

GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTIONS

Important Dates:

Grade Meeting: Friday, February 9

Course Fair: Tuesday, February 13

Course Selections in computer lab by class: Feb 26-March 6

Course Selections due: March 9

Consider:

- Grade 10 Compulsory courses: English, Math, Science, Careers and Civics, History
- If you missed any grade 9 compulsory courses, please select them for next year
- 3 elective choices + 2 alternates:
 - Elective courses can be chosen from grades 9, 10, or 11
 - new courses being offered next year include grade 10 Urban Art, grade 11 Music For Creating, grade 11 Communication and Information (business), grade 11 Personal and Fitness Activities, grade 11 Green Industries
 - There are no prerequisites for grade 10 elective courses (ie. you don't need to do the course in grade 9 in order to take it in grade 10)
- Consider reaching ahead; for example, if you plan to take senior university-level science courses and you would like co-op or the Outdoor Education Leadership Program in grade 11, you may want to take a grade 11 University Biology credit in semester 2 of your grade 10 year to lighten your workload in grade 11
- Levels - please choose your levels carefully
 - Decent marks in grade 9 academic courses will help you to be more successful in grade 10 academic courses
 - Grade 10 applied courses will lead to grade 11 college and mixed level courses
 - Grade 10 academic courses will lead to grade 11 university, college, or mixed level courses
- Summer school - the only grade 10 course offered is Careers and Civics, which can be taken via elearning from July 4 - August 2; 5-5.5 hours of online study per day; the course can also be taken through Edutravel
- To help you pick your levels and courses, you may want to do some research:
 - Post-secondary research
 - Myblueprint.ca
 - electronicinfo.ca (degrees at Ontario universities)
 - Ontariocolleges.ca (certificates, diplomas, degrees at Ontario colleges)
 - Talk to teachers at the course fair - brochures will be given on Tuesday morning; you will have time to attend 5 sessions

Online Instructions:

- Go to www.scdsb.on.ca
- From the "Students" drop down menu click "Student Portal"
- Click on "Option Sheets"
- Sign in using your regular school computer log-in username and password
- Click on "Course Selection" on the left side
- Click on the pencil icon at the end of each row to select courses from various departments
- Once your selections are complete you will be able to "submit"; if you don't submit your work will not be saved
- You can go into the system and make changes until March 9