

## 2018-19 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.

- √ Physical and Health Education 10 (MPE--10)
- √ Career Life Education 10 (MCLE-10)
- √ Composition 10 (MCMPS10) (2 credits)
- √ Science 10 (MSC--10)
- √ Social Studies 10 (MSS--10)

Please place a √ beside **one** additional 2-credit English 10 of your choice:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Creative Writing 10 (MCTWR10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Literary Studies 10 (MLTST10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ New Media 10 (MNMD-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spoken Language 10 (MSPLG10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ English First People’s Writing 10 (MEFWR10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ English First People’s Literary Studies 10 (MEFLS10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ English First People’s New Media 10 (MEFNM10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ English First People’s Spoken Language 10 (MEFSL10)

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ Workplace Mathematics 10 (MWPM-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 Design Skills Technology (ADST) or fine arts. Please place a √ beside the three selections that you want and put an “A” beside three alternates.

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| _____ Art Metal 10 (YIA--0A)               | _____ Metalwork 10 (MTMET10) (ADST)       |
| _____ Computer Studies 10 (MCSTU10) (ADST) | _____ PowerTechnology 10 (MTPOW10)(ADST)  |
| _____ Creative Writing 10 (YLE—0B)         | _____ Secwepemctsin 9 (MSWP-09)           |
| _____ Drama 10 (MDRM-10) (fine art)        | _____ Sport Performance 10 (YHRA-0A)      |
| _____ Fly Fishing 10 (YLRA-0B)             | _____ Textiles 10 (MTXT-10) (ADST)        |
| _____ Food Studies 10 (MFOOd10) (DST)      | _____ Visual Arts 10 (MVAD-10) (fine art) |
| _____ French 10 (MFR--10)                  | _____ Woodwork 10 (MWWK10) (ADST)         |
| _____ Leadership 10 (YIPS-0A)              | _____ Yearbook 10 (YCCT-0D)               |

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 **Mathematics** course can have an impact on post-secondary options.

- Foundations and Pre-Calculus Mathematics 10 – prepares students for academic programs such as degree, certificate, or diploma programs and some trades
- Workplace Mathematics 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.

Student name - \_\_\_\_\_

I agree with my child’s selections on the front page.

Parent signature - \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this sheet to the office by February 13.**

**The process for the course selection is as follows:**

February 7

- Meet with students to outline how to make their course selections
- Forms sent home with students for discussion with parents

<b>February 7 - bring your questions!</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Parent meeting in the Pit at 6:00 pm to show the highlights of the website, discuss the course requirements and answer questions</b></li></ul> |
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February 13

- Students will make course selections online at school
- All parent-signed forms to be returned to Mrs. Buck

February 20

- The last day for students to make course selection changes online

March

- Timetable creation will begin
- Courses used will be selected based on student requests

May

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

Sometime in June

- Tentative student timetables for 2018-19 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](mailto:tbuck@sd73.bc.ca) or 674-3328.

Thank you,  
Tracy Buck