

# Merivale H.S.

Grade 10 Option Sheet Briefing  
For Grade 11 in 2018-19

# Overview

## Course Selection: The Decision Process

- Ontario High School Diploma Requirements
- Level of Difficulty – University, College, Essentials
- Post Secondary Prerequisites
- Choosing Your Courses Wisely

# Ministry Requirements

- 30 credits (18 compulsory, 12 electives)
- 40 hours Community Involvement
- Successfully complete the Literacy Test

# 18 Compulsories

- 4 English (one per grade)
- 1 French as a second language
- 3 Mathematics (at least one in gr. 11 or 12)
- 2 Science
- 1 Canadian History
- 1 Canadian Geography
- 1 Arts
- 1 Physical and Health Education
- .5 Civics
- .5 Careers

# Additional Compulsories

- Group 1 - English, French as a Second Language, Third Language, Social Science, Canadian and World Studies or Co-Op.
- Group 2 - Physical Education and Health, Arts, Business or Co-Op.
- Group 3 – Technology, Grade 11 or 12 Science, or Co-Op

# NEW: Contemporary Aboriginal Voices NBE3C / NBE3U

Formerly Known as ENG3C / ENG3U

Same curriculum expectations as ENG3C/3U

Contemporary Aboriginal Voices is an English course with an Indigenous focus.

This course is an opportunity to learn and better understand Indigenous culture and history. The materials being used focus on Indigenous authors.

# The Four Year Plan

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Elective
Science	Science	Elective	Elective
Geography	History	Elective	Elective
Phys Ed	Careers/Civics	Elective	Elective
French	Elective	Elective	Elective
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# Post Secondary – Plan Ahead

- Do you know what you want to do after high school?
- College/University/Work/Apprenticeship
- Check the prerequisites for post-secondary programs of interest



# If you are considering University

- Ontario universities require 6 Grade 12 University or Mixed level courses.
- Choose the courses you will need in grade 11 so you have the correct prerequisites for grade 12 courses
- Start planning for your future now.

# If you are considering College

- Some programs (ex. Dental hygiene & paramedic) are highly competitive
- Colleges have many practical programs which lead directly to your career path
- Some College programs offer entrance to University programs called articulation agreements.

# Apprenticeship

- If you are interested in a skilled trade, you will want to learn about apprenticeships.
- Math is very important for most skilled trades.
- Talk to the Cooperative Education dept. about apprenticeship opportunities.
- Co-Op is an excellent way to explore a career path for students at all academic levels.

# Grade 11 and 12 Course Codes

Course Code	Type of Course
U	University
M	Mixed University/College
C	College
O	Open
E	Workplace

# Math Curriculum

- There are 4 levels of grade 11 math (university, mixed, college, essentials) which lead to different grade 12 math courses. Choose carefully.
- Discuss your course choice with your math teacher and/or guidance counsellor
- Know what the math requirements are for your post-secondary goals.

# Choose Your Courses Wisely

- Check diploma requirements.
- Look into post-secondary prerequisites.
- Determine your interests.
- Evaluate your abilities.
- Talk to others (friends, teachers, parents).
- Tentatively plan grade 12 courses.
- See your Guidance Counsellor.

Hand in your signed option  
sheets to Student Services

Thanks!!!