

Oak Bay High School

2017-2018

Grade 10 Course Selection

Grade 9's into Grade 10 Course Planning

- Listen carefully (it's easy to make a mistake)
- You are NOT making selections today. You will go home and talk to your parents about your courses.
- Signed course forms are due in the office no later than Monday, February 27th
- Any forms turned in after Monday will be “date-stamped and numbered”.
- It is very important to indicate alternative elective choices.
- All course offerings are available on the Oak Bay [Website](#) .



Moving into Grade 10

You will receive the following form as you exit today.
Fill out the personal information at your first opportunity.

École Secondaire Oak Bay High School: Grade 10 Course Planning		French Immersion <input type="checkbox"/>	International <input type="checkbox"/>	10
Student Information (please print)				
Last Name: _____		First Name: _____		Student #: _____
				(Legal and Common Name)
School attended (in 2016/17): _____		Grade (in 2016/17): _____		
Home Address: _____		Postal Code: _____		
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		Phone(H): _____ (W): _____		
Parent/Guardian Email: _____		(Cell): _____		
Email Address belongs to (X):		<input type="checkbox"/> Mom <input type="checkbox"/> Dad <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Student Email: _____		Student cell #: _____		
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Required Courses		Elective Choices Inside the Timetable		
1 <input type="checkbox"/> English 10.....or <input type="checkbox"/> English Lang. Dev. 10 (ELL)		Art 10: Ceramics And Sculpture MVAC-10--L		
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Français Langue 10 (for French Immersion Students)		Art 10: Drawing And Painting MVAD-10--L		
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations Pre-Cal Mathematics 10 or <input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice Workplace Math 10		Art 10: General MVAG-10--L		
		Band 10: Concert MMG--10--L		
		Business Education 10 MREG-10--L		

Graduation Program

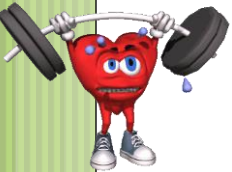
- Grades 10, 11 and 12
- Earn 80 credits over 3 years
- Courses are 4 credits each
- 8 courses per year x 4 credits each
= 32 credits per year
- 2 exams – Numeracy & Literacy
- Specific requirements for each grade are on the Ministry of Education [website \(Graduation Program\)](#).

Grade 10 Requirements



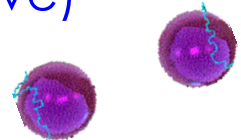
ENGLISH

- English 10
- Mathematics 10 (Apprenticeship & Workplace **or** Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10)
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- PE 10
- Your choice (Elective)
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- Your choice (Elective)



FRENCH IMMERSION

- English 10
- Mathematics 10 (Apprenticeship & Workplace **or** Foundations & Pre-Calculus)
- Science Humaines 10
- Sciences 10
- Français Langue 10
- PE 10
- Your choice (Elective)
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Grade 10 Grad Requirements

In order to be in a position to graduate in Grade 12, you **MUST** complete the following courses...

Note the differences between English and French track requirements.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone(H): _____ (W): _____
 Parent/Guardian Email: _____ (Cell): _____
 Email Address belongs to (X): ☐ Mom ☐ Dad ☐ Guardian ☐ Other _____
 Student Email: _____ Student cell #: _____

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- 3 ☐ Foundations Pre-Cal Mathematics 10 or ☐ Apprentice Workplace Math 10
- 4 ☐ Physical Education 10 Boys.....or ☐ Physical Education 10 Girls
- 5 ☐ Science 10*.....or ☐ Sciences Naturel 10
- 6 ☐ Social Studies 10.....or ☐ Science Humaines 10

*To apply for Science 10 Discovery, please refer to our website for detailed instructions and application form. Application is required.

Inside the Timetable Elective Courses

In order of preference, French Immersion Students select 2 and English Program Students select 3

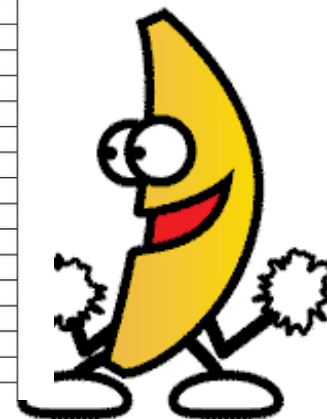
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1 st Elective		
2 nd Elective		
3 rd Elective		

Back-up Elective Choices (select from "Inside the Timetable" Options)

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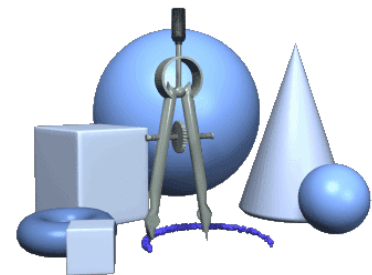
Elective Choices Inside the Timetable

