

Parent/Guardian Information: Course Request Process



**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF
NEXT YEAR'S GRADE 10 STUDENTS**

POSTED ONLINE: FEBRUARY 21ST

What we'll cover



- Graduation Requirements.
- Course Description Handbook and Course Request Sheets.
- Options and Opportunities (O2).
- Skilled Trades.
- Other Frequently Asked Questions.

Graduation Requirements



2023-2024



Credits



- Students require a total of 18 credits to graduate.
- They must include the 13 compulsory credits.
- No more than 7 grade 10 credits can count toward this 18.
- At least 5 credits of the 18 must be at the grade 12 level.

(All this information is on Page 2 of the Course Description Handbook available at <https://eaeca.srce.ca/>)

Compulsory Credits



- 3 English (One at each grade level – 10, 11, 12)
- 3 Math (One at each grade level – 10, 11, 12)
- 2 Sciences (Science 10, & 1 other approved Science course)
- 1 Technology (1 from MATH or SCIENCE Beyond the above requirements), or TECHNOLOGY (All Computer Related Studies and Technology Education courses are eligible).
- 1 Global Studies
- 1 Canadian Studies
- 1 Physical Education
- 1 Fine Arts

Semestered/Linear Courses



- Students in grade 10 will take 3 Semestered courses, and 2 Linear courses starting in September. Linear courses run year long (5 times within the 8-day cycle).
- They will complete their final assessments in January, then begin 3 new Semestered courses in February and complete their final assessments in June.
- Starting in grade 10, students will take 8 courses each year, for a potential total of 24 credits in 3 years.

Math in Grade 10: Students Must Pick 1 of...



- Academic Math 10 (Year long)
 - Two credits. You get two or fail two
 - Final mark only in June following a provincial exam
 - Must take for Science in University
- Math at Work 10
 - Arts Programs University
 - NSCC
- Students should consider their goals AND ability when they make decisions about what math course to select.
- STUDENTS MUST BE PREPARED TO **DO** MATH EVERY DAY IN CLASS OR THE PROVINCIAL EXAM WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO PASS.

A Note about ADAPTATIONS



- Courses like Math 9 are considered mandatory and “one size fits all”. In these instances, teachers will put adaptations to help students be successful in these courses.
- As courses become differentiated, though (e.g., Math 10 vs. Math at Work 10) students are required to take courses that are suited to their ability.

We Recommend...



- If students request Math 10, for instance, but their grade nine teacher believes they are better suited for Math at Work, we will recommend students to take the less difficult class.
- Parents will have to sign “The Request to take Academic Math 10” sheet indicating that they understand the recommendations being given, but are ok with their child(ren) trying the Academic 10 even if their child(ren) are not successful in attaining the credit, and may have to repeat Math 10 in the following academic year.

Graduation Requirements



English

- English 10 is one credit for all students.
- ***Students in Grade 10 will write a Provincial English Exam***

Science

- 2 Sciences are required for graduation.
- All grade 10 students are required to take Science 10.

Graduation Requirements (1 “Other”)



- Students will require either another: Math beyond the required 3, /a Science beyond the required 2/or a Technology credit.
- Technologies may include:
 - Design 11
 - Multimedia 12
 - Skilled Trades 10
 - Construction Trades 11
 - Exploring Technology 10
 - Production Technology 11/12

Graduation Requirements



Canadian Studies

- Students will be required to take one of the following courses to fulfill their Canadian Studies requirement:
- African Canadian Studies 11
- Mi'kmaw Studies 11

Physical Education

- Students will be required to take one of the following courses to fulfill their
- Physical Education Credit:
- Physical Education 11
- Fitness Leadership 11
- Dance 11
- Physical Education Leadership 12

Graduation Requirements



- Students will be required to select one of the following courses: to fulfill their required Fine Arts credit.
- Visual Art 10
- Music 10
- Dance 11

Course Request Process



Course Request Process



- **Tuesday, February 21st**
 - Parent/Guardian Information posted online
- **Wednesday, February 22nd**
 - Students get Course Request sheets/Presentations
- **Monday, February 27th**
 - Deadline for Course Request Sheets to be passed in. Individual student meetings to take place in the following days with Administration and/or the School Counsellor

Then what?



- **The information from Course Request Sheets determines number of courses to be offered next year.**
- **Timetable is generated and student requests are added to the timetable by the computer.**
- **It is KEY to remember that students will not necessarily get the courses they request!**

Options and Opportunities



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Options and Opportunities



- **Options and Opportunities (O₂)** is an exciting high school program which offers students more hands-on learning experiences with a career focus. It's designed to prepare students for successful transitions from high school to work, a career path, or a post-secondary program.
- A critical element in the success of O₂ is the participation of the Nova Scotia employers and communities who open their doors to students. Whether it's helping to shape curriculum, attending a career fair or hosting a student for a co-operative education work placement, O₂ gives employers and communities an opportunity to play an active role in the education of our youth and to help create the workforce of the future.
- **Includes guaranteed admission to NSCC BUT ONLY IF DEADLINES (WHICH ARE EARLIER THAN THEY ARE FOR OTHER STUDENTS) ARE MET!**

What about O₂



- This program open to all students going into grade 10, but they **MUST APPLY**. Students who do not apply in the spring are not permitted to enroll in the program once September comes.
 - We can make exceptions for students who move to the area after the application process has closed
- Contact Rachel Kuramoto or Dara MacDonald if you think your son/daughter might be a good fit for this program.
- Students who want to apply for O₂ will still complete a course request form.

