
Course Selection

Grade 10's and 11's
2022-23



Course Load



The minimum number of courses that students are expected to take throughout their high school years = 21

- ◆ Grade 10 - 8 courses.
- ◆ Grade 11 - 7 courses.
- ◆ Grade 12 - 6 courses.

Note: Students are permitted to take up to 8 courses in any given year if they choose to do so.

Graduation Requirements

Students must obtain **18** credits to graduate.

No more than 7 credits from grade 10 courses

No limit on grade 11 courses

At least 5 credits must be at the grade 12 level



Compulsory Credits



The following 13 compulsory credits are required for graduation:

3 English: one at 10, 11 & 12

1 Fine Arts: Art, Dance, Drama, Music (Band or Guitar)

3 Math: one at grade 10, 11 & 12

2 Science: Science 10(F) or Biology 11(F) & one other approved science course.

1 other from Math, Science, or Technology:

1 Physical Education: *Physical Education 10, 11 or 12,*

Physically Active Living 11, Dance 11, Yoga 11, Mode de vie actif 11

1 Canadian History: *Cdn Hist 11(F), African Cdn Studies 11(F), Mi'kmaq Studies 11.*

1 Global Studies: *Global Geography 12(F) , Global History 12(F)*

Reminder

In order for students to take Human Biology 11, they must also take Science 10.

This would complete your 2 required science credits.

If students happen to take Biology 11 and Human Biology, this will only count as 1 credit.

ALERT! ALERT!

If you have taken a course and passed it, you cannot take it again!

i.e. You cannot take PAL 11 or any other course twice

French Immersion

To be eligible for the French Immersion graduation certificate, students must:

- ◆ Take French Language Arts 10, 11 & 12
- ◆ Each year take a minimum of two courses whose language of instruction is French.
- ◆ Complete 9 or more courses in which the language of instruction is French over 3 years of HS

*If we offer a course in both French and English, French Immersion students are required to take that course in French. **i.e. Bio 12 (Eng) and Bio 12 (F)**

*If a student does not live in the Dartmouth High catchment area and they decide to exit the French Immersion Program, they will be required to go back to their home school. An Out-of -Area Request can be made to the Principal but there is no guarantee that it will be approved.

Advanced Placement

AP Coordinator = Mr. MacDonald



The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers students the opportunity to take one or more university-level courses while in high school (Grade 12 year).

Benefits

Enrichment: Challenge yourself with rigorous academic courses

Flexibility: Choose courses based on your academic strengths and interests

Preparation: Experience university-level expectations and content to help you prepare for university studies.

University Recognition: Earn credit, advanced placement, or both, based on your performance on standardized, demanding AP examinations

Advanced Placement

AP Courses at DHS

Physics 1 and Physics 2 (MacLeod)

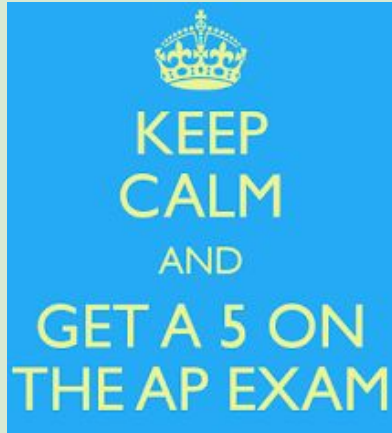
Chemistry (Pennell)

English (Amiro)

Microeconomics (Martin)

Art History (McKelvie)

Computer Science (Gillis)



Course Advising

Ms. Adams and Ms. Cameron will be giving grade 10 and 11 students a copy of your marks and the grad requirements so you know what courses you have taken and passed.

When?

Begins before March Break

****Need Powerschool login to register****

Request in Student Services

Portal will remain open one week after
March Break

Math Requirements for Post-Secondary Studies

Pre-Calculus 12: Sciences, Engineering, some business programs outside Maritimes

Math 12: Business, Nursing, Kinesiology, some programs at NSCC

Most Bachelor of Arts programs at University (English, History, Psychology, Political Science, etc), many programs at NSCC or other private colleges may not require Academic Math 12.

*Please note: requirements at universities and colleges change frequently and need to be consulted when you are looking at post-secondary options.

**Calculus: recommended for students taking Engineering, Math or Science

QUESTIONS

See your guidance counsellor or a
department head for that course