



What you need to know about  
choosing your courses for  
Grade 10.

# All the resources you need are on the BCS website.

The screenshot shows the Burlington Central School website. The browser's address bar displays 'BCS'. A yellow navigation bar at the top contains the text 'Information for Burlington Central School Families & Staff' and a 'Learn More' button. Below this is a large banner image of the school's brick building with a stone archway. On the left of the banner is the Burlington Central School logo, which features a blue and yellow helmet with a torch, surrounded by a laurel wreath, with the text 'BURLINGTON CENTRAL' and 'EST. 1922' below it. To the right of the banner is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ABOUT US, ADMISSIONS, ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE, GUIDANCE, and NEWS BOARD. A yellow arrow points to the 'GUIDANCE' link, which has a dropdown menu open. The dropdown menu lists the following resources: Appointment Booking, Course Selection, Community Involvement ..., Graduation, Guide to Secondary School, High School Transition, myBlueprint, Post Secondary Pathways, Register for School, Social Worker Support, Special Education, and Student Success. Below the banner, the school's address is listed: '1433 Baldwin Street Burlington, ON L7S 1K4 | 905.634.7768 (t) | 905.681.7888 (f)'. Below the address is the Instagram handle '@Burlington.Central.School (Instagram)'. At the bottom of the page is a dark blue footer with a grid of buttons: 'Absence Reporting', 'Online Registration', 'IB & ALP', 'Update Contact Info', 'News Board', 'Announcements 7-8', 'Announcements 9-12', and 'Brightspace'. At the very bottom are three dark blue buttons: 'Grade 8 Class of 2025', 'Grade 12 Class of 2025', and 'Secondary Final Exam Schedule'.

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Grade 8 Class of 2025 Grade 12 Class of 2025 Secondary Final Exam Schedule

	2025/2026 Course Selection Information				
	Grade 8 to 9	Grade 9 to 10	Grade 10 to 11	Grade 11 to 12	Current Grade 12s
<b>Graduation Requirements</b>	<a href="#">Ontario Secondary School Graduation Requirements For Students Beginning Grade 9 in Fall 2024 or Later</a>	<a href="#">Ontario Secondary School Graduation Requirements For Students Beginning Grade 9 in Fall 2024 or Later</a>	<a href="#">Ontario Secondary School Graduation Requirements For Students Beginning Grade 9 in Fall 2023 or Earlier</a>	<a href="#">Ontario Secondary School Graduation Requirements For Students Beginning Grade 9 in Fall 2023 or Earlier</a>	<a href="#">Ontario Secondary School Graduation Requirements For Students Beginning Grade 9 in Fall 2023 or Earlier</a>
	<b>Course Selection Quick Start Guide</b>				
<b>Recorded Information Presentation</b>		<a href="#">Course Selection Information for Grade 9 Students (recording)</a>	<a href="#">Course Selection Information for Grade 10 Students (recording)</a>	<a href="#">Course Selection Information for Grade 11 Students (recording)</a>	<a href="#">Course Selection Information for Grade 12 Students (recording)</a>
<b>Information Presentation Slideshow</b>	<a href="#">Grade 8 to 9 Transition Information - Central 101</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Course Selection Information for Grade 9 Students</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Course Selection Information for Grade 10 Students</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Course Selection Information for Grade 11 Students</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Course Selection Information for Grade 12 Students (Returning/Not Returning)</a>
<b>Course Selection Worksheets</b>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 9 Course Selection Worksheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 10 Course Selection Worksheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 11 Course Selection Worksheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 12 Course Selection Worksheet</a>	<a href="#">Not Returning or Choosing Courses for a 12+ year</a>
	<a href="#">HDSB Guide to Secondary School</a>				
<b>HDSB Course Selection Resources</b>	<a href="#">HDSB Grade 9 Course Selection Guide for Students</a>	<a href="#">HDSB Grade 10 Course Selection Guide for Students</a>			
	<a href="#">HDSB De-Streaming Guide for Students and Families</a>	<a href="#">Supporting Grade 10 Course Selection in HDSB Schools</a>			
<b>BCHS Course Offerings</b>	<a href="#">BCHS Course Offerings Chart</a>				
<b>HDSB eLearning</b>	<a href="#">2025-26 eLearning Course Offerings</a> <a href="#">eLearning Course Descriptions</a>				
<b>SHSM Planners</b>			<a href="#">BCHS Arts &amp; Culture SHSM Planner</a> <a href="#">BCHS Construction SHSM Planner</a> <a href="#">BCHS Manufacturing SHSM Planner</a>		
<b>Where Students Complete Course Selection</b>	<a href="https://myBlueprint.ca/halton">myBlueprint.ca/halton</a>				
<b>Course Selection Entry Instructions</b>	<a href="#">myBlueprint Course Selection Steps for Students</a>				
<b>Robotics</b>	<a href="#">Adding Robotics to your Course Selections in myBlueprint</a>				
<b>ALP/IB Course Selection Worksheets</b>	<a href="#">Course Selection is included in the application portal</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 10 ALP English Course Selection Sheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 11 IB English Course Selection Sheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 12 IB Diploma Course Selection Worksheet</a>	
<b>French Immersion ALP/IB Course Selection Worksheets</b>	<a href="#">Course Selection is included in the application portal</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 10 ALP FI Course Selection Sheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 11 IB (French Immersion) Course Selection Sheet</a>	<a href="#">BCHS Grade 12 IB (French Immersion) Course Selection Sheet</a>	