Skilled Trades



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- **This is NOT a program; rather it is a suite of courses**
- Any student can take Skilled Trades 10
- Students in Skilled Trades 10 work on developing basic trades skills in four areas: Skilled Trades Living, Safety, Measurement and Calculation for Trades, and Tools and Materials. They develop an appreciation for, and an understanding of the benefits of a career in the skilled trades.
- Once they have taken Skilled Trades 10, then they can take:
 - **Construction Trades 11**

Now what? And Other Frequently Asked Questions



**YOUR CHILD WILL GET COURSE REQUEST
SHEETS TO BRING HOME AND COMPLETE
WITH YOU**

Course Request Sheets



- Course Requests Sheets are specific to each grade.

EAST ANTICORNIA ACADEMY COURSE REQUEST SHEET
GRADE 10 STUDENTS GOING INTO GRADE 11 IN SEPTEMBER OF 2023

Full Name: _____

Final timetables are based on the number of students who request courses, and how they fit in the final schedule. Requesting courses does not guarantee that these courses will be available to students in the upcoming school year.

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ENGLISH	ECM 10		TECHNOLOGY	Medical Trades 10	
			CANADIAN STUDIES	Midwest Studies 10	

The following courses are taken by students in Grade 11: in the B-Block

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MATHEMATICS	Math 11 Academic		CAREER EDUCATION	Career 11	
MATHEMATICS	Math/Physics 11		SCIENCE	Chemistry 11	
MATHEMATICS	Math Essentials 11		MATHEMATICS	Pre-Cal 11	
			ARTS/EDUCATION	Education 11	

The following courses are taken by students in Grade 11: in the C-Block (Linear Courses)

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CANADIAN STUDIES	African Canadian Studies 11		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education 11	
ARTS/EDUCATION	Senior 11		ARTS/EDUCATION	Music 11	
SCIENCE	Agriculture/Ag/Health 11		LANGUAGE	Midwest Language 11	
TECHNOLOGY	Medical Trades 11		TECHNOLOGY	Construction Trades 11	

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SCIENCE	Physics 11		EDUCATION	Career 11	
			CAREER EDUCATION	Production 11	

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Course Description



- Descriptions of all courses are available on our *Course Request Handbook* on our school website: <https://eaeca.srce.ca/>

The screenshot displays the website for the East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy. The header includes the EA logo, the school's name, address (30125 Route #4, Moncton, NB B0H 1W0), phone (902-232-2850), and fax (902-232-3629). A navigation menu lists: Our School, Students, Families, School Counsellor, News, Resources, and School Advisory Council (SAC). Social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook are also present.

Quick Links

- Agency Forms Admin
- Distance Program
- Cancellations And Absences
- Classroom Cafeteria (Online Ordering)
- Google Apps For Education
- PowerSchool (Grades-Parent Portal)
- School Sports

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Duration
Monday February 20, 2023	Heritage Day	All Day
Friday March 10, 2023	Term 2 End	All Day
Friday March 10, 2023	Administration and Confession Day	All Day
Monday March 13, 2023	Spring Break	All Day
Monday April 3, 2023	Report Cards Distribution P-6	All Day

Welcome to East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy

Strait Regional Centre for Education

Join the SRCE in Celebrating African Heritage Month 2023
Seas of Struggle
African Peoples from Shore to Shore

Four circular icons represent: Academic Calendar, Policy Manual, Regional Executive Director's Report, and School Registration.

News and Announcements

Strait Regional Centre for Education Celebrates African Heritage Month 2023 - Seas of Struggle: African Peoples from Shore to Shore
02/03/2023

Below the news section is a rainbow flag graphic with the text "We are all in this together" and "Welcome to East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy". A "Read More" button is located at the bottom right.

MOST Frequently Asked Question



- What if we request the wrong classes? Is there a chance my child(ren) won't graduate and/or won't get into the program they want after high school?
- NO! Each student meets with a representative from administration or guidance,
- Two things are monitored: (a) Is the student on track to graduate? (b) Is the student taking what they need for courses they have expressed an interest in?
- We always recommend students take the most challenging courses they are able to manage so they can keep as many doors opened as possible.

Questions



- After your child(ren) brings home the Course Request Sheet, you can look through it along with the *Course Request Handbook* online.
- If you have any further questions, you can contact guidance or administration at any time.
 - Paul Brown, Principal
 - Dara MacDonald, Vice Principal
 - Rachel Kuramoto, School Counselor