

# Tips for Selecting Courses for Grade 9

## Quick Reference Sheet

### Compulsory Courses for Grade 10: Select 6 Compulsories

English:	ENG 2D (Academic)	or	ENG 2P (Applied)	or	ENG 2L (Locally Developed-if recommended by teacher)
Math:	MPM 2D (Academic)	or	MFM 2P (Applied)	or	MAT 2L (Locally Developed-if recommended by teacher)
Science:	SNC 2D (Academic)	or	SNC 2P (Applied)	or	SNC 2L (Locally Developed-if recommended by teacher)
History:	CHC 2D (Academic)	or	CHC 2P (Applied)		
Religion:	HRE 2O (Open Level)				
Career Studies:	GLC 2O (Half Credit)				
Civics:	CHV 2O (Half Credit)				

\*\*\*Note that students have the opportunity to switch from applied to academic in all compulsory courses for Grade 10 except for Academic Math. Academic Math requires successful completion of Grade 9 Academic Math before a student may take Academic Grade 10 Math. If you're unsure about which levels are right for you, speak to your teacher to see what their recommendation would be or come see your Guidance Counsellor.\*\*\*

### Selecting Levels

- **ACADEMIC: (courses with 'D' in the course code eg. ENG 2D)** Students planning to attend UNIVERSITY should be choosing courses mostly at this level, although in grade 10 students are still exploring their PATHWAY so a mix of levels is very common. Speak to your Guidance Counsellor or refer to myBlueprint.ca if unsure.
- **APPLIED: (courses with 'P' in the course code eg. ENG 2P)** Students planning to attend COLLEGE should be choosing courses at this level.
- **LOCALLY DEVELOPED (course with 'L' in the course code eg. ENG 2L)** Students planning to move onto directly to the workplace after graduation from high school.

### Elective Courses for Grade 10: Select 2 Electives

Elective courses provide students with an opportunity to explore an area of interest or a strength. The courses and course descriptions being offered for Grade 10 students will be listed on myBlueprint.ca. Select 2 electives in addition to your compulsories.

#### Important Reminders:

- Grade 10 students are not permitted to have spares or free periods. They must have 8 credits completed for the year (6 compulsory credits and 2 elective credits).
- All students must ensure they take an Art and Phys. Ed. credit and a credit from Groups 1, 2 and 3 (Refer to myBlueprint) during Grade 9-12.
- If students have not taken an Art credit in Grade 9, they should take one in Grade 10. Art Credits after Grade 10 have prerequisites that are required before moving onto the Grade 11 course.
- If you are planning to take summer school, the registrations will be announced in late April or early May so pay attention to announcements.
- If a student is planning to take summer school (eg. Civics and Careers) they should not select this course in their Course Selections on myBlueprint. Instead, they should select a third elective course. Failure to complete the summer course will result in loss of additional spare.
- Choose courses and levels *WISELY*. Speak to your teacher and consider their recommendations or come inquire with your Counsellor.
- There are NO COURSE CHANGES after the Course Verification Deadline of April 30, 2019.

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