## Grade 9 Required courses (8 mandatory credits):

## Transitional Math 10F

This Math class is a great introduction to high school math. This allows the students to refresh their skills from Math in Middle Years and be ready for grade 9 Math in the second semester.

## Math 10S*

This is the required core Math course for grade 9. Successful completion of this course is required for students before they can take any grade 10 math course(s).

## English Language Arts 10S*

Also known as ELA, English Language Arts takes a look at various texts of literature and various strategies for reading and writing.

## Religious Studies 11G: The Biblical Narrative*

This course is a great calibration for students who have been at Westpark since Kindergarten and those just starting as it provides a context for understanding the Bible within the framework of the Ancient Near East, and within the context of the full metanarrative of the Bible. The Bible tells a lot of stories but all of those stories are telling one larger story of God's redemptive work in the world and through God's people.

## Physical Education/Health 10F*

This course involves physical activity in the gym as well as healthy lifestyle education in the classroom.

## Life Work Exploration 15S ( 0.5 credits)

This course helps you understand yourself as an employee, now and in the future.

## Reading as Thinking 15S ( 0.5 credits)

This course helps you interact with a variety of texts in new ways. This course is not reported with a percentage mark but simply a complete or incomplete designation.

## Social Studies 10F* (Canada in the Contemporary World)

Students have opportunities to acquire the knowledge, values and skills they need to become active, responsible citizens within our Canadian society. As they mature and practice the skills of citizenship, they not only contribute to their learning communities, but also contribute to the betterment of our society.

## Science 10F*

This course looks at General Science through the lenses of Biology (Reproduction); Chemistry (Atoms and Elements); Physics (Nature of Electricity) and Earth Science (Exploring the Universe).

## *Courses required for Graduation from Westpark School

