

Grade 11 is the first of two Specialization Years. Students develop an increasingly individual approach to their studies based on their academic strengths and interests, and intended concentration at university.

Students in Grade 11 take 7-8 credit courses. All students take a mandatory IB English course (Higher or Standard Level) as well as a mathematics course. The remaining 5-6 courses are electives with up to 3 taken at the IB level. Students require 30 credits to graduate with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). For students interested in the IB Diploma program, please refer to the IB Diploma course selection form.

| Grade 9   | Grade 10  | Grade 11               | Grade 12               | Total                        |
|-----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 8 credits | 8 credits | 7 credits<br>8 credits | 7 credits<br>6 credits | = 30 credits<br>= 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.

**IB Courses:** Students not enrolled in the full IB Diploma program may choose to take some IB courses. These are two-year courses at the end of which students write an IB exam. In consultation with their Academic Advisor, students determine if they will take a higher level (HL) or standard level (SL) IB course.

**Ashbury Diploma:** Grade 11 students may choose to satisfy the **global studies** requirement this year by selecting one of the following OSSD courses – CGW4U/F, CHY4U, CIA4U – or one or more of the following IB courses - CHY4UB, CPW4UB.

There are other courses open to students in their Grade 12 year that also satisfy the requirement –CGR4MB, CIA4UB (prerequisite CIE3MB).

**Ashbury Bilingual Diploma:** Grade 11 students concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French may select one or more of the following elective courses to fulfill the 8 courses required for the Bilingual Diploma – CGW4UF, HSB4UF.

**\*New Students:** The academic records of new Grade 11 students are reviewed by the Academic Advisor during course selection. Students are typically awarded 16 or more equivalency credits upon entry (for study completed outside Ontario) and must complete 14 credits over two years to satisfy the OSSD requirement. Ashbury Diploma requirements are reviewed on an individual basis.

New students will be placed in Grade 11 Math (MCR3U). If they wish to be placed in MHF4UB, a diagnostic test will be required the week prior to the start of school or during the first week of school to determine suitability.

Some students take an ESL course in Grade 11 to further develop their English language skills. A diagnostic test will be required 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 11 Academic Advisor: [anjelien.slater@ashbury.ca](mailto:anjelien.slater@ashbury.ca)

Schedule an appointment: <https://calendly.com/anjelien-slater/>

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**CHOOSE 7-8 COURSES**

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

*\*Students who have completed the required Gr. 11 math course may choose to select a grade 12 math elective*

**Circle chosen course code when more than one is listed**

| Course   | Level and Description   | Course Code                  | ✓ |
|--|---|------------------------------|---|
| <b>COMPULSORY OSSD (required)</b>                          |   |                              |   |
| English  | IB English A: Language and Literature (SL or HL)  | ENG3US/ENG3UH                |   |
|  | IB English A: Literature (SL or HL)   | ENG3UB                       |   |
| Mathematics*   | Functions (university-prep)   | MCR3U                        |   |
|  | Functions & Applications (university-college prep)  | MCF3M                        |   |
| <b>ASHBURY DIPLOMA ELECTIVES (required – Gr. 11 or 12)</b> |   |                              |   |
| Global Studies   | Canadian and World Issues   | CGW4U                        |   |
|  | <i>Enjeux Mondiaux</i>  | <i>CGW4UF</i>                |   |
|  | World History / IB World History Year I   | CHY4U / CHY4UB               |   |
|  | Economics, Gr. 12   | CIA4U                        |   |
|  | IB Global Politics Year I   | CPW4UB                       |   |
| <b>OTHER ELECTIVES</b>                                     |   |                              |   |
| Sciences   | Biology / IB Biology  | SBI3U / SBI3UB               |   |
|  | Chemistry / IB Chemistry  | SCH3U / SCH3UB               |   |
|  | Physics / IB Physics  | SPH3U / SPH3UB               |   |
|  | Earth and Space Science   | SES4U                        |   |
| Social Sciences  | Forces of Nature: Physical Processes and Disasters  | CGF3M                        |   |
|  | American History  | CHA3U                        |   |
|  | <i>Changements et défis sociaux</i>   | <i>HSB4UF</i>                |   |
| Arts   | Visual Art / IB Art   | AVI3M / AVI3MB               |   |
|  | Drama / IB Theatre  | ADA3M / ADA3MB               |   |
|  | Music / IB Music  | AMU3M / AMU3MB               |   |
| Modern Languages   | French, Core / IB French B (SL) - Part 1  | FSF3U / FSF3UB               |   |
|  | French, Extended / IB French B (HL) – Part 1  | FEF3U / FEF3UB               |   |
|  | French, Immersion / IB French A (SL/HL) – Part 1  | FIF3U / FIF3UB               |   |
|  | French, Beginner / IB French Ab Initio (SL) – Part 1  | FSF10 / FSF10B               |   |
|  | Spanish, Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3  | LWSBD / LWSCU / LWSDU        |   |
|  | IB Spanish Ab Initio SL/Spanish B SL/HL - Part 1  | LWSBDB / LWSCUB              |   |
| ESL (with diagnostic)                                      | English as a Second Language, Level 4 / Level 5   | ESLDO / ESLEO                |   |
| Physical Education   | Healthy Active Living – Co-ed   | PPL3OC                       |   |
| Mathematics  | Mathematics of Data Management, Gr. 12  | MDM4U                        |   |
|  | Advanced Functions, Gr. 12  | MHF4U                        |   |
|  | IB Mathematics Year I SL / HL Math Analysis and Approaches SL (for current students in MCR3UB)      | MHF4UB                       |   |
|  | Math Analysis and Approaches SL (for students new to Ashbury or current students enrolled in MPM2D) | MCR3UB + MHF4UB (semestered) |   |
|  | Math Analysis and Approaches HL   | MHF4UH                       |   |
| Business, Technology, Computer Science                     | Business Leadership   | BOH4M                        |   |
|  | Intro to Financial Accounting   | BAF3M                        |   |
|  | Economics, Gr. 11 / IB Economics Year I   | CIE3M / CIE3MB               |   |
|  | Intro to Computer Science, 11 / IB Programming I  | ICS3U / ICS3UB               |   |
|  | Computer Science, 12 / IB Programming Year II SL/HL   | ICS4U / ICS4UB / ICS4UH      |   |
|  | Communications Technology   | TGJ3M                        |   |
|  | Design Technology   | TDJ3M                        |   |
| <b>You should have 7-8 credits in Grade 11</b>             |   | <b>TOTAL</b>                 |   |
| <b>Post-secondary fields of interest (required):</b>       |   |                              |   |
| <b>Alternate elective:</b>                                 |   |                              |   |

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER YOUR SELECTIONS ONLINE!**