

Making Sense of Course Codes

Every subject is identified by a common course code designated by the Ministry of Education. The code consists of 5 mandated characters and a 6th character for school use.

English, Grade 9, Academic, Regular

ENG1D1

The first three letters identify the subject.
The first letter identifies the department:

A=Arts	B=Business
C=Canadian & World Studies	E=English
F=French	G=Guidance
H=Humanities & Social Sciences	L=International Languages
M=Mathematics	P=Physical Education
S=Science	

This number identifies the grade:

1=Grade 9
2=Grade 10
3=Grade 11
4=Grade 12

The fifth character identifies the course type:

C=College*	M=University/College*
D=Academic	O=Open
E=Workplace*	P=Applied
L=Locally Developed	U=University*

* These types are offered in grades 11 and 12

The school specific code is used to distinguish course characteristics and specialized programs:

I=Regular/1 Credit	K=Community Living
M=Male	
F=Female	

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Physical Education, Grade 9, Open, Males

Course Selection & Registration

Introducing Career Cruising

Career Cruising is a web-based program that can be used by students, parents and teachers to facilitate career exploration, pathways planning, postsecondary research and portfolio development.

The site can be accessed at <http://www.wcdsb.ca/planner>

Step 1

Username = Your Username is the last 5 digits of your student ID and the first 3 characters of your last name (e.g. John Smith --> 12345SMI)

Password = Your Password is your birth date (mmddyyyy) (eg. August 25th, 1990 --> 08251990)

Step 2

Log into the Portfolio. Your username and password is unique to you. Write it down in a safe place so you remember it later. Always log in the same way to access all your own personal information.

Step 3

Go to Matchmaker, Careers, or other tabs to help you decide your pathway. These tools will help connect you to career areas you are interested in.

After doing some research, you are ready to plan the courses you should select for Grade 9.

On the Portfolio Homepage click on Course Planner to make your selections.

Note: your teacher is available to assist you in making appropriate decisions regarding grade 9 course selections. Remember to involve your teacher, and parents/guardians in the course selection process.

Portfolio Login
Waterloo Catholic DSB, ON

Portfolio Login

Enter your login information:

Username:

Password:

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Special note:

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Portfolio Homepage

Career Portfolio >> Resume Builder

- Portfolio Homepage
- Assessment Results
- Careers that Interest Me
- Schools that Interest Me
- Course Planner**
- Career Preparation
- Activities & Abilities
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