

# Choosing Courses for Grade 10

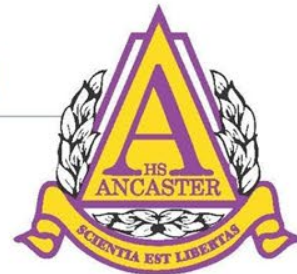
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# Tracking Your Graduation Requirements

## Status Sheet

Distributed to your homeroom teacher

Student Status Sheet		School: Ancaster High (Entry: 01-Sep-2020)		Run Date: 15-Feb-2021			
Bieber, Justin		Ms. Murray's		Home: 999-999-999			
		House:		Birth Date: 01-Mar-1994			
		Gender: M		Counselor: Grade: 09			
Current Courses		Potential Courses		Completed Courses		Diploma Type:	
Course	Units	Prereq. Credits	Max. Cr.	Course	Mark	Date	Ontario Secondary School Diploma
SB00M-A4	1	0.00	0	OH203	93	2020/07	0.90
BTT101-21	1	1.00	0	GLC203	89	2020/07	0.90
GGC1D1-23	1	1.00	0	AGA1D1	90	2021/02	1.00
FSF1D1-22	1	1.00	0	ENB1D1	90	2021/02	1.00
PAL1O1-24	1	1.00	0	MPM1D1	86	2021/02	1.00
				SNC1D1	93	2021/02	1.00
Diploma Credit Summary		Potential Earned		Earned		Scholar	
For Diploma	30.00	5.00	0.00	9.00	0.00		
Compulsory	18.00	5.00	0.00	9.00	0.00		
Optional Credits	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
1 English 9	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
2 English 10	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
3 English 11	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4 English 12	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5 French	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
6 Other Math	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
7 Senior Math	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
8 Science	2.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
9 Canadian History	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
10 Canadian Geography	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
11 The Arts	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
12 Health and Physical Education	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
13 Civics	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00		
14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50	0.00		
15 Group 1 ENH/UD/COEN & W	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
16 Group 2 ENH/BU/ARTS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
17 Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
99 Optional Credits	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Credits to date		5.00	0.00	9.00	0.00		
<b>Legend:</b> F - Failed W - Withdrawn ** - current year failure ** - repeated course (higher mark) (-) - repeated course (lower mark) u - repeated course (upgrade, in progress) * - excluded A - Alternative Expectations C - Cooperative Education H - Home-School I - Interdisciplinary Studies T - Technical/Practical credit X - Substitution for a compulsory credit course F - French in Core, Extended, or Immersion program P - Private School H - SHSM course M - Modified Curriculum D - Special Indicator PG - Partially Completed							
Diploma Date: Ontario Subj: No Community Involvement Hours Ontario School Literacy Req. Not reported Awards/Special Programs Course Selection Course: _____ Credit: _____ Total Potential Credits: 0.00							



## 30 Credits Needed to Graduate

- 18 compulsory\*
- 12 electives\*

*\*The Ministry of Education asks that you take two of these via e-Learning or ask your parent/guardians to opt out in Parent Portal*

BTT1O1-21	1	1.00	0	16	GLC2O3	89	2020/07	0.50	14
CGC1D1-23	1	1.00	0	10	ADA1O1	90	2021/02	1.00	11
FSF1D1-22	1	1.00	0	5	ENG1D1	90	2021/02	1.00	1
PAL1O1-24	1	1.00	0	12	MFM1D1	86	2021/02	1.00	6
					SNC1D1	93	2021/02	1.00	8
Diploma Credit Summary	Req	Previous Earned	Scholar	Potential Earned					
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14 Career Studies	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.50					
15 Group 1 EN/TLSS/CDN & W	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
16 Group 2 PHE/BUS/ARTS	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00					
17 Group 3 SNC/TECH	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
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Potential column means the credit will be finished in June

Previous means the credit has been achieved

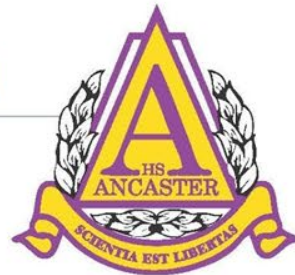
Required indicates the number of credits needed in that category



