



**DURHAM CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
COURSE SELECTION FORM - GRADE NINE
2011 - 2012**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

Thank you for your interest in enrolling at Durham Christian High School. The next step in the enrolment process is to complete this course option form and return it to our school.

Course descriptions and levels of difficulty are explained in the "AFTER EIGHT" booklet which you received either on Grade Eight Day or at the Parent Information Evening. If you have questions about courses or levels of difficulty, please do not hesitate to call Ms. Dibbits, our guidance counsellor. Most courses in the grade nine program are graduation requirements so there is, in effect, very little choice. The main choice exists in the level designations: academic or applied. We operate on a nine credit year.

1. **Schedule A.** Make nine selections from Schedule A. Courses such as Art and P.E. are taught only at one level of difficulty called open.
2. **Schedule B.** Make one selection from Schedule B. These courses are taught all year long.
3. **Schedule C.** Courses listed under schedule C are optional. Grade 9 admission to Senior Band and Jazz Band is by audition only. Senior band (1.) and jazz band (.5) are also credited courses but they are taught outside the regular school day. Senior band meets twice per week before school and jazz band meets once per week after school.
4. At the discretion of the principal, students may be exempted from credits required for graduation. For example, if a student has struggled with French in elementary school they may be considered for exemption from the French requirement.
5. If you are uncertain as to which band course to register for, please indicate that on this form. Our band director can recommend the appropriate level.

SCHEDULE A

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| 1. | Art _____ | or | Music _____ | | (Open level) |
| 2. | Physical Education | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (Open Level) |
| 3. | Computer Applications (.5 credit) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (Open Level) |
| 4. | Biblical Studies (.5 credit) | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (Open Level) |
| 5. | Canadian Geography | Academic _____ | | | Applied _____ |
| 6. | Mathematics | Academic _____ | | | Applied _____ |
| 7. | Science | Academic _____ | | | Applied _____ |
| 8. | English | Academic _____ | | | Applied _____ |
| 9. | French | Academic _____ | | | Applied _____ |
| | | or for those exempted from French | | | Regional Geography _____ |

SCHEDULE B (Ninth Period)

Choose one of the following:

- Praise and Worship Team _____
- Communication Technology _____
- Drama _____

SCHEDULE C (Outside of School Day)

Indicate your choice for these optional courses (audition required):

- Senior Band _____ (one credit)
- Jazz Band _____ (one-half credit)

Grade 8 Teacher Signature
(Recommended)

Parent Signature

Rec'd/Approved
by Guidance Dept.

Date Received at DCHS