

What do I need to know about choosing courses for Grade 10?

Courses Required:

English, Math, Science, Religion, History, Civics, Careers

some students may have reached ahead and taken a required course in grade 9

What level is appropriate for me?

Examine the following links to assist you in determining your next steps for Math, English, and Science.

[Math Levels](#)

[English Levels](#)

[Science Levels](#)

Course Planner in Xello

Students are required to choose their courses in **Xello**. Guidance counsellors will be assisting students in this task, but students are free to choose their courses on their own and are encouraged to involve parents in their decision making.

[Introduction to Course Planner](#)

What does the Course Planner look like?

The screenshot shows the Xello Course Planner interface. At the top, it says 'xello' and has navigation links for 'About Me', 'Explore Options', and 'Goals & Plans'. The main heading is 'COURSE PLANNER'. Below this, there's a dropdown menu for 'High School Diploma' and a progress indicator showing 'Credits left' and 'You have 9 unmet credits. Learn why'. There are tabs for 'Requirements', 'All Requirements', 'Credits', 'Earned', 'Planned', and 'Remaining'. The main content area is divided into four columns for 'GRADE 9', 'GRADE 10', 'GRADE 11 (next year)', and 'GRADE 12'. Each column lists various courses with their respective credit values and status (e.g., 'Visual Arts 68', 'Introduction to Business 86', 'Add Business 20'). A 'Ready to Submit' button is visible at the bottom right of the course list.

How do I access my Course Planner in Xello?

→ Go to Student Connect



→ Click on Student Connect

→ Click on Brightspace



→ Click on Xello



→ Click on Course Planner

→ Go to the year you are selecting

Make sure you fill out all of the appropriate parts for your year



If you get a red flag, this means you will need to see your guidance counsellor to override this or make the proper change for your course selection.

Where can I see what courses are offered?

Xello will offer the full list of courses that will be offered in the next school year.

You can also find a list of courses on the school website.

Courses are offered on student interest, so be sure to fill out your course selections accurately.

How can I be prepared?

If you have ideas about what you want to do after high school, then **RESEARCH** your post secondary options to ensure you are taking the correct courses – it is not too early to start to think about college, university, apprenticeships, and lifelong careers

University – www.ontariouniversitiesinfo.ca

College – www.ontariocolleges.ca

OYAP - Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program - <https://oyap.com/>

Questions? Make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor