

YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR GRADE 10s

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Counsellors provide help in a variety of areas which include timetabling, personal counselling, advocating for students, arranging assistance, post-secondary options, career planning, scholarships and bursaries.

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DECISIONS TO MAKE

Selecting courses can be challenging and confusing. It is much easier if you have an idea of what you want to do once you graduate and what is needed to make that happen. If you don't know exactly what you want to do, then it might be wise to try to keep your options open, so you have a number of directions to pursue once you graduate. Here are some questions to consider as you plan your courses for next year:

1. Do I want to pursue studies in Business, Science or Health Science?

Business, Science and Health Science programs at universities and other post-secondary institutions have specific Math and Science entrance requirements. Consult the calendar of each institution you are considering, to learn their individual requirements.

2. Do I want to pursue studies in Technology or Trades?

Many technology programs do require higher levels of Math and may have upper-level Science requirements as well. Trades programs have a range of math requirements depending on the trade. Consult the calendar of each institution you are considering, to learn their individual requirements.

3. Do I want to pursue studies in the Humanities?

Bachelor of Arts programs generally require English 12 and a minimum of three other academic grade 12 courses. Some institutions, like UFV, require English 12 and two other academic grade 12 courses. Smaller universities also offer other opportunities to study without being formally attached to a degree program. Consult the calendar of each institution you are considering, to learn about their individual requirements.



What choices do I have?

Please refer to the “Math - Information and Pathways” article on this tab.

Other articles that are extremely useful are the “Graduation Requirements” page and the list of “Fine Arts and Applied Skills” document.

[Required Courses for Grade 10:](#)

English 10 or Honours

Social Studies 10 Honours

Math 10

Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus or Honours

Workplace Math

Science 10 or Honours

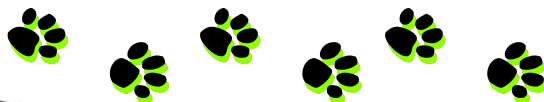
Physical Education 10

Career Life Education 10

After choosing your 6 required courses, you still have 2 elective choices. Don't forget to choose 2 alternate electives as well, in case your first choice(s) does not work with your schedule.

Courses that meet outside the regular school day are also available over and above what you have already requested.

MAKE PAW PRINTS AT YALE



SPORTS

Fall: Swimming, Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Cross Country

Winter: Wrestling, Basketball

Spring: Rugby, Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Badminton, Golf, Tennis



Listen to the announcements for team try-outs or meetings. If you want to get involved but don't know who the coach is, see Mr. Byron, the Athletic Director, or one of the Counsellors.

Numeracy & Literacy Assessment

As part of the graduation requirements, students are required to write the provincial Grade 10 Numeracy and Grade 10 Literacy assessments and the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.

The numeracy assessment will ask critical thinking and problem-solving questions within relevant contexts and scenarios.

Graduation Literacy Assessments measures the essential cross-curricular aspects of literacy – critically analyzing diverse texts and communicating with purpose and awareness.

Students can re-take the Graduation Assessments to improve their proficiency score. Your best level achieved will be counted as your final result. The results of the assessments will be reported on students' transcript, using a four-point proficiency scale:

- 1 - Emerging (initial understanding)
- 2 - Developing (partial understanding)
- 3 - Proficient (complete understanding)
- 4 - Extending (sophisticated understanding)

YALE CLUBS

The Paw Print and Writing Club (for students who like to write and share their words) see Ms. White (room B133) or Ms. Larsen (room B131).

Yale Key Club meets Tuesdays at lunch in Mr. Caron's room (E208)

The Improv Club meets with Mr. Jackson when meetings are called (Sept through Dec)

Festival Play meets with Mr. Jackson when meetings are called (Jan through Apr)

Yale Pride meets with Mr. Penner Mondays at lunch time in E202

TED Talks meets every Friday at lunch in Ms. Sandison's room (Portable 7)

YYP – Yale Youth Parliament Club meets in Mrs. Latam's room (E110) on Thursdays at lunch time.

Game Changers meets Monday-Wednesday at lunch in Mr. Falls' room (D108)

Dear Students:

The Covid-19 Pandemic has disrupted our lives and has forced us to learn in new ways such as online, blended, and a quarter system. These new methods are not all bad and we have all learned more about ourselves in the process. Hopefully, by the time September arrives, the pandemic will be over, and we can return to some form of normalcy in our lives.

Having said this, at Yale, we are very proud of the wide range of courses in a variety of programs that we offer students. In life, only you can write your own story. Therefore, choose your courses based on your goals for the future. The courses and programs you select should be in line with these goals. The course selections you make should be done in consultation with your parents, counsellors, and post-secondary guides. The selection of appropriate programs and courses of study will either limit your options or will keep many doors open for post-secondary choices. Senior students should make themselves aware of the requirements for graduation and admission for post-secondary programs.

Don't hesitate to contact a counsellor or other school staff if you require any assistance.

Respectfully,

Mr. Sloboda

Principal



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