

HWDSB



Sir Allan MacNab

Course Options Presentation

2019/2020

Grade Nine



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DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

- **30 Credits**

- 18 compulsory
- 12 elective

- **40 Community Involvement Hours**

- you can start earning these the summer before grade 9

- **Ontario Secondary School Literacy Requirement**

- OSSLT / OSSLC

COMPULSORY COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 1 French
- 3 Mathematics (1 at the sr. level)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts (Visual, Music, Drama or Dance)
- 1 Health and Physical Education
- 1 Civics (.5 credit)
- 1 Career Studies (.5 credit)
- 1 additional credit in English OR third Language OR Social Science, OR Canadian and World Studies OR Co-op OR Guidance
- 1 additional credit in Health and Physical Education OR Business Studies OR Arts OR Co-op
- 1 additional credit in Science (Grade 11 or 12) OR Technology (Grade 9-12) OR Co-op

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 40 hours of community involvement must be completed as part of each student's graduation requirements
- encourages civic responsibility, promotes community values
- supports student's career explorations and reinforces importance of volunteering

ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL LITERACTY TEST

- administered during Grade 10 year
- based on expectations for language and communication up to and including Grade 9
- accommodations for ESL students and students with an IEP
 - content may not be altered
- a deferral may be granted
- exemptions for students not working toward a secondary school diploma



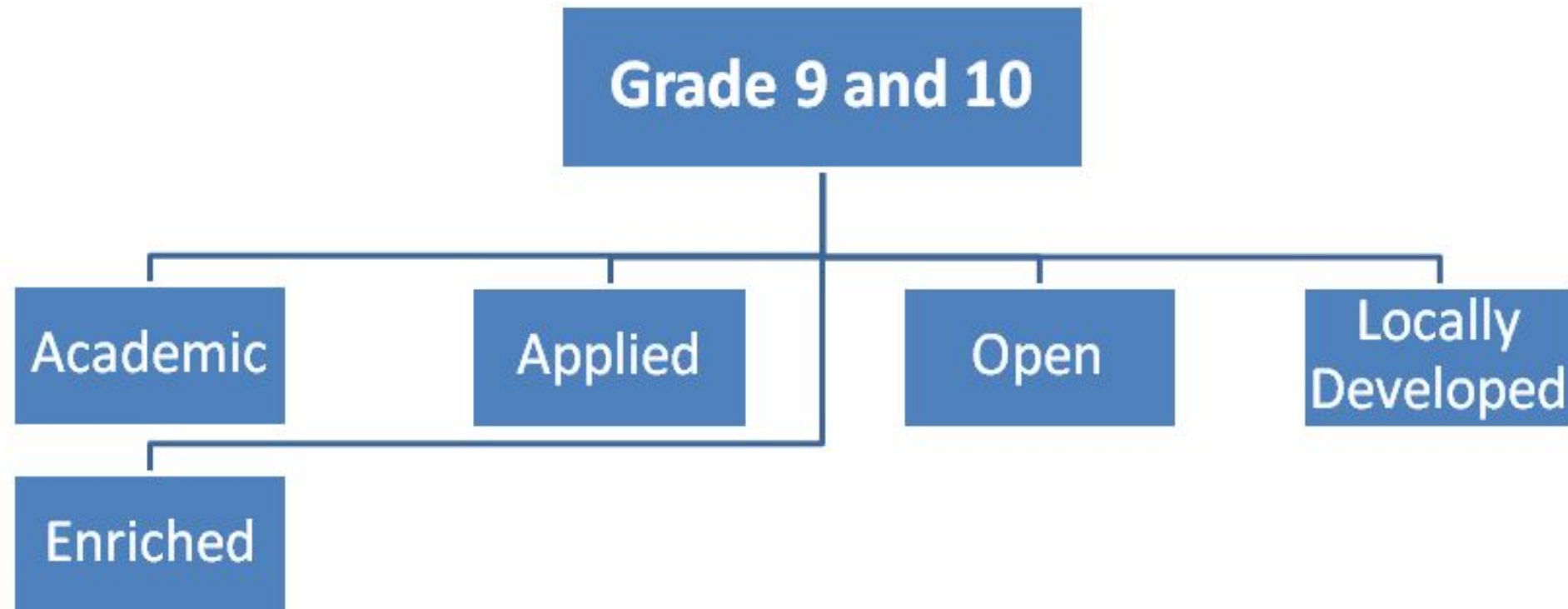
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Secondary School
Literacy Test

