

# TIPS FOR CHOOSING GRADE 10 COURSES

You are required to take 8 courses

## 6 Compulsory courses:

English, History, Math, Science, Civics & Career Studies, Religion

## 2 Electives: (see chart below)

## Helpful Tips

- Log into your “myBlueprint” account – [www.myblueprint.ca/dpcdsb](http://www.myblueprint.ca/dpcdsb). If you need to create a new account go into New User (activation key is ionacss) and create a new account (you will need your OEN). Update your educational plan (IPP), track your high school courses and identify postsecondary opportunities.
- Use your Credit Counselling Summary to review your grade 9 courses, course level and **achievement (mid-term)**. Determine whether to stay in the same level or change.  
**Reminder** - level 3 is the provincial standard for success, level 4 achievement is above provincial standard.
- Talk to your teachers about your best course level.
- See your Guidance Counsellor with specific questions.

### Elective Courses for Grade 10 (select 2)

ADA 2O	Drama
AMU 3M	Instrumental Music
AVI 2O	Visual Art
AWQ 2O	Photography
NAC 1O	Art - Expressing Aboriginal Cultures
BBI 2O	Introduction to Business
FSF 2D	French (Academic level)
GLE 2O	Learning Strategies – Skills for Success in Secondary School
ICS 2O	Introduction to Computer Studies
PPL 2OF/M	Healthy Active Living (Phys. Ed.) boys (M), or girls (F)
PAL 2OH	Large Group Activities (Phys. Ed.) – Hockey – co-ed
PAL 2OS	Large Group Activities (Phys. Ed.) – Soccer – co-ed
TGJ 2O	Communications Technology

\*If you did **NOT** take an Arts course in grade 9 it is recommended you take one in grade 10 as it is an OSSD requirement. Grade 11 courses usually require a pre-requisite.

\*If you did **NOT** take a Phys-Ed (gym) course in grade 9 it is recommended you take one in grade 10 or 11 as it is an OSSD requirement.

If you are in the **Arts and Culture Program** your 2 electives will be your Arts discipline.

Dance - ATJ 20P / ATP 20P  
Drama - ADA 20P / ADD 20P  
Instrumental Music - AMI 20P / AMH 20P  
Visual Arts - AWQ 20P / NAC 10P  
Vocal Music - AME 20P / AMR 20P

## Grade 10 Courses

Subject	Academic	Applied	Open	Course Name
ARTS			ADA 2O1* AMU 3M1 AVI 2O1* AWQ 2O1* NAC 1O1	Drama Instrumental Music Visual Arts Photography Art – Expressing Aboriginal Cultures
BUSINESS STUDIES			BBI 2O1*	Introduction to Business
CANADIAN AND WORLD STUDIES	CHC 2D1	CHC 2P1		"D" Academic; "P" Applied Canadian History since World War 1
CIVICS & CAREER STUDIES			CIVCAR*	Civics and Citizenship and Careers
COMPUTER STUDIES			ICS 2O1*	Introduction to Computer Studies
ENGLISH	ENG 2D1	ENG 2P1		"D" Academic; "P" Applied 'English
ENGLISH as a SECOND LANGUAGE			ESL, AO, BO, CO, DO, EO*	See ESL teacher for appropriate level choice
FRENCH AS A 2 <sup>ND</sup> LANGUAGE	FSF 2D1			Academic French only
GUIDANCE			GLE 2O1*	Learning Strategies
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION			PPL 2OF* PPL 2OM* PAL 2OH* PAL 2OS*	Girls Physical Ed Boys Physical Ed Hockey Soccer
MATHEMATICS	MPM 2D1	MFM 2P1		"D" Academic; "P" Applied Mathematics
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION			HRE 2O1*	Christ and Culture
SCIENCE	SNC 2D1	SNC 2P1		"D" Academic; "P" Applied Science
TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES			TGJ 2O1*	Communication Technology
LOCALLY DEVELOPED COURSES		ENG 2L1, MAT 2L1, SNC 2L1, CHC 2L1		Locally Developed Courses
<b>ARTS PROGRAM COURSES:</b> DANCE DRAMA INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC VISUAL ARTS VOCAL MUSIC		ATJ 2OP / ATP 2OP ADA 2OP / ADD 2OP AMI 2OP / AMH 2OP AWQ 2OP/ NAC 1OP AME 2OP/ AMR 2OP		<b>ARTS PROGRAM STUDENTS ONLY</b>

\* Courses **NOT** requiring Prerequisites

Students should select English, History, Mathematics, Science, Careers & Civics, Religion plus 2 electives