



GRADE 10 COURSE PLANNING 2023 – 2024

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

International Student:  Yes  No

COURSE REQUEST INPUT IN MYED WILL BE OPEN FROM Jan. 24th – Feb. 1st
RETURN THIS COMPLETED SHEET TO YOUR COUNSELLOR AFTER INPUTTING YOUR
REQUESTS IN MYED – DEADLINE FOR BOTH FEBRUARY 1st

- Students and families are responsible for reading the course calendar ONLINE and choosing courses that will lead to graduation. If you have questions, please contact your counsellor.
You MUST pick the honours class to be considered for placement. Honours requests do not mean placement. Placement is determined through teacher recommendation and assessment. Your placement in honours will be on your timetable if successful.
ELL students should speak with their teacher about their next level or entry to English 10.
Students requiring a support block from Learning Services should check this off. Those who had Applications of Learning in grade 9, should pick Self Efficacy 10.
All courses are 'REQUESTS' only. Every effort is made to accommodate all requests; however, they are not guaranteed.

ALL STUDENTS MUST SELECT 8 COURSES AND INPUT 1 ALTERNATE IN MYED BC

Required Courses – pick one from each row
 Composition 10  Creative Writing 10  Focused Literary Studies & Composition 10H  New Media 10
 SS 10  SS 10H
 Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10  Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10H/Pre-Calculus 11H  MA 10 Workplace
 SC 10  SC 10H
 Physical Health Education (PHE) 10
 Career Life Education 10
 EAL Academic Strategies  EAL Intro to Academic Language  ELD 10 Level 2  ELD 11(Level 4) (assessment may change level)
 Applications of Learning 10  Self Efficacy 10 (please check with Counsellor/Case Manager about which one to request)
Electives – List the one you want most first
#1
#2
#3 (only if taking Summer School or COL):
Extra Courses:
 Concert Choir 10  Jazz Band 10  Orchestra 10  Graphic Production 11 (Yearbook)  Leadership 11  Vocal Jazz 10
Alternates – Select 2
#1
#2
Summer School/COL Courses: If you are planning on taking summer school or an online course in the fall you MUST write this below and in the NOTES TO COUNSELLOR section in MYED and pick a third elective. If you change your plans courses may be full and you will not be able to change.

## Graduation Checklist- Minimum Requirements

The BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete a MINIMUM of 80 credits to graduate. You can refer to the course planning guide on our school website for more information. (Courses at the Grade 10, 11 & 12 levels are all 4 credits at Pinetree).

Please choose your courses carefully. There will be very limited course changes in September.			
Career Life Exploration 10		English 11	Career Life Connections
English 10		English 12	Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective
Fine Arts or Applied Skill 10/11/12		Grade 12 course	Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective
Mathematics 10		Grade 12 course	Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective
Physical Education 10		Math 11 or 12	Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective
Science 10		Science 11 or 12	Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective
Social Studies 10		Social Studies 12	Grade 12 course

### English 10 is comprised of 2 parts:

**A. LITERARY STUDIES 10** – The study of literature from various eras and geographical regions. This is added to your schedule in October as it is NOT a separate class. *You do not pick this class.*

**B. One of:**

**COMPOSITION 10** – In this course, students will work on paragraph structure as well as a variety of essay-writing endeavours. Students will go through the processes of drafting, reflecting, and revising. For students who may need English support, particularly in writing, and who are considering post-secondary studies, this course is ideal.

**CREATIVE WRITING 10** – Do you enjoy writing short stories, newspaper articles, poems, and engaging in all sorts of other creative expression through language? If so, this course is for you! This course would also benefit students who think about writing as a career, or who consider pursuing English Studies in a post-secondary setting.

**FOCUSED LITERARY STUDIES & COMPOSTION 10 HONOURS** – Taking the goals and concepts from English 10 a step further, English 10 Honours is intended for self-motivated students who have demonstrated exceptional skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing in the English language. As with English 10, we will explore and create written, oral and visual texts; help develop a lifelong love of reading, writing and learning; think critically and deeply about different world views; and gain awareness and appreciation of First People’s contributions to Canada’s heritage through study and use of First People’s literature, and teaching and learning principles. This course, in addition to addressing the curricular components outlined in the English 10 course description, emphasizes developing students' skills in academic writing and requires students to read widely at a sophisticated level. Students will have the opportunity to develop background knowledge from the Western tradition in literature, which will be beneficial for senior level English Honours courses. In sum, an Honours student should have a strong, genuine passion for the subject and a willingness to receive feedback for the sake of pure learning and self-improvement.

**NEW MEDIA 10** – New Media 10 provides skills relevant to digital literacy in our modern world. Digital literacy is an essential characteristic of the educated citizen and coursework is aimed at providing students with a set of skills vital for success in increasingly complex digital times. Emphasis is placed on understanding the changing role and impact of technology, and written work as well as other forms of communication will take place through a variety of digital and print media.

### **ELL Level progression**

Other EAL Courses (no pre-requisite courses)



EAL English Language Development 10

- For levels 1 – 3

Introduction to Academic Language 10

- For levels 2+/3