**Use the worksheet that is  
appropriate for you.**

[BCHS Grade 10 Course Selection Worksheet](#)

[BCHS Grade 10 ALP English Course Selection Sheet](#)

[BCHS Grade 10 ALP FI Course Selection Sheet](#)

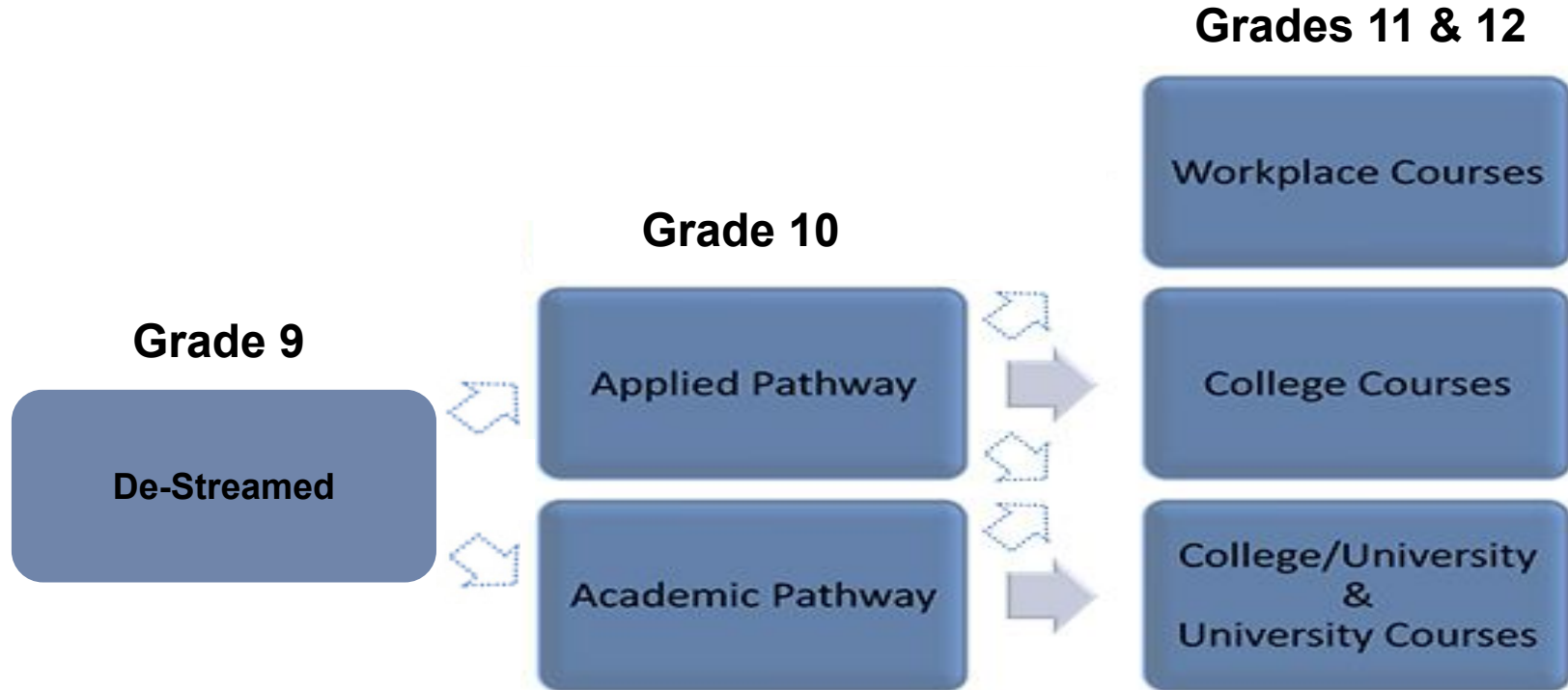
# Students Entering Grade 10

- Grade 10 students **must take** 8 courses including the following 5 compulsory courses:
  - **English**
  - **Math**
  - **Science**
  - **History**
  - **Civics and Careers**
- **French Immersion students must also take French (Immersion) - FIF2D4 and Origins and Citizenship (CHE3O4 - Please note: This course is found under the Grade 11 Courses in myBlueprint)**
- The **Accelerated Learning Program** has specific requirements that [Mrs Bright](#) will outline for students in ALP/IB.

