

*Forest Hill C.I.  
Guidance Department*

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**Grade 9**  
**Course Selection Assembly**  
**February 2020**

# Resources

- ✓ ***Course Selection Sheet***
- ✓ ***Individual Pathways Plan Expectations***
- ✓ **Choices Online** ([www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/Choices](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/High-School/Guidance/Choices))
- ✓ **FHCI Website** ([schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/foresthill/Departments/Guidance-Cooperative-Education](http://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/foresthill/Departments/Guidance-Cooperative-Education))
- ✓ **My BluePrint** ([myblueprint.ca/tdsb](http://myblueprint.ca/tdsb))

# Choices Online

**Information includes:**

- **Alternative Learning Opportunities**
- **Specialized Programs in TDSB**
- **Apprenticeship**
- **Diploma Requirements**
- **Understanding Course Codes and Course Types**
- **MyBlueprint and Planning Guide**

# **Why Choose Courses Now???**

**Your choices now will determine:**

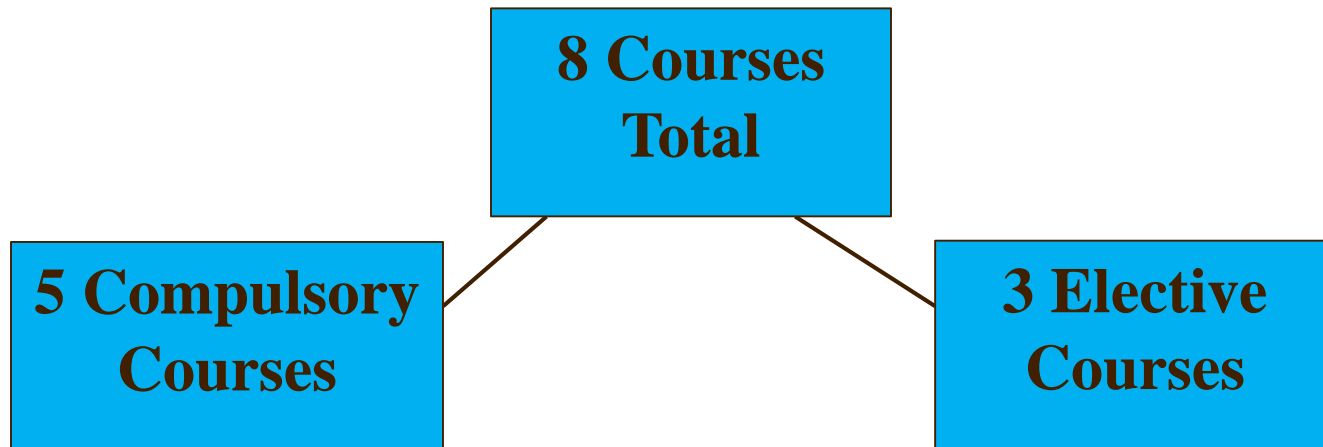
- **Which courses offered next year**
- **Number of classes (sections) for each course**
- **Scheduling of courses to avoid conflicts**

# Diploma Requirements

- ✓ 30 credits:
  - ✓ 18 Compulsory credits
  - ✓ 12 Optional credits
- ✓ Grade 10 Literacy Test (or Literacy Course)
- ✓ 40 hours of community involvement
  - Unsure? Check before volunteering!

**REMEMBER:** You cannot graduate and attend university or college without the completion of the 40 hours of community involvement

# The Grade 10 Program



***\*ESL students take 6 compulsory courses***

***Note: students going into grade 10 must select 8 courses (no spare), and cannot choose more than one grade 11 course.***

# **The Grade 10 Program**

## **Compulsory Courses**

<b>English</b>	<b>Academic or locally developed</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>Academic or ESL academic</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Academic or locally developed</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Academic</b>
<b>Career Studies</b>	<b>Open or ESL (open) (0.5 credit)</b>
<b>Civics</b>	<b>Open or ESL (open) (0.5 credit)</b>

# Elective Courses

## Business & Technology

<b>Introduction to Business (BBI201)</b>	<i>can be taken without BTT101</i>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Computer &amp; Information Science (ICS201)</b>	<i>strongly recommended if you wish to take Gr.11 Computer Science</i>	<b>OPEN</b>

## Languages

<b>French (FSF2D)</b>	<i>FSF1D or 1P</i>	<b>ACADEMIC</b>
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## Phys.Ed.

<b>Healthy Active Living Education (PPL20)</b>	<i>male or female</i>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Personal and Fitness Activities (PAF20F)</b>	<i>Female students only</i>	<b>OPEN</b>



# Elective Courses cont.

## Arts

<b>Dramatic Arts (ADA201)</b>	<i>can be taken without gr.9</i>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Visual Art (AVI201)</b>	<i>can be taken without gr.9</i>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Drama Production (ADD201)</b>	<i>can be taken without gr.9</i>	<b>OPEN</b>

## Other

<b>Learning Strategies (GLE209)</b>	<i>for students with IEP</i>	<b>OPEN</b>
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# Elective Courses cont.

## Music

<b>Instrumental (AMI201)</b>	<i>requires Gr.9 or permission of teacher</i>	<b><i>OPEN</i></b>
<b>Strings (AMS201)</b>	<i>requires Gr.9 or permission of teacher</i>	<b><i>OPEN</i></b>
<b>Vocal (AMV201)</b>	<i>can be taken without gr.9</i>	<b><i>OPEN</i></b>
<b>Music Repertoire (AMR201)</b>	<i>Advanced</i>	<b><i>OPEN</i></b>

## **Elective Courses cont.**

**If you didn't get a chance in your first year of high school, you can still take Gr.9 electives in Grade 10.**

**For example:**

**Beginner's Band  
(AMI102)**

**or**

**Introduction to Information & Computer Tech  
(BTT101)**

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# **Preview of Electives**

# **HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

## **GR. 10 ELECTIVE COURSES**



**PPL20F**  
**HEALTHY**  
**ACTIVE**  
**LIVING**

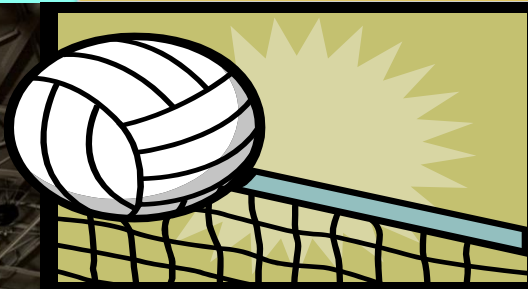


**PAF20F**  
**GIRLS**  
**PERSONAL**  
**FITNESS**

# PPL20

## HEALTHY ACTIVE LIVING EDUCATION

- *OPEN COURSE*
- Physical Activity, Active Living, Healthy Living and Living Skills
- Units include: Pool, Fitness, Health, Indoor/Outdoor Activities, Small/Large Group Activities
- Similar to Grade 9 with some new sport additions

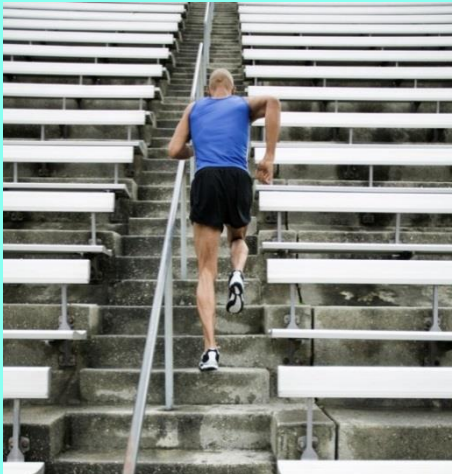


# PAF 20F

## GIRL'S PERSONAL FITNESS

### • *OPEN COURSE*

- Emphasis on development of personal fitness through weight training, cross training, cardiorespiratory training using various types of workouts/equipment
- Application of Training Principles and Nutrition
  - Sessions include: weights, pool, circuits, bootcamps, fitness games, health etc.



