



# W.C. Miller Collegiate Course Selection Form 2024-2025

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Compulsory courses are listed below. Students are required to circle the appropriate Social Studies course code. Additional information is available on our website under the Parent/Student Tab - Registration.

## Compulsory Course Selections ( FI = French Immersion)

| English | Intro to HS | Math                   | Phys Ed | Science | Social Studies            |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| ENG10F  | IHS10F      | MAT10F<br>&<br>*MTR10F | HEPE10F | SCI10F  | SOC10F<br>or<br>SOC10F-FI |

\*Students will be enrolled in Transitional Math (MTR10F) upon teacher recommendation.

**Choosing Electives:** Please use the codes below and descriptions on the back of this form to select elective courses. Enter the course codes into the boxes numbered 1-8 in order of preference. Please fill in all 8 boxes.

### Elective Choices

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### Elective Course Options

| Course Name        | Code      | Course Name              | Code      |
|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| **American History | HIS20G    | French                   | FRE10F    |
| Art                | ART10S    | Human Ecology            | HUMECO10S |
| Band               | BAN10S    | Hockey Skills            | HKY11G    |
| Choir              | CHO10S    | Introduction to Business | BUS10S    |
| Drama              | DRA10S    | Spanish                  | SPN10F    |
| Français           | FRA10F-FI | Woodwork Technology      | WDS10G    |

\*\* American History is a Grade 10 level course that is open to Grade 9 students.

#### French Immersion:

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If you are a French Immersion student, please check the box above and list Français FRA10F-FI as your first choice under Elective Selections.

#### Audition Groups:

Check if interested

Vocal Jazz

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Must be enrolled in band and/or choir class

Jazz Band

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Registration must take into consideration prerequisite requirements and compulsory courses. Every effort is made to accommodate elective courses however some courses may not be offered or may not fit into individual schedules.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade 9 Elective Course Descriptions

## **American History (20G)**

American History will create a greater understanding of significant historical events that shaped the United States. It is intended to have a focus and emphasis on those historical developments that have influenced the world, especially Canada. A further intent is to identify the personalities who, in a significant way, shaped American history and to examine their contributions. Students will study the story of America before the arrival of Europeans up to the present times, including current events impacting the United States, and us in Canada, today.

## **Art (10S)**

During this course the students will obtain knowledge based on the fundamentals of art. These fundamentals include the basic skills of drawing, painting, and 3-dimensional work. This course is suggested for anyone wishing to continue taking art at high school or for anyone interested in learning how to use basic materials and tools.

## **Junior Concert Band (10S/20S)**

***Preferred Prerequisite: Grade 8 Band***

In this class, both grade 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to expand musical abilities and understanding developed in middle school. Music from a variety of historical periods and styles is explored and rehearsed with technical, theoretical, and expressive concepts developed through musical performance. The Junior Concert Band will perform in rehearsal and in concerts, festivals, and other events.

## **Junior Concert Choir (10S/20S)**

The Junior Concert Choir is comprised both grade 9 and 10 students. Classes are rehearsal based and are designed so students have the opportunity to make music as part of a community of singers as well as develop individual choral, musical, and performance skills. Repertoire performed by this group is carefully selected to allow students the opportunity to explore a variety of historical contexts and musical styles.

## **Drama (10S)**

This is an introductory level course in which students will be introduced to the elements of drama, the basics upon which all theatre activities are based. Students will become more conscious of themselves and the people and world around them. Specific activities include improvisational forms, scripted acting, voice production, script writing, adapting stories, and exposure to the more specific theatre arts – sets, props, lighting, sound effects, and wardrobe.

## **Français langue seconde – Immersion (10F)**

***Prerequisite: Programme d'immersion française - 8e année***

This is a transition course to senior high school French Immersion. The class will be conducted fully in French. Emphasis is placed on communication in the second language; students will practice speaking French to express themselves, writing in a variety of ways and for different purposes, as well as listening to and reading in French for comprehension and information. Using the textbook, exercises, videos, projects, novel studies, and games, students will be able to use what they are learning to engage in various topics of conversation in French.

## **French (10F)**

***Prerequisite: Grade 8 French***

This is a transition course to high school French. Emphasis is placed on communication in the second language; students will practice speaking French to express themselves, writing in a variety of ways and for different purposes, as well as listening to and reading in French for comprehension and information. Using the textbook, exercises, videos, projects and games, students will be able to use what they are learning to engage in various topics of conversation in French.

## **Human Ecology (10S)**

Students will explore the basics of food preparation skills, safe food handling, basic knife skills as well as the fundamentals of nutrition. Learning to read and follow a recipe along with all the skills this requires will be a main focus. Human Ecology explores the adolescent and their needs. The Textile Arts portion of the course will explore a basic understanding of fabrics, their characteristics as well as their uses and care. Students will learn how to operate a sewing machine to construct and repair simple textiles items.

## **Hockey Skills (11G)**

The W.C. Miller Hockey Canada Skills Academy provides additional skills training for minor hockey aged players, to supplement, not compete with, the existing programs run by Minor Hockey programs. Emphasis is on individual skill development and academic achievement while creating an environment for skill development which will enhance game performance. Hockey Skills 11G introduces the student to all aspects of skating, shooting, passing, and puck control. The course consists of on-ice, off-ice, and classroom sessions. Full equipment is required. Bussing is provided from the arena to the school after class. Parents/guardians must provide transportation to the arena 4 days per week and are also required to pick up equipment from the arena each day. On ice instruction takes place M/T/Th/F from 8:15-9:15am.

## **Introduction to Business (10S)**

Students will explore what it means to own and operate a business as well as how businesses contribute to the community. Students will get an introduction to the basics of bookkeeping, entrepreneurship, marketing, finance, employability skills, and money management.

## **Spanish (10F)**

Spanish is the language of Spain and most of South America and the "second language" in many parts of the United States. There are significant Spanish-speaking communities found in Canadian cities such as Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg and many aspects of Hispanic life and culture are already familiar - food, Latin music, art and literature. This course will cover basic grammar, some Spanish culture and has a strong aural-oral emphasis. Presented in the first year are the alphabet, numbers and many of the basic verbs needed in everyday speech.

## **Woodwork Technology (10G)**

This course is open to all who are interested in learning how to work with wood to create practical and decorative projects. It is an entry-level woods course and assumes little to no prior skill with hand and machine tools. This course emphasizes safety, skill and technique development beginning with hand tools and progressing to machines. Students will produce projects designed to provide experience with a variety of tools and procedures.