## Community Involvement & Literacy

- Students require 40 hours of community involvement
- Students must pass the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test  
*(\*The Literacy Course is available to some students)*

courses										Assigned Diploma Information	
Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	Course	Mark	Date	Credit Earned	Dip Cat	Notes	Diploma Type:	Diploma Date:
2020/01	1.00	1								Ontario Secondary School Diploma	
2020/01	1.00	5								Ontario Scholar: No	
2020/01	1.00	12									
2020/01	1.00	8									
2020/06	1.00	11								<b>Other Information</b>	
2020/06	1.00	10								Cohort: 2019	
2020/06	1.00	6								Mature Student: No	
2020/06	1.00	17								Entered OSSD After Gr 9: No	
2021/02	1.00	9								OYAP Program: No	
2021/02	1.00	2								<b>Community Involvement Hours</b>	
2021/02	1.00	8								54.00	
2021/02	1.00	99								<b>Ontario School Literacy Req.</b>	
2021/04	0.50	13								Successfully completed in English	
2021/06	1.00	16								<b>Online Learning Grad. Req.</b>	
2021/06	0.50	14								Not applicable	
2021/06	1.00	15								<b>Awards/Student Programs</b>	
2021/06	1.00	6								<b>Course Selection</b>	
2021/11	1.00	99								Course	Credit
										<b>Total Potential Credits:</b> 0.00	



## Course Options for 2023-2024

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### ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS (2023-2024)



Courses on this document are offered in-person. Most are also offered via e-Learning. Students choose preference in Xello. Some courses not listed here are offered **ONLY** via e-Learning. Students find e-Learning-only courses in Xello under the e-Learning discipline.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS – ANCASTER HIGH

Ancaster High School offers six special programs that add to your Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). All begin in Grade 11 and require little to no preparation in Grade 9 and 10. They are:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma Program** (e-mail Mr. Taylor at [dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca)). This requires PSF2D1 & MCR3U1 in Grade 10.
- **Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM)** in Hospitality & Tourism, Information & Communication, Manufacturing, Health & Wellness, and Arts & Culture. Please see back of page for a summary of required courses

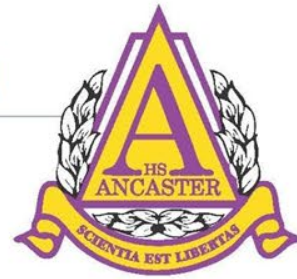
#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS – SYSTEM WIDE

HWDSB offers seven system programs at other schools and require applications and sometimes interviews/auditions. All begin in Grade 11. Please select the course code in Xello to alert your guidance counsellor to your interest and then make an appointment:

1. **"Work in Progress"** Program (HWWIP) offers paid co-op for students who need help graduating.
2. **Artsmart (HWARTSM)** offers specialized courses in drama, voice, instrumental, dance, and musical theatre
3. **Building Careers from the Ground Up (HWBUILD)** provides courses in residential/commercial construction
4. **Canadian Forces Co-op Program (HWCDF)** enrolls students in the Canadian Forces (militia) for one semester
5. **Healthcare Support Services Program (HWHCAL)** teaches students clinical/support skills in a simulated hospital ward setting
6. **Mohawk College Dual Credits (HWMDCD)** offers students a half-day at Mohawk College in college courses that also count for high school
7. **Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program – Accelerated OYAP (HWOVAPA)** offers students with co-op placements Level One training

- Use this sheet to plan 8 courses for next year (9 if you take Repertoire Music)
- Most courses are also offered via e-Learning (make your choices in Xello)

ARTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Drama	ADA101	ADA201	ADA3M1	ADA4M1
Drama – Music Theatre			ADB3M1 or ADB3O1	ADB4M1 or ADB4E1
Visual Arts	AV1101	AV1201	AV13M1 or AV13O1	AV14M1 or AV14E1
Visual Arts – Ceramics	AWA101 (New!)	AWA201		
Visual Arts – Drawing & Painting			AWC3M1	
Visual Arts – Stage Design				AWM4M1
Visual Arts – Stage Design			AWJ3O1 (New!)	AWJ4E1 (New!)
CANADIAN & WORLD STUDIES	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
American History			CHA3U1	
Analyzing Current Economic Issues				CIA4U1
Canadian and International Law				CLN4U1
Canadian History: Since World War 1		CHC2D1 or CHC2P1		
Civics and Citizenship (also take GLC203)		CHV203		
Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity			CHG3B1	
Issues in Canadian Geography	CGC1D1			CLN4C1 (New!)
Legal Studies				
Travel and Tourism: A Regional Geographic Perspective			CGG3O1	
Understanding Canadian Law			CLU3M1	
World History since the Fifteenth Century				CHY4U1 (New!)
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	GRADE 11 & 12			
Co-op – (2 credits) *Notes: 4-credit co-op's are not always approved. Choose "2 credit" co-op + 2 regular courses and discuss with counsellor				DCO3O2
Students will meet with the coop teacher to discuss placement. Listen to announcements for date of the Orientation Meeting (April, 2023)				
ENGLISH	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English	ENG1W1	ENG2D1 or ENG2P1	ENG3C1, ENG3E1, or ENG3U1	ENG4C1, ENG4E1, or ENG4U1
English – Locally Developed		ENG2L1		
Ontario Literacy Course				ILCAO1
The Writer's Craft				EW4C1 or EW4U1 (New!)



### Streaming Starts in Grade 10 (Academic or Applied)

- English, History, Math, and Science are offered at two levels starting in Grade 10
- Students should choose a level based on **pathway plan** and not achievement in Grade 9

	ACADEMIC (D)	APPLIED (P)
ENGLISH	ENG2D1	ENG2P1
HISTORY	CHC2D1	CHC2P1
MATH	MPM2D1	MFM2P1
SCIENCE	SNC2D1	SNC2P1



## Pathway Plan

1. What kind of career might you want?

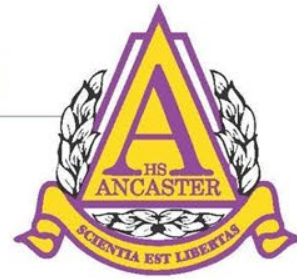
*(Ex: Veterinary Technologist, Architect, etc.)*

2. What type of post-secondary education do you need?

*(Ex: Diploma or degree from a college/university?)*

3. What level do I need in Grade 10 to get into the diploma?

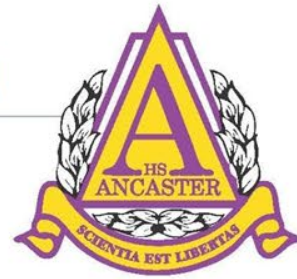
*(Ex: ENG2P1/2D1, MFM2P1/2D1, SNC2P1/2D1?)*



## ENG2D1 versus ENG2P1

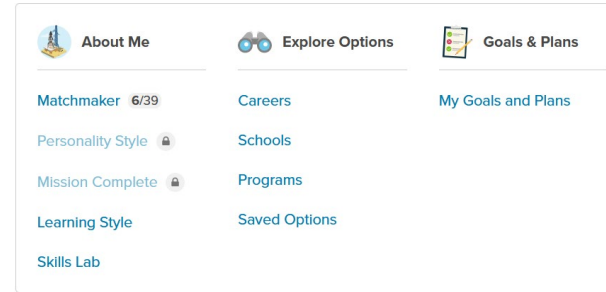
- The level of English you choose is the most important
- All **degree** programs in Ontario require a pathway that includes **ENG2D1 (Academic English)**. Degrees are offered at colleges and universities
- All **diploma** programs in Ontario accept ENG2D1 (Academic English) or **ENG2P1 (Applied English)**
- Choose carefully