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# **Grade 10 – BBI201**

## **INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS**



# Learn about:

- The economy & how does it affect our business and personal life?
- International business
- the boom in business growth and expansion
- Types and forms of business ownership
- Business ethics & Social responsibility
- Marketing techniques
- Advertising strategies
- Management styles
- Entrepreneurship
- How to write a business plan
- & Much more...



# ***Computer Science***

**at FHCI**

**ICS20 grade 10**

**ICS3U grade 11**

**ICS4U grade 12**

Computer & Information Science

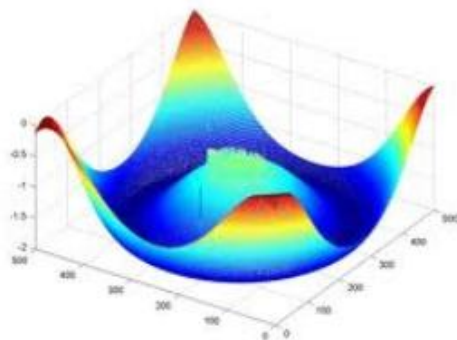
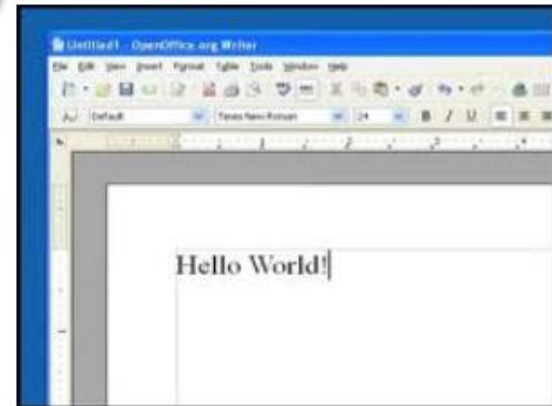
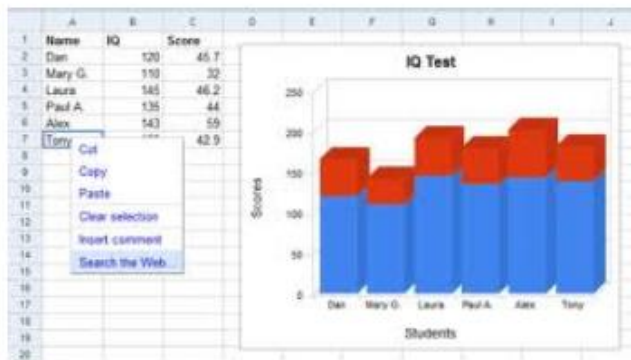
Computing: internet, e-mail, network...

ICS



# Computing: Productivity...

# ICS





# Computing: Digital Photography

ICS

ICS

# Computing: Entertainment...

# ICS





# Areas in Computer Science

## ICS



Artificial  
Intelligence



Robotics



Human-Computer  
Interaction



Computer  
Graphics



Computer  
Vision



Operating  
Systems



Computer  
Networking



Databases



Computer  
Security



Ubiquitous  
Computing

# What is Computer Science?

Computer science is the study of solving problems using computation

- Computers are part of it, but the emphasis is on the problem solving aspect



Computer scientists work across disciplines:

Mathematics

Biology (bioinformatics)

Chemistry

Physics

Geology

Geoscience

Archeology

Psychology

Sociology

Cognitive Science

Medicine/Surgery

Engineering

Linguistics

Art

...





