

Grade 10 Course Selection Sheet: 2011-2012
UNITY Christian High School

Student's name: _____
 By what name do you wish to be called? _____
 Date of birth: D: _____ M: _____ Y: _____
 School currently attending: _____
 Siblings in a Christian school: (name of school): _____ Grade(s): _____

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| Address: | Street and mailing: | | |
| | City: | | |
| | Postal code: | Phone number: | |

A. COMPULSORY ACADEMIC AND APPLIED COURSES: Choose either academic or applied for all four subjects. Please circle the courses of your selection (see reverse and the STUDENT HANDBOOK for explanations).

| ACADEMIC COURSES | APPLIED COURSES |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| English (ENG2D) | English (ENG2P) |
| Mathematics (MPM2D) | Mathematics (MFM2P) |
| Science (SNC2D) | Science (SNC2P) |
| History (CHC2D) | History (CHC2P) |

B. COMPULSORY OPEN COURSES: You must choose all three of these courses (see reverse and the STUDENT HANDBOOK for explanations).

- Career Studies (½ credit, GLC2O)
- Civics (½ credit, CHV2O)
- Old and New Testament Bible (HRE13)

C. ELECTIVE COURSES: Choose one credit from each of the following two rows, and a half or one from the period 4 options. Circle **or bold** your choices, for a total of eight and 1/2 or nine courses for the year.

Drama (ADA2O) **OR:** Healthy Active Living Education (PPL2O)
 Technological Design (TDJ2O) **OR:** Visual Art (AVI2O) **OR:** Food and Nutrition (HFN1O) **OR:** French (FSF2D)

PERIOD 4 OPTIONS:
OR: Learning Strategies and Skills (GLE2O); (can also be ½ credit opposite AMV2O or AMI2O)
OR: Vocal Music (½ credit, AMV2O), **AND/OR:** Instrumental Music (½ credit, AMI2O)

Parent signature: _____
 Date: _____

Important facts about Grade 10 at UNITY Christian High School, 2011-2012:

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 10 year, these are (see STUDENT HANDBOOK for more details):

- successful completion of the grade 10 Bible course,
- successfully complete the grade 10 Literacy test (or the grade 12 Literacy course),
- involvement in at least two co-curricular activity throughout the four years,
- complete 40 hours of UNITY FOR CHRIST service throughout the four years, 10 hours in grade 10,
- successful completion of the 30 credit requirement of the OSSD throughout the 4 years,
- These compulsory OSSD credits:
 - 4 English (1 credit per grade)
 - 1 French as a second language
 - 3 mathematics (at least 1 credit in Grade 11 or 12)
 - 2 science
 - 1 Canadian geography
 - 1 Canadian history
 - 1 arts
 - 1 physical and health education
 - 1 (Group 1) additional credit in English, or French as a second language**, or a Native language, or a classical or international language, or social science and the humanities, or Canadian and world studies, or guidance and career education, or cooperative education***
 - 1 (Group 2) additional credit in health and physical education, or the arts, or business studies, or French as a second language, or cooperative education***
 - 1 (group 3) additional credit in Grade 11 or 12 science, or technological education, or French as a second language** or computer studies, or cooperative education***
 - 0.5 civics
 - 0.5 careers

** In groups 1, 2 and 3, a maximum of 2 credits in French as a second language can count as compulsory credits, one from group 1, and one from either group 2 or group 3.

*** A maximum of 2 credits in cooperative education can count as compulsory credits.

In addition, 12 elective credits must be selected from available courses.

1. Each grade 10 student will choose either 8 1/2 or 9 credits from the list on the reverse of this sheet:

Part A: choose either an academic or applied level for each of the subjects,

Part B: all three courses are compulsory,

Part C: from this list, choose your last two and 1/2 or three credits circling **or bolding** them. Then indicate your alternate choices by writing FIRST ALTERNATE, and SECOND ALTERNATE beside two other courses.

2. Some courses are semestered, meeting 75 minutes per day (for example: English, history); some courses will be taught through the full year, meeting 35 or 45 minutes day (for example: music, math).

3. Course types: Open courses are designed to enrich your education generally, and to give you additional preparation for grades 11 and 12. These course are designated with a "O".

Applied courses focus on practical applications and concrete examples. They cover the essential concepts of a subject. Knowledge and skills will be developed through both theory and practical applications, but the focus will be on practical applications. In applied courses, familiar, real-life situations will be used to illustrate ideas. These courses are designated with a "P" in the course code.

Academic courses draw more heavily on theory and abstract examples and problems. In an academic course, you will learn the essential concepts of a subject and explore related material as well. The emphasis will be on theory and abstract thinking as a basis for future learning and problem solving. These courses are designated with a "D" in the course codes.

4. Successful completion of an academic course will prepare you go directly into the University or College stream in grade 11. Successful completion of an applied course will prepare you to directly into the College or workplace stream, and the University stream if you take a transfer course.