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Business Education 10	MBEG-10--L
Choral 10: Concert	MMCC-10--L
Creative Writing 10	YLE--0AX-L
Dance 10: Advanced	YVPA-0AX-L
Dance 10: Beginning	YVPA-0BX-L
Dance 10: Intermediate	YVPA-0DX-L
Drama 10	MDRG-10--L
Film & Television 11	MDFT-11--L
Foods And Nutrition 10	MFDN-10--L
French 10	MFR--10--L
Information Technology 10	MINT-10--L
Japanese 11: Introductory	MBJA-11--L
Media Arts 11	MVAMT11--L
Photography 11: Dark Room	YVPA-1LX-L
Photography 11: Digital Imaging	YVPA-1EX-L
Robotics 11	MFI--11--L



Math Selection Process

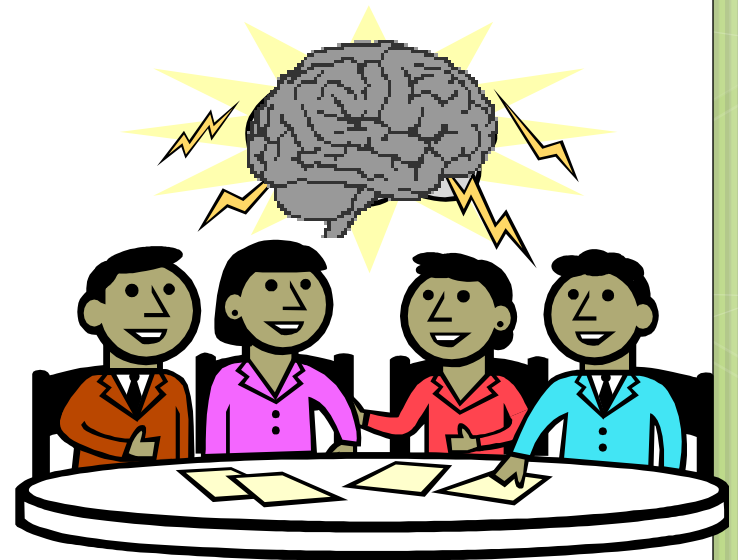
- See your grade 9 math teacher for guidance/advice.
- Discuss your teacher's recommendation with your parents.
- The general guideline is that you should have earned a C+ or higher to study in the "Foundations/Pre-Calculus" pathway.
- Remember that for colleges, many programs have math upgrading available for you, or math upgrading is already built into the program.
- BE HONEST AND REALISTIC WITH YOURSELF!



Science 10 Discovery Selection Process

- Acceptance into Science Discovery classes will be determined by the science department based on **application and teacher recommendation**.
- Just because you are in Discovery this year, does NOT guarantee you'll be in Discovery next year.

Contact Mr. Shrubsole or Mr. Simonson for more information. [Information](#) and the [application form](#) is available on the website.



Grade 10 Electives

- Choose 3 electives ((English track))
- Choose 2 electives (French track)

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Outside the timetable Elective Courses: Optional
 If you are not taking electives outside the timetable, please leave the next section blank.

	Course Name	Course Code
Choice #1		
Choice #2		
Choice #3		

Message to Parents/Guardians:
 Students and parents/guardians have access to information on planning and course selection by reading the Oak Bay High Course Offerings on the website

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Tech Ed 10: Drafting & Design	MTED-10--L
Tech Ed 10: Mechanical	MTEC-10--L
Tech Ed 10: Woodwork	MTEW-10--L
Tech Ed 11: Trades Studies	YCOT-1DX-L
Textiles 10	MTXT-10--L

Elective Choices Outside the Timetable

Band 10: District Strings	MMOS-10--L
Band 10: Jazz Band	MMJB-10--L
Band 10: Orchestra Ensemble	MMCB-10--L
Band 10: Rhythm & Blues	MIDS-0C----
Choral 10: Vocal Jazz	MMVJ-10--L
Choral 10: Vocal Music	YVPA-0GX-L
Dance 10: Contemporary	MDNC-10--L

Languages

Some universities still require a language at the grade 11 level for some programs. Do your research... SFU and UBC for example, have language requirements.



