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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10F (1 credit)

The Language Arts Program has been designed to develop the effective use of the English language. Communication consists of six closely related areas, all of which are emphasized in the course: reading, listening, speaking, writing, viewing and representing. Language is studied in a variety of contexts, such as drama, poetry, short story, novel and a variety of non-fictional materials.

This course will run for 1 block in each semester to earn 1 credit.

MATHEMATICS 10F (1 credit)

The grade 9 Mathematics curriculum is a strenuous mathematics skills development course which prepares students to handle the higher-level programs.

This mathematics will run for one block in both semesters with one credit being earned upon completion.

Students are required to have a scientific calculator and geometry set for this course.

SCIENCE 10G (1 credit)

This compulsory course is designed to give students basic introduction and understanding of several different fields. The course may include astronomy, life science, physics, chemistry, and environmental science. The intent of diverse program is to make students aware of the major sciences, so that when required to make a choice at the senior 3 & 4 levels, they have prior knowledge of their interests and the skills required.

SOCIAL STUDIES 10G (1 credit)

This course is intended to help students gain greater understanding of the society, and the role of Canada within the world. Topics will include such things as Canada's physical environment, identity, society, and future, as well as current events and Canada's relationship with other parts of the world.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10G (1 credit)

This compulsory course consists of a Phys Ed component (gym) and a classroom component (health). Each component represents 50% of the student's final grade.

The Phys Ed component consists of five activity units each lasting approximately one month. A variety of activities will be offered depending on class size, weather, and availability of equipment and facilities. The Health component consists of five instructional units including social-emotional well being, physical well being, and personal safety, nutrition, and family life.

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ART 10G (1 credit)

This course is planned to present the concept that artistic design is a plan for order. This course introduces the elements and principles of design such as line, shape, texture, colour, balance, patterns and contrast. At the same time it introduces the concepts by employing observations of nature and investigations of art processes, techniques, tools, materials, and products.

(Landscape & Realism)

- Fee: \$10.00
- Gesture Drawings (Twice a year)
- Drawing Unit (Basic Skills, collage Landscape, 1 point "name" perspectives, pencil crayon, colour wheel, conte crayon, grid drawing, advertising & fonts)
- Pen & Ink (Pointillism - realism)
- Painting Unit (Watercolour, landscapes, mixing, painting exercise, seven techniques)
- Sculpture Unit (Concept Drawing, Cubes, Paper houses, Paper buildings, Paper Mache, plaster Ice Cream lid)
- Art appreciation (4 styles of art, Focus on REALISM, Elements & Principles assignments, project on favourite artist)
- Art History (Intro – Greek)

Homework: One sketch per week in sketchbook

BAND 15G (1/2 credit)

The Grade 9 Band Program is open to any student who has completed at least two years of instruction on a Concert Band instrument (ie. Brass, Woodwind, or Percussion). The program will provide students with the opportunity to improve their playing skills on their chosen instrument. Playing traditional Concert Band music, students will have the opportunity to perform in small ensembles (ie. Trios, quartets, etc)

Students participating in the Band Program will be expected to perform at various concerts and school functions during the year.

FRENCH 10G (1 credit)

The Grade 10 French program has a theme-based approach where students are encouraged to interact with one another in the second language. Students are given the opportunity to integrate the four skills of language learning – listening for comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. The tests feature activities in these four skills through whole class, individual, pair and small group activities.

Grammatical topics and vocabulary will be studied, as they are necessary for the themes studied. By the end of the year students will have been exposed to many regular and irregular verbs in the present, past and “future proche” tenses as well as the imperative and will have begun a study of relative pronouns, interrogatives and pronoun objects as well. Culture is an integral part of the course. Authentic documents taken from French language sources are designed to evoke an awareness and sensitivity to the French language and to those who speak it.

HOCKEY 11G

The aim of this course is to provide a unique program of study to meet the individual needs of highly motivated students. The learning outcomes will be delivered by a variety of meaningful instructional strategies.

This course is being offered to meet an emerging need for the development of sports school programs in Canada. This course will allow students at Teulon Collegiate to have access to an intense program of hockey instruction based on Theory, Technical and Dryland Training Units.

Dryland: Weight Training, skill stations, circuit training, cross training and fitness

training.

Theory: Study of International Hockey, Issues in Canadian Hockey, Sports Psychology as well as other topics.

Technical: Fundamental Skill Development, Power Skating, Individual Tactics, Team Tactics, Position Specific Skills and Strategies, Team Play Systems and Special Team Systems.

Students can take this course each year grade 9 to 12 and if they did not take the class the previous year they can still take hockey for the grade level they are at. This course is geared to the individual and what level of play they are at when they take the course. Many Students have found the class beneficial to improving their individual hockey skills.

HOME ECONOMICS 15G (1/2 credit)

The course focuses on good nutrition as an essential element of meal planning. Knowledge of food preparation is stressed. Students are given the opportunity to do a special foreign food project as well as a board game.

Fee: \$12

INDUSTRIAL ARTS 15G (1/2 credit)

Woodworking at the Grade 9 level introduces students into the proper and safe use of major stationary power tools such as the jointer, planer, table saw and radial arm saw. Students will build 3 – 4 projects. A compulsory project will involve more input by the student. He/She will play the entire role in the development of a major project.

Students are recommended to bring their own safety glasses(with instructor approval) or purchase a pair from the instructor.

Lab Fee: \$25 for compulsory projects

KEYBOARDING 15G (1/2 credit)

Introductory Keyboarding 15G is an introduction to keyboarding(typing) designed to

teach proper keyboarding techniques to students to enable them to keyboard with accuracy and speed. Word processing using the software package, Microsoft Works, will have the students keyboarding tables, letters, essays with footnotes, newsletters. Use of the Internet may be required. Additional topics may be : Introductory spreadsheets with charting and desktop publishing.