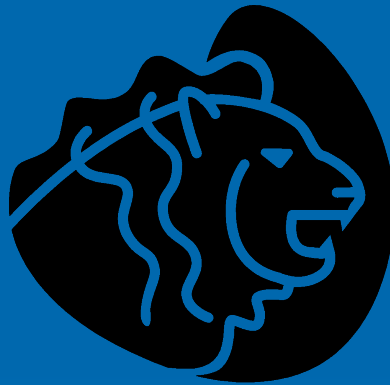


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Career Cruising Course Options
Briefing

Parents/Students Entering into
Grade 10

Ministry Requirements

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 electives)
- 40 hours Community Involvement
 - Usually 10 per year
- Successfully complete the Literacy Test
 - Grade 10

18 Compulsories

- 4 English (one per grade)
- 1 French as a second language
- 3 Mathematics (at least one in gr. 11 or 12)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts
- 1 Physical and Health Education
- .5 Civics
- .5 Careers
- 1 additional credit from each of the following Groups:

Compulsory Groups

Group 1: additional credit in English, or French as a second language, or a Native language, or a classical or an international language, or social sciences and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education

Group 2: additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education

Group 3: additional credit in science (Grade 11 or 12), or technological education, or French as a second language, or computer studies, or cooperative education

The Four Year Plan

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	
Science	Science		
Geography	History		
Arts	Careers & Civics		
French			
Phys. Ed.			
BTT1O(F) or TIJ1O			

Academic or Applied?

- If you plan to switch from the Academic to the Applied stream see your guidance counsellor to make sure you have all of the information you need.
- In order to switch from the Applied to the Academic stream you may need to take a linkage course (see your Guidance Counsellor).

Grade 10 Electives

ATC20 – Dance	FSF2D, FIF2D
ADA20 – Drama	LWSBO – Spanish
ASM20 – Media Arts	PPL2O(P,Q) – Healthy Active Liv.
AMG20 – Guitar	PAF2O(P,Q) – Fitness
AMI20 – Music	HFN2O – Food and Nutrition
AMR20 – Band	TGJ2O – Communication
AWC20 – Ceramics	TMJ2O – Manufacturing
AVI20 – Visual Art	TDJ2O – Tech Design
BBI20 – Intro to Business	
ICS20 – Intro to Comp. Studies	

<http://www.earlofmarch.com/>

Electives – Special Notes

- Art, Dance and Drama (may take Grade 10 without Grade 9).
- Music (Vocals and Guitar do not have a Grade 9 prereq.).
- Band (you must be taking music).
- If choosing grade 11 courses, please make sure you also select the prereq.
 - i.e SBI3U (grade 11 Bio) needs SNC2D (grade 10 Science)

Certificates

- Arts (Minter)
 - Music (6 credits), Visual Arts (6 credits)
- Business (Grignon)
 - 6 business credits by end of grade 12
- Immersion French (Horner)
 - 10 french credits by end of grade 12
- Technology (Pemberton)
 - 8 credits by the end of grade 12
- International Certificate Program (Kappel)
 - <http://www.ocdsb.ca/programs/int/Pages/icp.aspx>

For more information on any of these certificates please see the Department Head or your Guidance Counsellor

DEL F

- The DELF is a diploma awarded by the French (France) Ministry of Education to prove the French-language skills of non-French candidates.
- Internationally recognized by Universities and Government Agencies
- Testing is typically done in the final months of grade 12.
Contact Alex Windsor for more information
 - alexander.macedo-windsor.ocdsb.ca
 -

<http://www.ciep.fr/en>

Advanced Placement Courses

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
		CHA3UR	CHY4UR
		ENG3UR	ENG4UR
		FIF3UH	SBI4UR
		ICS3UR	SCH4UR
		SPH3UR	SPH4UR

AP Courses

- Grade 11 and 12 AP courses follow the Ministry curriculum for the course and also provide extra learning to prepare students for a College Board AP exam.
- Based on their performance on the AP exam, students can earn credit, advanced placement or both for university.

<https://universityadmissions.ca/ap-credit-policies/>

Choose Your Courses Wisely

- Check diploma requirements.
- Look into post-secondary prerequisites.
 - (einfo.com or ontariocolleges.ca)
- Determine your interests.
- Evaluate your abilities.
- Talk to others (friends, teachers, parents).
- Tentatively plan grade 12 courses.
- See your Guidance Counsellor.

Tips and crazy important Info

- Please make sure you select one extra elective in case your original choice does NOT fit and one alternate
- Please make sure you make an appointment with your Counsellor in the near future if you plan on taking a GRADE 11 course next fall
- Please fill out “Summer Plan Commitment” sheet if you plan on reaching ahead in summer school and return to your Guidance Counsellor as soon as possible
- If you are new to Career Cruising or don't know your login or password, please make an appointment with your Counsellor.

If you don't know what you want
to do, keep as many options
open as possible!



Helpful Websites

- University www.electronicinfo.ca
- College www.ontariocolleges.ca
- Apprenticeship
www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/training/apprenticeship/appren.html

Changes to course selections
will only be considered for
exceptional circumstances and
may require approval from the
school's administration.



Summer School Reach Ahead

- If any students is planning to attend reach ahead courses this summer, please pick up the “Summer Plan Commitment” sheet from me at the end of the presentation.

**Career Cruising course selection
needs to be completed by Friday
March 2nd!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



Thanks!!!

