

Parent/Guardian Information: Course Request Process



**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF
NEXT YEAR'S GRADE 12 STUDENTS**

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What we'll cover



- Graduation Requirements
- Course Description Handbook and Course Request Sheets
- 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 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 12 can either take 3 Semestered, and 2 Linear courses, (Linear courses occur 5 times within the 8-day cycle) or 4 Semestered courses starting in September and complete their final assessments in January.
- Students will then begin 3 or 4 new Semestered courses in February and complete their final assessments in June.
- A majority of these 8 courses will be added to the required 13 compulsory, and the 5 elective courses needed for graduation.
- Students are not permitted to take free periods, until the 2nd half of grade 12.

Math



- The “difficult” decisions with Math are usually made when students pick among Academic, At Work, or Essentials going into Grade 10.
- Moving into grade 12, students usually remain in the same stream moving toward graduation.
- Students who pass Pre-Cal 11 need to decide if they are taking **Math 12** or **Pre-Cal 12 AND Calculus 12**.
- Pre-Cal 11 is usually required for students looking at Science or Engineering programs in university.
- See the School Counselor or online information from programs of interest for admission requirements.

Graduation Requirements



English

- Moving into grade 12, students usually remain in the same English stream moving toward graduation.
- Most University programs require Academic English.

Global Studies

- Students can only take their Global Studies (Global Geography Studies 12) in House in Grade 12.
- Students can also take their Global Studies virtually through NSVS.

Graduation Requirements



1 Other

- Students will require another: Math/Science/Technology credit.
- Technologies may include:
 - Production Tech 11/12
 - Multimedia 12
 - Skilled Trades 10
 - Construction Trades 11

Science

- A 2nd Science course is required for graduation.
- Science Courses may include:
 - Biology 11 and 12
 - Chemistry 11 and 12
 - Physics 11 and 12
 - Oceans 11
 - Agrifoods/Agriculture 11

Graduation Requirements



Canadian Studies

- Students will be required to take one of the following in order to graduate:
- African Canadian Studies 11
- Mi'kmaw Studies 11
- Or a Canadian Studies course through NSVS

Physical Education

- Students will be required to take one of the following in order to graduate:
- Physical Education 11
- Fitness Leadership 11
- Dance 11
- Physical Education Leadership 12

Graduation Requirement

Fine Arts

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

Nova Scotia Virtual School

- (NSVS) offers online courses to Nova Scotia high school students.

