

Course Selection Recommendations for Grade 10

Academic Levels- Consider which academic level is most appropriate based on your ability, work ethic, and interest.

Basic Level 1- slower pace with more academic support

Academic Level 6- in the middle, college & technical track

Honors Level 8- college prep with higher expectations for more independent work

Advanced Placement Level 9- college level with heavy workload

Required Classes/Credits

- **English-** English 10
- **Social Studies-** US History
- **Science-** Chemistry or Biology
- **Math-** will depend on 9th grade Math
- **PE I/Health I-** should take if did not take in 9th
- **Technology Education-** should take if did not take in 9th
- **Fine Art-** should take if did not take in 9th
- **World Language-** take Spanish I or next Spanish class in sequence if you are taking Spanish for your Completer
***If you are 4 year-college bound, you should consider taking Hon Spanish 3*
- **Advanced Technology or other Completer Class-** if Spanish is not your Completer, pick atleast 1 of these courses
- **Electives-** to reach a total of 8 credits (consider career interests, academic strengths, & types of classes you enjoy)

***Financial Literacy (.5 credit) is also a required class for graduation, but it is advised that students take this class in 11th or 12th grade (many students take their 2nd PE class- .5 credit to match with Fin. Literacy in 11th). The exception would be those students interested in the Cosmetology program at CCCTC (this is a 9-credit program, so these students should take Fin. Literacy in 10th).*

Pre-requisite Courses- some Completers have a set sequence of classes to follow. Interested sophomores should take the 1st class in the completer sequence if they did not take it in 9th grade, or the 2nd class in the completer sequence if they took a pre-req. class in 9th grade.

If you are interested in one of the Completer Programs below, please sign-up for the appropriate pre-requisite course:

- Business Completer- Principles of Business Administration & Management
- CASE Ag Science- Hon CASE Intro to Ag, Food & Natural Resources *then* CASE Animal, CASE Plant, or CASE Natural Resources
- Education Completer (Early Childhood Education or Teacher Academy of MD)- Hon Child & Adolescent Development
- Computer Science- AP Computer Science Principles *then* AP Computer Science A

If you are interested in applying to CCCTC for one of the Programs below, please sign-up for the recommended course:

- Cosmetology- double-up in Science with Chemistry & Biology (or Biology & Chemistry II if advanced)
- Academy of Health- double-up in Science with Chemistry & Biology (or Biology & Chemistry II if advanced)
- Video Production- Principles of Art, Media & Communication; this is replacing Script/Video on ECP
- Print Production- Principles of Art, Media & Communication; this is replacing Graphic Communications on ECP
- CISCO, Engineering, & Biomedical Science- double-up in Science with Chemistry & Biology (or Biology & Chemistry II if advanced)