

2017-18 Grade 10 Course Selections

All course selections must be made on MyEdBC. This sheet lists your options.

Please see the Clearwater Secondary School Course Guide at the address below for descriptions of all of the courses. <http://clearwaterseccourseguide.weebly.com>

Required Courses

The required courses for grade 10 are below. You have already been placed in the top group of courses. Please put a comment in the “notes to counselor” if you need to change one of these courses because you have already taken it or need to retake a course before taking it.

- √ Physical Education 10 (MPE--10)
- √ Planning 10 (MPLAN10)
- √ Science 10 (MSC--10)
- √ Social Studies 10 (MSS--10)

Please place a √ beside **one** English 10 of your choice:

- _____ Composition and Spoken Language 10 (MEN--10CSL)
- _____ Focused Literary Studies 10 (MEN--10FLS)

Please place a √ beside **one** Mathematics 10 of your choice:

- _____ Apprentice and Work Math 10 (MAWP-10)
- _____ Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 (MFMP-10)

Elective Courses

You will need to select **three** elective courses from the list below or you may select additional courses from the required courses as electives. One of your selections should be an applied skills (ap sk) or fine arts. Please place a √ beside the three selections that you made online and put an “A” beside the alternates you chose.

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| _____ Art Metal 10 (YIA--0A) | _____ Mechanics 10 (MTEC-10) (ap sk) |
| _____ Drama 10 (MDRG-10) (fine art) | _____ Metalwork 10 (MTEM-10) (ap sk) |
| _____ Fly Fishing 10 (YLRA-0B) | _____ Secwepemctsin 9 (MSWP-09) |
| _____ Foods and Nutrition 10 (MFDN-10) (ap sk) | _____ Sport Performance 10 (YHRA-0A) |
| _____ French 10 (MFR--10) | _____ Textiles 10 (MTXT-10) (ap sk) |
| _____ Guitar 10 (fine art) (MMGR-10) | _____ Visual Arts 10 (MVAD-10) (fine art) |
| _____ Information Tech 10 (MINT-10) (ap sk) | _____ Woodwork 10 (MTEW-10) (ap sk) |
| _____ Leadership 10 (YIPS-0A) | _____ Yearbook 10 (YCCT-0D) (ap sk) |

Please see Mr. Fraser or Mrs. Giesbrecht and put a comment in the “notes to counselor” if you are interested in a **trades program**. Please see the course selection website for more information on the trades options in our school district:

<http://clearwaterseccourseguide.weebly.com>

Planning for the future

When students are making course selections for grade 10, they will need to consider what their plans may be after they leave secondary school:

- Degree program at university (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, etc)
- Certificate or diploma program (Tourism, Vet assistant, etc)
- Trades program (Welding, Carpentry, Electrician, Parts Technician, etc)
- Work

Now is a good time to start having discussions about these plans and researching post-secondary options.

Choosing a grade 10 **English** course can have an impact on post-secondary options.

- Focused Literary Studies 10 – prepares students for academic programs such as degree, certificate, or diploma programs
- Composition and Spoken Language 10 – prepares students for trades or the workplace

Choosing a grade 10 **Mathematics** course can have an impact on post-secondary options.

- Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10 – prepares students for academic programs such as degree, certificate, or diploma programs and some trades
- Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10 – prepares students for the workplace

There is information on our website to help you discuss course selections with your child. The web address for this site is: <http://clearwaterseccourseguide.weebly.com> and it is available as a link on the Clearwater Secondary School website.

_____ I agree with my child's selections above

_____ My child and I have made changes to his/her online course selections (by Feb. 26)

_____ I was unable to do the changes online, please have my child do them at school

Student name - _____

Parent signature - _____

Please return this sheet to the office by February 27.

The process for the course selection is as follows:

February 14

- Meet with students to help them make their course selections online
- Forms sent home with students for discussion with parents

February 15 - bring your questions!
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parent meeting in the Pit at 7:00 pm to show the highlights of the website, discuss the course requirements and answer questions |
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February 26

- The last day to make course selection changes online
- All parent-signed forms to be returned to school office by Feb. 27

March

- Timetable creation will begin
- Courses used will be determined by student requests

May

- Timetable will be semi-finalized
- If staffing changes, the timetable may change anytime before September

Sometime in June

- Tentative student timetables for 2017-18 available to students and parents
- A copy will be sent home with the final report card at the end of June

If you have any questions, please contact me at: tbuck@sd73.bc.ca or 674-3328.

Thank you,
Tracy Buck