

Grade 10 is considered the Focus Year. Students begin to choose courses based on their strengths, interests, and future plans. Most of these are compulsory credits for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma, the Ashbury Diploma and in preparation for the IB Diploma.

Students in Grade 10 take 8 credit courses. Students require 30 credits to graduate from an Ontario secondary school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
8 credits	8 credits	7 credits 8 credits	7 credits 6 credits	= 30 credits = 30 credits

Reach Ahead: Some students take summer school courses to reach ahead or to redo courses. This may alter the above progression; however, they **MUST** graduate with at least 30 credits that include the 18 compulsory credits required for the OSSD. We prefer that students have 31 credits by the end of Grade 12. Reach ahead credits cannot be used to reduce the expected minimum course load.

Pre IB courses: To prepare for the rigour and workload of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, students considering this diploma are required to choose pre-IB courses in the three areas of English, Science and History. They may also enroll in pre-IB Math (MCR3UB) if they achieve a final grade of 80% in MPM1DE or 85% in MPM1D. Students who are not eligible to enroll in MCR3UB may still pursue the IB Diploma in Grades 11 and 12. Students who are not planning to pursue the IB Diploma may still enroll in these courses for the enriched curriculum if they meet the admission requirements. *FOR NEW STUDENTS – Please see below for your Math path.

Ashbury Bilingual Diploma: Grade 10 students who are enrolled in Extended or Immersion French and are pursuing the Ashbury Bilingual Diploma may select one or more of the following elective courses to fulfill the 8 courses required for the Diploma - CHV20F/GLC20F, CHC2DF

***New Students:** The academic records of new Grade 10 students are reviewed by the Academic Advisor during course selection. Students are typically awarded 8 credits upon entry (for Grade 9 completed outside Ontario) and must complete 22 credits over the next three years to satisfy the OSSD requirement (30 credits). Ashbury Diploma requirements are reviewed on an individual basis.

New students entering Grade 10 will be placed in Grade 10 Academic Math (MPM2D). If they wish to be placed in Pre-IB Math (MCR3UB), they must take a diagnostic test the week prior to the start of school or during the first week of school to determine suitability.

Languages: The OSSD requires one course in French. Another course in any second language is a requirement of the Ashbury Diploma. Ashbury encourages all students to continue in a second language past the minimum requirements. Some students take an ESL course in Grade 10 to further develop their English language skills. A diagnostic test will be taken at the beginning of the year to determine which ESL level is most suitable.

Additional Resources:

Ashbury Academic Guide
Course Selection Slideshow

Contact Student Services if you have any questions.

Grade 10 Academic Advisor: [Ms. Anjeli Slater](#)

CHOOSE 8 COURSES

Italicized = Ashbury Bilingual Diploma (concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French)

Course	Level and Description	Course Code	✓
COMPULSORY OSSD (required)			
English	Academic	ENG2D	
	Enriched (min. of 80% - Gr.9)	ENG2DE	
Mathematics	Academic (*New Students)	MPM2D	
	Pre-IB (min. 80% in MPM1DE, or 85% in MPM1D)	MCR3UB	
Science	Academic	SNC2D	
	Pre-IB (min. of 80% - Gr. 9)	SNC2DB	
Canadian History	Academic	CHC2D	
	Pre-IB	CHC2DB	
	<i>Histoire du Canada</i>	CHC2DF	
	ESL Students	CHC2P	
Civics and Careers	Civics and Career Studies (0.5 credit each)	CHV20 /GLC20	
	<i>Éducation à la citoyenneté / Exploration des choix de carrière</i>	CHV20F/GLC20F	
ASHBURY DIPLOMA (required)			
Modern Languages	Introductory French	FSF10/FSF20	
	Academic French	FSF2D	
	Extended French	FEF2D	
	Immersion French	FIF2D	
	Spanish (Level 1 or Level 2)	LWSBD, LWSCU	
	Mandarin (Beginner)	LKMBD	
Physical Education	Healthy Active Living - Female	PPL20F	
	Healthy Active Living - Male	PPL20M	
Arts	Drama	ADA2O	
	Music	AMU2O	
	Visual Arts	AVI2O	
ELECTIVES			
ESL (with diagnostic)	ESL levels 3, 4 and 5	ESLCO / DO / EO	
Courses students can choose from who have previously earned grade 10 credits	Modern Language (see above for choices)	LWSBD/FSF2D/LKMBD	
	Second Arts	ADA2O/AMU2O/AVI2O	
	Intro to Business, Gr. 10	BBI2O	
	Accounting, Gr.11	BAF3M	
	Intro to Computer Studies, Gr. 10	ICS2O	
	Intro to Computer Science, Gr. 11/IB	ICS3U/B	
	Communications Technology, Gr. 10	TGJ2O	
	Communications Technology, Gr. 11	TGJ3M	
	Design Technology, Gr. 11	TDJ3M	
	Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters	CGF3M	
Learning Strategies I	GLS1O		
You should have 8 credits in Grade 10		TOTAL	
Add any reach ahead credits that you may have completed during the summer before Grade 10. Please indicate course taken: _____		Total Credits Grade 10 + reach ahead	

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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