



# Shawnigan Lake School

## Course Selection: Grades 11 – 12

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: (2010 – 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new student  and my Shawnigan contact regarding course selection has been: Mr. Cox Mrs. Hall

I am a returning student  and my Shawnigan Advisor is \_\_\_\_\_

**All courses are subject to a minimum sign-up.**

<b>Grade 11</b> <i>Select a total of 6 or 7 courses</i> <b>Qualified students may select enriched options.</b>	<b>Grade 12</b> <i>Select a total of 5 or 6 courses</i> <b>Qualified students may select enriched options.</b>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>These <u>three</u> courses are mandatory.</i></p> <p>English 11      ( ___ <b>enriched</b>)                      Math 11        ( ___ <b>enriched</b>)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Select <u>one</u> of the following.</i></p> <p>___ Social Studies 11      <b>or</b>                      ___ <b>AP</b> Human Geography</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Select at least <u>one</u> of the following English courses.</i></p> <p>___ English 12                      ___ <b>AP</b> English 12 Language                      ___ <b>AP</b> English 12 Literature</p>			
<p><i>Grade 11 students select at least <u>one</u> science 11 option.</i></p> <p>___ Biology 11                      ___ Chemistry 11                      ___ <b>AP</b> Chemistry (year 1)                      ___ Environmental Science 11                      ___ Physics 11      ( ___ <b>enriched</b>)</p>				
<p><i>Grade 11 students select at least <u>one</u> language option.</i></p> <p>___ French 11      ( ___ <b>enriched</b>)                      ___ <b>AP</b> French Language / Immersion                      ___ Mandarin 11                      ___ Spanish 11</p>				
<p><i>All electives are available to all grade 11 and 12 students provided they have the prerequisite course.</i></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;">                 ___ <b>AP</b> Calculus                  ___ <b>AP</b> Biology                  ___ <b>AP</b> Chemistry (year 2)                  ___ <b>AP</b> European History                  ___ <b>AP</b> French Language / Immersion                  ___ <b>AP</b> Human Geography                  ___ <b>AP</b> Physics B                  ___ <b>AP</b> Physics C (Mechanics)                  ___ <b>AP</b> Spanish                  ___ <b>AP</b> Studio Art                  ___ <b>AP</b> United States History                  ___ Architectural Drafting 11                  ___ Architectural Drafting 12             </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;">                 ___ Art 11                  ___ Art 12                  ___ Biology 12                  ___ Calculus 12                  ___ Chemistry 12                  ___ Comparative Civilizations 12                  ___ Concert Band                  ___ Economics 12                  ___ Entrepreneurship 12                  ___ French 12                  ___ Geography 12                  ___ Graphic Design 11                  ___ Graphic Design 12             </td> <td style="width: 33%; vertical-align: top; padding: 5px;">                 ___ History 12                  ___ Human Performance 11                  ___ Human Performance 12                  ___ Jazz Band                  ___ Mandarin 12                  ___ Math 12                  ___ Physics 12                  ___ Spanish 12                  ___ Theatre Performance 11                  ___ Theatre Performance 12                  ___ Woodwork 11                  ___ Woodwork 12                  ___ Writing 12             </td> </tr> </table>		___ <b>AP</b> Calculus ___ <b>AP</b> Biology ___ <b>AP</b> Chemistry (year 2) ___ <b>AP</b> European History ___ <b>AP</b> French Language / Immersion ___ <b>AP</b> Human Geography ___ <b>AP</b> Physics B ___ <b>AP</b> Physics C (Mechanics) ___ <b>AP</b> Spanish ___ <b>AP</b> Studio Art ___ <b>AP</b> United States History ___ Architectural Drafting 11 ___ Architectural Drafting 12	___ Art 11 ___ Art 12 ___ Biology 12 ___ Calculus 12 ___ Chemistry 12 ___ Comparative Civilizations 12 ___ Concert Band ___ Economics 12 ___ Entrepreneurship 12 ___ French 12 ___ Geography 12 ___ Graphic Design 11 ___ Graphic Design 12	___ History 12 ___ Human Performance 11 ___ Human Performance 12 ___ Jazz Band ___ Mandarin 12 ___ Math 12 ___ Physics 12 ___ Spanish 12 ___ Theatre Performance 11 ___ Theatre Performance 12 ___ Woodwork 11 ___ Woodwork 12 ___ Writing 12
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**Advisor Comments / Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions and return the two pages to us. The information on them will help us place you into the correct classes and minimize your chance of a disruptive timetable change during the year. Course descriptions and a copy of this form can be found at: <http://www.shawnigan.ca/parents/program/academics>. If you have questions related to completing this form, please contact [academics@shawnigan.ca](mailto:academics@shawnigan.ca).

