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

# IB Diploma (Partial)

LAST NAME			FIRST NAME		
C.B.E. NUMBER		CURRENT JUNIOR HIGH S	CHOOL ADDRESS		
selections in the space	d below, indicate yes provided. Englis	our most recent Grade 9 ach h, Social Studies, Math, Scie	PHONE NUMBER  nievement and teacher recommendation ence, and French must indicate the level		
CURRENT GRADE 9 ACHIEVEMENT  Current Gr. 9 Teacher		Teacher	GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION	SE SELECTION Level	
Course	Achievement	Recommendation	Course	(ex. 10-1, 10-2)	Credits
Language Arts 9			English Language Arts		5
Social Studies 9			Social Studies		5
Mathematics 9			Math 10 Cohort IB or Math 10C		5
Science 9			Science	10	5
French 9			Physical Education	10	5
	Biology 20 IB – red	cord in a 5 credit space belo	bw Business Mgmt Intro IB record	-	
Please Note: Grade those that involve ch	10 students will <u>no</u> nanges to academic	<u>t</u> be granted changes for opt c classes based on final repo	ion classes. The only class changes mort card marks in June.	ade for grade 10 stu	dents are
Note: If you are taking Math 20 IB, do not complete the section below the line  If you are NOT taking Math 20 IB, please select your course below.  5 credit option OR			French 10 French 20 French 30 (immersion students only) Spanish 10 (Spanish Bilingual – See additional note– cannot take Span.IB)  Note: Chinese IB is offered at the Chinese Academy. Please choose one 5 credit option OR two 3 credit options below. Mandarin Bilingual students: see additional note.  OR if you are NOT taking an International Language, please complete below.  5 credit option		
3 credit option			3 credit option  3 credit option		
3. One 5 credit option or two 3 credit options 5 credit option  3 credit option  3 credit option			4. Alternatives Option Selections  Alternatives Option Selections: Select alternatives carefully. Alternatives will be used if it is not possible to place you in your choice(s)  1		
Total Credits (Mini	imum 40):				
Student Signature		Parent Signature	Counsellor	Signature	

# **Grade 10 Courses**

#### **ENGLISH**

English Language Arts10-1 English Language Arts 10-2

English 10-2 Competencies (5 credits)\*

\*Choosing this course replaces a complementary course. Credits will be earned in English10-2 Semester one, and English 10-1 will take place in Semester 2, if successful.

#### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

Social Studies 10-1 Social Studies 10-2

# **MATHEMATICS**

Math 10C

Math 10 Cohort IB

#### **SCIENCE**

Science 10

#### INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES

Chinese 10 Chinese 20 French 10

French 20 (must have Grades 7, 8, & 9 French)

French 30 (Immersion students only)

Spanish 10 Spanish 20

#### **FINE ARTS**

Art 10 - 5 credits

Band multi-level - 5 credits (a.m. class) - see Band Notes

Choir\_multi-level (Vocal) - 5 credits (outside timetable, Tues/Thurs after school)

Choral Music multi-level - 5 credits

Drama 10 - 5 credits

Instrumental Music 10 (Wind – cohort\_a) - 5 credits\*
Instrumental Music 10 (Brass – cohort\_b) - 5 credits\*

Instrumental Music Percussion multi-level - 5 credits\*

Musical Theatre 15 - 5 credits Technical Theatre 15 - 3 credits

#### **CHORAL/CHOIR NOTES:**

Students registering for Choral Music\_multi-level (Vocal) must also register for Choir\_multi-level (Tues/Thurs after school)

### **CAREER & TECHNOLOGY STUDIES**

Computing Science 10 - 3 credits

Cosmetology Intro cohort a (nails & makeup) - 3 credits

Cosmetology Intro (hair) - 3 credits

(Cosmo Intro/Hair is pre-requisite to take Cosmetology Intermediate in Grade 11)

Cybersecurity & Game Development Intro – 3 credits

Design Studies Intro - 3 credits

Design Thinking for Innovation 15 – 3 credits

Electro-Technologies Intro - 3 credits

Financial Management 10 (accounting) - 3 credits

Graphic Design Intro - 3 credits

Legal Studies Intro - 3 credits

Marketing & Management 10 - 3 credits

Mechanics Intro - 3 credits

Podcasting and Broadcasting Intro - 3 credits

Sports Medicine Intro - 5 credits Sports Performance Intro - 5 credits

Yoga 15 - 3 credits or 5 credits

# MATH NOTES:

- Math 10 Cohort IB is a prerequisite for Math IB, Chemistry IB, and Physics IB.
- Math 10 Cohort IB is not required for Business Management IB or Biology IB. However, Math 10C will be scheduled in semester 1 if choosing Biology IB.

#### **BAND NOTES:**

- Students registering for Instrumental Music 10 Wind/Brass/Percussion *must* also register for Band multi-level (2 mornings per week outside of timetable). Record the course directly below Instrumental Music 10 Wind/Brass/Percussion, in addition to recording the name of your instrument.
- If your <u>IB courses</u> do not allow for a Wind, Brass, or Percussion music class to fit inside your timetable, you may request to take Band only.

#### \* INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC:

Wind: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon, Alto sax, Baritone sax, Tenor Sax

Brass: Trumpet, French horn, Euphonium/Baritone, and Tuba Percussion: Drums, Mallet instruments, Acoustic (upright) string bass

### Partial Certificate: What is your intended IB program for high school? (choose a min. of 2)

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

Ш	English HL 20 IB, 30/35 IB
	French ab initio 20 IB, 30 IB
	(students in French 10)
	French B SL 30 IB, 31 IB
	(students in Fr ench 20 or 30)
	Spanish ab initio 20 IB, 30 IB
	Mandarin ab initio - 20 IB, 30 IB (at TCA)
	Mandarin B SL IB - 25 IB, 35 IB (at TCA)
	Cantonese SL B 25 IB, 35 IB (at TCA)
	World History HL 20 IB, 30/35 IB
	Business and Management SL
П	Fconomics HI

- Psychology SL 20 IB, 30 IB
- Biology SL 20 IB, 25/30 IB
- Physics SL 20 IB, 25/30 IB
- Chemistry HL 20 IB, 30/35 IB
- Computer Science HL 20 IB, 30/35 IB
- Mathematics SL 20 IB, 30/31 IB
- Mathematics HL 20 IB, 30/31 IB, 35 IB (based on teacher recommendation in Math 20 IB)
- Visual Arts HL

## The following IB courses are concurrent and conflict with each other.

- Biology SL or Physics SL or Business SL
- World History HL or Economics HL
- Economics HL or Math HL (Math SL does not conflict with other IB subjects)
- Psychology SL or Computer Science HL or Chemistry HL
- Art HL or French ab initio or French B SL or Spanish ab initio

# **Language Acquisition Notes**

# **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.
- <u>If you don't plan on pursuing French IB</u>, 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.