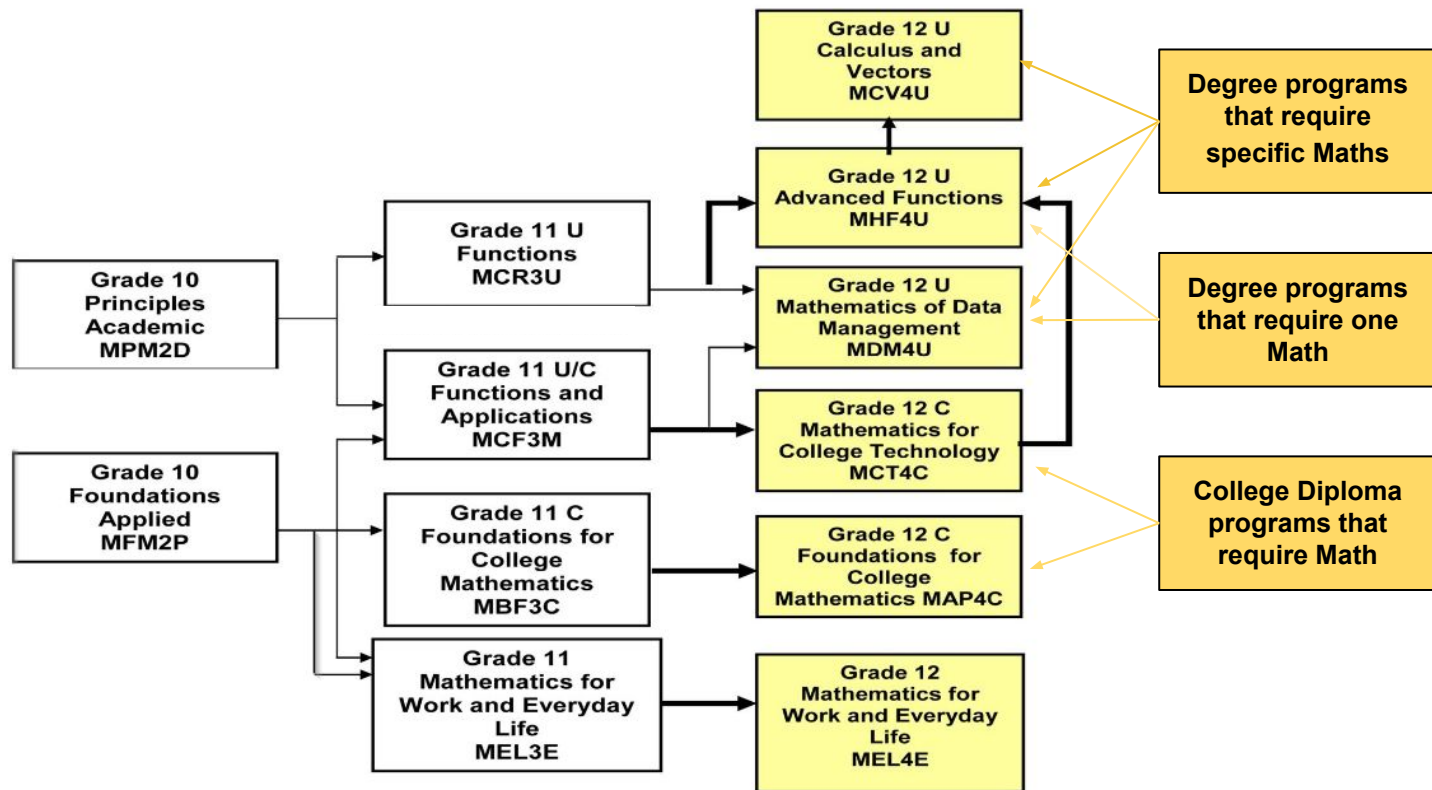
# Planning your Academic Pathway

- Grade 10 students may choose between **Applied** or **Academic** pathway English, Math, Science and History. Students are encouraged to choose their courses based on their post-secondary goals and ensure that they strive to do their best so that they have a breadth of opportunities available to them.
- Students should ensure that they **take the prerequisite courses for electives they may wish to take in Grade 11** (i.e. Grade 11 Art requires a credit in Gr. 9 or 10 Art).
- Students should speak with their parents and subject teachers if they would like support in determining their pathway in a specific subject area.

# HIGH SCHOOL PATHWAYS



# Math Pathways





# Connecting your High School Plan to your Post-Secondary Plan

- Student considering the **Apprenticeship** and **Workplace** pathway should consider courses which offer practical application of skills and experiential learning such as Technology courses and/or **Co-op** in grade 11 and/or 12.
- **College bound** students should complete **at least 6 college level courses over grades 11 & 12.**
- **Bachelor Degree programs at College or University will require 6 Grade 12 U or M courses, including required prerequisites.** Make sure you take the appropriate Grade 10 prerequisite for necessary Grade 11 prerequisite courses.

# Grade 10 English Program

Grade 10 Next Year	
English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG1P1 • 1 Credit
Principles of Mathema... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Foundations of Mathe... MFM2P1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit
Canadian History Sinc... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Sinc... CHC2P1 • 1 Credit
<div> Civics and Citizenship CHV2O1 • 0.5 Credit </div> <div> Career Studies GLC2O1 • 0.5 Credit </div> <div> + Course </div> <div> + Course </div> <div> + Course </div>	

## Compulsory Courses

- 1) **English** - ENG2D1 or ENG2P1
- 2) **Math** - MPM2D1 or MFM2P1
- 3) **Science** - SNC2D1 or SNC2P1
- 4) **History** - CHC2D1 or CHC2P1
- 5) **Civics/Careers** (half-credit each) - CHV2O1/  
GLC2O1

## Elective Courses

- 6) **Elective** Option #1- **NOTE: If you didn't take TAS1O, you must select a Tech in grade 10**
- 7) **Elective** Option #2
- 8) **Elective** Option #3

## Optional 9th Credit

- 9) **Robotics** - TDJ2OP & TDJ2OQ (half-credit each)

# Grade 10 French Immersion

Grade 10 Next Year	
English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG1P1 • 1 Credit
Principles of Mathema... MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	Foundations of Mathe... MFM2P1 • 1 Credit
Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2P1 • 1 Credit
FI Canadian History Si... CHC2D4 • 1 Credit	
FI Civics and Citizenship CHV2O4 • 0.5 Credit	
FI Career Studies GLC2O4 • 0.5 Credit	
French Immersion FIF2D4 • 1 Credit	
FI Origins and Citizens... CHE3O4 • 1 Credit	
+ Course	

## Compulsory Courses

- 1) **English** - ENG2D1 or ENG2P1
- 2) **Math** - MPM2D1 or MFM2P1
- 3) **Science** - SNC2D1 or SNC2P1
- 4) **History** - CHC2D4
- 5) **Civics/Careers** (half-credit each) - CHV2O4/  
GLC2O4
- 6) **French** - FIF2D4
- 7) **Origins & Citizenship** - CHE3O4\* (*CHE3O4 is found under the grade 11 courses in myBlueprint*)

## Elective Courses

- 8) **Elective Option #3** **NOTE: If you didn't take TAS1O, you must select a Tech in grade 10**

## Optional 9th Credit

- 9) **Robotics** - TDJ2OP & TDJ2OQ (half-credit each)



