

Grade 10 Option Sheet Information

It's option sheet time and we are very excited to be offering a fantastic selection of courses. This page is designed to help with the process to make choices for Grade 11 that are best for you. As always, if you have any questions, book an appointment to speak with your guidance counsellor.

General Information

- All students in grade 11 must take a total of 8 courses. A student may take a study period **after twenty (20) credits have been completed**. This occurs in second semester of grade 11. It is not recommended that grade 11 students choose a study period.
- Students in grade 11 will take **TWO** compulsory courses English and Math, as well as **SIX** other courses. We are asking you to select **NINE** courses, one will be an alternate.
- Think about your pathway (Apprenticeship, College, University, Workplace) and take courses that will allow you to reach that destination.
- Grade 11 courses are as follows: E - essential/workplace, O – open, C - college, M – college/university, U – university.
- Think about earning G1, G2, or G3 credits, by the end of grade 11. This will allow you to focus on the courses you enjoy and need for your chosen pathway next year.
- CO-OP may be chosen once a student has earned 16 credits and will be 16 years of age. Talk to the co-op teachers, Mrs. Greaves and Mr. Greig, for more information about program choices.
- Peer Leadership and Support (GPP30) requires a supplementary application. Applications can be obtained from the Guidance office. Be sure to submit the application the Guidance office. Choosing this course on the option sheet does not guarantee admission to the program.
- Consider the courses that may lead to a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM): Manufacturing, Information and Communications Technology and Justice, Community Safety and Emergency Services and Transportation.
- Check the necessary pre-requisites.
- If you are planning on taking summer school for a course, select that course on your option sheet as not all courses are offered and not all that are offered run for summer school will run. Listen to announcements in May/June for summer school information.
- Students wishing to change academic levels in English, Math, or Science i.e. go from applied (grade 10) to university (grade 11) must speak with their guidance counsellor.

Next Steps

- ***Option are due no later than Friday March 3rd in Career Cruising!***
- ***Instructions on how to input your option using Career Cruising on page 2 of this document!***
- **Choose your courses carefully.** We will try to accommodate changes at a later date if the timetable allocation allows for it. Don't be disappointed; make the first choice the right choice!! Remember, students "vote" for courses through the option sheet process.
- Seek assistance from your classroom teachers, your guidance counsellor and your parent(s) if you need help to make appropriate choices to complete the option sheet.

Detailed course information and prerequisites can be found at

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/learning/scc/>

Turn Over for Career Cruising Instructions!

Instructions for Entering Options in Career Cruising

Students will log into the HUB and choose the Career Cruising symbol on the Homepage , then select Choose My Courses



Choose My Courses

Step 1. To choose a compulsory course (yellow slot), click on the plus '+' icon of any yellow course slot.

- To add a course, click **Add Courses**. You will return to your course plan and the course you have chosen will appear.

Step 2. To choose an elective course (white slot), click on the plus '+' icon of any white course slot.

- You will have the option of selecting courses by its Discipline, Keyword and you may also have the option to select by Cluster. The option to search by Discipline is the default. Click on the **Select...** dropdown to search for an elective course.
- To add a course, click **Add Courses**. You will return to your course plan and the course you have chosen will appear.

The blue symbol means there is an Advisor Note for that course that you must read.
The red symbol means there is an Alert for that course that you must read.

Step 3. When you have selected all courses for the next school year, click on the **BLUE SUBMIT** button.

Step 4. You May Choose to Print the Sign-Off Sheet and have a parent/guardian sign, as well. A copy of this form will be sent home after March 3rd for a parent/guardian signature to return to your home room teacher (period 1, day 1).

Code	Course Name	Notes	Alternate
ELDD01	Literacy for School and Work		
MFMD2P1	Foundations of Mathematics - Applied		
SNC2P1	Science - Applied		
CHC2L1	Canadian History - Locally Developed		
CHVGLC	Civics & Citizenship/Career Studies		
AMG2O1	Music - Guitar		
BTT1O1	Information and Communication Technology		
ATC2O1	Dance		
CLU3M1	Understanding Canadian Law		X

If you submit the form you will be locked out! See you Guidance Counsellor to unlock and re-submit before March 3rd! Happy Cruising!