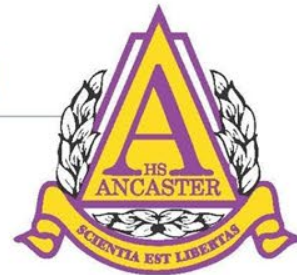




## Career Research

1. Use Xello and your IPP!
2. [www.16personalities.com](http://www.16personalities.com)
3. Mohawk College's Career Match  
<http://careermatch.mohawkcollege.ca>
4. Jackson Vocational Interest Survey (for fee)  
<https://www.jvis.com/>





## Five Courses All Grade 9's Must Select

- Xello will remind you to take these 5 courses in Grade 10:

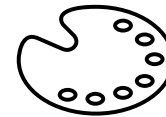
1	Civics & Careers	CHV2O3 & GLC2O3
2	English	ENG2D1 or ENG2P1
3	History	CHC2D1 or CHC2P1
4	Math	MPM2D1 or MFM2P1
5	Science	SNC2D1 or SNC2P1

- If you have **failed** a Semester One class, please **re-take** this in Grade 10, even if you plan to attend summer school.
- Xello will not let you choose courses unless you re-take the one you failed from Semester One
- Once you register for summer school, we will replace the failed class with another course



# Choosing Three Electives

- Usually need a Grade 9 or 10 **Arts** credit to take Grade 11 **Arts** (Visual Arts or Dramatic Arts) *except*
  - *AVI301 (Gr 11 Visual Art – Open Level) or*
  - *ADB301 (Gr 11 Musical Theatre – Open Level)*
- Must have a Grade 9 or 10 **Music** credit to take Grade 11 **Music** (Instrumental or Repertoire)
- Must have a Grade 10/Level 1 **Language** (French or Spanish) to take these in Grade 11/Level 2





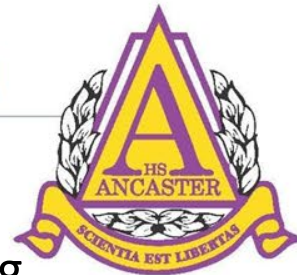
# Things to Remember

- Finish Group 1, Group 2, and Group 3 credits in Grade 10 or 11
  - Group 1: Language, Social Science, Canadian & World History, Co-op
  - Group 2: Physical Education, Business, Arts, Co-op
  - Group 3: Science, Technology, Co-op
- Choosing Grade 11 courses in Grade 10
  - No need to “get ahead” by taking Grade 11 courses
  - Some students planning to take Calculus & Vectors in Grade 12 might choose to take two Math credits in Grade 10 (*MPM2D1 and MCR3U1*)



