

W.L. Seaton Secondary

COURSE SELECTION

Grade 8 → Grade 9

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Make Good Choices

- **Your selections build the Seaton timetable**
- **The timetable is built based on student requests**
- **Pick thoughtful alternatives in case you don't get your first choice**
- **Courses need enough students selecting them to be offered**
- **No guarantee we can change your schedule at a later date**

How do you choose?

- **Talk to your parents, teachers, friends, siblings, coach**
- **What do you enjoy?**
- **Try something new!**

What do you need in Grade 9?

- **All students must take 8 courses**
 - Non-Immersion students take EN, MA, SC, SS, PE and 3 electives
 - French Immersion students take EN, FMA, FSCF, FSCH, PE, FRAL and 2 electives
- **Choose carefully, the timetable is created based on your selections**
- **Pick thoughtful alternates in case you don't get your first choice**

Grade 9 Course Selection

Required Courses

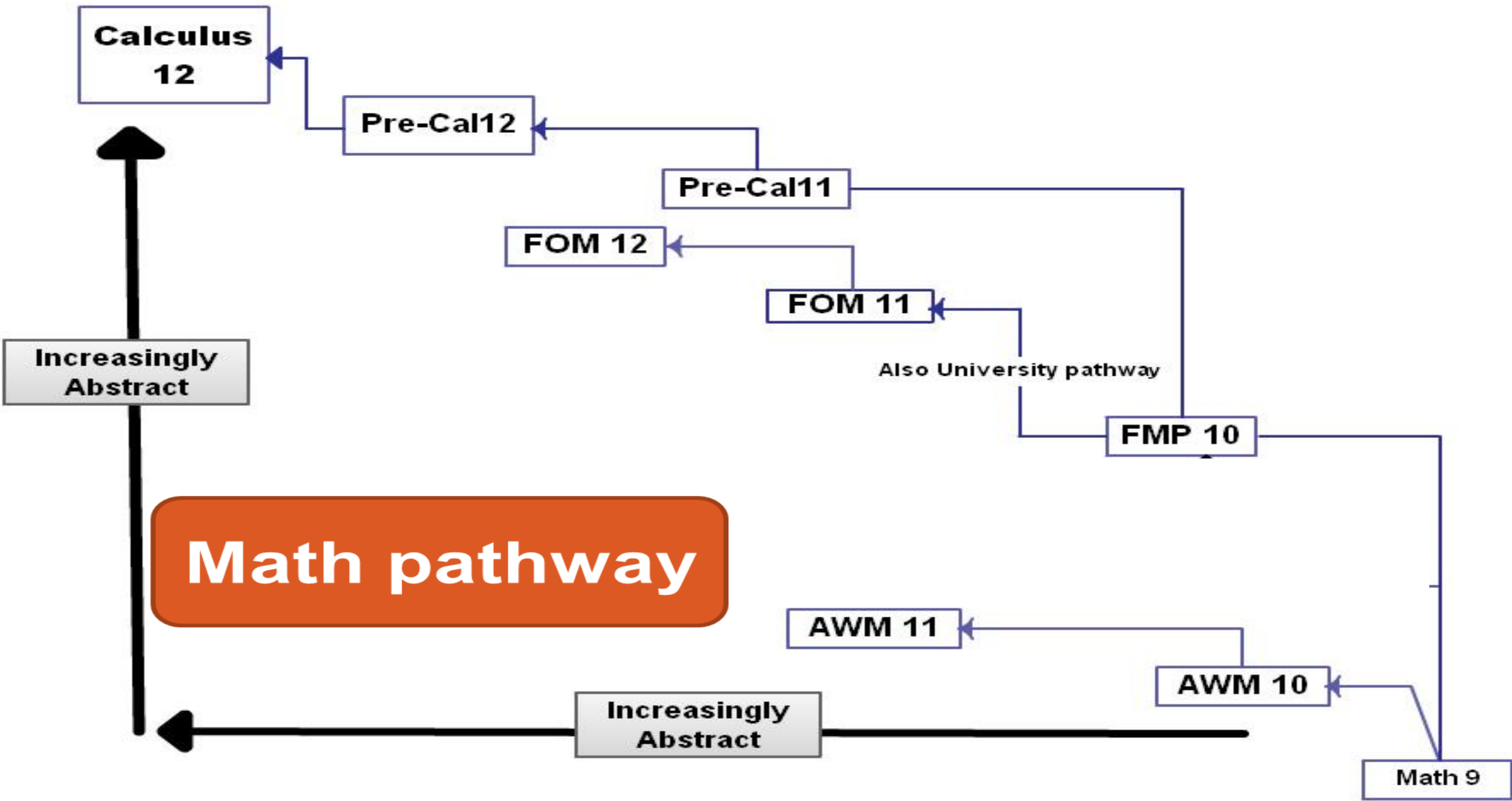
1. English 9
2. Social Studies 9 (French/English)
3. Math 9 (French/English)
4. Science 9 (French/English)
5. Physical Education 9
6. Foods 9/InfoTech 9
7. Elective
8. Elective

Student Choice Elective Courses

- Languages – French 9, Okanagan 9
(French Immersion Students are required to take FRAL 9)
- Fine Arts Elective
 - (Band 9, Visual Arts 9, & Drama 9)
- Applied Skills Elective
 - (PowerTech 9, Textiles 9, Metalwork 9, & Woodwork 9)

9th Course Options (outside the timetable)

- Leadership 9
- Choir 9
- Jazz Band 9



Electives

- These are your “choice” classes.
- Choose your electives carefully as we will not necessarily run all of these electives.
- We run elective courses based on the number of students who request them. If there are not enough students selecting a course it may not run next year.
- Selecting alternate choices is important.

Languages

- French 9
- FRAL 9 (Fr. Immersion)
- Okanagan 9

*2nd language NOT required to GRADUATE,
but maybe required for admissions to*

Fine Arts

- **Drama 9**
- **Choir 9 (9th course)**
- **Visual Arts 9**
- **Band 9**
- **Jazz Band 9 (9th course- audition for this)**

Applied Skills

- **Power Tech 9**
- **Metalwork 9**
- **Woodwork 9**
- **Textiles 9**
- **Foods Studies 9/InfoTech 9** (*rotates at term end*)

Outside the TIME TABLE

9th classes

- **Leadership 9** (Combined with Gr 10-12, if space available)
 - ❑ *Usually Monday after school*
- **Jazz Band 9**
 - ❑ *Usually after school &/or lunch*
- **Choir 9**
 - ❑ *Usually Thursday after school*

Course Selection Process

- Students will enter course selections in MyEd **during the first week of March.**
- Timetables will be available to view at the end of summer but it is highly recommended that if you have questions to check with the counsellors in June.
- This presentation will be posted on our school website.

Ask the counsellors!

- If you are considering a GR10 course/elective/online or an Academy program you must contact Mr.Colclough or Mrs.Cyr.
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