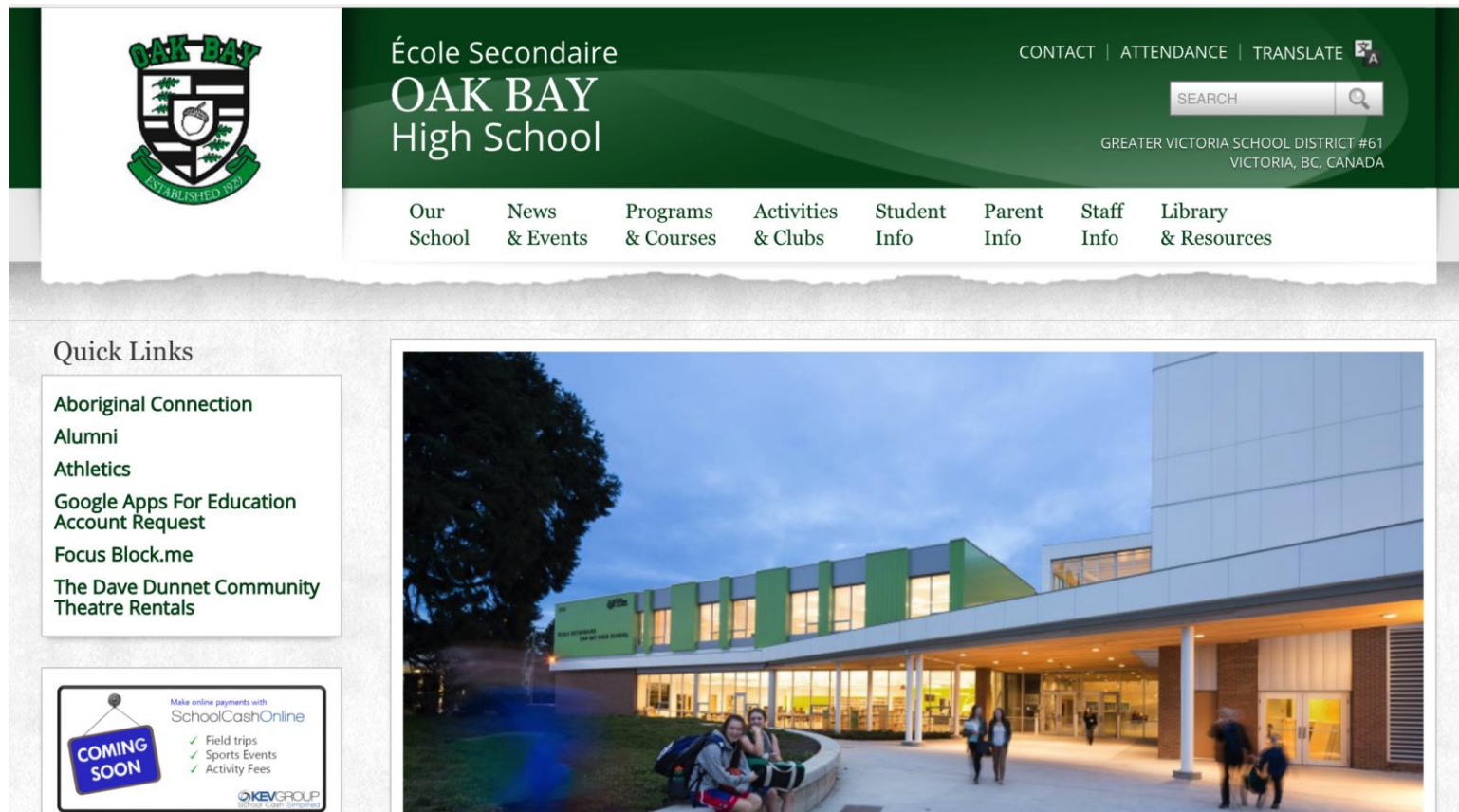
Careers and Transitions

- School and district programs help students learn the core skills needed for a chosen career field, and many include hands-on work experience with local industry.

See Mrs. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre for information on career exploration programs or visit the website below.

<https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/careers-and-transitions/>


Navigating the Website




The screenshot shows the top section of the Oak Bay High School website. On the left is the school's crest, which features a shield with a tree, a book, and a sun, with the text "OAK BAY" above and "ESTABLISHED 1961" below. To the right of the crest, the school's name "École Secondaire OAK BAY High School" is displayed in white text on a dark green background. Further right, there are links for "CONTACT | ATTENDANCE | TRANSLATE" and a search bar with the text "SEARCH" and a magnifying glass icon. Below these links, the location "GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61 VICTORIA, BC, CANADA" is listed. A horizontal navigation menu follows, with links for "Our School", "News & Events", "Programs & Courses", "Activities & Clubs", "Student Info", "Parent Info", "Staff Info", and "Library & Resources". Below the navigation menu, there is a "Quick Links" section on the left, listing various services like "Aboriginal Connection", "Alumni", "Athletics", "Google Apps For Education Account Request", "Focus Block.me", and "The Dave Dunnet Community Theatre Rentals". To the right of the quick links is a large photograph of the school building at dusk, with students walking outside.

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COMING SOON

Make online payments with
SchoolCashOnline

- ✓ Field trips
- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

KEY GROUP
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE





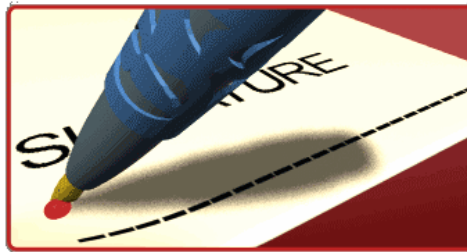
General Guidelines

- Make sure you think & plan ahead for grades 11 & 12.
- If you change your mind later, we can't guarantee you'll get what you need or want... it's likely you'll end up on a **waitlist**.
- **PLEASE PICK AND STICK!** (or you may be disappointed)
- Ask your grade 9 teachers for advice.
- These are LINEAR classes, make sure it's what you want.



Making Final Selections

- Discuss selections with your parents. Class visits will be happening tomorrow and the next day to answer questions.
- Read the online course guide and see Mrs. Giesbrecht in the career centre for graduation, university or college entrance requirements
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED



- Submit to the office by Monday, February 27th