

Oak Bay High
Course Selection
for those going into
Grade 10
in **2025-2026**

Territorial Acknowledgement



Course Selection Timeline:

Feb 4 In-Person Course Fair during Focus (3x15min sessions)

Feb 4 Grade 9 Assembly in F block (basic info)

Feb 5-6 Virtual Course Fair (in Advisory - videos and descriptions - this is on-going)

Feb 5-10 Admin/Counsellor Visit with Gr 9s in Blk F Class

-Course Selection Form (complete at home, parent signature)

Feb 13 Course Selection Form deadline (return to office w parent signature)

-Late forms will be date stamped

Moving into Grade 10

- You are not making selections today
- Virtual Course fair - Use Advisory time to explore options and to complete your Goal setting and Reflection activities
- Couns/Admin will help you complete the forms and answer questions during F block visits
- Signed course forms due by **Wednesday, Feb 13th**
 - afterwards, all forms are date- stamped
- It is **very important** to indicate alternative elective choices.
- All course offerings are available on [OB Website](#)

Your Course Selection form:

- Distributed during Couns/Admin visits in F over next few days
- Due back to the office by February 13th



École Secondaire Oak Bay High School

2025-2026 Course Selection Form

Grade 10

Student Information (Print Neatly):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Student #: _____

Student Email: _____ Student cell #: _____

Grade 10 students must select 8 courses inside the timetable and 3 elective alternate (in case their first choice is not available).

Detailed information about our courses can be found at <https://oakbaycourses.sd61.bc.ca/>

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Please sign below:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date of submission _____



Graduation Program

- Includes Grades 10, 11 and 12
- Earn minimum of 80 credits over 3 years
 - Courses are 4 credits each
- 3 Ministry Assessments:
 - Numeracy 10
 - Literacy 10
 - Literacy 12
 - FRAL 12 (French Immersion)

[BC Graduation Program](#)

Grade 10 Requirements

ENGLISH

- English 10 (four choices)
- Math 10 (two choices)
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10 (two choices)

- PHE 10 (three choices)
 - CLEx 10 (outside timetable)
- Your choice (Elective)
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- Your choice (Elective)

FRENCH IMMERSION

- English 10 (four choices)
- Math 10 (two choices)
- Science Humaines 10
- Sciences Naturelles 10
- Français Langue 10
- PHE 10 (three choices)
 - CLEx 10 (outside timetable)
- Your choice (Elective)
- Your choice (Elective)



ENGLISH 10



COMPOSITION 10

CREATIVE WRITING 10

SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10

NEW MEDIA 10

LITERARY STUDIES 10

(2 Credits)

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- Every English 10 is paired with Literary Studies 10
- ~~Every English class will cover similar learning competencies~~
- Choose the English that you are the **MOST** interested in
- If you have questions, please speak with any English teacher at our school.

English 10 Choices

- **Composition 10**
Focus on writing, workplace and professional writing, research skills, formatting, and grammar
- **Creative Writing 10**
Focus on genre studies, writing and idea forming strategies, writing for purpose and audience
- **New Media 10**
Focus on technology in today's society and the increasing importance of digital media in communicating and exchanging ideas
- **Spoken Language 10**
Focus on spoken communication skills, public speaking techniques, oral poetry and storytelling, podcasting etc...

Math 10 Choices

Workplace Math 10:

- leads to Workplace Math 11
- provides students with math skills needed for entry into post-secondary trades and the workforce.

Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10:

- provides students with math skills identified for post-secondary studies
- leads to either Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11

Math 10 Selection Process

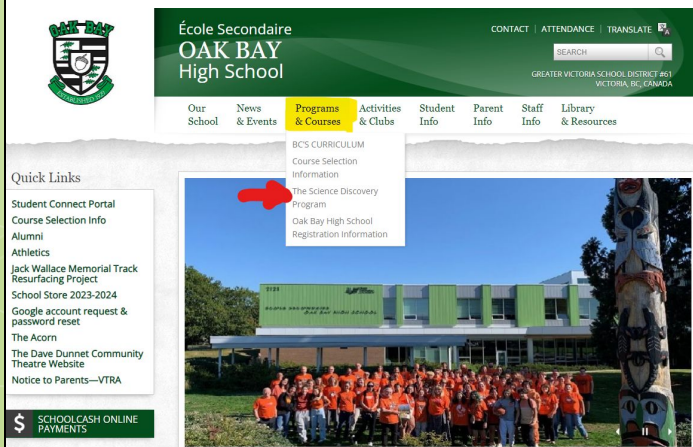
- **Need help deciding?** Ask your Math 9 teacher, your parents, your Advisory teacher

Science 10 Discovery Selection Process

- Acceptance determined by the Science Department based on **application and teacher recommendation**
- Just because you were in Discovery 9 this year, does **NOT** guarantee you'll be in Discovery next year

Contact Mr. Shrubsole for more information.

Application form is available on the OB site



The screenshot shows the website for École Secondaire OAK BAY High School. The navigation menu includes 'Our School', 'News & Events', 'Programs & Courses' (highlighted in yellow), 'Activities & Clubs', 'Student Info', 'Parent Info', 'Staff Info', and 'Library & Resources'. A dropdown menu is open under 'Programs & Courses', listing 'BCS CURRICULUM Course Selection Information', 'The Science Discovery Program' (indicated by a red arrow), and 'Oak Bay High School Registration Information'. The main content area features a large photo of a school building and a group of students in orange shirts.



CAREER EDUCATION



at
OAK BAY HIGH

10: CAREER LIFE EXPLORATIONS (CLEx 10)	11: CAREER LIFE EDUCATION (CLE 11)	12: CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC 12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ 2 credits★ Outside the timetable★ Monthly events / presentation followed by an assignment★ Automatically enrolled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ 4 credits★ Inside the timetable★ On-Line Option at Oak Bay (by application only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ 2 credits★ Outside the timetable★ Capstone Project + 30 hours work / volunteer experience★ Automatically enrolled



Languages

- Some universities still require a language to the grade 11 level
 - ◆ SFU and UBC Vancouver campus for example, have grade 11 language requirements
- Languages are often seen as “academic electives” by universities
- Do your research
- See Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre for more information

Virtual Course Fair

During Focus on:

- Wednesday, Feb 5
- Thursday, Feb 6

Each of days you will watch a minimum of 3 course fair videos (6 total) and be able to read course descriptions

All videos will be on our website if you want to check out more offerings

- You can use a phone or computer
- Please bring **headphones**

Careers

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

- AutoTech - 2nd Semester at Esquimalt
- Trades Awareness (TASK) - 2nd Semester at Lambrick Park
- TEAC 105 Engineering Sampler Course
- Youth Train in Trades
- Youth Work in Trades

<https://careers.sd61.bc.ca/>

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship

Earn full tuition, up to US\$50,000 annually for four years of university in the USA

- ❑ Caddie Record (120 loops over two, three or four summers at VGC)
- ❑ Academics (Mostly A's)
- ❑ Financial Need (Parents unable to help with tuition)
- ❑ Character and Leadership

See Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre to apply to the program at VGC

