



2025/2026 Grade 10 Course Selection Planner

This document is designed to help you plan which courses you are interested in taking. This planning will then be used to complete online course selection.

Compulsory Courses

All grade 10's must take these five courses:

- Geography
- English Language Arts
- Science
- Physical Education
- Mathematics - choose Essential Math or Intro to Applied/Precalculus Math

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 Grade 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.

Humanities Options:

Most high school courses run for one semester (5 months). Students also have the option to do Grade 10 ELA and Grade 10 Geography as a combined class that runs for both semesters with the same teacher in both courses.

Compulsory Courses

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

Math:

Choose one of the following math options:

- ☐ Essential Math
- ☐ Introduction to Applied/Pre-Calculus Math

Humanities - if you want this option, check this box:

- ☐ I would like to do ELA and Geography as a combined humanities class with the same teacher in both semesters

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Business: Creative Promotions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Digital Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Filmmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading is Thinking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Finance | |

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, Carlee Penner, at capenner@hsd.ca

