

Choosing Courses for Grade 10





What do you need to graduate?

30 Credits: 18 Compulsory and 12 Optional

40 Community Involvement Hours

Ontario Literacy Requirement

Online Learning Requirement (Your parents/caregivers can exempt you from this requirement)

WHAT COMPULSORY CREDITS DO YOU HAVE LEFT?

| GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 | GRADE 12 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| ENGLISH | ENGLISH | ENGLISH | ENGLISH |
| MATH | MATH | MATH | 5+ ADDITIONAL CREDITS |
| SCIENCE | SCIENCE | 6 ADDITIONAL CREDITS | |
| GEOGRAPHY | HISTORY | | |
| FRENCH | CIVICS/CAREERS | | |
| 3 ADDITIONAL CREDITS | 3 ADDITIONAL CREDITS | | |

Students must earn 1 credit from The Arts and 1 Credit from Health & Phys Ed.

3 COMPULSORY “GROUP” CREDITS

YOU MUST EARN ONE CREDIT FROM EACH OF THE 3 GROUPS

GROUP 1

English,
Native language, classical
/ international language,
social sciences,
Canadian and world
studies,
guidance and career
education

GROUP 2

health and
physical
education,
the arts,
business
studies

GROUP 3

science (Grade 11
or 12),
technological
education,
computer
studies,



The diagram consists of three black rectangular boxes arranged horizontally, each containing a group of compulsory credits. Below these boxes is a green rounded rectangular box. Three yellow arrows point upwards from the green box to the bottom of each of the three black boxes, indicating that the options in the green box can be used to fulfill the requirements of any of the three groups.

French as a Second Language, Cooperative Education



Understanding Pathways

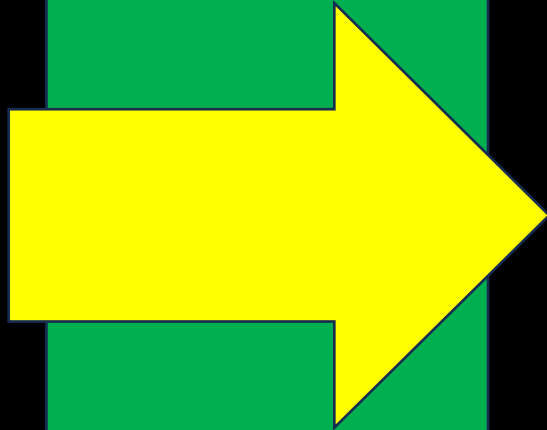
What is my first destination after high school?

What courses do I need to take to get there?

Progressing from Grade 9 to Grade 10

Grade 9 Program in
English, Math,
Science, Geography,
and French

(e.g. ENG1W1,
MTH1W1, SNC1W1)



Grade 10 Academic
Courses

Grade 10 Applied
Courses

Grade 10 Locally
Developed Courses

READING COURSE CODES

ACADEMIC

D

ENG2D1

APPLIED

P

ENG2P1

Locally
Developed

L

ENG2L1

OPEN

O

AWQ2O1



**Needed
for
university
pathway**



**Needed
for college
pathway**



**Took Locally
Developed in
Grade 9/My
Pathway is
Work**



**Open to
all
students.**

THE 5 COMPULSORY GRADE 10 CREDITS

ENGLISH
SCIENCE
HISTORY
CIVICS/CAREERS
MATH

Are you preparing for a university degree in...

BUSINESS?

SCIENCE?

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING?

ENGINEERING?

MATH?

KINESIOLOGY?

PSYCHOLOGY?

SOCIAL SCIENCES?

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES?

OR

A career as an electrician?

TAKE ACADEMIC MATH



**How can I help myself
be ready for academic
math?**

**Were there many areas that I
didn't fully understand even
though I earned the credit??**

Options:

- Re-take MTH1W1 in Summer School**
- Take MFM2P1 (Applied) in Semester 1 and then MPM2D1 (Academic) in Semester 2**

French Immersion

Must Select
FIF2D1I as
optional
course choice

Set target of having
at least 7 French
Immersion credits
completed by end
of Grade 10 -
8 credits are even
better!

Grade 10 French
Immersion Options:
AVI2O1I
CHV2O3I/GLC2O3I
CHC2D1I
FIF2D1I
HFN2O1I
SNC2D1I



ARE YOU CONSIDERING IB?



Select **MCR3U1**,
Select **FSF2D1** or
FIF2D1

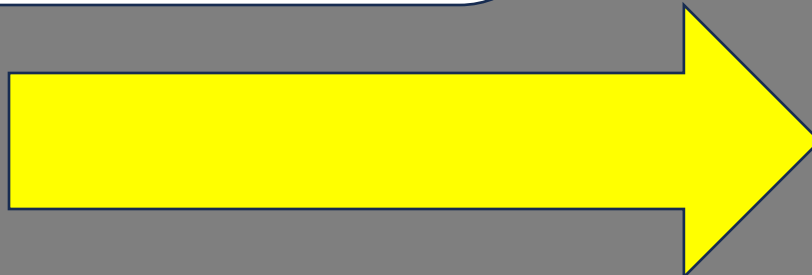
Consider taking
SPH3U if you are
interested in an
engineering
pathway.

ELEARNING

- Courses ending in “eL” e.g. ENG2D1eL
- Ensure your independent work skills are stellar
- Lessons are posted for you to read / view... you do them and submit
- Some options that are not available at Westdale
- eLearning option sheet available on Westdale Guidance Hub course and on Student Services section of Westdale Website

“Add Alternate” Course

Please pick a back-up
optional course in
case one of the
courses you would
like is cancelled or
conflicted out of
your schedule



GRADE 10

8 Credits

elearning - English, Locally Dev...
ENG2L1eL | English 10

1 cr.

Principles of Mathematics, Grad...
MPM2D1 | Math 10

1 cr.

Science, Grade 10, Academic
SNC2D1 | Science 10

1 cr.

Canadian History Since World W...
CHC2D1 | History 10

1 cr.

Career Studies, Grade 10, Open
GLC203 | Career Studies 10

0.5 cr.

Civics and Citizenship, Grade 10...
CHV203 | Civics 10

0.5 cr.

Food and Nutrition, Grade 10, O...
HFN201 | Electives 10

1 cr.

Year-Independent Requirements

Add Arts
1 cr.

Travel and Tourism: A Geograph...
CGG301 | Group 1

1 cr.

Add Group 2
1 cr.

Communications Technology, Gr...
TGJ201 | Group 3

1 cr.

Alternate Courses

Guitar Music, Grade 10, Open
AMG201 | Alternate

1 cr.

AMR – Repertoire Course outside the school day

If you would like
AMR201, please
select this course as
an “Extra Credit” at
the bottom of your
course selections

**Repertoire will run
outside the school
day.**

**You must also take
AMU20 in school.**

Summer School

If you know NOW that you are going to take a course in the summer, you can register for the course in Xello before March 1 using the Extra Credit function at the bottom of your course selections

The Summer School Option Sheet is posted in the Guidance course in the Hub and on the Westdale Website. Courses will have “SS24” at the end of the course code (e.g. “CHC2D1SS24”)

There will be another process to sign up for summer school beginning in April

Next Steps:

- Research pathway options and course descriptions
- Work together with your family to explore choices and complete options
- Contact your Guidance counsellor if your choices require an override in Xello
- Submit your course selections in Xello by March 1
- Family approves course selections through Parent Portal after March Break
- Questions? Book an appointment with your Guidance counsellor through the Guidance Hub course