

Grade 9 Course Request Form for 2023-24



Student Full Name: _____

COMPULSORY COURSES (<i>request all nine</i>)		SK Code	Pre-Requisites
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 9A	0900	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	English 9B	0900	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 9A	0901	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 9B	0901	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science 9	0902	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Education 9 (<i>choose: Boys <input type="checkbox"/> or Girls <input type="checkbox"/></i>)	0906	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Ethics 9	0908	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	History 9	0913	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Health 9	0950	none
ELECTIVE COURSES (<i>request three of the following</i>)		Pre-Requisites	
<i>Fine Arts > request any or none of the following:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Music 9	0911	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drama 9	0911	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Art 9	0911	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Choir 9 (<i>choose: Boys <input type="checkbox"/> or Girls <input type="checkbox"/></i>)	0911	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band 9	0915	intermediate proficiency
<i>Languages > request any or none of the following:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	French Immersion 9	0914	French immersion background
<input type="checkbox"/>	German 9	0935	none
<input type="checkbox"/>	French 9 (<i>also called Core French 9</i>)	0941	none
<i>Note: Students interested in entering the IB Diploma Program in Grade 11 and 12 must complete one of the above language courses.</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Latin 9 (<i>availability dependent on number of requests</i>)	0965	none
<i>Study Halls > request any or none of the following:</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervised Study Hall - Semester 1		none
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervised Study Hall - Semester 2		none
<i>Note: Grade nine students are not allowed unsupervised class periods.</i>			

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Notes Regarding Grade 9 Course Requests

1. The **due date** for course request forms and next year's tuition deposits is **Monday, March 20, 2023**.
2. To complete the registration for the upcoming academic year, **Saskatchewan** students must return this form to the general office with a **\$1000 tuition deposit** payment. **Non-Saskatchewan** students must return this form to the general office with **full payment** of tuition and dorm fees.
3. For answers to academic questions regarding both our regular and International Baccalaureate (IB) programs, students should attend the **information sessions** with the **Academic Vice Principal** scheduled during English classes.
4. **Band** is a regularly scheduled class in the second semester; however, to earn this credit, students will augment this class rehearsal time with musical pit orchestra, individual performance opportunities, and Candlelight orchestra.
5. **International Baccalaureate (IB)**: Capable, motivated students interested in an international perspective can apply in the spring of their Grade 10 year for the IB **Diploma program**, which is a **two-year** program that begins in the fall of Grade 11. Students requesting individual IB **Certificate courses** are encouraged to take at least three IB courses. Luther offers English, History, and Biology at the **Higher Level**. If students successfully complete these Higher Level classes, they may receive university credit. Mathematics, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Society, French, German, Drama, Film, Music, and Visual Art are offered at the **Standard Level**. Please contact the **IB Coordinator** or www.ibo.org for further information.
6. All **course descriptions** can be found on the Luther College High School website under **Academics > Curriculum**.
7. **Graduation Requirements**: To be eligible for a Luther diploma, students must obtain a minimum of **26 credits**, five of which must be earned at the 30-level. Students require a minimum of 10 credits in **grade ten**, a minimum of 8 credits in **grade eleven**, and a minimum of 8 credits in **grade twelve**. The **compulsory** courses in grade ten are: ELA A10 and ELA B10, History 10, Ethics 10, Math 10, Science 10, and Wellness 10. The **compulsory** courses in grade eleven are: ELA 20, English Literature & Composition 20, History 20, Christian Ethics 20, Math 20, and Science 20. The **compulsory** courses in grade twelve are: ELA A30 and ELA B30, History 30, Christian Ethics 30, Math 30, and Science 30.