

Math courses for grade 8's & 9's

Students who are currently in grades 8 and 9 will be affected by the way the Ministry of Education has reorganized Math courses for next year. Students currently in grades 10 and 11 are not affected by these changes. However, for grade 8 and 9 students there are now three pathways through

Math courses in secondary school that can be followed. The goals of all three pathways are to provide prerequisite attitudes, knowledge, skills, and understandings for specific post-secondary programs or direct entry into the work force. All three pathways provide students with math-

ematical understanding and critical-thinking skills. It is the choice of topics through which those understandings and skills are developed that varies among the pathways. Students should consider carefully which pathway to follow. Here is a chart of the new math courses.

