



# ANCASTER HIGH SCHOOL

## STUDENT SERVICES



### GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION 2024-2025 School Year



1. **Option Selection:** Option Sheets were e-mailed to your HWDSB account and are also available on our website: [www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information](http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/ancasterhigh/student-services/course-information)
2. **Use the Option Sheet to:** plan your choices and then upload them to XELLO. The deadline for submission into XELLO is: **Friday, March 1, 2024.**
3. **Option Input Due Date: Friday, March 1, 2024**
  - Students will input their option choices AT HOME through XELLO
  - Find XELLO on “The Hub” (Class Tools or Guidance class)
4. **Option Sheet Verification:** Families/caregivers/guardians/adult and self-supporting students confirm course selection via Parent Portal from March 11-22 (web version only, not available through mobile currently).
5. Remember to review the course guide carefully to ensure you’re choosing the right courses. We cannot guarantee changes after March 22, 2024. The guide is found here:  
<https://educator.xello.world/course-guide/7f991033-9744-461f-8630-7e85ace5ee18>

### **Choosing Grade 10 Courses:**

1. Students select **8** credits. (*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 were unsuccessful in in Grade 9.
3. Students choose the **5** compulsory grade 10 courses (English, History, Math, Science, Careers/Civics)
  - a. For Math and English, choose **Academic, Applied, Locally Developed** levels.
  - b. For Science and History, choose the **Academic** or **Applied** levels
  - c. All students will select the Careers and Civics class – **choose course code CHV20 and GLC20**
  - d. *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 <https://ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca> for information
4. Most students will have a choice of **3** optional courses in grade 10. Students taking AMU201 (Grade 10 Instrumental Music) **may** take an additional **4<sup>th</sup>** optional course AMR201 (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 (ADA101 or ADA201) before taking grade 11 drama (ADA3M1).*



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- 6. If you are considering taking the IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma Program in grade 11**, please consult with Mr. Taylor (I.B. Co-ordinator) at [dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:dtaylor@hwdsb.on.ca) and attend the information session that will be held in December 2024 (details available in September). To prepare for I.B., students should choose the academic level for English, Math, Science, and History. Additionally, students must prepare to take MCR3U1 before grade 11. Usually, this is taken in semester two of grade 10.

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

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