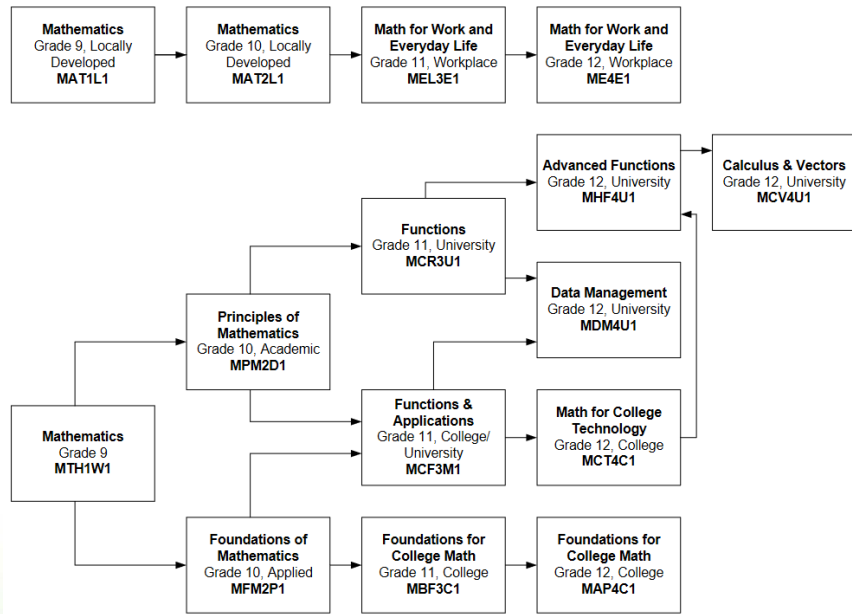
# Notes on Choosing Electives

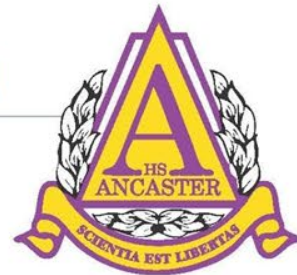
- Talk to your Grade 9 teachers about other courses they teach
- Talk to your guidance counsellor about courses that you should take for your future career
- Use Xello for detailed course information
  - <https://educator.xello.world/course-guide/7f991033-9744-461f-8630-7e85ace5ee18>
  - *This link can be found on the Ancaster High School Student Services website for easier navigation*



## Math

- Choosing the correct level of Math in Grade 11 needs planning

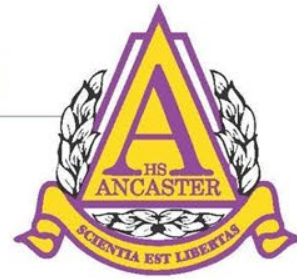




# Math & Post-Secondary

- MFM2P1 (Grade 10 Applied) is needed for MBF3C1 or MCF3M1
- MPM2D1 (Grade 10 Academic) is needed for MCR3U1

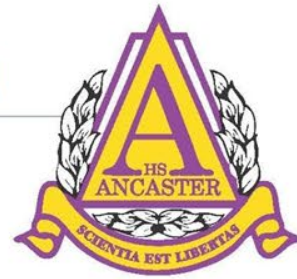
GRADE 11	GRADE 12	CAREER
MCR3U1 (Functions)	MHF4U1 or MCV4U1	4 Year Degrees in Science, Engineering, Business, Kinesiology
MCF3M1 (Functions & Applications)	MCT4C1 or MDM4U1	3 Year Advanced Diplomas in Technology or 4 Year Degrees in some Social Sciences or Management
MBF3C1 (Foundations for College Math)	MAP4C1	2 or 3 Year Diplomas



## Math and Apprenticeship/Workplace

- Any level of Grade 10 Math is okay for an apprenticeship
- Grade 10 Applied (MFM2P1) is recommended
- For future Electricians...more Math is better!



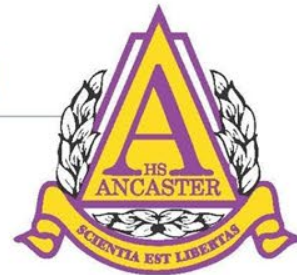


# Special Programs at Ancaster High School *(Starting in Grade 11!)*

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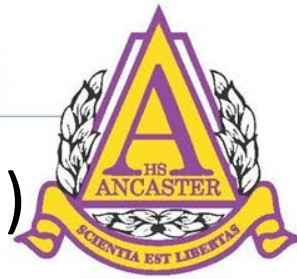
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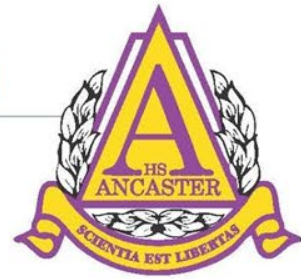
We have five Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) – see back of option sheet for associated courses. These require no special preparation in Grade 10

	Related Electives in Grade 10
Arts & Culture	Visual Art, Drama, Technology, Family Studies
Information & Communication Technology	Computer Science, Business, Technology
Health & Wellness	Physical Education, Family Studies
Hospitality & Tourism	Family Studies, Technology,
Manufacturing	Technology, Computer Science



## I.B. (International Baccalaureate Diploma Program)

- Starts in Grade 11 and students get two diplomas (OSSD and IB)
- Interested students should contact Mr. Taylor, the I.B. Coordinator ([dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca)) with questions
- If interested, Grade 10 students should take:
  - FSF2D1 (Grade 10 Academic French)
  - MCR3U1E (Grade 11 Pre-I.B. Math)
- I.B. students don't have room for Art, Physics, Computer Science, or Tech Design and should take these courses in Grade 10 or summer school