*So take*  
***Computer Science!!***

**Grade 10: ICS20**

**Grade 11: ICS3U**

**Grade 12: ICS4U**



# Grade 10 Academic French

Cultural Focus: Quebec (Montreal and Quebec City), Acadia and Louisiana (including following a

Quebec TV series and in Louisiana)

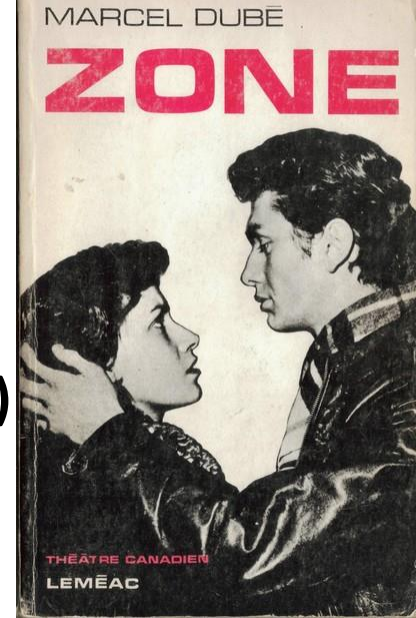


- Cultural activity workshops and interactive festivals (music, food, culture, traditions, etc.) relating to thematic study of above Francophone regions
- **Café vendredi** (café-themed station discussions/activities)

**Outings:** Cinéfranco (Toronto French Film Festival)  
Faust Theatre Workshop (in-school masks and drama workshop)

**Play or Novel Study:** *Zone* by Marcel Dubé OR  
*Le Petit Nicolas* by René Goscinny & Jean-Jacques Sempé

**Other Units of Study:** Childhood Memories/Wall of Memorabilia  
Publicity/Commercials & French Film Festival



# *Immerse Yourself*

**in French Language Learning...**

**Yearly trips planned to one of these fabulous French destinations: *Quebec City, Montreal, St. Martin, Guadeloupe, Paris, Nice, New Orleans....***







# Did You Know?

That a French course can replace a third science credit

**AND**

by earning all four French credits (Grades 9-12) at FHCI, you receive a TDSB Certified French Certificate which looks great for jobs or on Post-Secondary application portfolios?



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# **Videos for Courses in the Arts Department**

