

# CHOOSING COURSES for Grade Ten

Decide what you think your 'destinations' might be, and keep all of your doors open:

<u>Course Code</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Destination</u>
ENG2 <u>D</u> R	Academic	University/College/Workplace/Apprenticeship
ENG2 <u>P</u> R	Applied	College/Workplace/Apprenticeship/University Transfer Programs
CHC2 <u>L</u> R	Essential (Locally-developed)	Workplace/Apprenticeship/Some College Programs
TCJ2OR	Open	Workplace

## HOW TO CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR GRADE 10:

- ◇ Talk with classroom teachers/parents/counsellors.
- ◇ How well have I done this year at a given level? The '**rule of thumb**' is that you should be achieving the provincial standard at any level, if you plan to continue at that level. For example, you should be getting **70% or higher (level 3 or 4) if you plan to continue at the same level next year.**
- ◇ In order to be prepared for future destinations, **students should pick courses at the level** they can be successful at. (**Success = achieving at least a level 3**).
- ◇ It is the most beneficial to take English and History at the same level and Math and Science at the same level. Refer to website under "Course Selections" regarding Math, Science and English choices.
- ◇ Students thinking of moving from **Essential Grade 9 to Applied Grade 10** or **Applied Grade 9 to Academic Grade 10** will have gaps in their learning. Seventy percent of the content, however, is the same between applied and academic. Student should consult with their subject specific teacher to see if they should go directly into the new grade ten level or take the course at the new grade nine level first. It is recommended that students going from essential to applied math should take the grade 9 applied math before trying the grade 10.
- ◇ Note that 70 % of the course content is the same between Academic and Applied, but the amount of work and the higher order of thinking in Academic requires greater commitment and focus on the part of the student.

## CHOOSING COURSES:

1. Review your Student Status sheet.  
In grade 10 there are **5 required courses**. Mark one of each of the following on your option sheet.

<b>English</b>	ENG2DR or ENG2PR or ENG2LR	<b>Science</b>	SNC2DR or SNC2PR or SNC2LR
<b>Math</b>	MPM2DR or MFM2PR or MAT2LR	<b>History</b>	CHC2DR or CHC2PR or CHC2LR
<b>Careers and Civics</b> GLC2OR/CHV2OR (academic and applied) or GLC2OX/CHV2OX (essential)			

2. Students must choose 3 optional or interest courses. Be sure that you have the prerequisite.
3. **You must also choose an 'alternate'** and place this at the bottom of your option sheet.
4. **If you failed a Grade 9 compulsory course**, you must select it on your Grade 10.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Practice Option Sheet**

Circle the course code you are going to choose on course selection day. Be sure you have selected the appropriate level to achieve success.

If you have failed a required course from grade 9 and are not scheduled for credit recovery, You **MUST** select it as one of your optional courses.

**Select 1 course from each of the 5 required courses**

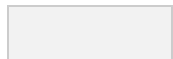
<b>English</b>	ENG2DR - Academic	ENG2PR - Applied	ENG2LR – Essential (Locally-Developed)
<b>Mathematics</b>	MPM2DR - Academic	MFM2PR - Applied	MAT2LR – Essential (Locally-Developed)
<b>Science</b>	SNC2DR – Academic	SNC2PR – Applied	SNC2LR – Essential (Locally-Developed)
<b>History</b>	CHC2DR – Academic	CHC2PR – Applied	CHC2LR – Essential (Locally-Developed)
<b>Careers/Civics</b>	GLC2OR/CHV2OR – Academic and Applied		GLC/CHV2OX – Essential (Locally-Developed)

**Select 3 other courses.**

<b>Arts Courses</b>			
<b>Canadian and World Studies Courses</b>			
<b>English and Languages Courses</b>			
<b>Healthy Active Living Courses</b>			
<b>Mathematics Courses</b>			
<b>Science Courses</b>			
<b>Technology Courses</b>			

<b>Choose 1 alternate course – write in the course code</b>	
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**Be sure to bring this sheet with you when you complete your course selection on:**



**Course selections must be completed by March 2, 2017.**

**A copy of the PowerPoint, Choosing Courses for Grade 10 is on the school’s website under Guidance.**