

Grade
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➤ Going
into
Grade
10



Course Choices for Next Year Must Be
Entered by:

- Friday March 11, 2022

Course Selection

- All grade 10 students are required to take 8 courses.
- Only students with incomplete timetables or legitimate course errors will be allowed course ***corrections*** in September.

Course Selection



- It is very important that you choose your courses with care.
- Schools are staffed and time-labelled according to the courses chosen by students.
- Only courses with a sufficient number of students registered will run.

Course Corrections

- **Legitimate Course Correction:**

- 1) You are registered in a course that you passed the previous year
- 2) You are registered in a course that you passed in Summer School
- 3) You have less than 8 classes

- **Not An Error:**

- 1) Your friends aren't in your class
- 2) You don't like the time of day the class is being offered
- 3) You prefer another teacher
- 4) You changed your mind

Course Selection

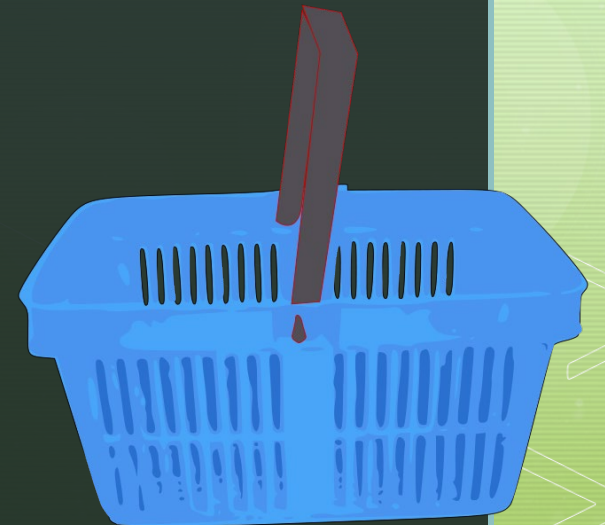
- **HOW DO YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ELECTIVES?**

1) Talk to the teachers of the various electives

2) Talk to other students who have already taken the class

3) Talk to your counsellor

3) Read the course descriptions on the school's website: <https://mountain.burnabyschools.ca/>



Graduation Requirements

- Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grades 10 to 12

THERE ARE 12 REQUIRED COURSES:

- ▶ English 10
 - ▶ Students will have a choice in which English 10 they can take
- ▶ English 11
- ▶ English 12
- ▶ Social studies 10
- ▶ Social studies 11 or 12
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ Science 11
- ▶ Mathematics 10
- ▶ Mathematics 11
- ▶ Physical and Health Education 10
- ▶ Career Life Education 10
- ▶ Fine Arts/Applied Skills – in Grade 10, 11 or 12
- ▶ **7 ELECTIVE COURSES** (4 courses must be at the Grade 12 level)
- ▶ **CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS + Capstone**
- ▶ **NUMERACY ASSESSMENT** (Written in Grade 10) & **LITERARY ASSESSMENTS** (Written in Grade 10 and 12)

REQUIRED GRADE 10 COURSES

1) Two English 10 Courses

(more on this coming up)

2) A Math 10

(more on this coming up)

3) Physical Education 10

4) Science 10/Science 10 Enriched

5) Social Studies 10

6) Career Life Education



ENGLISH 10



Your English 10 year will consist of two courses (each worth two credits) taught by the same teacher at the same time in the same room.

You will choose one course from Category A and one from Category B:

CATEGORY A (2 Credits)

-English 10 First Peoples
Literary Studies

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- English First Peoples
Enriched Literary studies 10 Enriched

-Language Adapted
Literary Studies (ELL 3)

CATEGORY B (2 Credits)

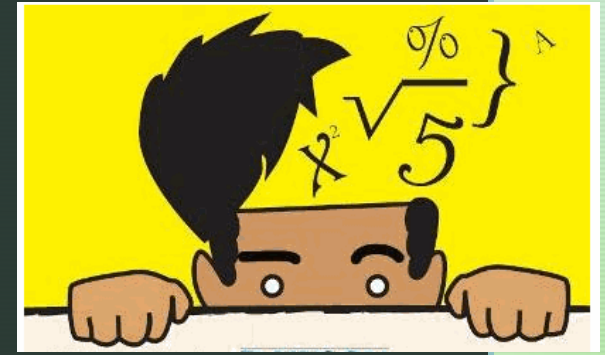
- Composition 10
- Spoken Language 10
- Creative Writing 10
- New Media

- Composition 10

-Language Adapted
Composition 10 (ELL 3)

MATH 10

You will choose one of the following Math courses:



Foundations and Pre-Calc 10

OR

Foundations and Pre-Calc 10 Enriched

OR

Workplace Math 10

Your Math teacher will let you know which course they think is best for you!

Note: if you take Workplace Math 10, then you must take Workplace Math 11 the following year.

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

MANDATORY:

Physical & Health Education 10 OR

Physical & Health Education 10: Keep Fit

Elective Physical Education Classes:

- Recreational Leadership 10 (BA)
- Sports Specific Conditioning 10 Basketball

APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS

- Media Design 10/11
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Computer Programming 11
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Accounting 11

APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

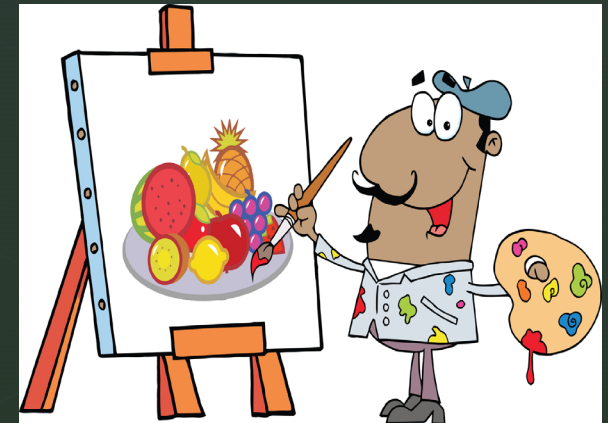
- Electronics and Robotics 10
- Drafting 10: Design
- Youth Trades Skills Explorations 10
 - Drafting and Design, Carpentry, Electrical and Plumbing
- Woodwork 10

APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY HOME ECONOMICS

- Textiles10
- Food Studies 10
- Culinary Arts10: Catering Leadership (BA)
- Culinary Arts 11: Baking (BA) (Food Studies 10 Required)

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: VISUAL ARTS

- Graphic Arts 10
- Studio Arts 10 3D: Ceramics and Sculpture
- Studio Arts 10 2D: Drawing and Painting
- Photography 10
- Media Arts 10
- Art Studio 10



GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: PERFORMING ARTS: Dance

- *Dance Company 10
- Dance Choreography 10
- Dance Technique and Performance 10
- **Dance Conditioning 10
- Dance Foundations 10

* After School Class – audition required. Must be in another Dance Class

** After school Class

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: PERFORMING ARTS: Drama

- Drama 10
- Theatre Production (after school - Application required)
- Theatre Company 10 (after school - Audition required)
- Musical Theatre 10 (after school – Audition required)

PERFORMING ARTS: Music

- **Chamber Choir 10
- *Concert Choir 10
- Composition & Production 11
- AP Music Theory
- *Concert Band 10 Sr.
- **Orchestra 10 Strings
- Jazz Band 10
- Beginner Band 10
- Concert Band 10
- *Concert Band 10 Sr.
- Guitar 10

*Early Morning Class

** After School Class

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: LANGUAGES

- Croatia
- **French**
- German
- Italian
- **Japanese**
- Korean
- **Mandarin**
- Punjabi
- **Spanish**



If you have never taken a second language before, you can take an Intro Language 11.

▶ LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

- The Challenge exam allows students to obtain credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere. Students must be able to give strong evidence that they will succeed in the challenge. It is intended for students of exceptional ability or for those who have had exceptional opportunities for learning through some special circumstance. Challenge is not a way for students to improve their course marks.
- Language Challenge Exams: Administered by the Delta School District •
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| French 11/12 | | Japanese 11/12 | Spanish |
| 11/12 | Korean 11/12 | Punjabi | |
| 11/12 | | Mandarin 11/12 | (traditional & simplified characters) |

ADDITIONAL GRADE 10 ELECTIVES:

- Leadership 10
- The Learning Centre
- Applications of Leadership: First Aid 11

Honours/Enriched/AP

- Selection is done on a competitive basis for certain courses. In other words, not all students who choose the course will be enrolled, due to enrollment limitations.
- AP stands for Advanced Placement
- AP courses are university level courses. Exams are administered by the College Board
- Students who successfully complete AP exams may earn credit for college or university level courses while they are still in high school.
- You have to be enrolled in an AP course to write the exam

External Credits



- You may be able to get credit towards graduation for external activities such as:
 - Language Challenge Exams (applications occur in October)
 - Music / Dance
 - Youth Leadership
 - Sports (Provincial Rep Teams, BC Summer Games, National Team Level)
 - Coaching
 - First Aid/Lifesaving
 - ICBC Driver Training
 - Computer Certification
 - Scouts/Guides

- *If you think you qualify for any external credits, please see your Counsellor to check this out*

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Taking an Advanced Credit course at Summer School does not allow you to have an extra free block next school year.
- In MyEd, under "Counsellor Notes," please tell us your summer school plans.
- Plan your courses for next school year as if you are going to pass your summer school course. If you don't pass, adjustments can be made in August. Keep your counsellor informed.
- There are no guarantees for students accelerating through Summer School. If you choose to take Science 10 over the summer and get 99%, that does not necessarily mean you will get into Life Sciences 11 – Enriched in the fall.

On-Line Summer School

Burnaby On-Line usually offers some (not all) courses to fit the Summer School timeframe.

- Registration for BOL Summer Courses will begin toward the end of March. Students in CLE 10 will be enrolled in their courses shortly after registration and can begin work on their course as soon as they wish (although marking of assignments may not occur until closer to July).
- For courses other than CLE 10, students will be enrolled in, and can begin coursework in, the course after June 1, 2020.

Questions or Concerns? See Your Counsellor:



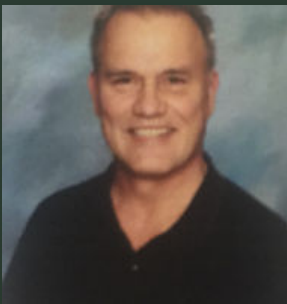
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