



Shawnigan Lake School

Course Selection: Grades 8 – 10

Student Name: _____

Grade: (2011 – 2012) _____

I am a new student and my Shawnigan contact regarding course selection has been: Mr. Cox Mrs. HallI am a returning student and my Shawnigan Advisor is _____**All courses are subject to a minimum sign-up.**

Grade 8 Select 7 courses <i>Qualified students may select the enriched option.</i>	Grade 9 Select 7 courses <i>Qualified students may select enriched options.</i>	Grade 10 Select 7 courses <i>Qualified students may select enriched options.</i>	
<p><i>These <u>six</u> courses are mandatory.</i></p> <p>English Social Studies 8 Math 8 (___ enriched) Science 8 Physical Education Fine Art 8 – (term rotation of Art, Band & Woodwork)</p>	<p><i>These <u>five</u> courses are mandatory.</i></p> <p>English 9 (___ enriched) Social Studies 9 Math 9 (___ enriched) Science 9 (___ enriched) Physical Education</p>	<p><i>These <u>five</u> courses are mandatory.</i></p> <p>English 10 (___ enriched) Socials 10 (___ enriched) Math 10 (___ enriched) Science 10 (___ enriched) Planning 10 (half-year)</p>	<p><i>All grade 10 students will take a half-year elective and a full-year elective from courses listed below. For both electives, indicate your preferences from 1 (the elective you want to take the most) to 3 so that when an elective is full, a preferred one can be assigned.</i></p>
<p><i>Select <u>one</u> of the following language options</i></p> <p>___ French 8 ___ French Immersion 8</p>	<p><i>Select <u>one</u> of the following language options</i></p> <p>___ French 9 (___ enriched) ___ French Immersion 9 ___ Spanish 9</p>	<p><i>Select at least <u>one</u> of the following language options.</i></p> <p>___ French 10 (___ enriched) ___ French Immersion 10 ___ Mandarin 10 ___ Spanish 10 ___ Spanish Beginner</p>	<p><i>Select your half-year elective course.</i></p> <p>___ Art 10 ___ Band 10 ___ Drama 10 ___ Graphic Design 10 ___ Woodwork 10</p>
	<p><i>Select <u>one</u> of the electives.</i></p> <p>___ Band 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>___ Fine Art 9 – (term rotation of Art, Drama & Woodwork)</p>		<p><i>Select your remaining full-year elective course.</i></p> <p>___ Architectural Drafting 11 ___ Art 10 ___ Commerce 10 ___ Concert Band ___ Drama 10 ___ German 10 ___ Jazz Band ___ Sport Science 10 ___ Woodwork 10</p>

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.

New students and Advisors of returning students should provide and note the following information

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.

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?

New students should provide the following information

- Should you be placed into a course that is above or below your grade level? If so, briefly explain.

- 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
- 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.
- 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

Students entering Grade 8 should provide the following information

- All grade 8 students will study French 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 Other _____ No second language experience
- All grade 8 students will take a one-term rotation of Art, Band, and Woodwork. Do you have any Band/Music experience?
 Yes No If yes, which instrument do you play? Briefly describe your Band / Music experience.

Students entering Grade 9 should provide the following information

- All grade 9 students will study French or Spanish 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 Other _____ No second language experience
- All grade 9 students will take a one-term rotation of Art, Drama, and Woodwork OR they will take Band for the entire year. Band is usually restricted to students with some Band / Music experience. If you want to take Band, please indicate the instrument played and your Band / Music experience.

Students entering Grade 10 should provide the following information

- Outstanding students of Social Studies may elect to take Social Studies 10 and Social Studies 11 as a combined course with the proviso that they must take, in their grade 11 year, another Social Studies course. If you wish to be considered for this enriched section of Social Studies 10, provide your current mark in Socials 9 _____ and English 9 _____
- All grade 10 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