

# VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

## GRADE 10 COURSE CHOICES 2026 - 2027

### STUDENTS IN OUR REGULAR PROGRAM:

1) English 10 combination - Literary Studies along with student's choice of Composition, <b>OR</b> New Media, <b>OR</b> Creative Writing
2) Social Studies 10
3) Mathematics – Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 <b>OR</b> Workplace Math 10
4) Science 10
5) Physical and Health Education 10
6) Career Life Education 10

PLUS TWO ELECTIVE COURSES – or three if CLE 10 is taken off-timetable as a ninth course.  
(see choices below)

### STUDENTS IN OUR FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM:

1) Français Langue 10 (French Language)*
2) Sciences Humaines 10 (Social Studies)*
3) Sciences 10 (Science)*
4) Éducation à la Vie Professionnelle 10 (Career Life Education)*
5) English 10 combination - Literary Studies along with student's choice of Composition, <b>OR</b> New Media, <b>OR</b> Creative Writing.
6) Mathematics – Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 <b>OR</b> Workplace Math 10
7) Physical and Health Education 10

\*courses 1 through 4 are compulsory courses to be taken in the program cohort  
(French Immersion CLE 10 is only offered on time-table.)

PLUS ONE ELECTIVE COURSE (see choices below)

### STUDENTS IN OUR FLEX HUMANITIES PROGRAM:

1) English 10 combination FLEX (Classics) – Literary Studies and Composition*
2) Social Studies 10 FLEX (History)*
3) Interactive Arts and Design Tech. 10 FLEX*
4) Film Studies 10 FLEX*
5) Mathematics - Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 <b>OR</b> Workplace Math 10
6) Science 10
7) Physical and Health Education 10
8) Career Life Education 10

\*courses 1 through 4 are compulsory courses to be taken in the program cohort

\*Applied Skills and Fine Arts electives are taken within Flex with courses 3 and 4

A non-Flex elective may be taken as a ninth course if students choose CLE 10 off-timetable.

## STUDENTS IN OUR SUMMIT PROGRAM

1) English 10 combination SUMMIT – Literary Studies and Composition*
2) Social Studies 10 SUMMIT*
3) Pre-calculus 11 SUMMIT*
4) Chemistry 11 SUMMIT*
5) Physical and Health Education 10
6) Career Life Education 10

\*courses 1 through 4 are compulsory courses to be taken in the program cohort

PLUS TWO ELECTIVE COURSES – or three if CLE 10 is taken off-timetable as a ninth course. (see choices below)

**STUDENTS IN OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAM, AND JUNIOR L.A.C. PROGRAM WILL BE CONSULTED INDIVIDUALLY FOR ACADEMIC AND ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTION. PROGRAM COURSES WILL DIFFER DEPENDING ON INDIVIDUAL NEEDS.**

**ELECTIVES: STUDENTS CHOOSE ELECTIVES TO MAKE UP 8 ON-TIMETABLE BLOCKS. ALL APPLIED SKILLS COURSES AS WELL AS ART AND DRAMA COURSES CAN BE TAKEN AT THE GRADE 10 LEVEL WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE TAKEN THE GRADE 8 AND/OR 9 LEVELS.**

### APPLIED SKILLS

#### HOME ECONOMICS

- [MFOOD10] Food Studies 10
- [MTXT-10] Textiles 10
- [MCUL-10] Culinary Arts 10

#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- [MCSTU10] Computer Studies 10

### TECHNICAL STUDIES

- [MTDRF10] Drafting 10
- [MMEDD10] Graphics & Media Design 10
- [MTMET10] Metalwork 10 **OR** [YIA--0A] Jewelry Art & Design 10 (choose only one, and do not choose the other as an alternate)
- [MTPOW10] Power Technology 10
- [MSTX-0ACO1] Robotics, Electronics, & Exploring Trades 10
- [MWWK-10] Woodwork 10

### FINE ARTS

#### ART

- [MVAM-10] Video Production 10
- [MVAC-10] Ceramics & Sculpture 10

(If you choose one of these Visual Arts 10 classes, do not choose the other as an alternate. They will likely run together as one course.)

- [MVAST10] Visual Arts 10: Art Studio
- [MVAD-10] Visual Arts 10: Drawing and Painting

## DRAMA

- [MDRM-10] Drama 10 (*Students can specialize in Acting or Backstage*)
- [MDRTC10] Theatre Company 10 (*Requires attendance outside of class time*)

## MUSIC (ON-TIMETABLE – COUNT TOWARD REQUIRED EIGHT COURSES)

- [MMUCB10] Senior Concert Band 10 (*Recommended 2+ years of exp*)
- [MMUJB10] Instrumental Music 10: Jazz Band (*Student must take 1 more music class*)

## MUSIC (OFF-TIMETABLE – ADDITIONAL NINTH OR TENTH COURSES – not alternates)

- [MMUCC10] Concert Choir 10 (*Off timetable – Lunch, no audition*)
  - [MMUCH10] Chamber Choir 10 (*Off timetable – Morning, req. audition*)
  - [MMUVJ10] Vocal Jazz 10 (*must also take Chamber Choir*)
  - [MMUOR10] Instrumental Music 10: Orchestra (*Strings – Off timetable*)
- Note: Beginner's Strings is available for Grade 10s but choose Orchestra for now.*

## MODERN LANGUAGES

These require successful completion of the grade 9 course before it:

- [MFR--10] French 10  
(Ex-French Immersion students in a higher grade of French may take the next course up with successful completion of their current course)
- [MMAN-10] Mandarin 10  
(students currently in a higher grade of Mandarin may take the next course up with successful completion of their current course)
- [MSP--10] Spanish 10

These are first year courses open to grade 10 students:

- [MBMAN11] Introductory Mandarin 11
- [MBSP-11] Introductory Spanish 11

## STUDENT SUPPORT

- [YLE--0A] Learning Hub Support Block 10 (*Requires approval – not an alternate*)

**OTHER OFF-TIMETABLE OPTIONS** (Do not choose as alternates.) These are full-year courses which will take place before school, or after school, or at lunch. They are additional to your eight on-timetable courses.

- [YBMO-2C] Retail Business 10 (school store)
- [YSSC-2B] Queer & Trans History of BC 12 (grade 10s may sign up)
- [YPA—0A] Mental Health & Leadership 10
- [YSSC-2A] History of African Descent in BC 12 (grade 10s may sign up)

**Note: Students will be expected to take EIGHT On-Timetable courses in Grade 10**