**All students entering Grades 11 or 12 should provide and note the following information**

1. Enriched classes are offered in most subjects. Students in these classes will usually cover some material not included in regular level courses. In addition, the treatment of all course material, the pace of learning and expectations for student success are more rigorous. Students in these classes enjoy the challenges offered in them and achieve at a very high level in that discipline.
  2. Interest in taking enriched courses does not guarantee your placement. Acceptance is determined by previous achievement and/or teacher recommendation; the final decision regarding an enriched option will rest with the Department Head. Please check "enriched" for those courses you feel might be appropriate. Are there any factors we should be aware of in your class placement?
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Students are encouraged to contact our University Guidance Office regarding requirements for specific programs at universities. Some information about course requirements for faculties at various universities can be found here:

<http://shawnigan.ca/parents/program/academics>

A note to students who are considering Advanced Placement courses:

Being a member of an Advanced Placement class can be very rewarding, but also very challenging. For these reasons, you should ask yourself the following questions:

1. Do I currently have a mark that is well into the eighties in the prerequisite course?
  2. Do I complete my work thoroughly and consistently?
  3. Do I actively engage in classroom activities and work collaboratively with my classmates?
3. Physics and Chemistry courses require students be competent in mathematics and their prerequisite course. What is your mark in the prerequisite course:  
Science 10 (for Physics 11 or Chemistry 11) \_\_\_\_\_ or Physics 11 for Physics 12 \_\_\_\_\_ and Chemistry 11 for Chemistry 12 \_\_\_\_\_
  4. Generally, grade 11 students will take 6 courses and grade 12 students will take either 5 or 6 courses. Grade 11 students may take Human Performance as a 7<sup>th</sup> course; grade 12 students may take it as a 6<sup>th</sup> course.
  5. It is an exceptional student who can successfully manage the demands of 7 academic courses with our rich, co-curricular programme. Please contact your Advisor or [academics@shawnigan.ca](mailto:academics@shawnigan.ca) if you are considering such a selection.

**New students should provide the following information**

1. Should you be placed into a course that is above or below your grade level? If so, briefly explain.  
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2. Do you have a documented learning difference for which there is a current psycho-educational assessment?  
Yes  No  If yes, does Shawnigan Lake School have a copy of this assessment? Yes  No  Uncertain
3. What is your mark in your current English course? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this an enriched course? Yes  No   
Please describe your skills in English by selecting one of the options below:  
 A) I am an excellent student of English. I am an avid, perceptive reader who exhibits an insightful, effective writing style.  
 B) I am a competent student of English. I enjoy reading the works assigned and I usually present writing that is well organized.  
 C) I am an average student of English.  
 D) I am currently receiving ESL support and this support should continue in the next year.
4. What is your mark in your current mathematics course? \_\_\_\_\_ Is this an enriched course? Yes  No   
Does your current school offer more than one mathematics pathway? Yes  No  Uncertain   
If yes, are you in the "highest academic level" pathway? Yes  No
5. All grade 11 students will study at least one of French, Spanish, or Mandarin unless they have a documented learning style difference that prevents them from studying another language. What, if any, previous second language experience do you have?  
French Immersion  for \_\_\_ years    French  for \_\_\_\_\_ years    never studied French   
Studied or speak and write Spanish for \_\_\_ years    Studied or speak and write Mandarin for \_\_\_ years  
Other \_\_\_\_\_ No second language experience