



2026/2027 Grade 11 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 11's must take these four courses:

- History of Canada
- English Language Arts
- Physical Education
- Mathematics - choose Essential Math, Applied Math, or Precalculus Math

How do I choose which math course to take?

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

Pre-Calculus Math

Recommended 70% in Gr 10 Intro to Applied and Precalculus Mathematics

Pre-Calculus Mathematics is designed for students who intend to study calculus and related mathematics as part of post-secondary education, such as medicine, commerce, or engineering among others. This course is a study of abstract mathematics with an emphasis on problem solving and mental mathematics.

Applied Math

Recommended 60% in Gr 10 Intro to Applied and Precalculus Mathematics

This course is intended for students considering post-secondary studies that require knowledge of problem solving skills using mathematics and technology, such as sciences, electrical, nursing, or accounting among others. It promotes the learning of numerical and geometrical problem solving techniques as they relate to the world around us.


Essential Math

This course of study is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical thinking skills that are foundational and practical for the workforce and everyday life. Grade 11 Essential Mathematics emphasizes financial applications, problem solving, decision making, and spatial sense.

Humanities Options:



Most high school courses run for one semester (5 months). Students also have the option to do Grade 11 ELA and Grade 11 History of Canada 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.

Compulsory Social Studies (History)

All students will be automatically enrolled in **History of Canada**. On Student Portal, after you click the 'edit' pencil , your screen will appear like this:

Compulsory Social Studies

This is a required course.

	Course Name ▲	Number	Course Description	Credits	 Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	History of Canada 30F	HCA30F		1		

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✓ You may select 1 course. You have selected 1 course(s).

Cancel **Okay**


Click 'Okay' to continue

Compulsory English

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

- ELA: Comprehensive focus - offers diverse language experiences across media while focusing on reading, writing, listening, speaking, thinking, and representation.
- ELA: Literary focus - explores how language can inspire, build understanding and empathy, reflect culture, express emotions and experiences, and create enjoyment, while challenging students with the advanced skills needed for university.

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

- If you would like to do ELA and History of Canada 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.

Compulsory Math:

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

- Applied Math
- Essential Math
- Pre-Calculus Math

Physical Education/Health:

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. 11 (this is **female fitness** - open to girls only)

Hockey:

If you are going to be trying out for the school hockey team, select this option to hold the time on your schedule. This DOES NOT guarantee a place on the team. You MUST still pick a regular Phys. Ed. course above.

- 50/50 Hockey Gr. 11 (this is for students who intend to try out for the **hockey team**)

Elective Courses: Between Parts 1 and 2, choose 4, then choose up to 3 alternates

Students in grade 11 select 4 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.

Biology 30S

French 30S

Chemistry 30S

Music: Band 11

Computer Science 30S

Physics 30S

Electives Part 2: Choose up to 4 of the following electives.

***If you chose any of the electives in part 1, DO NOT select these electives again in part 2.

***Grade 12's will receive priority for 40S courses. Please select at least 1 Grade 11 elective.

Applied Math 30S

History: Western Civilization 40S

Biology 30S

Interactive Digital Asset Creation 30S

Chemistry 30S

Law 40S

Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S

Music: Band 11

Computer Science 30S

Photography 30S

Current Topics in Science 30S

Physics 30S

Drama 11

Pre-Calculus Math 30S

Essential Math 30S

Psychology 40S

French 30S

Retailing Perspectives 30S

Global Issues: Citizenship & Sust. 40S

Sociology 31G

Visual Art 30S

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

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NOTE: Have you chosen FOUR 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Math 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> History: Western Civilization 40S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biology 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> Interactive Digital Asset Creation 30S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> Law 40S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S | <input type="checkbox"/> Music: Band 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography 30S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Topics in Science 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 30S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Math 30S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Essential Math 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 40S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French 30S | <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing Perspectives 30S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues: Citizenship & Sust. 40S | <input type="checkbox"/> Sociology 31G |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 30S |

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