# ALP - English Pathway

## Compulsory Courses:

- 1) ENG2DB - English
- 1) MPM2DB - Math
- 2) SNC2DB - Science
- 3) CHC2DB - History
- 4) FSF2DB - French
- 5) MCR3UB (grade 11 Math)

## Elective Courses:

- 7) Elective Option #1
- 8) Elective Option #2 **\*\*if CHV2O1 and GLC2O1 are taken in summer school\*\***

## Optional 9th Credit

- 9) Robotics - TDJ2OP & TDJ2OQ (half-credit each)



# ALP - French Immersion Pathway

## Compulsory Courses:

- 1) ENG2DB - English
- 2) MPM2DB - Math
- 3) SNC2DB - Science
- 4) MCR3UB - Math (grade 11)
- 5) CHC2DF - History**
- 6) FIF2DB - French**
- 7) CHE3O4 - Origins and Civilizations**
- 8) CHV2O4 and GLC2O4 - Civics and Careers**



# Grade 10 Elective Courses

Elective Course Offerings			
Code	Course Title	Code	Course Title
ADA2O1	Drama	LWSBO1	Spanish
AMU2O1	Music	PPL2OF	Healthy Active Living (Girls)
AVI2O1	Visual Art	PPL2OM	Healthy Active Living (Boys)
BEP2O1	Launching and Leading a Business	TCJ2O1	Construction
GLE2O1	Learning Strategies <i>(Students w/ IEP only)</i>	TMJ2O1	Manufacturing
GLS1OE	Learning Strategies for Multilingual Language Learners	TEJ2O1	Computer Engineering
HFN2O1	Food and Nutrition	TXJ2O1	Hair Styling and Aesthetics and the Skilled Trades
ICD2O1	Digital Technology and Innovations in the Changing World		
Co-Curricular Robotics Course			
TDJ2OP & TDJ2OQ	Technological Design <i>(This course runs outside of the school day and may be taken as a 9th credit.)</i>		

# eLearning in HDSB

- Online courses require as much time and effort as traditional courses to complete (e.g., 7-12 hours per week based on a typical class of 75 minutes per day plus homework).
- Online courses allow you to learn at a flexible time (eLearning courses do not have a scheduled period but follow regular semester timelines).
- HDSB offers a small number online Grade 10 courses and many additional Grade 11 and 12 courses. A listing of available courses can be found at <https://www.hdsb.ca/learning-and-resources/Documents/eLearning-Course-Offerings-2025-26.pdf>
- The sixth character of the course code designates an **O**nline (or eLearning) course. E.g. CHV20**O** or GLC2C**O**

# eLearning in HDSB

Course Code	Grade	Course Name
BEP200	10	Launching and Leading a Business 
CHV200	10	Civics and Citizenship
GLC200	10	Career Studies
TGJ200	10	Communications Technology 

- [eLearning Course Offerings 2025-2026](#)
- [eLearning Course Descriptions](#)





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<http://www.myblueprint.ca/course-selection-for-students/>



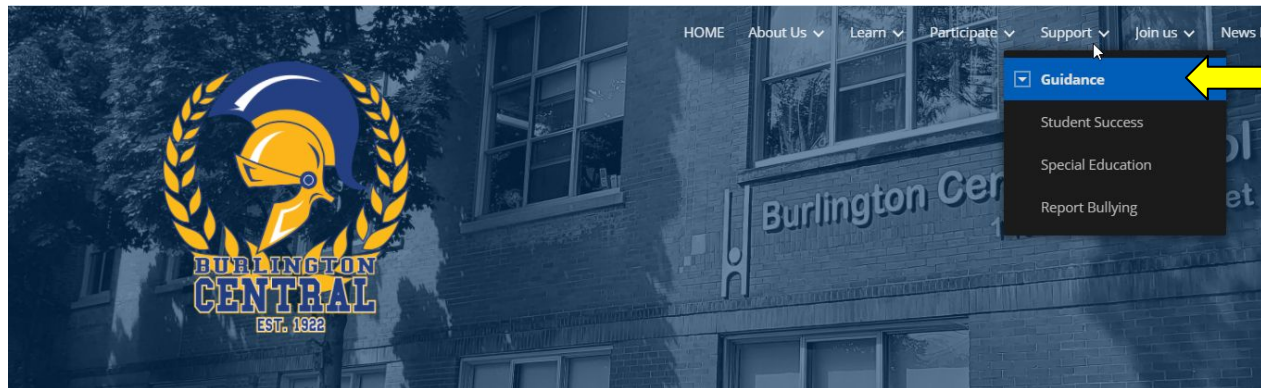
# Adding Robotics to your Course Selections in myBlueprint

**Remember to:**

**CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY;  
CHANGES LATER WILL BE  
DIFFICULT!!!**

# QUESTIONS?

See a Guidance Counsellor in Student Services.



