

Grade
9's
➤ Going
into
Grade
10



Grade 10 Course Selection

- All grade 10 students are required to take 8 courses.
- It is important that you choose courses with care.
- Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the courses chosen by students.
- Only courses with a sufficient number of students registered will run.
- Only students with incomplete timetables or legitimate course errors will be allowed course ***corrections*** in September.

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

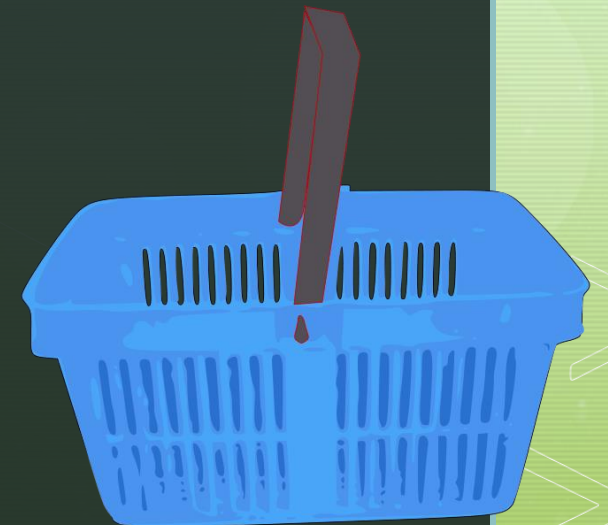
- **HOW DO YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ELECTIVES?**

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 (each worth 2 credits)
 - ▶ 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
 - ▶ **At least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework**
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- ▶ **7 ELECTIVE COURSES** (4 courses must be at the Grade 12 level)
 - ▶ **CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS + Capstone (CLC 11 & 12)**
 - ▶ **NUMERACY ASSESSMENT** (Written in Grade 10) & **LITERARY ASSESSMENTS** (Written in Grade 10 and 12)

REQUIRED GRADE 10 COURSES

- 2 English 10 courses (more on this to come)
- Social Studies 10 (or Language Adapted Social Studies 10)
- A Science 10 or Science 10 Enriched
- A Math 10 (more on this to come)
- A Physical Health & Education 10
- Career Life Education 10
- Two Additional Electives



ENGLISH 10



➤ **Two of the following English classes** (2 credits each, total of 4 credits):

Option 1: English First Peoples (EFP) Literary Studies 10 **and** either:

- EFP New Media **or** EFP Spoken Language

Option 2: Literary Studies 10 **and** one of:

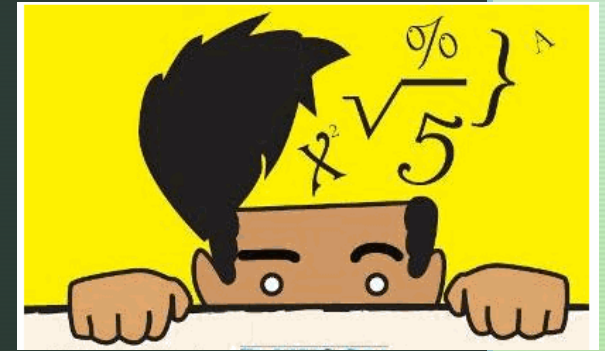
- Composition 10 **or** New Media 10 **or** Creative Writing 10

Option 3: English 10 Enriched: Literary Studies 10 Enriched **and** Composition 10 Enriched

Option 4: Language Adapted (LA) Literary Studies 10 **and** LA Composition 10 (ELL – Consolidating)

Option 5: Story & Stitch 10: EFP Writing 10 & Textiles 10 (must take both, runs full year)

MATH 10



You will choose one of the following Math courses:

- Foundations of Math and Pre-Calc 10 **OR**
- Foundations of Math 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 Lifestyles

Elective Physical Education Classes:

- Recreational Leadership 10 (BA)
- Sport Specific Conditioning: Girls Basketball 10 (BA) – before school, semester 1
- Sport Specific Conditioning: Volleyball 10 – before school, semester 2

APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS

- Media Design 10/11
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Computer Programming 11
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Accounting 12

