

Grade 9 Plan for Success in Grade 10 and beyond

Where are you now?

- Will you have completed 10 community hours by June? You should aim to do at least 10 each year. Take a photo or copy then hand in the signed sheets to the main office at least once per year.
- Will you have earned 8 credits by June? If not, see your guidance counsellor for a plan.
- What subjects are you most interested in and most successful at?
- Are you studying at the right level of difficulty? (Academic, Applied) Remember that all courses don't have to be taken at the same level.
- Are you participating in extracurricular activities?

Where are you going?

- All students are required to take these grade 10 courses: English, Math, Science, History, Careers/Civics. (Careers & Civics are two half credits that are taken together in one semester.)
- What 3 elective courses interest you for grade 10?
- Have you started to think about careers? Do you know what training or education is required?
- Are you working towards a French immersion certificate at graduation?
- Are you interested in an interprovincial or international exchange in the next few years?

How will you get there?

- Check the bulletin boards across from Student Services and in the office for information and opportunities on everything from exchanges to community service to summer programs.
- Start researching the cost of college/university programs and planning with your family about financing this important investment in your future.
- You could take a grade 11 course in grade 10 with the proper prerequisite.
- Talk to teachers, parents and guidance counsellors about courses.

Resources

Information and prerequisites for Ontario college programs: www.ontariocolleges.ca

Information and prerequisites for Ontario university programs: www.electronicinfo.ca