses – As described by the Teachers

### **ADA101 – Dramatic Arts**

- Gain friends and social skills from co-operative games
- Develop confidence to share ideas and speak socially through low-risk group improvisations
- Learn how to relax through games and performance techniques
- Experience various theatre skills in a non-threatening environment

### **AMU101 – Instrumental Music**

- Learn how to play a band instrument
- NO previous background required – you do not need to know how to read music
- Students with previous musical experience still take this course to learn how to play a band instrument
- Creates opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities in the school

### **AMV101 – Vocal Music**

- Singing, singing, singing.
- Allows students to sing in a choir setting with others who are interested in singing. Introduce harmony and melody.
- NO previous background required – you do not need to know how to read music
- Students with previous musical experience still take this course to increase their confidence
- Creates opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities in the school

### **AVI101 – Visual Arts**

- Drawing - learn how to draw, or get better at it
- Painting - learn to paint and use colour.
- Sculpture - proper clay handling while making various forms
- Print Making – introduction to print-making using linoleum
- History and Criticism - learn how to look at and talk about Art!

### **BBI10H/BTT10H – Introduction to Business/Introduction to Information Technology**

- A half credit in Information Tech and another half credit in Intro to Business
- Help yourself to impress teachers, employers and college/university professors by learning to EFFECTIVELY use Word, Excel, and Publisher
- Daily use of computers
- Introduction to marketing, accounting, entrepreneurship and personal finance

### **PAL101 – Hockey Skills Academy**

- Provides opportunity to develop hockey specific skills including stick and puck handling, passing, shooting, skating speed and various offensive and defensive strategies
- Three hours of on ice training, plus one hour of hockey specific weight training principles per week
- In class / gym days include mental health, nutrition and CPR certification

### **PPL10G (Girls) or PPL101 (Co-Ed) – Physical Education**

- Ski-trip, bowling, ropes course, and biking just to name a few!
- Chance to meet new friends, engage in new games and activities
- Course is participation based

### **TXJ101 – Exploring Hairstyling & Aesthetics**

- Current trends, & careers and aromatherapy in the Salon and Spa
- Shampoo, blow dry, hot tools, braiding, up dos, hair & scalp treatments
- Manicuring & pedicuring; Facials; Waxing

### **TIJ10V1 – Exploring Hospitality and Design**

- Students will learn how to create a healthy menu following Canada's Food Guide
- Students will prep, cook and present their final menu to share with the class
- Students will explore basic concepts of innovative 21<sup>st</sup> Century design
- Students will be engaged in a variety of hands-on design projects

### **TIJ10V2 – Exploring Computer & Comm Tech**

- Students will be introduced to the concepts and skills in computer technology which encompasses computer systems, networking, interfacing and programming as well as electronics and robotics
- Students will be introduced to aspects of television/video, movie, radio and audio production, print and graphic communications, photography, interactive new media and animation.
- Current trends, post-secondary pathways and career opportunities in both areas.