

WESTSIDE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Grade 10 - Course Selection Options

Compulsory Credits (5 credits total - 6 choices as Civics/Careers are 1/2 credits)

Subject Area	Academic Code	Applied Code	Essential Code
1 English	ENG 2D	ENG 2P	ENG 2L
2 Math	MPM 2D	MFM 2P	MAT 2L
3 Science	SNC 2D	SNC 2P	
4 History	CHC 2D	CHC2P	CHC2L
5 Civics	CHV 2O	1/2 credit course taken with Careers	
6 Careers	GLC 2O	1/2 credit course taken with Civics	

Optional Courses (choose 3 of the following)

Subject Area	Course Name and Code	Course Description and examples of units studied
Business	Introduction to Business BBI 10	Interested in finding out about the world of business? What is marketing or accounting? Learn about the importance of ethics and the role of human resources. This course is a great stepping stone to all other areas of business.
Music	Introduction to Music AMU 20N	Music class is a place for both beginner and experienced students who want to learn to play a band instrument and develop their skills. You do not require previous music experience or your own instrument. All students have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument, conduct the band and compose music in our Mac computer lab.
	Instrumental Music AMU 20	Grade 10 music is a continuation of the grade 9 band program. We focus on ensemble development, playing music of various genres as we work towards performing in our annual concert. Students have the opportunity to conduct, create music on iPads and sharpen their theory skills through state of the art music software.
Visual Art	Introduction to Art AVI 20N	This course lets you think and work creatively while experiencing a variety of artistic materials and techniques. You will learn the Elements of Design and improve your artistic skills while producing art works including drawings, paintings, pottery, prints and multimedia pieces. You will also look at how the artists' experience reflects the art made, through the art history of cultures like Ancient Egypt. Visual Art is primarily a hands-on course.
	Visual Art AVI 20	Gr10 Art focuses on developing skills to make your artwork look more realistic. You will learn how to landscape paint, use pointillism, create realistic portrait drawings, produce an etching, as well as create abstract paintings and sculptures.
Drama	Drama ADA 20	Students learn a set of skills such as Mime, Tableau, Voice, Blocking, Acting and much more. For the culminating group activity, students have the opportunity to perform an adapted fairytale renamed "A Twisted Fairytale" to pre-schooler. To finish the semester off, all students will perform a monologue which can later be used as an audition piece for upcoming productions.

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Health and Physical Education	Healthy Active Living PPL2OX - Female PPL2OY - Male	Wanted: The Westside Physical Education Program is looking for honest, hard working students to join their team of professionals as they engage in a variety of active, challenging and fun sport/fitness pursuits. Activities will include traditional sports like basketball, floorball, soccer and volleyball but also unique opportunities like creative games, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, fitness and silo ball. If you are that student who would rather be in the gym or outside and loves to get your heart rate up, this is the course for you!
Guidance and Career Education	Leadership GPP 30	This course provides students with the opportunity to learn through experiential learning. Students will participate in various activities in order to use these experiences to reflect on good leadership qualities. They will design and implement a plan for contributing to their school and/or community; develop skills in communication, interpersonal relations; teamwork, and conflict management; and apply those skills in leadership and/or peer support roles.
French	Core French FSF 2D	Interested in extending your knowledge, vocabulary and ability to communicate in French? This course will further your understanding of the french culture, as well as the language.
Technology	Construction TCJ 20	Students will explore the areas of the workshop, assembly and manufacturing techniques and health and safety within the shop environment. Students will also focus design and development.
	Computers TEJ 20	In this course students will be looking at computer electronic circuits and basic electrical wiring. They will also have the opportunity to begin programming a robot (SumoBot), while interfacing it to other computers. This hands on course will have the students constructing residential wiring circuits, and soldering printed circuit boards that they create in class. They will also study basic logic gates such as an AND Gate, OR Gate, and NOT Gates while working with integrated circuits.
	Foods and Nutrition TFJ 20	In Gr10 foods students will learn culinary techniques in our industrial kitchen, while exploring a variety of food choices from around the world. Students will spend some time discussing the hospitality industry.
	Hairstyling and Esthetics TXJ 20	Grade 10 Cosmetology explores the foundations of hair design, makeup design and nail design. This class focuses on building these skills and culminates with a hair show presented on Arts Night. This class is perfect for any student who is interested in hair or anybody wanting to explore their creativity.
	Transportation Technology TTJ 20	Students learn about the internal combustion engine and all of the systems that make the engine work. Students will have the opportunity to disassemble an engine, put it back together and make it run.
	Communications Technology TGJ 20	Students will explore the disciplines of photography, digital photo manipulation, graphic and web design, animation, as well as audio and video techniques