



2026/2027 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. A particular skillset is recommended for Combined Humanities, specifically: ability to self-start, organization, planning and follow through.


Full Name: _____

Compulsory Courses

All students will be automatically enrolled in **ELA**, **Geography**, and **Science**. On Student Portal, after you click the 'edit' pencil , your screen will appear like this:

Compulsory Courses ✕						
Select all courses						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	English Language Arts 20F	ELA20F		1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geographic Issues of the 21st Cent. 20F	GEO20F		1		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science 20F	SCI20F		1		

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 You may select 3 courses. You have selected 3 course(s).

Cancel

Okay

Click 'Okay' to continue

Combined Humanities - if you want this option, check this box.

- If you would like to do ELA and Geography as a combined humanities class with the same teacher in both semesters, click the 'edit' pencil  and select this as an option, then click 'Okay' to continue.

Math:

Choose one of the following math options by clicking the 'edit' pencil  :

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

Phys Ed:

Choose one of the following Phys Ed options by clicking the 'edit' pencil  :

- Physical Education/Health Education (this is the **regular stream** of Phys Ed)
- Physical/Health Education Girls Gr. 10 (this is **female fitness** - open to girls only)
- Physical/Health Education Hockey (this is for students who intend to try out for the **hockey team**)

Elective Courses: Between Parts 1 and 2, choose 5, then choose up to 3 alternates

Students in grade 10 select 5 electives. Not all combinations of elective choices are possible due to scheduling conflicts. 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.

Electives Part 1: Choose up to 3 of the following electives which have pre-requisites. *This means you can choose anywhere between 0-3 of these electives.

- Computer Science
- French
- Music: Band

Electives Part 2: Choose up to 5 of the following electives.

***If you chose Computer Science, French or Band in part 1, DO NOT select these electives again in part 2.

- Computer Science
- Creative Promotions (Business)
- Digital Filmmaking/Broadcast Media
- Digital Pictures/Desktop Publishing
- Drama
- French
- Interactive Digital Media
- Music: Band
- Personal Finance
- Reading is Thinking
- Visual Art

Don't see one of your electives? Toggle to the next page on the edit screen:

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NOTE: Have you chosen FIVE electives total for parts 1 and 2?

Alternates: If we cannot fit you into one of your Electives Part 2, we will use these as alternates.

Choose 2-3 alternates in total.

- Computer Science
- Creative Promotions (Business)
- Digital Filmmaking/Broadcast Media
- Digital Pictures/Desktop Publishing
- Drama
- French
- Interactive Digital Media
- Music: Band
- Personal Finance
- Reading is Thinking
- Visual Art

Lunch Courses: If you are interested in choir or jazz band (which run over the lunch hour all year)

select from these two options:

- Music: Choir
- Music: Jazz Band

***Note: enrolment will be in consultation with Ms. McCullough, this selection indicates interest only.

When you have completed all of your course selections, press the SUBMIT button at the bottom of your screen.

If there are any errors, you will see this symbol  which you must correct prior to submitting.

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