

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES

ARTS

Dramatic Arts - Grade 10, Open

ADA20

This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms, conventions, and techniques. Students will explore a variety of dramatic sources from various cultures and representing a range of genres. Students will use the elements of drama in creating and communicating through dramatic works. Students will assume responsibility for decisions made in the creative and collaborative processes and will reflect on their experiences. **Prerequisite: None**

Dance - Grade 10, Open

ATC20

This course emphasizes the development of students' technique and creative skills relating to the elements of dance and the tools of composition in a variety of performance situations. Students will identify responsible personal and interpersonal practices related to dance processes and production, and will apply technologies and techniques throughout the process of creation to develop artistic scope in the dance arts. **Prerequisite: None**

Music: Instrumental - Grade 10, Open

AMI20

This course allows students to participate in musical performance through learning a band instrument. It emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop their understanding of musical conventions, practices, and terminology and apply the elements of music in a range of activities. They will also explore the function of music in society with reference to the self, communities, and cultures. **Prerequisite: None**

Music: Vocal - Grade 10, Open

AMV20

This course introduces students to musical performance through vocal singing. It emphasizes the creation and performance of music at a level consistent with previous experience. Students will develop musical literacy skills by using the creative and critical analysis processes in composition, performance, and a range of reflective and analytical activities. Students will develop their understanding of musical conventions, practices, and terminology and apply the elements of music in a range of activities. They will also explore the function of music in society with reference to the self, communities, and cultures. **Prerequisite: None**

Visual Arts - Grade 10, Open

AV120

This course enables students to develop their skills in producing and presenting art by introducing them to new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic exploration and experimentation. Students will apply the elements and principles of design when exploring the creative process. Students will use the critical analysis process to reflect on and interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

Prerequisite: None

Visual Arts: Crafts - Grade 10, Open**AWA20**

This course focuses on the visual arts and student creativity through a range of hands-on craft projects. It enables students to develop their skills in producing and presenting art by introducing them to new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic exploration and experimentation. Students will apply the elements and principles of design when exploring the creative process. Students will use the critical analysis process to reflect on and interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

Prerequisite: None**BUSINESS STUDIES****Introduction to Business - Grade 10, Open****BBI20**

This course introduces students to the world of business. Students will develop an understanding of the functions of business, including accounting, marketing, information and communication technology, human resources, and production, and of the importance of ethics and social responsibility. This course builds a foundation for further studies in business and helps students develop the business knowledge and skills they will need in their everyday lives. **Prerequisite: None**

FRENCH**Core French - Grade 10, Academic****FSF2D**

This course enables students to increase their knowledge of the French language, further develop their language skills, and deepen their understanding and appreciation of francophone culture around the world. Exploring a variety of themes, students will develop and apply critical thinking skills in discussion, in their analysis and interpretation of texts, and in their own writing.

Prerequisite: French, Grade 9 Academic**HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION****Healthy Active Living Education - Grade 10, Open** **PPL20 Male/Female**

This course emphasizes regular participation in a variety of enjoyable physical activities that promote lifelong healthy active living. Student learning will include the application of movement principles to refine skills; participation in a variety of activities that enhance personal competence, fitness, and health; examination of issues related to healthy sexuality, healthy eating, substance use and abuse; and the use of informed decision-making, conflict resolution, and social skills in making personal choices.

Prerequisite: None

Personal and Fitness Activities - Grade 10, Open PAF20

This course introduces students to the benefits of weight training and Crossfit while addressing all components of physical fitness. This course is designed for students interested in training specifically for a sport or looking to improve their fitness level. Through a variety of aerobic and weight training activities, students will improve their personal fitness. Students will develop personal fitness programs to gain strength, tone muscle and/or enhance appearance. Safety, training techniques, anatomy and nutrition will be important topics discussed in the course. Through the achievement of the Ministry and the Ontario Catholic School expectations students will apply movement principles to refine skills; and participate in a variety of activities that enhance personal competence, fitness and health. **Prerequisite: None**

NATIVE STUDIES

Native Studies - Grade 10, Open NAC20

This course explores First Nations, Metis, and Inuit peoples' relationships with Canada from pre-contact to the 21st century. Students will examine social, economic, political and military interactions that impact the contemporary realities of Aboriginal people in Canada in relation to identity, culture, community, land, and governance. Students will explore their own and others' ideas using the historical inquiry process to think critically and respond responsibly about civic questions raised today as a result of the changing relationships. **Prerequisite: None**

TECHNOLOGICAL STUDIES

Construction Technology - Grade 10, Open TCJ20

This course requires students to design, build, and evaluate projects using design instruments and machine and hand tools. Students will solve technological problems through a variety of media; identify and describe building materials and other resources needed to construct, maintain, and service buildings; identify support systems and components; apply safety rules related to materials, processes, and equipment; identify common architectural styles; and identify careers related to construction technology. **Prerequisite: None**

Technological Design - Grade 10, Open TDJ20

This course requires students to design and develop innovative products and services. Students will learn the following: how to identify user needs related to specified design problems; the physical properties of selected materials and their application in product design; techniques to create physical products and services; various presentation techniques; how to test and evaluate design solutions; and the implications of technology on the development of products or services. They will also become aware of design-related careers. **Prerequisite: None**

Communications Technology - Grade 10, Open TGJ20

This course requires students to complete a range of communications technology projects. These may include creating printed stationery, short videos, computer-generated animations, and graphical information displays. Students will learn to

transfer information using electronic, live, and graphic communications methods. The knowledge and skills they will develop will provide a basis for careers in areas such as publishing, advertising, print production, animation, photography, and journalism.

Prerequisite: None

Hospitality and Tourism Technology - Grade 10, Open TFJ2O

This course emphasizes the scope of the hospitality and tourism industry. Students will study food origins, food-handling techniques and food preparation, health and safety standards, and the use of specialized tools and equipment. They will also investigate travel and tourism activities in Ontario, develop effective communication and management skills, and identify career opportunities in the hospitality and tourism industry. **Prerequisite: None**