Run Date: 09-Feb-2015

Grade: 09

Literacy Requirement

COURSE TYPES - GRADES 9 & 10



LOCALLY DEVELOPED (L)

- Students will learn the most essential concepts of a subject
- These courses are an important foundation for grade 11 and 12 workplace or open courses or for transition into applied courses
- Students in Locally Developed courses might:
 - Learn by doing
 - Benefit from additional reinforcement of concepts

APPLIED (P)

- Students will learn the essential concepts of a subject and emphasis will be on the practical applications of these concepts
- Lead to college prep or workplace courses
- Grade 9 students in Applied Courses might:
 - learn by doing
 - enjoy discussion
 - see connections to real life
 - develop new ideas from reading
 - share ideas and apply them to their own lives

ACADEMIC (D)

- Students learn the essential concepts of a subject and explore related materials. Emphasis on theory and abstract thinking
- Lead to University Prep, College Prep or Workplace courses
- Grade 9 students in Academic Courses might:
 - enjoy understanding the “whys”
 - learn from a variety of sources
 - think creatively and like to problem solve
 - develop ideas from research

ENRICHED

- Courses follow the same curriculum expectations as the academic course type
- Allow students to explore and investigate extensions to the curriculum content
- Lead to Advanced Placement Courses
- These courses may be well suited for students who have a passion and/or strength in the subject area and/or who are identified with the “gifted” exceptionality

OPEN (O)

- Students will learn concepts and skills designed to prepare students for further study in the subject area
- Expectations are designed for and appropriate for all students
- Generally, the elective courses (e.g. art, business studies, drama, music, etc.) are offered as Open Courses

ELEARNING OPTIONS

- There are 78 elearning options being offered for the 2018/2019 school year
- All elearning courses can be chosen through Career Cruising
- Elearning courses are best suited for students who are well organized, motivated and can be successful with minimal supervision
- Elearning courses have an “el” at the end of the course - **AVI201el**

READING A COURSE CODE

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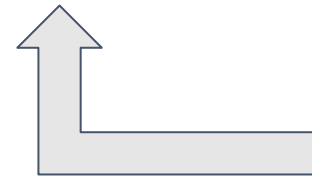
Subject Code



Grade
1=grade 9
2=grade 10
3=grade 11
4=grade 12



Level
D=Academic
P=Applied
L=Locally Developed
O=Open



Credit
Value

OPTION SHEET



Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School Student Course Selections 2019-2020

Note: PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS CAREFULLY! The more effort you place in choosing courses, the more likely you will be provided with a suitable timetable. Next year, timetable changes may not be possible.

If you achieved less than a level 2 (60%) in any of your compulsory courses it is strongly recommended that you discuss course pathways with your parents and guidance counsellor before you submit your option sheet. This will ensure that you are choosing courses that are appropriate for your post-secondary destination (college, workplace, university).

Ontario Secondary School Diploma (O.S.S.D.) Requirements

In order to graduate high school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, students must have:

- ✓ 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 optional). See www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/graduate.pdf
- ✓ 40 Community Involvement Hours. See <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/graduation-information/diploma-requirements/cih/>
- ✓ Successfully completed the provincial literacy requirement. See www.eqao.com/Parents/Secondary/10/10.aspx?Lang=E&gr=10

*Please visit our school website for more information, including the full course calendar: (<http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/macnab>)

ARTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Dance	ATC1O	ATC2O	ATC3O, or ATC3M	ATC4E, or ATC4M
Drama	ADA1O	ADA2O	ADA3M	ADA4M
Music and Computers - Sound Production	AMM1O	AMM2O	AMM3O, or AMM3M	AMM4O, or AMM4M
Music - (INSTRUMENTAL) EXPERIENCED	AMU1O	AMU2O	AMU3M	AMU4M
Music - Concert Band (Offered after school)	AMR1O	AMR2O	AMR3M	AMR4M
Music - Guitar		AMG2O	AMG3O, or AMG3M	AMG4O, or AMG4M
Music - Keyboard		AMK2O	AMK3O, or AMK3M	AMK4O, or AMK4M
Music - Vocal/Choral		AMV2O	AMV3O, or AMV3M	AMV4O, or AMV4M
Stage Design (ARTSMART - Theatre Focus)			AWJ3M	
Visual Arts	AVI1O	AVI2O	AVI3O, or AVI3M	AVI4O, or AVI4M
Visual Arts - Crafts	AWA1O	AWA2O	AWA3O	AWA4O
Visual Arts - Film/Video/Animation Focus			AWD3M	AWD4M

