

Grade 10 Registration

W.C. Miller Collegiate

2024 - 2025

Agenda

- Registration Process
- Making Choices
- Graduation Requirements
- Compulsory Courses
- Elective Courses
- Entering in PowerSchool

Registration Process

1. Listen carefully to this presentation. It will be posted online afterwards for reference.
2. Bring your selection sheet and other handouts home.
3. Discuss your options with your parents and consider post-secondary plans.
4. Enter your course selections into PowerSchool through the Parent or Student Portal.
5. Bring your completed, signed form to school by **March 18**. If you are unable to enter information into PowerSchool, please stop by the office for assistance.
6. Students who submit forms and have entries completed in PowerSchool by **March 18** will be entered into a draw for prizes.

How to Make Choices

The Paradox of Choice

- The more choices you have, the harder it can be to make the choice
- More choices means we are considering smaller impacts of that choice

Our school offers a LOT of options for its size

- Great opportunity for you, but it can make the choices harder
- Offering more choices means the possibility of more conflicts
 - We won't be able to meet everyone's options



How to Make Choices

Factors to consider in making a choice

- Your interests
- Your strengths
- Your potential career path
 - Course prerequisites for university/college
 - RRTVA, apprenticeship for trades
- Your parents hopes for you
- Location of programming



How to Make Choices

Your desire to take on challenges has a huge impact on making an effective choice

- Can I choose something different than my friends?
- Can I put in the work to take a course that is hard for me?
- How important is it for me to keep options open?

Try to choose what fits best for YOU with the right amount of challenge.



Graduation Requirements

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4-English (G9, G10, G11, G12)

4-Math (G9, G10, G11, G12)

4-Phys. Ed/Health (G9, G10, G11, G12)

3-Social Studies (G9, G10, G11)

2-Science (G9, G10)

1-Intro to High School *WCMC only

1-Grade 11 elective (30 level)

2-Grade 12 electives (40 level)

W.C. Miller Collegiate diploma requires 34 credits. A provincial MB diploma requires 30 credits.

Grade 10

English

Science

Phys. Ed/Health

Geography

Math

- Most grade 9 students will earn 10 credits by June 2024
- In grade 10 there are 5 compulsory courses and space in the timetable for 5 elective courses

Selecting Compulsory Courses

Compulsory Course Selection: Circle **ONE** course in the Geography and Math box.

	English	Phys. Ed.	Science	Geography	Math
Course Code	ENG20F	HEPE20F	SCI20F	GEO20F or GEO20F-FI	MAC20S or MAAP20S

Geography

- English - GEO20F
- French Immersion - GEO20F-FI

Math

- Essential - MAC20S
- Intro to Applied/Pre-Cal - MAAP20S

Which Math Should I Take?