<https://wgaesf.org/a-life-changing-opportunity>

Career Centre Links

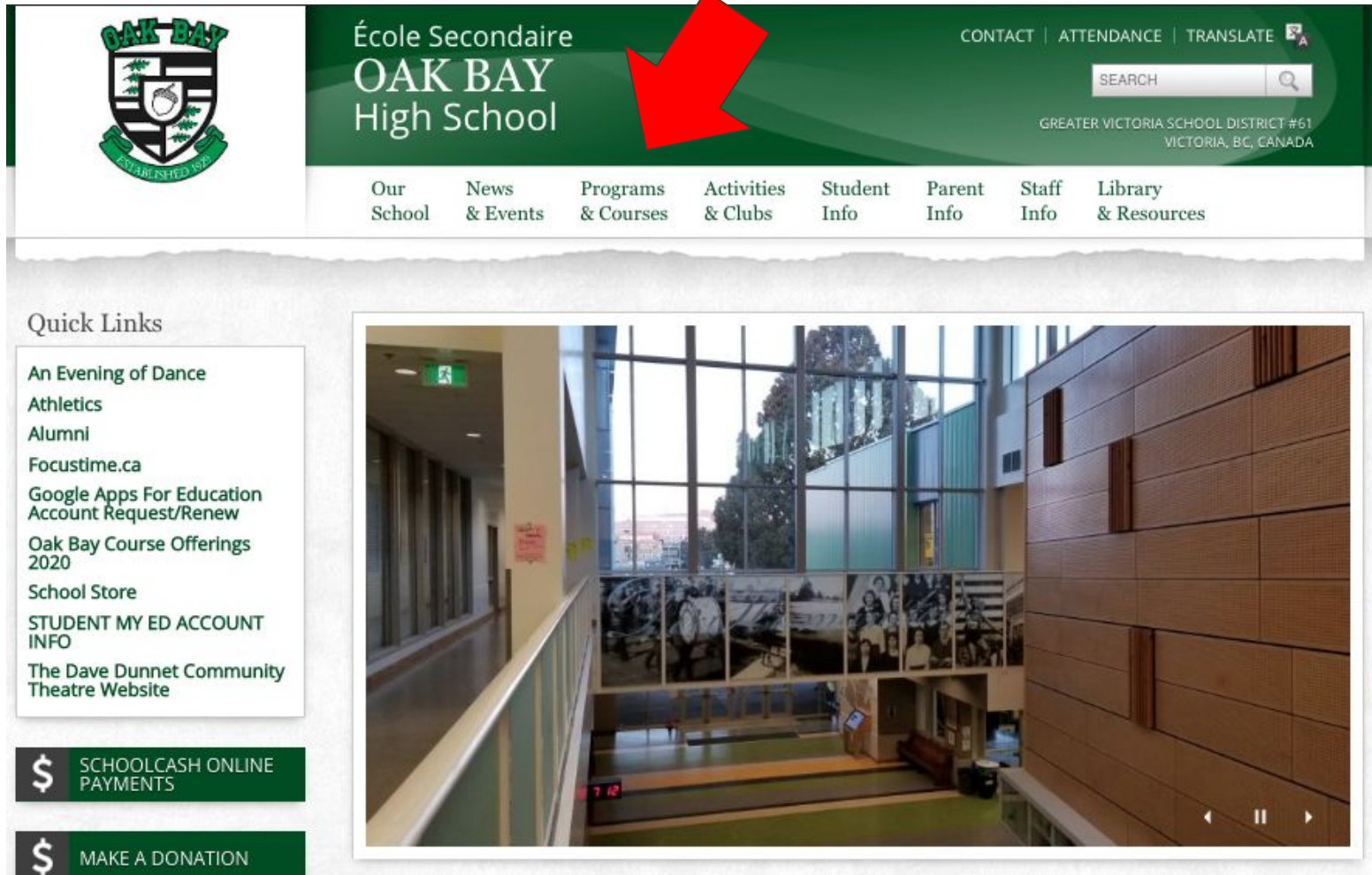
See Ms. Giesbrecht or Mr. Alexander in the Career Centre for information and visit