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS

- USE YOUR **STATUS SHEET** TO IDENTIFY COURSES THAT NEED TO BE SELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR
- Log in to Career Cruising through the HUB or Go to the Sir Allan MacNab Secondary School website:
<http://schools.hwdsb.on.ca/macnab/>
- To select courses, click on “**Choose my Courses**” from the list of options on the blue panel on the left hand side of the screen.



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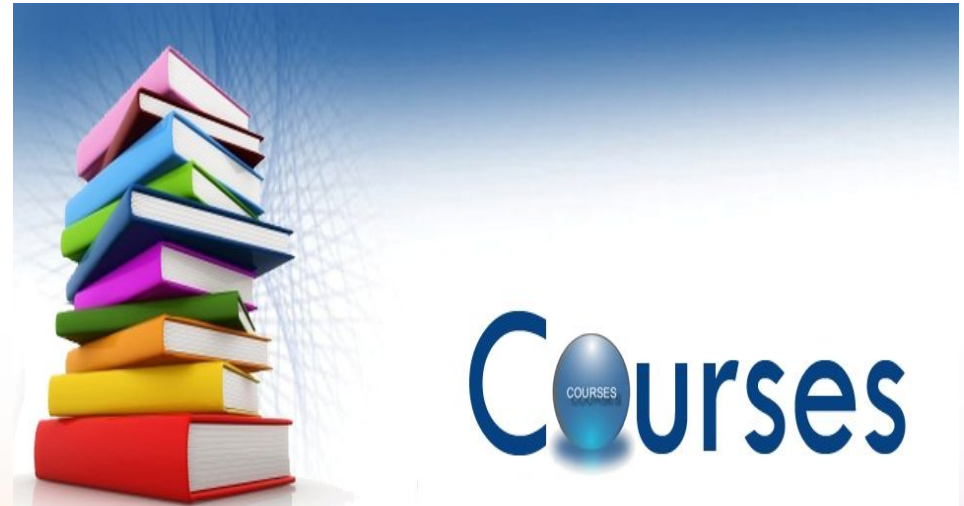
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COURSE OPTIONS CON'T

- The upcoming school year is highlighted with a blue background and dashed boxes . This is where you will select the courses that you want to take next year.
- Remember that this is YOUR Portfolio, so you can select and remove courses as many times as you like until you “**SUBMIT**” your course selections for next year. When you **SUBMIT**, your selections are locked and you and your parent/guardian will sign the printable **Sign Off Sheet**. You can view a **draft copy Sign Off Sheet** at any time by clicking on the printer icon at the top right on the Course Planner tab.
- **Complete you IPP – Individual Pathway Planner**

NEXT YEAR IN GRADE 10: YOU MUST TAKE

- ENGLISH
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- HISTORY
- CIVICS
- CAREERS
- ANY OTHER COMPULSORY COURSE YOU DID NOT COMPLETE!



OPTIONAL COURSES IN GRADE TEN

*See the Course Options sheet for a complete list of available courses

- Dance
- Drama
- Music/Keyboarding
- Visual/Media/Craft Arts
- Business
- Hospitality
- Phys Ed/Girls' Fitness
- Soccer/Football
- French
- Food and Nutrition
- Computer Technology
- Computer Studies
- Construction
- Technological Design
- Auto/Transportation
- Communications

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WHAT IS A PATHWAY?

- A pathway is a route through secondary school that leads to a specific destination.
- It can also be a combination of courses that provide students with a specific, defined set of skills and knowledge.



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- Check prerequisites for grade 10 and 11 courses (and university and college programs for the future) ESPECIALLY for course levels
- Use the HWDSB course calendar available on-line at www.hwdsb.on.ca for course descriptions
- Students are expected to complete their course options on their own, but counsellors will be available in the Learning Commons **February 19th-22nd**
- Career Cruising sign-off MUST be signed by parent/guardian
- Course options entry is due **Wednesday, February 27th**
- Career Cruising Sign-Off sheet is due in Student Services on **Friday, March 1st**