

Merivale H.S.

Grade 9 Option Sheet Briefing

For Grade 10 in 2018-19

Overview

Course Selection: The Decision Process

- Ministry Of Education Requirements
- Level of Difficulty – Academic & Applied
 - You don't need to take all courses at the same level
- 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

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

Elective Options

Drama

Music

Visual Art

Integrated Art

Introduction to Business

Individual/Family Living

French

Gym / or Fitness

Communication Technology

Computer Science

Construction Technology

Transportation Technology

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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Choose Your Courses Wisely – That is how the timetable is determined!

- 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 your signed Option
Sheet into Student Services