## Looking Ahead to Post-Secondary

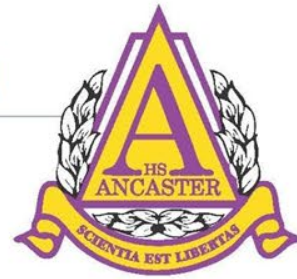
- Future apprentices should take lots of Co-op, starting in Grade 11
- Students heading into diploma programs (College) should check [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca) for the types of courses they should be taking in high school
- Students heading into degree programs (College and University) should check [www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca](http://www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca) for their program's required courses



# Using Xello to Submit Your Choices

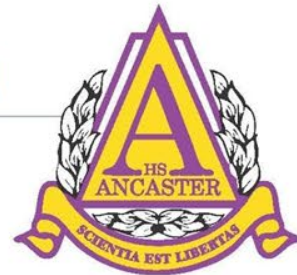
- Please access Xello only through The Hub. This method requires no username or password
- Download instructions on how to use Xello in the Hub or on the Ancaster High School Student Services website

[www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information)



## Choose your courses carefully.

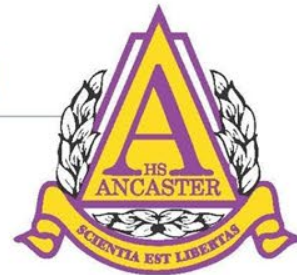
- The courses you choose now are very important and might be final
- We use the courses you pick in March to hire the exact number of teachers for the 2023-2024 school year
- **We aren't allowed to leave extra room for students to change their mind**
- E-Learning is like this too. E-learning classes are taught by real teachers and fill up fast. If you want e-Learning, choose it now
- If you really want or need a class, you must choose it by March 3 and we'll do our best to offer seats to everyone



## Due Date – March 3

- Log into Xello and submit your course choices by March 3 at 3 p.m.
- Your parents/guardians will be asked to approve your choices via Parent Portal on March 13
- Technical trouble with Xello? E-mail your guidance counsellor

- A-G      Ms. O’Sullivan      [cosulliv@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:cosulliv@hwdsb.on.ca)
- H-N      Mr. Nicholson      [snichols@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:snichols@hwdsb.on.ca)
- O-Z      Mr. Vallance      [jvallanc@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:jvallanc@hwdsb.on.ca)



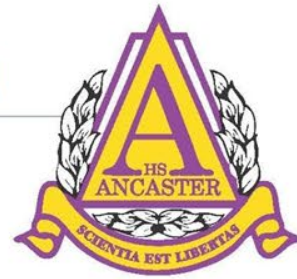
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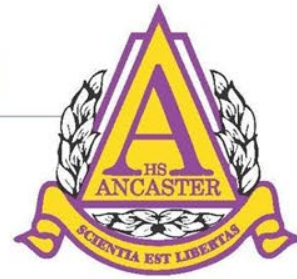
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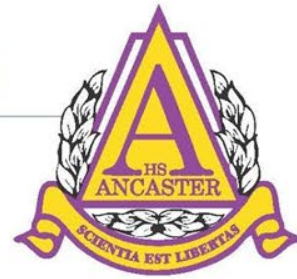
## e-Learning

- Many courses are offered via e-Learning (check Xello)
- Some courses are offered “e-Learning only”
- e-Learning classes are **NOT easier** and are **NOT self-paced**
  - The curriculum follows the same pace as regular classes
  - There are due dates throughout the course
  - Units will end and the curriculum will be locked
  - There will be a culminating activity and/or exam



## Summer School

- Students self-register for summer school and guidance counsellors double check and approve
  - *Students must also notify us which course they'd like to take to replace the summer school course*
- Courses lasts all of July and might have an exam
- Courses are usually offered in-class and via e-Learning
- There are very few electives – mostly English, Math, and Science



## What's Your Best?

- Grade 10 is the year to “do your best” in each course
- Students need to know how high they can achieve in order to make decisions for the future
- Don't wait until Grade 11 to “try your best”!

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