



Cornerstone Christian School Grade 9 Academic Overview

We believe that Christian education enhances the academic opportunities for our students. Academics are taken seriously. We offer the fully recognized Saskatchewan Curriculum including all of the classes required for admittance into any post-secondary program a student may want to pursue. Our graduates have been accepted into several different programs at many universities, technical schools and Bible colleges where they have thrived. Cornerstone alumni have become doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, carpenters, advertising copy writers, actors, stage managers, business owners, dental hygienists, missionaries and the list goes on. At Cornerstone, students can acquire the kind of education that will take them where God wants them to be.

Grade 9 Compulsory Classes

The following classes are compulsory for *all* grade 9 students in Saskatchewan:

<i>English Language Arts</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Social Studies</i>
<i>Science</i>	<i>Health</i>	<i>Physical Education</i>
<i>Career Education</i>	<i>Arts Education</i>	

The following class is compulsory for grade 9 students at Cornerstone Christian School and fulfills part of the Practical and Applied Arts component of the Saskatchewan Curriculum:

<i>Christian Ethics</i>	Note that twice weekly chapel services are part of the CE component.
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The following modules are examples of additional topics also offered to grade 9 students to fulfill the Practical and Applied component of the Saskatchewan Curriculum:

<i>Woods</i>	<i>Foods</i>	<i>Textiles/Sewing</i>
<i>Design Studies</i>	<i>Horticulture</i>	

Grade 9 PAA teachers select the modules/topics based on their knowledge of students and their own areas of expertise and interest.

Grade 9 students at Cornerstone may also select the following class from the following list to add to their *Arts Education* component:

<i>Choir (optional)</i>	Choir runs all year and is scheduled over the noon break 3 days per week. Some content is covered outside of the regular school (concerts, festivals, church performances).
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The grade 9 academic program at Cornerstone fully prepares students for high school. The high school courses offered at CCS allow students to graduate with a fully recognized Saskatchewan Grade 12 Diploma and meet all the admission requirements for whatever a student may choose to pursue upon graduation!