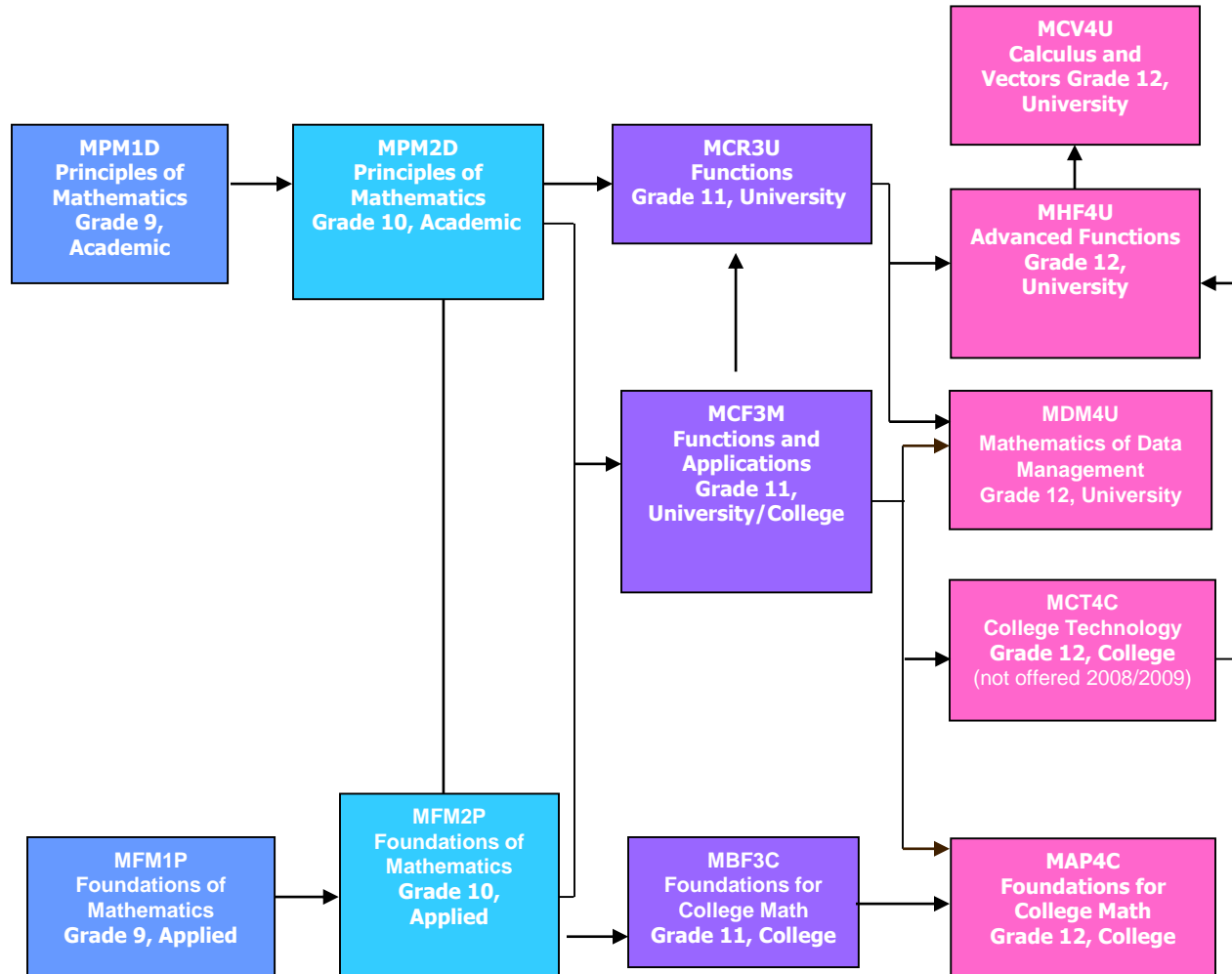
# Grade 10 Course Codes

- Grade 10 – “2” in course code
- Types:
  - O** = Open
  - D** = Academic
  - L** = Locally Developed
- ESL – doesn’t use grade 9, 10 etc. It uses levels “A” (beginner), “B”, “C”, “D”, “E” (advanced)
- *Examples*
  - **ENG2D** – Gr. 10 Academic English
  - **PPL2OM** – Gr. 10 Physical Education (**Male**) – Open
  - **ESLCO** – ESL Level C or 3, Open

# **Types of Courses Offered in Grade 10**

- **Academic courses**
  - lead to University (U), Mixed (M), College (C) preparation courses
- **Open courses**
  - may or may not be related to post-secondary study
  - Grade 12 open courses cannot be used for university admission
  - used as a credit towards diploma

# Prerequisite Chart Mathematics





# **Types of Courses in Gr.11 & 12**

## **Based on Students' Future Destinations**

### **4 Different Types**

- **College ("C")**

- prepare students for college study
- offered in English, Math, Biology, Chemistry, History, Writer's Craft, and Marketing  
(e.g. ENG3**C** = Grade 11 College English)
- Prerequisite: Grade 10 "D"                      →                      Grade 11 "C"

- **College / University ("M")**

- prepare students for both college and university study  
(e.g. CLU3**M** = Grade 11 law; BAF3**M** = Grade 11 accounting)
- Prerequisite: Grade 10 "D"                      →                      Grade 11 "M"

# **Types of Courses in Gr.11 & 12**

## **Based on Students' Future Destinations**

- **University ("U")**

- prepare students for university study  
(e.g. SBI3U = Grade 11 Biology)
- Prerequisite: Grade 10 "D" → Grade 11 "U"

- **Open ("O")**

- may or may not be related to post-secondary study
- Grade 12 open courses cannot be used for university admission
- used as a credit towards diploma