Essential

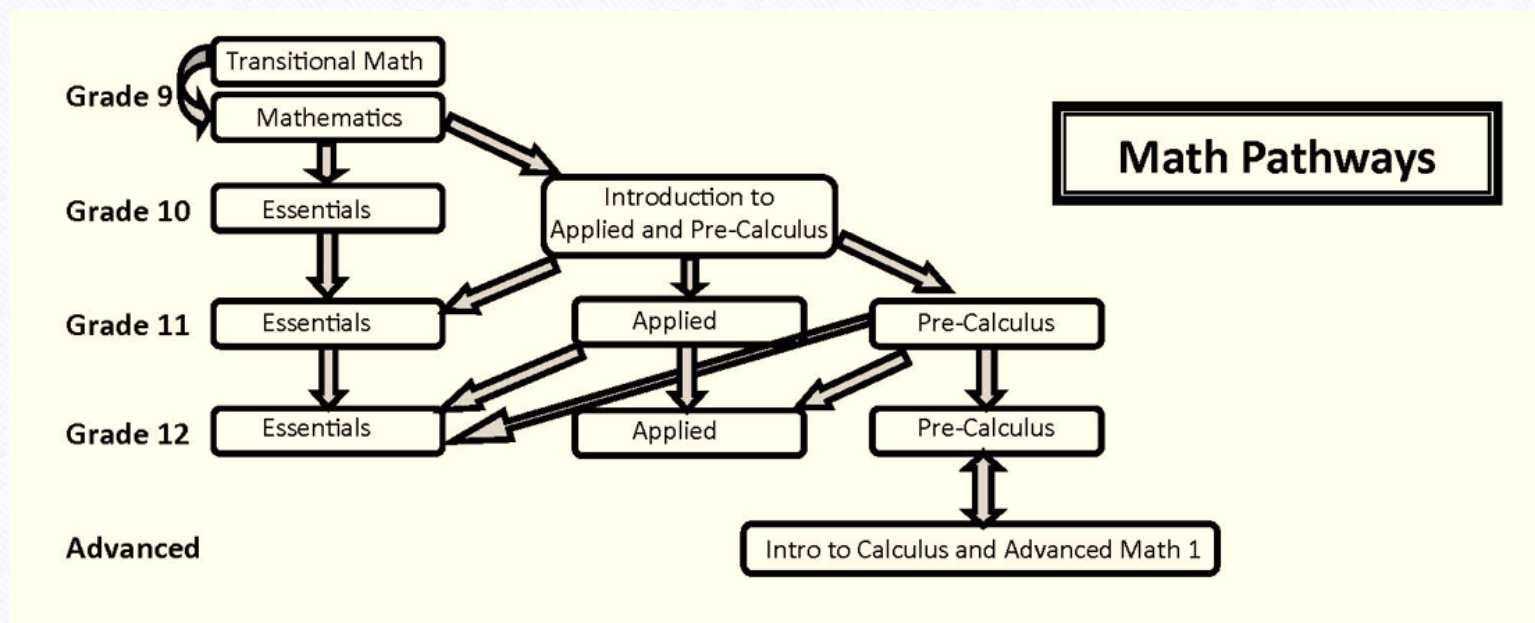
- Practical for everyday living
- Buying vehicles
- Investing
- Home improvements

Intro to Applied/Pre-Cal

- More abstract concepts
- Required for many college or university programs
- Required for some trade programs

**** You may take both courses; one will count as an elective****

Which Math Courses Can I Take?



**** You may take more than one Math, others will count as electives****

Selecting Elective Courses

Course Descriptions are available

online https://wcm.blsd.ca/students_parents/registration

- American History – HIS20G
- Art – ART20S
- Band – BAN20S
- Introduction to Business – BUS10S
- Choir – CHO20S
- **Computer Science – CPS20S**
- Drama – DRA20S
- **Broadcast Media & Digital Film - DM135S & DM235S**
- **Dig Pics & Desktop Pub - GD125S & GD235S**
- Français – FRA20FFI ***must be listed first**
- French – FRE20F
- Hockey Skills – HKY21G ***transportation**
- Human Ecology – HUMECO20S
- Spanish – SPN20F
- Woodwork Tech – WDS20G
- **RRTVA**
- **Grade 11 courses (30S)**

Taking Grade 11 Courses in Grade 10

At times, students will plan ahead and want to take grade 11 courses in grade 10. Here are some things to consider:

- Higher level of difficulty
- Can simplify scheduling for students interested in more than one Science stream
- May choose **one** advanced Science and must have a high mark in grade 9 & 10 Science classes
- **Biology** BIO30S
- **Chemistry** CHE30S
- **Physics** PHY30S
- **History** HIS30F
- **Accounting** ACT30S
- **Robotics** ROB30S

Course List

- Course Codes 10/20/30/40
- FI = French Immersion
- Half Credits ex. Graphic Design –enter both codes
 - GD125S & GD235S
- Courses offered in alternating years – the year is listed

The numbers associated with the codes represent the grade level of the course.
 10G/F/S - Grade 9 20G/F/S - Grade 10 30G/F/S - Grade 11 40G/F/S - Grade 12 FI – French Immersion
Some courses are offered in alternating years, the year will be noted beside the course name