<https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/>


Video Link to Pathways & Partnership Options


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x86klsOK9zI>

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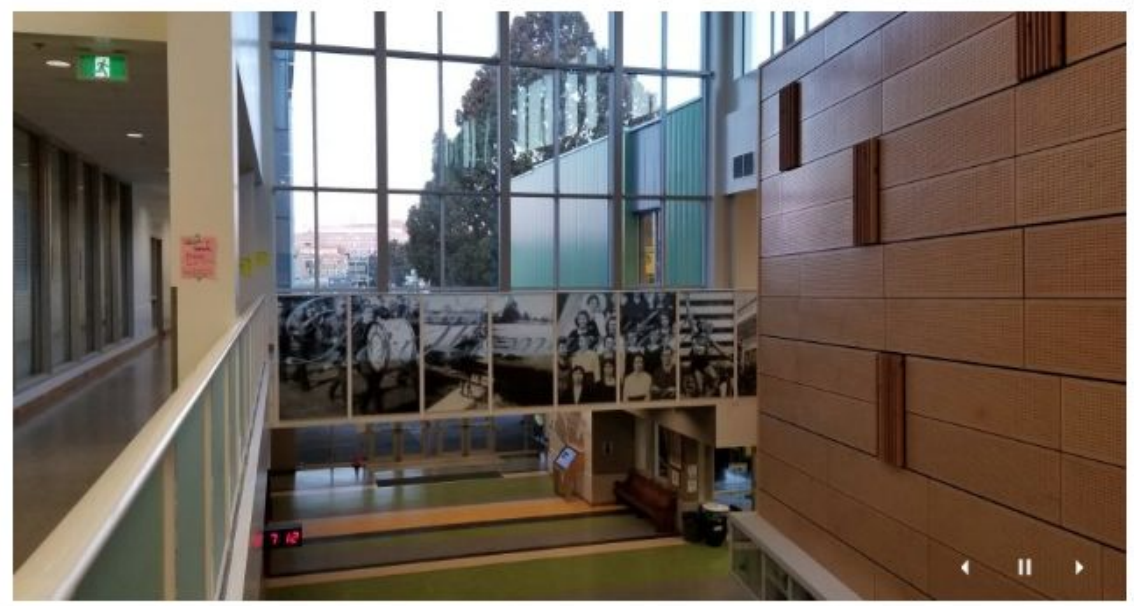
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COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

COURSE SELECTIONS (PLEASE CLICK HERE)

Virtual Course Fair

- Course Selection Slideshow: Grade 9 into 10
- Course Selection Slideshow: Grade 10 into 11
- Course Selection Slideshow: Grade 11 into 12

Course forms 2025-2026 Grades 9-12

- 2025-2026 Grade 9 Course Form 
- 2025-2026 Grade 10 Course Form 
- 2025-2026 Grade 11 Course Form 
- 2025-2026 Grade 12 Course Form 
- 2025-2026 Grade 11 & 12 Elective Course Form 

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Click here for link to: [District Pathways and Partnerships](#)

[Click here for Course Planning Information Page](#)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
View requirements	View requirements	View requirements	View requirements
View courses	View courses	View courses	View courses

