

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, OR New Media, OR Creative Writing
2) Social Studies 10
3) Mathematics – Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 OR 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, OR New Media, OR Creative Writing.
6) Mathematics – Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 OR 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 OR 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