COURSE NAME				COURSE CODE		COURSE NAME				COURSE CODE	
Advanced Courses						Practical Arts					
Intro to Calculus and Advanced Math 1						CALC40S					
Business											
Accounting						ACT30S		ACT40S			
Introduction to Business								BUS10S			
English Language Arts											
English Additional Language						EAL11G		EAL21G		EAL31G	
English								ENG10F		ENG20F	
ELT: Transactional Focus											
Public Speaking						ELTPS30S		ELTPS40S			
True Stories						ELTTS30S		ELTTS40S			
ELC: Comprehensive Focus											
Comprehensive Focus						ELC30S		ELC40S			
ELL: Literary Focus											
Literary Focus						ELL30S		ELL40S			
Fine Arts											
Art						ART10S		ART20S		ART30S	
Band						BAN10S		BAN20S		BAN30S	
Choir						CHO10S		CHO20S		CHO30S	
Chamber Choir								CCH20S		CCH30S	
Drama						DRA10S		DRA20S		DRA30S	
Audition Groups											
Jazz Band						JAZ15S		JAZ25S		JAZ35S	
Vocal Jazz						VJZ15S		VJZ25S		VJZ35S	
Humanities											
Social Studies 10F								SOC10F		SOC10F-FI	
Geographic Issues 20F								GEO20F		GEO20F-FI	
American History 20G										HIS20G	
History of Canada 30F								HIS30F		HIS30S-FI	
Global Issues 40S (2025-2026)										N/A	
Law 40S										LAW40S	
Cinema as a Witness to Modern Hist. 40S (2024-2025)										CWMH40S	
Mathematics											
Transitional Math *must be recommended										MTR10F	
Mathematics										MAT10F	
Essential Math						MAC20S		MAC30S		MAC40S	
Intro to Applied & Pre-Calculus Math										MAAP20S	
Applied Math								MAA30S		MAA40S	
Pre-Calculus Math								MAP30S		MAP40S	
Physical Education											
Health & Phys Ed						HEPE10F				HEPE20F	
Health & Phys Ed Fitness Focus						HEPE30FFIT				HEPE40FFIT	
Health & Phys Ed Games Emphasis						HEPE30FGA				HEPE40FGA	
Hockey Skills						HKY11G		HKY21G		HKY31G	

Human Ecology				HUMECO10S	HUMECO20S	HUMECO40S
Woodwork Technology				WDS10G	WDS20G	WDS30G
Robotics 30S						ROB30S
2D Animation & 3D Modeling (2025-2026)						N/A
Broadcast Media & Digital Film (2024-2025)						DM135S & DM235S
Digital Pictures & Desktop Publishing						GD125S & GD235S
Yearbook: Graphic Communication Technology						GCT30S
Science						
Science				SCI10F		SCI20F
Biology				BIO30S		BIO40S
Chemistry				CHE30S		CHE40S
Physics				PHY30S		PHY40S
Computer Science				CPS20S	CPS30S	CPS40S
World Languages						
Français		FRA10F-FI	FRA20F-FI	FRA30S-FI	FRA40S-FI	
French		FRE10F	FRE20F	FRE30S	FRE40S	
Spanish		SPN10F	SPN20F	SPN30S	SPN40S	
RRTVA Separate Registration Form Required						
Auto Body				AUTOBODYL A		AUTOBODYL B
Automotive Technology				AUTOTECHL A		AUTOTECHL B
Carpentry					CARP A	CARP B
Culinary Arts				CUL A	CUL B	CUL C
Heavy Duty Equipment Technology					DIESEL A	DIESEL B
Electrical Technology					ELTECH A	ELTECH B
Esthetics – Nail Technology (prerequisite for Skin Care Technology)						NAIL
Esthetics – Skin Care Technology					SKIN B	SKIN C
Hairstyling				HAIR A	HAIR B	HAIR C
Health Care Aide (requires application to Red River College)						HCA
Piping Trades					PIPE A	PIPE B
Welding					WELD A	WELD B
Work Experience Opportunities Application Required						
Career Development Internship						CDI
High School Apprenticeship						HSAP
Guidance						
Intro to High School 10S						IHS10S
Life/Work Transitioning 40S						LWT40S

Course descriptions are available on our website. Under the Students/Parents tab select Registration

Questions/concerns contact: (204) 324-6416

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List choices in order of preference

Selecting Elective Courses

Electives	1 st Choice	2 nd Choice	3 rd Choice	4 th Choice	5 th Choice
Course Code	CHO20S	BAN20S	ART20S	HUMECO20S	SPN20F
Include missing compulsory courses from previous grades as your first choices for electives.					

Alternate Elective Course Selection: Select 4 alternate electives. If choosing RRTVA, place the code in all 4 boxes. You must also hand in a separate RRTVA application form.