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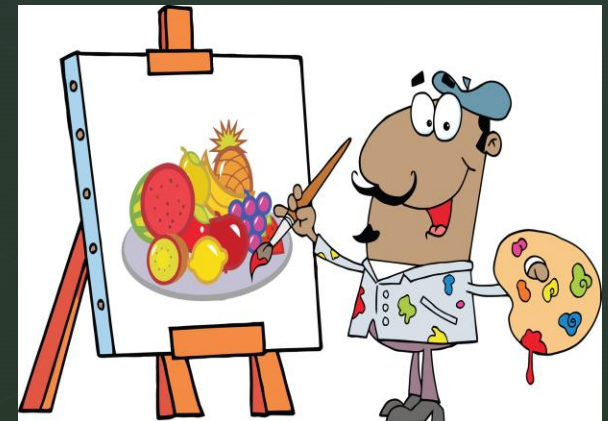
- Electronics and Robotics 10
- Drafting 10: Design
- Youth Trades Skills Explorations 10
 - Drafting and Design, Carpentry, Electrical and Plumbing
- Woodwork 10

APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY HOME ECONOMICS

- Textiles10 (crafts)
- Textiles 10 (sewing)
- Food Studies 10
- Culinary Arts10: Catering Leadership (BA)
- Culinary Arts 10: Catering Leadership (after school)
- Baking 11 (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
- AP History of Art 12



GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: PERFORMING ARTS:

Dance

- Dance Choreography 10
- Dance Technique and Performance 10
- Dance Foundations 10
- Dance Company 10 (after school, requires audition, must be in another dance class)
- Dance Conditioning 10 (after school)

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: PERFORMING ARTS:

Drama

- Drama 10
- Theatre Production 10 (after school - application required)
- Theatre Company 10 (after school - audition required)
- Musical Theatre 10 (after school – audition required)

PERFORMING ARTS: Music

- *Concert Choir 10
- Composition & Production 11
- AP Music Theory 12
- Jazz Band 10
- Concert Band 10
- Guitar 10
- *Concert Band 10 Sr.
- **Orchestra 10 Strings

*Early Morning Class

** After School Class

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES: LANGUAGES

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



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

How to Choose A Language Class

French 8

Mandatory for most Grade 8's.
You'll enjoy learning something new.

Languages 9

You can choose 1 OR more languages – French, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin
This is an introductory course, except French 9 (which builds on the skills from French 8).

OR

Languages 10

Builds on Languages 9.
You'll need it to get into a Language 11.

Intro Languages 11

This is an introductory course, BUT it is **intense** as it combines Languages 8 (if French), 9, & 10.

Languages 11

Builds on Languages 10 and/or INTRO Languages 11.

Languages 12

This class is advanced and builds on **Languages 11**. You must have completed Languages 11. It will mainly be taught in the target language!

Languages 12 Enriched/AP

This is for grades 10-12 students who are ex immersion, speak the language at home, or were exemplary Languages 11 students. Check in with the appropriate language teacher if you are not sure!

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. Challenge is not a way for students to improve their course marks.
- Language Challenge Exams: Administered by the Delta School District

French 11/12

Japanese 11/12

Spanish 11/12

Korean 11/12

Punjabi 11/12

Mandarin 11/12 (traditional & simplified characters)

see your counsellor for more information

ADDITIONAL GRADE 10 ELECTIVES:

- Leadership 10 (BA)
- TLC - The Learning Centre
- Peer Mentoring 11
- Applications of Leadership: First Aid 11 (BA)
 - offered outside the timetable

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.

ACCELERATION & REPEATING COURSES

- Due to the growing size of our student population, and how full classes are, acceleration and repetition of courses cannot be guaranteed in the same school year
- Ex: A student who takes Math 9 in semester one will likely be unable to take Math 10 in semester two
- Ex: A student who is unable to pass/would like to improve their mark in English 10 in semester one will not be guaranteed a spot to retake English 10 in semester two (will likely have to wait for Summer School or retake it the following school year)
- You are always welcome to discuss this with your counsellor, to see if there is room

SUMMER SCHOOL

- Taking an Advanced Credit course at Summer School does not allow you to have an extra free block next school year.
- 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 Online 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, 2024.

Courses Need to Be Chosen in My Ed
By:

- Friday, February 23

Questions or Concerns? See Your Counsellor:



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