

F.A.Q Grade 9 Registration

- 1) What are the compulsory courses in grade 9?
 - a) English 10F – EN10F
 - b) Math 10F – MA10F
 - c) Science 10F – SC10F
 - d) Phys. Ed 10F – PE10F
 - e) Social Studies 10F – SS10F

- 2) I am looking at choosing my child's grade 9 options. Why do they all look like it is a grade 10 class in the course code?
 - a) Grade 9 – for the course codes was designated Senior 1
 - b) Grade 10 – for the course codes was designated Senior 2
 - c) Grade 11 – for the course codes was designated Senior 3
 - d) Grade 12 – for the course codes was designated Senior 4

For all grade 9 courses the first number will always be a one.

- 3) I struggled at Math in grade 8. What should I do?
 - a) Sign up for Transitional Math (MA10FT) as one of your options. You will get this class in semester 1 at Westwood and then the regular core math in semester 2.

- 4) I am confident in my math skills. After I take the compulsory Math 10F in first semester, what are my options?
 - a) If you are interested in going into the Math AP program, then you can register for MA20SPA which is a Grade 10 Pre-Calculus and Applied math course in the second semester.
 - b) If you don't want to take AP math, but would like to have math all year long, then you can register for Real Life Topics In Math MA11G which will be in the second semester.

- 5) Can I take a grade 10 course if I've completed the grade 9 prerequisite?
 - a) Yes, but limit this option, there are still 13 electives that must be met between grades 9-12

- 6) Can a grade 9 student have a spare?
 - a) Yes, we recommend you fill as many courses as possible in grades 9 and 10 to have flexible schedules in grade 11 and 12, BUT, having a spare in grade 9 will not hurt your credits for graduation.

- 7) How many credits do I need to graduate in grade 12?
 - a) 30 credits are required – 17 compulsory (5 in grade 9) and 13 optional credits at various grade levels.

- 8) What happens if I don't pass a course in grade 9?
 - a) If you don't pass the course, then you will not receive the credit and if it is a compulsory course you will have to repeat the course the next semester (or next year).

- 9) I'm Struggling in one of my classes. What should I do?
 - a) Talk to your teacher. Arrange for extra help with your teacher
 - b) Seek assistance from the resource department
 - c) Arrange for outside support –ie Tutoring in school or out of school

- 10) Will I get my own locker next year?
 - a) Yes, all students have their own locker and are instructed not to share their space with others.