



LFAS

Grade 9 and 10 Course Planning

2009/2010



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<u>BELL SCHEDULE</u>					
TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:25	<i>Warning Bell</i>				
8:30 – 9:27	A	A	A	A	A
9:30 – 10:27	A	B	B	B	B
10:30 – 11:27	B	B	C1	C1	C2
11:27 – 12:10	LUNCH - Warning Bell 12:05				
12:10 – 1:07	C1	C2	C2	D2	D1
1:10 – 2:07	D1	D2	D1	E	D2
2:10 – 3:07	E	E	E	E	E
* <i>Bells ring at the start of each class, students dismissed in time to reach their next class.</i>					

Academics

- English 9, English 10*
- Social 9, Socials 10
- Science 9, Science 10*
- PE 9, PE 10
- Planning 10
- Math 9, Math 10* (Essentials Math 10*)
- French 9, French 10
- Beginner Italian 11, Italian 11
- Digital Design and Animation

Provincial Exams

- Science, English and Math 10 all have a provincial exam mark which has to be taken.
- The exam is worth 20% of the final mark.
- This can be done either on paper or on the computer and sent in electronically. (called an “E” exam)

Majors-Choose only one for the whole year

- Drama
- Music
- Dance
- Visual Art

Course Changes-Academic and electives

This is a very complicated time consuming and students must think carefully about their course selection as soon as they receive their timetables.

Changes will be done:

- Last week of August until September 11th 2009
- Second semester up until February 5th 2010

Changing Your Major

Take care to choose your majors carefully.
It is only in very unusual circumstances that you
would be allowed to change your major

Electives

Grade 9 choose 7 (1-7)

Grade 10 choose 6 (1-6)

- Stretch and Strength
- Hip Hop
- Choreography
- Dance Mix
- Musical Theatre-Dance or Acting-same time
- Physical Acting
- Video Production
- Photo 9
- Photo 10 (must have photo 9)
- Improv
- Introduction to Drawing and Painting
- Multi Media
- Ceramics
- Stage Craft

Grade 10

This is the beginning of your Graduation Program.
Every academic course has to be taken and passed.

Failing a course in Grade 9 and 10

We are unable to offer the opportunity to repeat the course the following year.

At LFAS our courses are full. With class size at 30 we cannot find space for repeat courses. So the following options are available to you. If a student has received a *failing Final Grade* for a required course, he or she must consider one of the following options:

- Repeat the course in Semester 2. This is only allowed with the approval of Administration and the School-based Team, and is also dependent on enrolment and timetable constraints.
- Take the course in summer school. If the course does not have a Government Exam, and the student achieved a **minimum of 35%**, he/she may take a **4 week Remedial Course**. If the course does have a Government Exam, or the student scored **below 35%**, then he/she must take a **6 week Full Credit Course**.
- If the student passed the classroom portion of a course, but failed the course due to the Government Exam, then he/she may re-write the Government Exam at a later scheduled Exam date without re-taking the course. However, students are only allowed to re-write a Government Exam once without having to take the course over again.
- If a student passed the Government Exam, but failed due to a failing mark in the class work, he/she must re-take the course (either at school, or at summer school, or by correspondence). However, he/she wouldn't have to re-write the Government Exam. If the Exam is re-written, the better of the two marks would be used to calculate a Final Grade.

Summer School

Note: Details about the location, dates, and course offerings of Summer School will be available in early May, and will be published in our Newsletter.

Any questions or concerns regarding Final marks, or the options listed above may be directed to Counselling (M De Little), Administration (Mr Moorthy, Mr. Out or Mr Stare).

Planning

All grade 10's have to take planning 10 and so there are three electives in grade 10. This makes a total of four courses, two in semester 1 and two in semester 2.

Required Core Courses for Graduation

- English 10*
- Science 10*
- Math 10*
- Pe 10
- Socials 10
- Planning 10

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- English 11
 - Socials 11*/12*
 - Math 11
 - Science 11/12 Bio11, Bio12*, Chem11, Physics11

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- English 12*
 - Fine Arts or Applied Skill 10,11,12 (we use major 10 A)
 - Graduation Transitions
 - **Total required Core Course Credits 52**

Required Electives for Graduation-continued

- 10B Major
- 11A Major
- 11 B major
- 12 A Major
- 12B Major
- Grade 12 course
- And/or Other
- Total Electives must be **28**
- TOTAL CREDITS $52 + 28 = \mathbf{80}$

Outside of school classes for credit

- Choir
- Chamber Choir-Audition
- Junior Jazz Band
- Concert Band
- Orchestra
- Drama Ensemble-audition
- Tech
- Dance Company-audition
- Year Book-sign up in September

Credits and Spares

In grade 10 one spare per semester is given from either C1 or C2 if you are signed up for an outside LFAS course, like choir, Tech etc. with your parents approval.

Timetable Changes

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Changes will be done only :

- From September 1st until September 11th 2009
- Second semester up until February 5th 2010



Course Planning Forms to be in by March 13th
2009



Questions?



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