2024/2025 Grade 10 Course Selection Planner

Compulsory Courses

All students will be enrolled in **ELA**, **Science**, **Geography**, **Math**, and **Phys Ed**.

ELA, Science, Geography:

Regular programming at NHS places grade 10 students in an interdisciplinary cohort where ELA, Science and Geography are taught together for the full year.

- ❏ I confirm enrollment in regular interdisciplinary programming
- ❏ I am choosing stand-alone ELA, Science and Social Studies as an alternative to interdisciplinary programming

Math:

Choose one of the following math options:

- ❏ Essential Math
- ❏ Applied/PreCalculus Math

Elective Courses

Students in grade 10 select 5 electives. Not all combinations of elective choices are possible due to scheduling conflicts. To help us to create a schedule with courses you're interested in taking, we ask that you choose and rank your top seven electives. Our priority is to enroll you in your top three choices, barring any conflicts. The remaining two courses will be as close to the top of your preference list as possible.

Choose and rank seven of these courses, with 1 being the course you most want to take.

☐	Band	☐	Computer Science
☐	French	☐	Business: Creative Promotions
☐	Interactive Digital Media	☐	Drama
☐	Digital Filmmaking	☐	Reading is Thinking
☐	Digital Pictures	☐	Art
☐	Personal Finance		

How do I choose which math course to take?

Each math course has a different focus and intended student learning outcomes:

Essential Math

This course is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical thinking skills that are foundational and practical for the workforce and everyday life. This course emphasizes topics like wages and salaries, consumer decisions, and personal finance.

Introduction to Applied and Precalculus Mathematics

Recommended 70% in Gr 9 Mathematics

The course contains a study of abstract mathematics that emphasizes problem solving, mental mathematics, and the use of technology to investigate ideas. Mastery of algebraic operations, an aptitude for problem solving and an ability to effectively communicate logical solutions to a problem both verbal and in written format is required. This mathematics course is intended for students expecting to further their mathematical studies in post-secondary education.

For more information about these courses, visit our Student Course Guide by clicking here or by scanning this QR code.

If you have any questions about registration or these courses, please contact our School Counsellor, Deanna Wiebe, at dwiebe@hsd.ca