



Grade 10 is considered the Focus Year. Students begin to choose courses based on their strengths, interests, and future plans. Most of these are compulsory credits for the Ontario Secondary School Diploma and the Ashbury Diploma, and in preparation for the IB Diploma.

Students in Grade 10 take 8 credit courses. Students require 30 credits to graduate from an Ontario secondary school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
8 credits	8 credits	7 credits 8 credits	7 credits 6 credits	= 30 credits = 30 credits

**Reach Ahead:** Some students take summer school courses to reach ahead or to redo courses. This may alter the above progression; however, they MUST graduate with at least 30 credits that include the 18 compulsory credits required for the OSSD and the 30<sup>th</sup> credit must be taken at Ashbury. We prefer that students have 31 credits by the end of Grade 12. Reach ahead credits cannot be used to reduce the expected minimum course load.

**Accelerated Math:** To prepare for the rigour and workload of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Math Program, students considering this diploma may enroll in accelerated Math (MCR3UB) if they achieve a final grade of 85% in MPM1DE or 90% in MPM1D. Students who are not eligible to enroll in MCR3UB may still pursue the IB Diploma in Grades 11 and 12. Students who are not planning to pursue the IB Diploma may still enroll in MCR3UB for the accelerated curriculum if they meet the admission requirements. \*FOR NEW STUDENTS – Please see below for your Math path.

**Ashbury Bilingual Certificate:** Grade 10 students who are enrolled in Extended or Immersion French and are pursuing the Ashbury Bilingual Certificate may select one or more of the following elective courses to fulfill the 8 courses required for the Certificate - CHV2OF/GLC2OF (two half credits), CHC2DF, BBI2OF.

**\*New Students:** The academic records of new Grade 10 students are reviewed by the Academic Advisor during course selections. Students are typically awarded 8 credits upon entry (for Grade 9 completed outside Ontario) and must complete 22 credits over the next three years to satisfy the OSSD requirement (30 credits). Ashbury Diploma requirements are reviewed on an individual basis.

New students entering Grade 10 will be placed in Grade 10 Academic Math (MPM2D). If they wish to be placed in accelerated Math (MCR3UB), they must take a diagnostic test the week prior to the start of school or during the first week of school to determine suitability.

**Languages:** The OSSD requires one course in French. Ashbury encourages all students to continue in a second language past the minimum requirements. Some students take an ESL course in Grade 10 to further develop their English language skills. A diagnostic test will be required at the beginning of the year to determine which ESL level is most suitable.

**Additional Resources:**

Ashbury Academic Guide  
Course Selection Slideshow

**Contact Student Services if you have any questions.**

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**CHOOSE 8 COURSES**

*Italicized = Ashbury Bilingual Certificate (concurrently enrolled in Extended or Immersion French)*

Course	Level and Description	Course Code	✓
<b>COMPULSORY OSSD (required)</b>			
English	Academic	ENG2D	
Mathematics	Academic ( <b>*New Students</b> )	MPM2D	
	Accelerated (min. 85% in MPM1DE, or 90% in MPM1D)	MCR3UB	
Science	Academic	SNC2D	
Canadian History	Academic	CHC2D	
	<i>Histoire du Canada</i>	CHC2DF	
	Applied: ESL Students	CHC2P	
Civics and Careers	Civics and Career Studies (0.5 credit each)	CHV2O + GLC2O	
	<i>Éducation à la citoyenneté / Exploration des choix de carrière</i>	CHV2OF + GLC2OF	
<b>ASHBURY DIPLOMA (required)</b>			
Physical Education	Healthy Active Living - Female	PPL2OF	
	Healthy Active Living - Male	PPL2OM	
<b>ELECTIVES</b>			
ESL (with diagnostic)	ESL levels 3, 4 and 5	ESLCO / DO / EO	
Students can choose two courses as electives.	French (core, extended, immersion)	FSF2D/FEF2D/FIF2D	
	Simplified Chinese (Mandarin)	LKBBD	
	Spanish	LSWBD	
	Drama	ADA2O	
	Music	AMU2O	
	Visual Arts	AVI2O	
	Intro to Business, Gr. 10	BBI2O	
	<i>Initiation aux affaires, Gr. 10</i>	BBI2OF	
	Intro to Computer Studies, Gr. 10	ICS2O	
	Communication Technology	TGJ2O	
<b>You should have 8 credits in Grade 10</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	
Add any reach ahead credits that you may complete before the start of Grade 10. Please indicate course taken: _____		<b>Total Credits Grade 10 + reach ahead</b>	
Alternate elective: _____			

**REGISTER YOUR SELECTIONS ONLINE!**