



## St John Paul II Catholic School / Faculté Jean-Paul II

### Grade 9 Option Selection Form (2024-2025)

FULL NAME

CURRENT SCHOOL

As you prepare for your transition to Grade 9 at JPPII, we need your participation in the course selection process as part of your registration preparations. The goal is to plan a well-rounded and complete program. There are courses that you will require and then there are option courses you will be able to choose from to complete your schedule. Students should choose carefully, as your selections will determine your schedule. Changing courses in the fall may not be possible, so students need to make their selections with the intention that those courses will be programmed.

Grade 9 course selection will begin on March 20. Staff from JPPII will go to your child's school to assist them with the selection process. If your child is absent on the day of the presentations, their teacher will assist them when they return. Please review the descriptions on the next page and help your child rank their options from favorite to least favorite. Students will choose 4 main options and 4 **different**, alternate options. Schedules should reflect main and/or alternate option selections, depending on demand and availability.

Grade 9 Course Selection will close on March 26 at 3:30 pm

### Your Timetable

Your Grade 9 timetable will consist of 8 blocks of time, presented as a Day 1/Day 2 schedule.

**\*\* Options run for  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the school year, except for Athletic Development, which is scheduled for  $\frac{1}{2}$  the school year. \*\***

**Athletic Development 9:** Be fit for life! Learn proper form and technique in a weight-based environment. Students will be enrolled in Athletic Development AFTER their registration is confirmed by the office. Registration forms can be accessed on our website (or you can use the QR code to the right).

Registration opens at 8 am on **March 22, 2024**. Selection for the program is first-registered, first enrolled.

Fee: \$250

Athletic Development will be added to a student's course selection AFTER their registration has been received by the office.



## Course Selections

Use the option descriptions provided to complete your program and select courses that are of the most interest to you. Please select your 4 most desired options by placing an X in the shaded area in the table below to the left (Most Desired Options). Complete your registration by selecting 3 additional options as alternate options in the table below on the right (Alternate Options). These selections are backup alternatives and will be scheduled if we are unable to schedule your first choices. Please do NOT select alternates that are already in your most desired.

MOST DESIRED OPTIONS		
	Course Name	Fee
	Active Living	\$40
	Art	\$20
	Construction	\$40
	Cosmetology	\$40
	Design Studies	\$20
	Drama	\$0
	Fabrication	\$40
	Fashion Studies	\$40
	Foods	\$50
	French as a Second Language	\$0
	General Music	\$0
	Outdoor Education	\$20
	Passion Project	\$20
	Travel and Tourism	\$20

ALTERNATE OPTIONS		
	Course Name	Fee
	Active Living	\$40
	Art	\$20
	Construction	\$40
	Cosmetology	\$40
	Design Studies	\$20
	Drama	\$0
	Fashion Studies	\$40
	Foods	\$50
	Outdoor Education	\$20
	Passion Project	\$20
	Travel and Tourism	\$20

Please submit your completed form to your designated teacher at your school by Monday, March 18, 2024.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **GRADE 9 OPTION DESCRIPTIONS\***

\*Options offered in 2024-2025 are subject to change as necessary, due to demand, staffing, etc.

\*\* Fee costs are subject to change \*\*

<b>Option</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee **</b>
<b>Active Living</b>	During this course, you will have the opportunity to participate in activities not normally offered in your usual Gr 9 PE class. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living.	\$40
<b>Art</b>	This creative program provides students with a vibrant introduction to the world of visual expression. Through a variety of artistic mediums such as drawing, painting, and sculpture, participants will explore their imagination and develop fundamental art techniques.	\$20
<b>Construction</b>	This hands-on program empowers students to delve into the fascinating world of construction and design. Through interactive lessons and practical projects, participants will learn essential skills in carpentry, basic structural concepts, and teamwork.	\$40
<b>Cosmetology</b>	This engaging program introduces students to the exciting realm of beauty and personal care. Through hands-on activities and lessons, participants will explore basic cosmetology techniques, including hairstyling, skincare, and nail care.	\$40
<b>Design Studies</b>	This dynamic program invites students to explore the diverse and creative field of design. Through interactive lessons and hands-on projects, participants will learn the fundamental principles of photography, graphic design, product design, and spatial design.	\$20
<b>Drama</b>	This dynamic program invites students to immerse themselves in the world of theatrical expression. Through engaging activities and performance exercises, participants will explore the basics of acting, stage presence, and the collaborative art of theater.	\$0
<b>Fabrication</b>	This hands-on program introduces students to the fascinating world of fabrication and craftsmanship. Through interactive lessons and practical projects, participants will learn essential skills in metalworking, fostering creativity and technical proficiency.	\$40
<b>Fashion Studies</b>	This dynamic program invites students to explore the exciting world of fashion and style. Through hands-on activities and creative projects, participants will learn about fashion history, design basics, and the elements of personal style.	\$40
<b>Foods</b>	In this exciting course, students will embark on a culinary journey exploring the fundamentals of food preparation and nutrition. Through hands-on activities and engaging lessons, participants will develop essential cooking skills, learn about kitchen safety and hygiene, and discover the art of crafting delicious and nutritious meals.	\$50

<b>French as a Second Language</b>	Bienvenue to the Junior High Introductory French as a Second Language course! This engaging program is designed to introduce students to the beauty of the French language and culture. Through interactive lessons and immersive activities, participants will learn essential vocabulary, basic grammar concepts, and develop fundamental conversational skills in a fun and supportive environment.	\$0
<b>General Music</b>	This engaging program provides students with a comprehensive introduction to the world of music. Through interactive lessons and hands-on activities, participants will explore fundamental music concepts, learn to read music notation and discover various musical genres.	\$0
<b>Outdoor Education</b>	This dynamic program invites students to explore the wonders of the natural world through hands-on experiences and outdoor adventures. From team-building activities to learning essential survival skills, participants will gain a deeper appreciation for the environment while developing resilience and cooperation.	\$20
<b>Passion Project</b>	What have you ever wanted to learn in school? You choose the topic based on your key interests, research the answers, and share them with the world. It is your chance to explore and make something awesome!	\$20
<b>Travel and Tourism</b>	Are you interested in world travel? Have you thought about what our area offers to tourists? In this course, you will explore different tourist locations and create a marketing brochure for your favorite area. You will also look at travel destinations in the Grande Prairie area, creating a unique experience for tourists that they will also get to attend.	\$20