



ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL



STUDENT SERVICES

GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION 2020-2021 School Year



1. **Option Selection:** Students will circle their course choices on the Ancaster High Option Sheet. Use your Student Status Sheet to make sure you have all graduation requirements planned!
2. **Option Sheet Return:** Option Sheets must be signed by a parent/guardian, and returned to Student Services by Monday, March 2, 2020.
3. **FEES**
ALL school fees will be paid online using “School Cash Online”. Please follow the steps below to process the payment of your child’s school fees:
 - Accounts only need to be established once. Separate accounts for each child at Ancaster High School are required
 - School Cash Online: <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com>
 - Pay appropriate fees
 - i. All students must pay the \$20 Student Activity Fee
 - ii. The yearbook pre-order guarantees a yearbook at the lowest cost: \$40.00 (*optional*)
 - Repeat for each child you have attending Ancaster High (each child is given a P.I.N.)
 - Any questions? Many details can be found by clicking the “SUPPORT” link on the homepage of <https://hwdsb.schoolcashionline.com>. The Parent Help Desk is available to help anytime at 1-866-961-1803. Contact Ancaster High’s main office for P.I.N. information
4. **Option Input:** Due Date – Monday, March 2, 2020
 - Students will input their option choices AT HOME through Career Cruising
 - Find Career Cruising on “The Hub” and follow the instructions on the “*Course Input Instruction Sheet*”
5. After March Break, students will receive an OPTION VERIFICATION SHEET to be signed by a parent/guardian. This will confirm the option choices for the 2020-2021 school year. PLEASE CHOOSE CAREFULLY, as the choices you make will be used to determine what courses are being offered at Ancaster High.
6. Review the Secondary School Course Calendar carefully before choosing your options. A copy of the Secondary Course Calendar can be found on the HWDSB website under Secondary – Plan for High School. Please note that not all of the courses in this calendar are offered at Ancaster High School – only the ones on the option sheet.

*****Please see the reverse side for step-by-step instructions*****



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Choosing Grade 10 Courses:

1. You **MUST** select **8** credits. (*ONLY students taking music repertoire AMR2O1 can select 9 credits, see #4 below*)
2. Don't forget to select any Grade 9 compulsory courses that you missed or failed in Grade 9.
3. You **MUST** choose the **5** compulsory grade 10 courses (English, History, Math, Science, Careers/Civics)
 - a. For Math and English, choose **Academic, Applied, Enriched or Locally Developed** levels. *Note: It is important for any future IB (International Baccalaureate) student to take **both Math and English at the Enriched level** (see # 6 below)*
 - b. For Science and History, choose the **Academic** or **Applied** levels
 - c. If you plan on switching levels from the course you took in grade 9, see your guidance counsellor. Students **changing math levels** from grade 9 applied to grade 10 academic **MUST** take the summer school grade 9 academic math (MPM1D1) course **or** take grade 9 academic math (MPM1D1) in the first semester of grade 10
 - d. All students will select the Careers and Civics class – **choose course code CHVGLC**
Note: Students taking IB can consult a guidance counsellor regarding Civics and Careers.
 - e. **NOTE:** If you plan to attend university you should be taking **Academic** courses in areas needed for the university program to which you are applying. This always includes English, but may also include Math and/or Science. Check www.electronicinfo.ca for information
4. Most students will have a choice of **3** optional courses in grade 10. Students taking AMU2O1 (Grade 10 Instrumental Music) **may** take an additional **4th** optional course AMR2O1 (Grade 10 Repertoire Music).
5. Make sure that you have taken your **ARTS** compulsory requirement by the end of grade 10. **Grade 9 or 10 “Arts” courses are prerequisites for ALL grade 11 “Arts” courses.** Prerequisites are specific to each area - Visual Art, Music, and Drama. *Example: students need grade 9 or 10 drama (ADA1O1 or ADA2O1) before taking grade 11 drama (ADA3M1).*
6. **If you are considering taking the IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Programme in grade 11,** please speak with your counsellor or Mr. Taylor (I.B Co-ordinator). Choose:
 - History: **CHC2D1**
 - English: **ENG2D1E** – enriched English
 - Mathematics: **MPM2D1E** – enriched math and **MCR3U1E** – Functions Pre-IB
 - Science: **SNC2D1**
 - IB students can **ONLY** take 2 science courses through IB – Biology and Chemistry
 - French: **FSF2D1** - French (*if you plan to study IB French*)
 - Careers and Civics: Students who **COMPLETE** the full IB Diploma Programme have the option to receive a credit substitution for Careers and Civics. *See your guidance counsellor.*

Please check the Student Services area of the Ancaster High School website for further information.

<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services>