## Guidance

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# GRADE 10 ELECTIVE COURSES



# Grade Ten Drama: ADA 20

Exploring Dramatic Forms in Fun and Creative Ways!

Students actively explore dramatic performance using their own ideas and perspectives as well as sources selected from a wide range of styles and cultures. Student learning will include identifying and using the principles of space, time, voice, and movement in creating, sustaining, and communicating authentic characters.

In this class students explore a variety of performance styles .



# Instrumental Music - Grade 10

## AMU201

- Make Music Videos
- Performance opportunities
- Explore how music impacts and improves your life
- Composition
- Recording/Sound Production

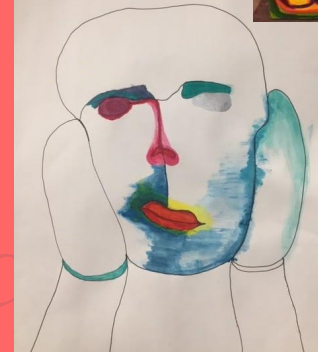




# AVI201 Gr. 10 Visual Art

In this course, you'll...

- Fundamental art movements like Impressionism, Surrealism, Pop Art, and more!
- Try different things like portrait drawing, printmaking, perspective, clay, and more!
- Have fun while learning new things in a hands-on manner!





# Business Courses

## BEP201 - Launching and Leading a Business

- Be a part of the Biz Kids event
- Learn about:
  - Marketing
  - Accounting
  - Budgeting
  - Economics
  - Leadership



# Core French

Available in gr.10:

★ FSF 2D1- Academic

★ FSF 2P1- Applied

Why continue to take French??

Work Towards a French Studies Certificate in Grade 12!

## FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AS TRANSFERABLE SKILLS



### CRITICAL THINKING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

The ability to speak two or more languages generally enhances cognitive development, as well as reasoning and creative-thinking skills. French language learners become more flexible and adaptable in new and unforeseen situations. For example, second-language learners tend to be more divergent thinkers, with improved memory and attention span.

### INNOVATION, CREATIVITY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

As students learn to exchange information and ideas in another language, they also learn about other ways of thinking, other ways of doing things and other ways of living. This allows them to benefit from a competitive advantage in the workforce.



### SELF-DIRECTED LEARNING

By taking responsibility for their learning and being aware of their evolving language proficiency profile, students are equipped to monitor their progress. Setting goals and reflecting on their progress will enhance their confidence as a learner, contributing to academic achievement.

### COLLABORATION

Learning another language teaches understanding, encourages patience and fosters open-mindedness. Students learn a great deal about interacting effectively with others, because they have to focus closely on what it is they are trying to communicate, what they need others to understand, what others are trying to communicate to them, and why.



### COMMUNICATION

Knowledge of an additional language strengthens first-language skills. Students communicate for authentic purposes in real-life situations. These opportunities enable students to build on and apply their knowledge of French in everyday academic and social situations, thus developing effective communication skills.

### GLOBAL COMPETENCE

Learning another language develops students' awareness of how language and culture interconnect, helping them to appreciate and respect the diversity of Canadian and global societies. The ability to speak both of Canada's official languages helps prepare students for their role as active and engaged citizens in today's plurilingual and pluricultural Canada.



### TECHNOLOGICAL FLUENCY

Whenever appropriate, students can develop technological fluency to support and communicate their learning. Students working individually or in groups can access authentic French-language materials from a variety of cultures in Canada and around the world.

# GLE201 - Grade 10 Learning Strategies

GLE is a welcoming and supportive course that focuses on *learning strategies* to help students become better, more independent learners.

**Learn the secret to being an A+ student!**

- What is my learning style?
- Time & stress management
- Study & memory strategies
- Self-advocacy
- Organization
- Goal setting



# FOOD AND NUTRITION - GRADE 10 HFN201

Students will:

- Prep and cook food from all the food groups and various meal types
- Learn about international food trends and eco-food trends
- Study nutritional requirements and look at making recipes healthier
- Learn about our relationships with food and the sociology of meals

This course is a good introduction for students interested in the hospitality industry.



