

2016-17 Grade 11 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 11 are below. 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.

Please place a \checkmark beside **one** English 11 of your choice:

- Communications 11 (MCOM-11)
- Creative Writing 11 (MEN--11CW1)
- Focus Literary Studies (MEN--11FLS)

Please place a \checkmark beside **one** Mathematics 11 of your choice:

- Apprentice & Work 11 (MAWM-11)
- Foundations Math 11 (MFOM-11)
- Pre-Calculus 11 (MPREC11)

Please place a \checkmark beside **one** Science 11 of your choice:

- Biology 11 (MBI--11)
- Chemistry 11 (MCH--11)
- Earth Science 11 (MESC-11)
- Physics 11 (MPH--11)

Please place a \checkmark beside **one** Social Studies 11 of your choice:

- 20th Century History 11 (MSS--1120C)
- BC First Nation St 12 (MFNS-12)
- BC First Peoples 11 (MSS--11BFP)
- Comparative Cultures 11 (MSS--11CC1)
- Human Geography 11 (MSS--11HG1)
- Political Studies 11 (MSS--11PSC)

Elective Courses

Please select **four** elective courses from the list below or you may select additional courses from the required courses above as electives. If you did not take an applied skills (ap sk) or fine arts course in grade 10, one of your selections should be an applied skills or fine arts. Please place a \checkmark beside the three selections that you made online and put an “A” beside the alternates you chose.

- Acting 11 (MTPA-11) (fine art)
- Art 11 (MAF--11) (fine art)
- Art Metal 11 (YIA--1A)
- Automotive Tech 11 (MAT--11) (ap sk)
- Carpentry & Joinery 11 (MCJ--11) (ap sk)
- Digital Media 11 (MICTM11)
- Flyfishing 10 (YLRA-0B)
- Flyfishing 11/12 (YLRA-2C)
- Foods and Nutrition 11 (MFDN-11) (ap sk)
- French 11 (MFR--11)
- Guitar 11 (MIMG-11) (fine art)
- Human Performance 11 (YHRA-1C)
- Leadership 11 (YIPS-1A)
- Metalwork 11 (MMFM-11) (ap sk)
- Physical Education 11 (MPE--11)
- Psychology 11 (YPSYC1A) (ap sk)
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- Textiles 11 (MTXT-11) (ap sk)
- Tourism 11 (MTRM-11)
- Yearbook 11 (YCCT-1D) (ap sk)

Trades Programs

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 11, 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 11 **English** course can have an impact on post-secondary options.

- Focused Literary Studies 11 – prepares students for academic programs such as degree, certificate, or diploma programs
- Creative Writing 11 – prepares students for trades or the workplace
- Communications 11 – prepares students for work

Choosing a grade 11 **Mathematics** course can have an impact on post-secondary options.

- Pre-Calculus Math 11 – prepares students for academic programs that are related to Science, such Math or Chemistry degrees
- Foundations Math 11 – prepares students for academics programs that are not related to Science, such as English or Art degrees
- Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10 – prepares students for the workplace

There is information on a 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