

EASTWOOD COLLEGIATE

GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION

2019–2020

Choose 1 course from each of the following areas:

English

ENG 1DI Academic

This is a rigorous course that focuses on the development of independent reading skills, critical thinking skills, and a variety of writing skills. The course includes an emphasis on creative and collaborative learning via digital learning strategies. It is designed for students performing at a Level 3 or above. Digital learning requires students to utilize a variety of online communication tools and students are welcome to bring their own device.

ENG 1PI Applied

Students read, interpret, and create informational, literary, and graphic texts. A focus is in developing helpful strategies and processes for reading comprehension and for clear oral and written communication.

Mathematics

MPM 1DI Academic

This course allows students to develop an understanding of mathematical concepts related to number systems, algebra, analytic geometry, measurement, linear relationships and abstract reasoning.

MFM 1PI Applied

This course allows students to develop an understanding of mathematical concepts related to number systems, introductory algebra, proportional reasoning, measurement and geometry and linear relationships.

MAT 1LI Essential

This course emphasizes development of mathematical knowledge and skills to prepare students for success in their everyday lives.

Science

SNC 1DI Academic

You will study the wonders of space, the electricity that illuminates us, the atoms and molecules that our existence relies upon and ecology

SNC 1PI Applied

This course introduces students to the world of science in a practical way. Units include ecosystems, chemistry, electricity and space.

Geography

CGC 1DI Academic

This course uses a variety of frameworks, including ecozones and principles of physical, human, and economic geography, to explore the distinct and evolving character of Canada's geography.

CGC 1PI Applied

This course draws upon student's everyday experiences and uses a variety of frameworks, including regions to help students learn about the geography of Canada and the country's place in the global community.

French

FSF 1DI Academic

This course continues the development of oral communication, listening comprehension and reading and writing skills through the exciting textbook, "Express".

FSF 1PI Applied

Using a practical approach incorporating themes such as Friends, Food, Music, and Sports, this applied level course develops recognition and use of fundamental French language structures.

FSF 1DW Pre Advanced Placement

Students may choose to apply for the pre-advanced placement French course in Grade 9. Students will read a short novel in addition to the continued development of four skills of language learning. More emphasis will be placed on opportunities to develop stronger writing and conversational skills and to prepare students to take AP French in grade 12. **Application forms are available on the school's website and from the elementary schools.** (Enhancement fee: \$17)

ELECTIVE COURSES

Choose 3 of the following courses:

ADA 10I Drama

This course will introduce you to the basics of Drama. Learn about movement, voice, improv, the history of the theatre and building character through games, performances and projects. Have fun and learn about yourself and the world around you while building skills and confidence. No background needed

ALC 10I Art Technologies

This course integrates several areas of the arts with technology to focus on the "arts in a digital age". Areas of focus include graphic design and communication, character development, voice acting, digital recording and editing, photography, lighting and digital editing, script writing and storyboarding, and setting and back-drop creation. Students will explore the ways in which technology enhances the arts through "behind the scene experiences".

AMI 10I Instrumental Music

In this fun class, students will develop their chosen instrument skills within full band, small ensemble, and individual settings. Students will participate in engaging activities that develop self-confidence, creativity, imagination, and leadership. Essential theory and music technology is covered to provide the tools for students to write their own music. At least one year experience on the student's chosen instrument is highly recommended.

AMI 10X Instrumental Music (Beginner)

This course is designed to teach beginner level concert band music. It is also designed to develop reading skills for students with experience, but do not know how to read sheet music

AMS 10I Strings

Students with previous strings experience, either in elementary school or private lessons, continue theory and repertoire studies. Please note: Guitar is not an option in this course.

AMS 10X Strings (Beginner)

Students with no previous strings experience are introduced to a string instrument. Eg. Violin, viola, cello or double bass. Please note: Guitar is not an option in this course.

AMV 10I Vocal Music

Learn to be a more confident solo and ensemble singer through repertoire and theory studies.

ATC 10I Dance

Students are introduced to basic movement skills in jazz, and modern dance plus safety principles, technical terminology, history and cultural significance. Students prepare dance works to be presented in informal and formal settings in narrative composition.

AVI 10I Visual Art

Students will gain an in-depth understanding of composition, design, and creative problem solving through a variety of techniques, processes and styles. This comprehensive course covers a variety of mediums including: drawing, tempera painting, clay, printmaking and computer graphics.

NAC 10I Expressing Native Culture

This course explores various First Nations, Metis and Inuit art forms such as media arts, music, dance, drama, storytelling, visual art, installation and performance art, clothing design, and architectural design. Students have the opportunity to create, present, and analyze integrated art works examining relationships between art forms and individual and cultural identities, histories and values.

BBI 10I Introduction to Business

Students are introduced into the world of business by covering its concepts, functions in such areas as accounting, marketing, information technology, production and human resources. Students will learn the skills required for operating a business in the 21st century on a local, national and or international scale .

BTT 10I Computers (Software)

Students learn industry standard business software in areas such as word processing, publishing, presentation software and website design that will help student achieve success throughout their high school years and into their chosen path after high school.

PPL 10Y Physical Education (Male)

Activities include basketball, badminton, fitness, football, rugby, soccer, wrestling, organizational games, volleyball and three health units.

PPL 10X Physical Education (Female)

This course encourages female students to participate in a wide variety of enjoyable sports and activities. Students will improve their personal fitness and take part in a series of health related topics to provide them with the skills necessary to live a healthy active lifestyle.

HIF 10I Exploring Family Studies

This course teaches students how to meet basic needs, how to relate to others, how to develop interpersonal, decision-making and practical skills related to daily life. Students will learn about the diverse ways in which families function in Canada. Students will participate in practical experiences such as sewing and cooking labs.

HFN 10I Food and Nutrition

This course explores the factors that affect attitudes and decisions about food, examines current issues of body image and food marketing. Students will learn how to make informed food choices and how to prepare foods. Students will investigate Canadian food heritage, food industries as well as global food

TIJ 10I Exploring Technologies

This course will cover building electronic circuits, developing computer graphic skills, woodworking and transportation technology basics as well as technological design principles such as Computer Assisted Drafting and Technical Drawing. Model building and practical projects are emphasized.