



ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

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GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION **2021-2022 School Year**



1. **Option Selection:** You will find your Option Sheet in the email you received from Student Services and it's also in the HUB in your "guidance class". Students will circle their course choices on the Ancaster High Option Sheet
2. **Use this Option Sheet to:** Plan out your choices and then enter your course choices into XELLO. The deadline for submission into Xello is: **Monday, March 5, 2021**
3. **Option Input:** Due Date – Monday, March 5, 2021
 - Students will input their option choices AT HOME through XELLO
 - Find XELLO on "The Hub" (Class Tools or Guidance class) and follow the instructions on the "Course Input Instruction Sheet".
4. 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.
5. Guidance will be hosting a presentation and Q&A on **Monday, February 22 @ 10:00am** in your first period class. We will be happy to answer any of your questions at that time.

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

Choosing Grade 10 Courses:

1. **You MUST select 8 Ancaster High courses for next year.** (*ONLY students taking music repertoire AMR201 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)
 - 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)*
 - For History, choose the **Academic** or **Applied** levels
 - For Science, choose the **Academic, Applied or Locally Developed** levels



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- 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
 - 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.
 - **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.ontariouniversitiesinfo.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, or Physics and Chemistry. Students who wish to take all 3 sciences can choose a grade 11 science based on the following IB choices:
 - Choose SBI3U1 – Biology *if you are taking IB Physics and Chemistry*
 - Choose SPH3U1 – Physics *if you are taking IB Biology and Chemistry*
 - French: **FSF2D1** - French (*if you plan to study IB French*)
 - Careers and Civics: Students who **COMPLETE** the full IB Diploma Program have the option to receive a credit substitution for Careers and Civics. *See your guidance counsellor.*
7. **e-Learning:** most courses are offered both in-class and online. Students will select their preference in XELLO (see instruction sheet). Some courses are offered **only** online, and are designated by the @ symbol (*Example: CHC2D1@*)
NOTE: e-Learning courses are NOT self-paced. Each course has a teacher directing the daily work, just like a regular class. Daily log-ins are expected and teachers will schedule deadlines for assignments. Students must have the self-discipline to log-in each day as the teacher will track attendance. Please see your Guidance Counsellor for more information.
8. **Specialist High Skills Major Programs:** In grade 11 there are three **Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)** programs students may enroll in: Manufacturing, Information Technology and Hospitality and Tourism.
- Students wishing to take part in the Manufacturing SHSM in grade 11 should use one of their electives to take Grade 10 Manufacturing (2O1) as a preparatory course



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- Students wishing to take part in the Information Technology SHSM in grade 11 should use one of their electives to take Grade 10 Computer Engineering (TEJ2O1) as a preparatory course
- Students wishing to take part in the Hospitality and Tourism SHSM in grade 11 should use one of their electives to take Grade 10 Hospitality and Tourism (TFJ2O1) as a preparatory course
- For more information on SHSM please click here:
<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/programs/shsm/>

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

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