

**SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL
GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION 2025-2026**

IB Diploma (Full)

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

C.B.E. NUMBER _____

CURRENT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

In the spaces provided below, indicate your most recent Grade 9 achievement and teacher recommendation.

CURRENT GRADE 9 ACHIEVEMENT			GRADE 10 ACADEMIC COURSE SELECTION		
Course	Current Gr. 9 Achievement	Teacher Recommendation	Course	Level	Credits
Language Arts 9			English Language Arts	10-1	5
Social Studies 9			Social Studies	10-1	5
Mathematics 9			Math 10 Cohort IB ***	10 cohort IB	5
Science 9			Science	10	5
French 9			Physical Education	10	5

Please Note: Grade 10 students will not be granted changes for Complementary classes. The only class changes made for grade 10 students are those that involve changes to Academic classes based on final report card marks in June.

1. Check one only ☐ Physics 20 IB (5 credits) ----- OR ----- ☐ Biology 20 IB (5 credits) ----- OR ----- ☐ Business Management Intro IB (3 credits) <u>and</u> 3 credit option _____	2. International Language <i>Check ONE only</i> ☐ French 10 ☐ French 20 ☐ French 30 (immersion students only) ☐ Spanish 10 (Spanish Bilingual – See note on reverse – cannot take Span.IB) Note: Chinese IB is offered at The Chinese Academy (TCA). <u>If you are taking Chinese as your IB International Language,</u> please choose one 5 credit option OR two 3 credit options below. 5 credit option _____ ----- OR ----- 3 credit option _____ 3 credit option _____
3. ☒ Math 20 IB	4. Alternative Option Selections Select alternatives carefully. Alternatives will be used if it is not possible to place you in your choice(s). 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Total Credits (Minimum 40): _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Counsellor Signature _____

What is your intended IB program for high school?

This may not be what you actually apply for in November of grade 10, but we want to ensure you have the right prerequisites.

In each category below, indicate your choice – only 1 per section)

☒ English Literature HL
☐ French ab initio 20IB, 30IB (<i>students in French 10</i>) ☐ French B SL 30IB, 31IB (<i>students in French 20 or 30</i>) ☐ Spanish ab initio 20IB, 30IB ☐ Mandarin ab initio – 20IB, 30IB (<i>at TCA</i>) <i>see Note below regarding</i> ☐ Mandarin B SL IB – 25IB, 35IB (<i>at TCA</i>) <i>Mandarin IB Bilingual Program</i> ☐ Cantonese SL IB – 25 IB, 35IB (<i>at TCA</i>)
☐ World History HL (recommended as it includes Social 20 & 30 credits required for graduation) ☐ Economics HL (will require Social 20 & 30 to be completed in summer school to meet graduation requirements)
☐ Biology SL ☐ Physics SL ☐ Business SL
☐ Chemistry HL ☐ Computer Science HL * (will likely require you to take a non-IB second science for university application)
☒ Math SL or Math HL (HL is invitation only, determined during Math 20IB)

* If Computer Science is checked, but you don't have space, we will try to give you a 3-credit PE class to fit in CS 10.

Complementary Courses

Art 10 - 5 credits

Band_multi-level - 5 credits (a.m. class outside timetable) **

Choir_multi-level - 5 credits (class is outside the timetable on Tues/Thurs after school)

Choral Music_multi-level (Vocal) - 5 credits

Computing Science 10 - 3 credits

Cosmetology Intro cohort_a (nails & makeup) - 3 credits

Cosmetology Intro (hair) - 3 credits

Cybersecurity & Game Development Intro – 3 credits

Design Studies Intro - 3 credits

Design Thinking for Innovation 15 – 3 credits

Drama 10 - 5 credits

Electro-Technologies Intro - 3 credits

Financial Management 10 (accounting) - 3 credits

Graphic Design Intro - 3 credits

Instrumental Music 10 – cohort_a (Wind) - 5 credits*

Instrumental Music 10 – cohort_b (Brass) - 5 credits*

Instrumental Music Percussion multi-level - 5 credits** the 3

Instrumental Music 10 classes above are only for Full

Diploma students enrolled in Chinese IB at TCA

Legal Studies Intro - 3 credits

Marketing & Management 10 - 3 credits

Mechanics Intro - 3 credits

Musical Theatre 15 - 5 credits

Podcasting & Broadcasting Intro – 3 credits

Sports Medicine Intro - 5 credits

Sports Performance Intro - 5 credits

Technical Theatre 15 - 3 credits

Yoga 15 - 3 credits or 5 credits

The Complementary Courses listed above are available to IB students that have already taken Science 10 in Grade 9 or enrolled at The Chinese Academy (TCA). Full IB students taking Bio or Business Management instead of Physics can choose one 3-credit option.

CHORAL/CHOIR NOTES: Students registering for Choral Music multi-level (Vocal) must also register for Choir_multi-level (Tues/Thurs after school)

BAND NOTES:

- Students registering for Instrumental Music 10 Wind/Brass/Percussion *will also attend Band multi-level* (2 mornings per week outside of timetable). Indicate the name of your instrument.
- If your IB courses do not allow for a Wind, Brass, or Percussion music class to fit inside your timetable, you may request to take AM Band only -record this choice in the Alternatives Option Selections box.

French Immersion Students: Several options here...

- The highest level of French that we offer is French B SL. This does not compare in difficulty to FLA. However, it will give you an opportunity to keep practicing your French and honing your grammar and writing skills as well.
- If you don't plan on pursuing French IB, you can go straight into regular French 30 in grade 10 so that you have a 30-level credit for French that you can use for university application.
- If you did late immersion and you plan to take French IB, you can take French 30 in grade 10. Then you will take French 30IB in grade 11 without credits, but it will be a slightly different course. Finally, you will take French 31IB in grade 12. Each course is one semester. Alternatively, you can take French 20 in grade 10 to hone your grammar skills before entering French 30IB in grade 11. This way you can still earn credits.
- If you did early immersion and feel very confident in your French, you can skip French in grade 10 and (if accepted into IB in November based on your other subjects) go straight into French 30IB in grade 11. You can also take French 30 in grade 10. (See late immersion details.)
- You can choose another language to study.

Spanish Bilingual Program Students: The only Spanish IB program we offer is Spanish *ab initio* so a Spanish IB program would not be possible. It is meant for new learners only. However, you can enroll directly in and complete Spanish 30 in our regular program. If you want an IB language, you will need to choose a different language to study. There are NO challenge exams for IB. There are a required number of instructional hours that cannot be skipped. A Spanish bilingual student could not take Spanish 20/30 *ab initio* either as this is a course for beginners only. Thus a Spanish 20 *ab initio* student would only have one year of Spanish experience, not 9 years of bilingual experience. These are not CBE rules, but IB's and they ensure a fair and appropriate program for new language learners. Spanish students may want to look into getting DELE certification if they want their previous language skills to be recognized for future opportunities. We do not offer DELE certification here, but your junior high teachers may have more information. Language acquisition is only required in our full diploma program, not a partial program. Also, students with a Spanish background tend to do very well with French *ab initio* and having a third or fourth language is also advantageous.

Mandarin Bilingual Program Students: If you do not intend to take Mandarin IB, you can register for Mandarin 30 at Churchill. We do not offer challenge exams. If you want to take Mandarin IB, you must take it through **The Chinese Academy (TCA)** on Saturdays at their Diefenbaker campus. TCA is the only Chinese school authorized to offer Mandarin IB. You cannot take Mandarin at both TCA and Churchill as TCA will award Alberta Education credits for 10/20/30.