	Alternate 1	Alternate 2	Alternate 3	Alternate 4
Course Code	BUS10S	CPS20S	DRA20S	GD125S & GD225S

Music Audition Groups
Check if interested

Jazz Band	
Vocal Jazz	

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Audition Groups

- Jazz Band JAZ25S
- Vocal Jazz VJZ25S

RRTVA Programs

The RRTVA partners with W.C. Miller to give students access to vocational programs that are available across multiple school divisions

Videos of each program are available on the RRTVA website:

[https://rrtva.blsd.ca/programs/
program_videos](https://rrtva.blsd.ca/programs/program_videos)

- Autobody (Morris)
- Automotive Tech (RVS, Dominion City)
- **Carpentry (W.C.Miller)**
- **Culinary (W.C.Miller)**
- Heavy Duty Equipment (GVC TEC, Winkler)
- Electrical Tech (NPC, Winkler)
- Esthetic Nail Tech (NPC, Winkler)
- Hairstyling (NPC, Winkler)
- Piping Trades (Morden)
- Welding (Morris)

RRTVA Programs

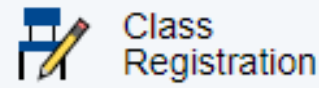
To learn more and pick up an application, sign up for and attend the **presentation** on **Thursday, March 7th** in **period 3** To learn more and pick up an application





PowerSchool Course Entry

- Log in to your PowerSchool account
- Click “Class Registration” on the left side
- You will see a page that looks like this:
- Some compulsory courses are already selected for you. Other sections require you to indicate what courses you would like to take
- Please reference the Registration Support Document and/or video for PowerSchool Course Entry for more assistance.



GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION

Please review each section of the online course selection form and indicate your selections following the directions provided. Submit the print form to the main office with parent signature.

If you have any questions please contact:
Principal: Angela Pilkington PilkingtonA@blsd.ca
Guidance Counsellor: Denise Tonna TonnaD@blsd.ca

COMPULSORY COURSES	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ART	HEALTH AND PHYS. ED 20	SCIENCE 20F
The following courses are mandatory for all Grade 10 students. Number of requests to generate : 1	ENG20F - 1 credits	HEPE20F - 1 credits	SCI20F - 1 credits A credit in Grade 9 Science

COMPULSORY COURSE SELECTION: Click the edit button to request a course ⇒

GEOGRAPHY

Geography 20F is a compulsory credit. Students can take it in English (Geography 20F) or in French (Les Enjeux Géographiques du 21^e Siècle) as part of French Immersion programming. Please select the appropriate course.

Number of requests to generate : 1

PowerSchool Course Selection Submission

- When you have made the appropriate course selections press submit at the bottom of the page.
- If there are issues with your selections, you will see a pop-up window with a message to review missed or incorrect information.
- If you are unable to complete this process at home, please contact Mrs. Pilkington through Teams or stop in at the office for assistance.

Planning for Post Secondary Education

Plan your Courses at Registration

Look at university/college requirements, both for admission and for scholarships, to help guide your high school course registration

- **If you have a definite plan...**check out the requirements from schools with your program of interest
- **If you want to keep your options open...**aim to meet the general requirements of the U of M and U of W

Mock Schedule: Preparation for application to Medicine or Dentistry

Grade 10: (10 credits)

Required

- ELA 20F
- Geographic Issues 20F
- Health & Phys. Ed 20F
- Intro App & Pre-Cal Math 20S
- Science 20F

Electives

- Art 20S
- French 20S
- Human Ecology 20S
- Additional Elective
- Additional Elective

Grade 11: (10 credits)

Required

- ELA 30S: Lit
- History 30F
- Health & Phys. Ed 30F
- Pre-Calculus Math 30S

Electives

- Art 30S
- Biology 30S
- Chemistry 30S
- Physics 30S
- Human Ecology 30S
- Additional Elective

Grade 12: (9 credits)

Required

- ELA 40S: Lit
- Health & Phys. Ed 40F
- Pre-Calculus Math 40S

Electives

- Art 40S
- Biology 40S
- Chemistry 40S
- Intro to Calc & Adv Math 40S
- Physics 40S
- Global Issues 40S

Don't Forget...

- Talk your options over with your parents
- Consider your future goals
- If you have questions, or need help, see Ms. Tonna
- If you are applying for an **RRTVA** program, sign up to attend the presentation **March 7th in period 3**
- Bring your completed and signed form to school on or before **March 18**
- Ensure your choices are entered into PowerSchool by **March 18**

