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2021-22 Course registration information

The following information is supplementary to the information provided in the 2021-22 Course Registration Handbook (available online) as well as the RETSD Registration Video.

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Registration Preparation:

You will need:

- A registration form
 - Make sure it's for the right grade!
 - Grade 11 & 12 use the same form
- A grad tracking form
 - Check the form to see which side of the page you need to use
- A desktop or laptop computer to complete your online course selection

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Grade 10 Course: Compulsory Courses

You must take:

- English 20F
- Geography 20F
- Science 20F
- Physical Education 20F
- Essentials 20S OR Intro to Applied/Pre-Cal 20S
 - If you did well in Math 10F and want to take Applied or Pre-Cal at a higher level- you may choose Intro to Applied/Pre-Cal 20F
 - If you did not do well in Math 10F and are considering a career that does not have a strong math requirement- you may choose Essentials 20F*

If you are missing any compulsory credits (ELA, Math, CCW, Science, PE) from grade 9 be sure to select them as well.

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Grade 10 Course: Option Courses

You need to choose three (3) option courses:

- French, Foods and Nutrition, Family Studies, Electronics, Graphics, Visual Arts, Metals, Woods, Dance, Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Vocal Jazz, Drama & Drama Production, Digital Pictures/Web Design, Reading is Thinking, Computer Science
- Every effort will be made to honour your chosen option courses selected, at every grade level.
- On the registration form, please also identify *alternate* option courses that you would be open to taking by placing an "A" beside the course name.

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Grade 11 Compulsory Courses

You must take:

- English 30S
- History 30S
- Physical Education 30F
- Math 30S
 - If you took Essentials 20S > you may take Essentials 30S
 - If you took Intro to Applied/Pre-Cal 20S you may take Essentials 30S or Applied 30S or Pre-Cal 30

If you are missing any compulsory credits from Grade 10 be sure to select them as well.

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Grade 11 Option Courses

You need to choose three (3) option courses:

- French, Foods & Nutrition, Family Studies, Electronics, Graphics, Visual Arts, Woods, Dance, Drama, Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Vocal Jazz, Drama Production, Computer Science, Topics in Science, Biology, Chemistry & Physics (for Chem and Physics, it's recommended that you've taken Gr 10 Intro to Applied/Pre-Cal)
- Every effort will be made to honour your chosen option courses selected, at every grade level.
- On the registration form, please also identify *alternate* option courses that you would be open to taking by placing an "A" beside the course name.

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Grade 12 Compulsory Courses

You must take:

- English 40S Comprehensive Focus
- Physical Education 40F
- Math 40S
 - If you took Essentials 30S > you may take Essentials 40S
 - If you took Applied 30S > you may take Essentials 40S or Applied 40S
 - If you took Pre-Cal 30S > you may take Essentials 40S or Applied 40S or Pre-Cal 40S

If you are missing any compulsory credits from Grade 10 or Grade 11 be sure to select them as well.

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Grade 12 Option Courses

You need to choose three (3) option courses:

- Introduction to Calculus and Advanced Math; ELA Literary Focus; ELA Transactional Focus; French; Foods; Family Studies; Electronics; Graphics; Visual Arts; Woods; Dance; Drama; Band; Jazz Band; Choir; Vocal Jazz; Drama Production; Canadian Law; Psychology; Current Topics in First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Studies; Global Issues; History; Computer Science; Biology; Chemistry; and Physics.
(For Chem and Physics, it's recommended that you're taking Applied or Pre-Cal math)

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Grade 12

- You must have **30** credits to graduate and at least 5 of them need to be at the Grade 12/40 level.
- You will be able to register for 6 courses. If you need additional credits to graduate, you will need to speak to your counsellor.
- Every effort will be made to honour your chosen option courses selected, at every grade level.
- On the registration form, please also identify *alternate* option courses that you would be open to taking by placing an "A" beside the course name.

Additional ways to earn credits:

- High School Apprenticeship Program – students may earn up to 8 high school credits through HSAP.
 - You must have all your core gr. 9 courses; be 16 years of age; have a Social Insurance Number; have found a certified journeyperson in a recognized trade willing to hire you as a high school apprentice.
 - [Province of Manitoba | wd - Apprenticeship Manitoba \(gov.mb.ca\)](http://www.gov.mb.ca/wd-Apprenticeship)
- Credit for Employment – students may earn up to two CFEs.
 - You must be 16 years of age and have a part-time job. Each CFE may be awarded after 110 hours of employment.

Additional ways to earn credits:

- Community Service Volunteer credit
 - Students are able to earn one Volunteer credit in the academic year that the community service is provided. (110 hrs required)
- Special Language Credits (may be an option in 2021/22)–if you are proficient in a language other than French, contact Mrs. Young for further information.
- If you are in gr. 9 and would like further information about any of these options, please email Ms. Knutson at jknutson@retsd.mb.ca
- If you are in gr. 10 or 11, please email Mrs. Young at cyoung@retsd.mb.ca



INFORMATION TO HELP GUIDE COURSE SELECTION

Career Planning – myBlueprint

- [myBlueprint.ca | Home](https://myblueprint.ca) – students may log on to this website using their email username and password (students used this site in grade 9)
- Through the use of interest surveys, they can explore career paths – including prerequisite courses for post secondary

Post-Secondary links

- Please explore specific career options as entrance requirements can vary by institution
- Admissions | University of Manitoba (umanitoba.ca)
- Home | Future Student | The University of Winnipeg (uwinnipeg.ca)
- Future Students : Red River College (rrc.ca)
- Career planning | University of Manitoba (umanitoba.ca)
(This is an excellent resource for many types of career searches, including courses required at the high school level, sample U courses, sample careers and prospects, etc.)

Post –Secondary links continued

- Please explore specific career options as entrance requirements can vary by institution
- Future Students | Brandon University
- Canadian Mennonite University | Christian Post-Secondary Education in Winnipeg, Manitoba | CMU
- Post-Secondary | Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology (mitt.ca)
- Diploma Programs & Courses | Robertson College

****These are just a few of the options**

If you love what you do

you'll never work a day in your life !

Invest in your future by exploring your interests NOW!

Next steps:

- Review the RETSD Online Registration Video to see **HOW** to choose your courses online
 - The link for this video is on the TC website under “Registration” (scroll down the page, it’s on the left-hand side)
- Complete your grad tracking form to make sure you’re on track to graduate.
- Online registration will be open from March 1 – 8.
- Once you have completed your online course selections, please bring back your signed registration form to your teacher.

Remember:

- If you are having difficulty logging into the Student Portal, you may need to change/reset your password. This cannot be done on a phone, only a desktop computer or laptop. Please try logging in before March 1st to make sure your password works!