# Summer School: 2 Options

- **New Credit – Grade 10 Civics and Careers**
- **Upgrading (if you fail a course)**
  - ✓ You can upgrade 2 courses maximum
  - ✓ Must have had regular attendance
  - ✓ Must have completed final evaluation
  - ✓ Must have minimum final grade of 35%
  - ✓ Is offered in core subjects only:  
**English, French, Math, Science, Geography**
- **Unsuccessful in electives or Physical Education**
  - *no summer school*
  - *you will be behind in credits*

# Making the Right Decision

- 1) Proven Success:** What was I successful in this year and before?
- 2) Pathways:** Where do I want to go after high school? College? University? Both? Apprenticeship? Workplace?
- 3) Specific Program Requirements:** What post-secondary programs am I interested in? The right combination of courses may get you there!
- 4) Speak with family members:** Share your hopes and dreams; they may have good insight.

**All university programs need Grade 12 University English**

**All college programs need Grade 12 C or U English**

***For example:***

- Media Studies: does not require academic math or science
- Business: requires academic math but not academic science

# **Making the Right Decision**

## ***Elective Courses***

- 1. Previous successes** – Are you good at French? Take it in grade 10!
- 2. Areas of interest** – Love art? Keep taking it!
- 3. Examine prerequisites** – Grade 11 & 12 course descriptions in MyBlueprint
- 4. Diploma requirements** – Make sure you have a credit in all three “Groups”
- 5. “How Do I Make Decisions on Grade 10 Courses?”** – For more information, take a look at that handout (pink page)
- 6. Find out what the courses are like** – Speak with grade 10, 11, and 12 students

# Appointments with Counsellors

- ✓ This is a busy time for all of us. Let's get the most out of your appointment.
- ✓ Plan and think before the appointment
- ✓ Read course descriptions before the appointment
- ✓ You can arrive with specific questions for your counsellor
- ✓ Even if you don't visit your counsellor, you must submit your Course Selection Sign-off Sheet on or before **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 3:20!** If you miss the deadline, you may be disappointed!

**MyBlueprint Course Selection Printout**  
**Due Date:**

**Friday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Submit to Ms. Sukhdeo, our  
Guidance Secretary**

**Only printouts with  
parental signatures will be accepted!**

# **My Blueprint Course Selection Sheet Enabled Period**

Course Selection on myBlueprint will be

**OPEN:**

**Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:20 pm**



# Complete activities according to your grade

Grade	Assessments	Goal Setting	Resume & Cover Letter	High School Planner	Post-Secondary Planner	Occupation Planner	Financial Planner	My Portfolio & Reflections
7	Complete Learning Styles Survey	Add 2 Goals	Add 2 Interests and/or Hobbies			Favourite 1 Occupation		Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
8	Complete Personality Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 5 Skills & Abilities	Plan Courses for Grade 9		Favourite 1 NEW Occupation		Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
9	Complete Interest Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 2 Extra-Curricular Activities	Plan Courses for Grade 10	Favourite 1 Opportunity	Favourite 1 NEW Occupation		Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
10	Complete Knowledge Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add an Objective	Plan Courses for Grade 11	Favourite 1 NEW Opportunity	Favourite 1 NEW Occupation	Create a Budget (minimum 5 fields)	Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
11	Complete Motivations Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 2 Work or Volunteer Experiences	Plan Courses to Graduation	Favourite 1 NEW Opportunity			Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection
12	Complete 1 Compatibility Survey	Add 2 NEW Goals	Add 2 Achievements	Ensure Official Plan Fulfills all Requirements	Favourite 1 NEW Opportunity		Create/Review a Budget (minimum 10 fields)	Add 1 Box and Write a Reflection

VISIT [WWW.MYBLUEPRINT.CA](http://WWW.MYBLUEPRINT.CA) TO PLAN YOUR FUTURE AND REACH 100% IPP PROGRESS!

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