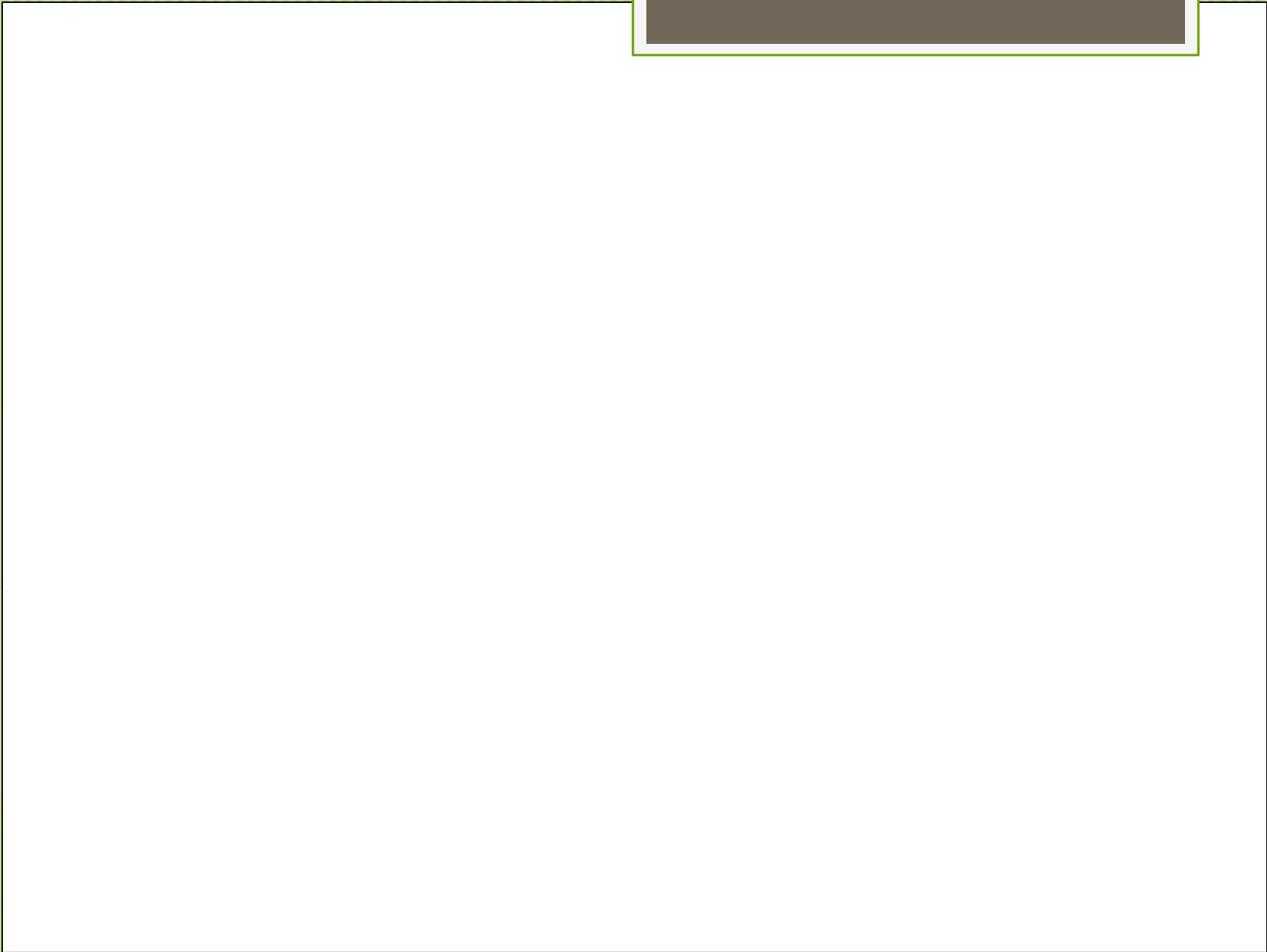
Course Information Videos		Presenters
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14	APPLIED SKILLS: Computer Studies 10, Computer Progr	Mr. Laird
15	APPLIED SKILLS: Entrepreneurship 12 Dual Credit	Mr. Kinnear
16	APPLIED SKILLS: Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10- 12	Mr. Kinnear
17	APPLIED SKILLS: Film and TV	Mr. Laird & Mr. Tittizan
18	APPLIED SKILLS: Exercise Nutrition 10-12	Ms. Saxby
19	APPLIED SKILLS: Food Studies 9 - 12	Ms. Saxby & Mr. Dalla Riva
20	APPLIED SKILLS: Power Tech 10 & Auto Tech 11 & 12	Mr. Hamilton
21	APPLIED SKILLS: Robotics 11	Mr. Laird
22	APPLIED SKILLS: Woodwork 10 - 12	Mr. Bowen
23	APPLIED SKILLS: Youth Explore Trades 10 - 12	Mr. Bowen
24	APPLIED SKILLS: Yearbook/Journalism 11-12	Mr. Turner

General Guidelines

- Be thoughtful in your selection and plan ahead
- If you change your mind later, you might not get what you need or want... it's likely you'll end up on a **waitlist**
- Ask your teachers for advice
- **PLEASE PICK AND STICK!**

Making Final Selections

- Class visits Feb 5 - 10 to answer questions
- Discuss selections with your family.
- International students - Mr Zolbrod needs to approve your course selection
- Visit online [Course Offerings \(OB website\)](#)
See Counsellors for graduation credits, Mrs. Giesbrecht for university or college entrance requirements
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- Submit to the office by **Thursday, February 13th**



In-Person Course Fair

During Focus:

- **Thursday, Feb 9**

You'll likely want to know more about some classes before making your selections.

You will have the opportunity to attend 3 x 15min sessions of your choosing.

Teachers will describe their class, or in some cases (like English 10, Math 10), the difference between the various options.

Planning for the Course Fair will take place in Advisory on Friday, Feb 3.