

## Grade 12 Option Choices 2023-2024

Please read this information **BEFORE** selecting the courses on the reverse of this sheet.

### Graduation Requirements:

For students to graduate and obtain the High School Academic Diploma, at the end of Grade 12, twenty-four credits are required in at least twenty (20) accepted academic subjects and with minimum requirements in the following categories:

English	4 credits (of which 2 may be ESL)
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Humanities	3 credits
Modern Foreign Language	3 credits
Physical Education (PE)	1 credit

If students are unsure of their credit situation they should check with the college councillors **before** selecting courses  
In addition students must pass Grade 12 with a minimum GPA of 1.5

### Number of courses:

Students must take a minimum of **seven** courses, or:

- **Six** courses if **three** are at **AP** level, or
- **Five** courses if **four or more** are at **AP** level.

### Notes:

- Media Communications will count for extra English credit.
- Math is not mandatory in grade 12 if graduation requirements have already been met (3 credits). Nonetheless, it is strongly advised to take a math course, however, Math Foundation is reserved for students who were in Math Foundation in Grade 11 and need a math credit.
- Some courses cannot be chosen if already studied in grade 11 (Psychology, Human Geography, US History & Environments Issues).
- Some courses have entrance requirements. These are:
  - AP courses – A minimum of a 'B' grade in the preparatory course and a GPA of 3.0
  - A minimum of C1 English is required for AP humanities subjects.
  - If accepted into AP, students will be expected to sit the public examination in May 2023 or for IB in May 2023.
  - If you have taken AP French in Grade 11 and are not taking at least 2 APs you must take a Grade 11 course in block 2. Please cross out French and write your choice instead. Call in at the office or ask your advisor to find out which options are available.)  
Please be aware there will be additional costs for AP examinations and for students entitled to special accommodations.
- CDL confirms students meet our diploma requirement but students/families must confirm any national or state university requirements.

## Grade 12

Student's Family name (print) ..... First name .....

**Please read the instructions on the reverse side of the sheet before completing your choices on the form below.**

**Please circle your preferred choice – one per choice/block**

### Mandatory subjects

Block <i>(admin only)</i>	High School courses	AP/IB courses	Notes
3	English	AP English <sup>1</sup>	<sup>1</sup> Students must have a B in English Honors in Grade 11
6	Math <sup>2</sup>	AP Calculus AB <sup>3</sup> AP Calculus BC <sup>4</sup>	<sup>2</sup> Math is not mandatory ( if 3 credits have already been obtained ) but highly recommended particularly for US colleges. <sup>3</sup> Students must have passed Pre-calculus. <sup>4</sup> Students must have passed Calculus AB.
2	French <sup>5</sup>	AP French	<sup>5</sup> French is mandatory unless students took AP French in Grade 11 then students must take an 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade course if they need 7 subjects.

### Options/Electives

Choice	Block <i>(admin only)</i>	High School courses	AP/IB courses <i>(All AP courses require a minimum of B is required in a preparatory course)</i>	Notes
1	1	US History      Human Geography Environmental Issues Business studies      Italian	AP Math Statistics <sup>6</sup> AP Chemistry <sup>7</sup> AP Computer Science AP Psychology      AP World History	<sup>6</sup> Minimum of B grade in Algebra 2 is required. <sup>7</sup> Successful completion of honors Chemistry in Grade 11 is required.
2	4	Business Studies Biology      Psychology International Relations	AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Physics 2 <sup>8</sup>	<sup>8</sup> Successful completion of Physics 1 in Grade 11 is required
3	5	Biology      Environmental Issues Media and Communication <sup>9</sup> Geography      Drama      Music	AP Biology <sup>10</sup> AP Physics 1 <sup>11</sup> AP Spanish <sup>12</sup>	<sup>9</sup> This is a course that gains an English credit. <sup>10</sup> Successful completion of honors Biology in Grade 11 is required. <sup>11</sup> Minimum of B grade in Grade 11 Physics required as well as Algebra 2 level in Maths. <sup>12</sup> This course requires a B2 level
4	7	Art      Earth Science Economics      Sociology	AP Art <sup>13</sup> AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP Comparative Government	<sup>13</sup> Successful completion of honors Art in Grade 11 is required.

If Mathematics or a Science has not been chosen have the credits been checked? .....College Advisor      AP Coordinator .....

Parent's signature ..... Student's signature ..... Advisor's signature .....