



## Important facts about Grade 12 at UNITY Christian High School, 2009-2010:

Students are responsible to fulfill the requirements of the UNITY Christian High School diploma and the Ontario Secondary School diploma to graduate. In terms of the grade 12 year, these are (see STUDENT HANDBOOK for more details):

- successful completion of the grade 12 Faith and Culture course (HFC4U or HFC4O),
- successful completion of grade 12 English,
- successful completion of PE in either grades 11 or 12,
- successful completion of the SENIOR PROJECT, involving HFC4U or HFC4O, and IDC4U or IDC4O,
- successfully complete the grade 10 Literacy test (or the grade 12 Literacy course),
- involvement in at least one co-curricular activity throughout the four years,
- complete 40 hours of UNITY FOR CHRIST service throughout the four years, and
- successful completion of the 30 credit requirement of the OSSD throughout the 4 years, as follows:

-These compulsory credits:

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| 4   | English (1 credit per grade)  |
| 1   | French-as-a-second-language (grade 9, or substitution has been done)  |
| 3   | Mathematics (1 credit in each of grades 9, 10 and 11)   |
| 2   | science (grades 9 and 10)   |
| 1   | of Grade 10, 11 or 12 computer studies, <u>or</u> Grade 11, 12 science, <u>or</u> Grade 9 - 12 technology <u>or</u> cooperative education*  |
| 1   | Canadian geography (grade 9)  |
| 1   | Canadian history (grade 10)   |
| 1   | arts  |
| 1   | physical and health education (grade 9)   |
| 1   | of English, <u>or</u> third language, <u>or</u> social science and humanities <u>or</u> Canadian and world studies <u>or</u> guidance and career studies <u>or</u> cooperative education* |
| 1   | of health physical education, <u>or</u> the arts <u>or</u> business studies <u>or</u> cooperative education*  |
| 0.5 | civics  |
| 0.5 | career studies  |

*\*a maximum of two credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits*

1. Each grade 12 student will choose 7 to 9 credits from the list on the reverse of this sheet:

- *Part A: You must choose one English course, and then choose the other two courses related to the Senior Project.*
- *Part B: From these lists, choose at least five credits. Then beyond that, indicate your other alternate choices by writing FIRST ALTERNATE, and SECOND ALTERNATE beside two other courses.*
- *Part C: You are encouraged to choose ½ or one credit from this list.*
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2. Most courses are semestered, meeting 75 minutes per day (for example: English); some courses will be taught through the full year, meeting 45 minutes day (choral and/or instrumental music).

3. Course types: **University preparation courses** will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the requirements for entrance to university programs. These courses are designated with a "U" in the course code.

**University/college preparation courses** will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the requirements for entrance to university and/or college programs. These courses are designated with a "M" in the course codes.

**College preparation courses** will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the requirements for entrance to college programs. These courses are designated with a "C" in the course codes.

**Workplace preparation courses** will provide you with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet employers' expectations with regard to preparation for direct entry to the workplace. These courses are designated with a "E" in the course codes.

**Open courses** are not developed to meet the specific requirements of universities, colleges or the workplace, but are intended to enrich your lives and to prepare you for active and rewarding participation in society. These courses are designated with an "O" in the course codes.