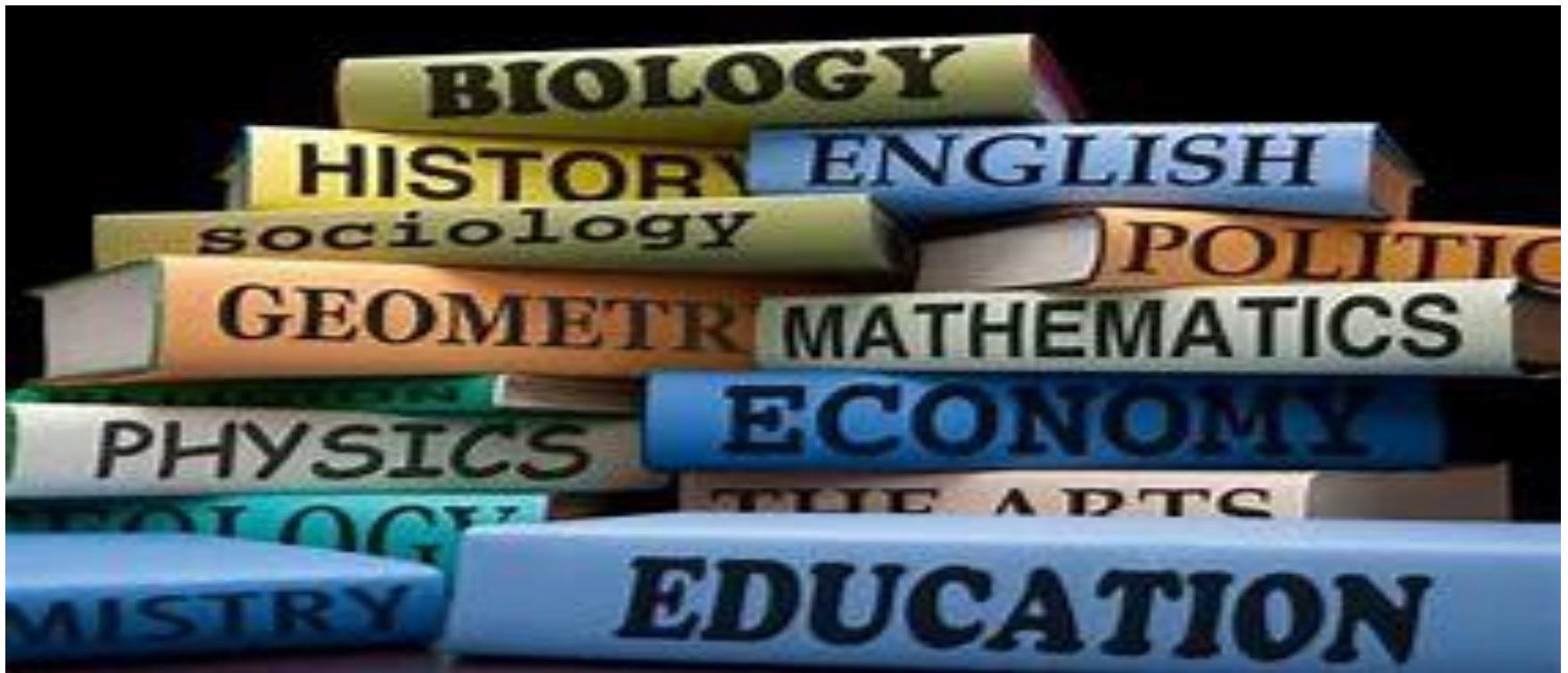


NSVS



- Courses are offered during 1st and 2nd semester.
- Students will sign into their courses, complete all their assignments, quizzes, test and participate in blogs, forums, journals and e-chats. **(There is minimum of 1 hour per day of classwork)**
- Students will also meet with their teachers, and fellow students online once a week. **(All instruction is virtual/the teacher is not in the building)**
- Student can also access a course calendar for each class to see what is due.

Course Request Process



Course Request Process



- **Tuesday, February 21st**
 - Parent/Guardian Information posted online.
- **Thursday, February 23rd, & Friday, February 24th**
 - 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 weeks with Administration and/or the School Counsellor.

Then what?



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

Skilled Trades



Skilled Trades



- **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, 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 ANTICOSTAN 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.

The following courses are taken by students in Grade 10: in the A-Block

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ENGLISH	English 10		SCIENCE	Biology 10	
ENGLISH	ESOL 10		TECHNOLOGY	Medical Trades 10	
			CANADIAN STUDIES	Midcourse Studies 10	

The following courses are taken by students in Grade 10: in the B-Block

Subject	1 st Semester Courses	Request	Subject	2 nd Semester Courses	Request
MATHEMATICS	Math 10 Academic		CAREER EDUCATION	Co-op 10	
MATHEMATICS	Math/Health 10		SCIENCE	Chem 10	
MATHEMATICS	Math Essentials 10		MATHEMATICS	Pre-Cal 10	
			WORK STUDIES	Technology 10	

The following courses are taken by students in Grade 10: in the C-Block (Linear Courses)

Subject	1 st Semester Courses	Request	Subject	2 nd Semester Courses	Request
CANADIAN STUDIES	African Canadian Studies 10		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education 10	
ART EDUCATION	Arts 10		ART EDUCATION	Arts 10	
SCIENCE	Agriculture/Ag/Health 10		LANGUAGE	Midcourse Language 10	
TECHNOLOGY	Medical Trades 10		TECHNOLOGY	Construction Trades 10	

The following courses are taken by students in Grade 10: in the D-Block

Subject	1 st Semester Courses	Request	Subject	2 nd Semester Courses	Request
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education 10		FIN. ARTS	Art 10	
SCIENCE	Physics 10		SCIENCE	Chem 10	
			CAREER EDUCATION	Production 10	

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Course Description



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

The screenshot displays the homepage of the East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy. The header features the EA logo, the organization's name, contact information (30128 Route #4, Monastere, NS-B061 1V0, Phone 902-232-2850, Fax 902-232-3829), and social media icons. A navigation bar includes links for 'Our School', 'Students', 'Teachers', 'School Counsellor', 'News', 'Resources', and 'School Advisory Council (SAC)'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Quick Links' with buttons for 'Atargy Antine Alana', 'BriskText Program', 'Cancellations And Absences', 'Classmate Cafeteria (Online Ordering)', 'Google Apps For Education', 'PowerSchool (Grades-Panet Portal)', and 'School Sports'; 'Upcoming Events' listing dates and events such as 'Monday February 20, 2023 Heritage Day', 'Friday March 10, 2023 Term 2 Ends', 'Friday March 10, 2023 International and Evolution Day', 'Monday March 13, 2023 Spring Break', and 'Monday April 3, 2023 Easter Carnival Celebrated P-6'; a 'Welcome to East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy' banner for 'African Heritage Month 2023' with the theme 'Seas of Struggle African Peoples from Shore to Shore'; four circular icons for 'Academic Calendar', 'Policy Manual', 'Regional Executive Director's Report', and 'School Registration'; and a 'News and Announcements' section with a 'WELCOME TO EAST ANTIGONISH EDUCATION CENTRE/ACADEMY' banner and a 'Read More' button.

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 the school counselor;
- 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 student brings home the Course Request Sheet, you can look through it along with the *Course Request Handbook* online.
- If you have further questions, you can contact the school counselor or administration at any time.
 - Paul Brown, Principal
 - Dara MacDonald, Vice Principal
 - Rachel Kuramoto, School Counselor