# PPL 20F/M-Grade 10 Healthy Active Living

- Participate in a variety of activities and games
- Continue to work on movement skills and personal fitness
- Focus on well-being and holistic health
- Interact positively with peers
- Building resilience





# LWS--Español en Central



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SI PROFE, ES CIERTO...



YO ME COMÍ LA TAREA

What happened to the Spanish Captain  
who said "Yes" too much?



He got "Sí-sick"

SpanishPlans.org/chistes

Señor Goldblatt no  
es el hombre más  
interesante pero ...



- ★ Centrarse en la conversación
- ★ Baile
- ★ Proyectos divertidos
- ★ Música
- ★ Excursión cultural a Toronto
- ★ Comida y cultura

Focus on Conversation  
Dance  
Music  
Fun projects  
Toronto Cultural Field trip  
Food and Culture



# TCJ 201 - Construction Tech

Students will learn design and theory in order to build items using hand and machine tools. Students are introduced to the machinery in the shop, and will learn about construction techniques for large and small projects.





# TEJ 201 - Computer Engineering



## YOU WILL LEARN

- The latest hardware and software technologies
- Information security skills
- Safety and environmental issues
- Soft skills for career development
- Hardware and software troubleshooting skills
- Advanced installation of computers, peripheral devices, networks and security components





# TMJ 201 - Manufacturing Tech



## Areas of Study:

Safety

Precision Measurement Systems

CNC Machining

Blueprint Reading

Gas Metal Arc Welding

CNC Plasma Cutting

Arc Welding

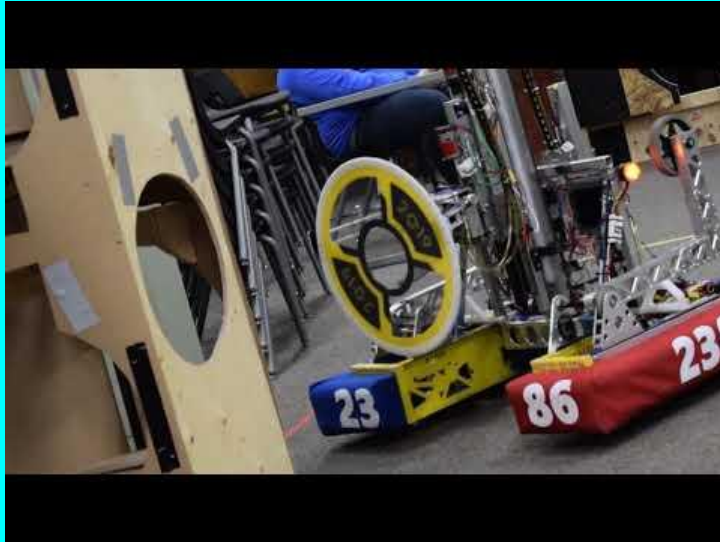
Manual Machining

Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM)

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD)



# Burlington Central Robotics



Comprised of 40 students from grades 9 to 12, team members need not have any prior skills or abilities before joining. Teacher, Community and Industry Experts will help mentor the team throughout the season as the students design, engineer, manufacture and code their robot to challenge other robots throughout North America in several First Robotics Competitions. Participating in these exciting competitions allows team members to develop excellent technical skills, hone creative problem solving abilities and develop both leadership and teamwork skills in the funnest way imaginable! The team is always eager to welcome new members to their ranks.



## Co-Curricular Robotics

*(These courses run outside of the school day and may be taken as an additional credit.)*

<b>ROBOTICS</b>	TDJ1OP/Q Technological Design	TDJ2OP/Q Technological Design	TDR3MP/Q Technological Design: Robotics and Control Systems - <b>DUAL CREDIT</b>	TDR4MD Technological Design: Robotics and Control Systems Design - <b>DUAL CREDIT</b>
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# BCHS Grade 9 Guidance Classroom

Class of 2027



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BCHS Grade 9 Guidance Classr...

Class of 20...



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## Upcoming

No work due in soon

dates (with the option to attend lectures virtually)! I am kindly wondering if you would be able to p  
share our attached **DVS Poster** to Burlington Central High School students about this opportunity.  
information about Global Vets and DVS 2024: