

Grade 10 Option Choices 2019-2020

Please read this information BEFORE selecting the courses on the reverse of this sheet.

Graduation Requirements:

Grade 10 students should be aware that to graduate and obtain the High School Academic Diploma, at the end of Grade 12, twenty-four credits are required with at least twenty (20) in academic subjects and with minimum requirements in the following categories: English 4, Mathematics 3, Science 3, Humanities 3, Modern Foreign Languages 3 and Physical Education (PE) 1 credit.

Students should plan ahead to make sure they will fulfil the graduation requirements.

Notes:

- Students must choose a minimum of:
 - 1 Experimental Science (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)
 - 1 Social studies (History, Geography, Economics or Sociology)
- Students may select courses that were not followed in Grade 9, but it is advised that only a few course changes are made as they are all (except Environmental Management) designed as 2-year courses.
- If students wish to study some Pre-APs/APs in Grade 11 they must follow the same subject in Grade 10, if it is offered, and receive a grade A or B in the course at the end of the year.
- If students wish to take the IB Diploma in Grade 11 they will need to study the Sciences they wish to follow at IB in Grade 10 and, for Higher Level Sciences, will need to obtain an A- in their final grade.
- If students wish to study History in IB they will need to take History in Grade 10 and will need to obtain a minimum of B+ in their final grade.
- Foreign languages require a minimum of 2 years prior study.

Students must select **one course from each of the options/electives** on the reverse side of this sheet. The **same subject must not be selected more than once.**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR ADVISOR BY FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Grade 10

Student's Family name (print) First name

Please read the instructions on the reverse side of the sheet before completing your choices on the form below

Mandatory subjects

Block <i>(admin only)</i>	Courses	Notes
5	English	
7	Math	
6	French ¹	¹ Students taking B1 English have extra English during the Grade 10 French classes. B1 English students may take French with Grade 9 in block 3.

Options/Electives

Choice	Block <i>(admin only)</i>	Courses	Notes
1	1	Chemistry Biology Drama Physics	
2	2	Spanish ³ Italian ³ German ³ Art History Sociology Environmental Management	³ Students must have studied the language for 3 years.
3	3	Economics Physics Mandarin ³ Geography IGCSE Computer Science ⁶	³ Students must have studied the language for 3 years. ⁶ Students should have completed the first year of these courses in Grade 9
4	4	Biology Economics Chemistry Music ⁴ History Geography <i>(French with Grade 9)⁷</i>	⁷ This French course is only open to students in B1 English (see above) ⁴ Enthusiasm for Music is required
5	8	Art IGCSE Physical Education ⁸ Geography Biology Sociology	⁸ Students should have completed the first year of these courses in Grade 9

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