

COURSE SELECTION 2020-2021

GENERAL INFORMATION

- A minimum of 30 credits, made up from a combination of compulsory and optional courses, are required to graduate. Typically students at Balmoral Hall graduate with more than 30 credits.
- All courses taught at Balmoral Hall are enriched beyond the provincial curriculum.
- A student must complete 5 courses at the 40S/42S level (Grade 12) to graduate.
- Extra credits can be obtained through private music lessons or through special language credits.
- When choosing courses in Grade 11 & 12, students should ensure they meet the entrance requirements of the post-secondary education and training that they plan to pursue.
- Students must complete a minimum of 40 volunteer hours by the end of Grade 12.
- Students need to be re-registered before their course selection will be considered.
- Courses followed by an "*" will be offered only with sufficient enrollment.

Course Numbering

The numbering system is made up of a three-character, alphanumeric code:
Eg. Biology 40S

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First Character

- 1 - courses developed for Grade 9
- 2 - courses developed for Grade 10
- 3 - courses developed for Grade 11
- 4 - courses developed for Grade 12

Second Character

- 0 - courses developed or approved by Manitoba Education and Training for 1 credit
- 5 - courses developed by Manitoba Education and Training for .5 credit
- 2 - externally developed courses, such as Advanced Placement

Third Character

- G - General
- F - Foundation/Mandatory
- S - Specialized

GRADE 9

COMPULSORY COURSES (7.5 CREDITS)

1. English 10F (Pre-AP)
2. Mathematics 10F
OR
Introduction to Applied & Pre-Calculus 20S
3. Science 10F (Pre-AP)
4. Canada in the Contemporary World 10F
5. Physical Education /Healthy Lifestyles 10F
6. French 10G
7. Computer Science Fundamentals (20S)
8. Debating 11G (.5 credit)
9. University Foundations

GRADE 10

COMPULSORY COURSES (7 CREDITS)

1. English 20F (Pre-AP)
2. Introduction to Applied & Pre-Calculus
Mathematics 20S
OR
Pre-Calculus 30S
3. Science 20F (Pre-AP)
4. Geographic Issues of the 21st Century 20F
5. Physical Education/ Healthy Lifestyles 20F
6. French 20G
7. Digital Photography 25S (.5 credit)
8. Debating 21G (.5 credit)
9. University Guidance

OPTIONAL COURSES

Choose one of:

- Music 10S
- Visual Arts 10S
- Drama 20S
- Ventures Development 30S

Grade 9 students

- Spanish 10F (Online course – limit of 5 participants, must be approved by the principal)

OPTIONAL COURSES

Choose one of:

- Music 20S
- Visual Arts 20S
- Drama 30S
- Computer Science/Intro to Computer Engineering 30S
- Law 40S

In addition, Grade 9 and 10 students may also choose:

- Vocal Jazz 15S/25S (outside the timetable)
 - Dance 15S/25S*
 - Broadcast Media 35S*
 - Musical Theatre 10S/250S*
 - Theatre Technology 15S/25S*

GRADE 11

COMPULSORY COURSES

(5 CREDITS)

1. **English** – One of:
 - AP Language and Composition 32S
 - English 30S
2. **Math** – One of:
 - Pre-Calculus 30S
 - Pre-Calculus 40S
3. **Science** – One of:
 - Biology 30
 - Chemistry 30S
 - Physics 30S
 - AP Biology 32S
 - AP Chemistry 32S
 - AP Physics 1 42S
 - AP Chemistry 32S
4. History of Canada 30F
5. Physical Education and Healthy Lifestyles 30F
6. University Preparation

Questions to consider:

1. How many credits do I have?
2. What faculty at university interests me?
3. What are two universities I am interested in attending?
4. What are the entrance requirements for the programs I am interested in attending?
5. What AP courses am I interested in taking in Grade 11 and 12?
6. Am I taking the most rigorous course load I can?

OPTIONAL COURSES

Choose a minimum of two from the following:

- Biology 30S
- Chemistry 30S
- Drama 30S
- Physics 30S
- French 30S
- Visual Arts 30S
- Music 30S
- Computer Science 30S
- Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S
- Global Issues 40S
- Law 40S*
- AP Biology 32S
- AP Chemistry 32S
- AP Physics 1 42S
- AP Psychology 42S

- AP Microeconomics 42S (not offered)
- AP Computer Science Principles 42S
- AP Art (Drawing, 2D, 3D)

In addition, students may also choose:

- Debating 31G (outside the timetable)
- Vocal Jazz 35S (outside the timetable)
- Dance 35S*
- Musical Theatre 30S *
- Broadcast Media 35S*
- Theatre Technology 35S*
- Microprocessors 45S (must be in robotics)

As an opportunity to experience online learning, limited spots are available in the eLearning Consortium and One Schoolhouse for students in Grade 11 or 12.

*Will only be offered with sufficient enrollment.

GRADE 12

COMPULSORY COURSES (4 CREDITS)

1. English Comprehensive Focus 40S
2. Pre-Calculus 40S
3. Science – One of:
 - Biology 40S
 - Chemistry 40S
 - Physics 40S
 - AP Biology 42S
 - AP Chemistry 42S
 - AP Physics 2 42S
 - Computer Science 40S OR Computer Science A
4. Physical Education and Healthy Lifestyles 40F
5. University Advise ment

Accelerated mathematics students have completed the 40S mathematics requirement for graduation.

Questions to consider:

1. How many credits do I have?
2. What faculty at university interests me?
3. What are two universities I am interested in attending?
4. What are the entrance requirements for the programs I am interested in attending?
5. What AP courses am I interested in taking?
6. How many 40S/42S courses do I need to graduate?

OPTIONAL COURSES

Choose a minimum of two from the following:

- Biology 40S
- Chemistry 40S
- Physics 40S
- French 40S
- Cinema as a Witness to Modern History 40S
- Music 40S
- Visual Arts 40S
- Intro to Calculus 45S
- Computer Science (Adv. Topics & Design) 40S
- AP English Literature & Composition 42S
- AP Studio Art 42S (Drawing/2D/3D)
- AP Calculus 42S
- AP Biology 42S
- AP Chemistry 42S
- AP Physics 2 42S
- AP Psychology 42S
- AP Computer Science Principles 42S
- AP Computer Science 42S

- AP Microeconomics 42S (not offered)

- AP Statistics

CHALLENGE AP EXAMS

- AP French
- AP Spanish

In addition, students may also choose:

- Vocal Jazz 45S (outside the timetable)
- Dance 45S*
- Broadcast Media 45S*
- Musical Theatre 40S*
- Theatre Technology 45S*
- Microprocessors 45S (must be in robotics)

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

WHAT IS AP?

Advanced Placement courses are university level courses and exams offered at high school. Students can choose to take one AP course or several AP courses throughout senior school. Students at Balmoral Hall can also challenge AP exams in French, Spanish, and Calculus BC.

WHY TAKE AP?

1. AP courses prepare students for the demands of challenging university courses.
2. AP courses make students stand out on university applications.
3. Successful exam scores can be used for credit or placement at university.
4. Students have the opportunity to explore a subject in more depth.
5. Students enrolled in the AP science courses have the opportunity to take a first year university course over a longer time period, allowing for more hands-on work.

ONLINE COURSES

- Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology & Sociology
- Financial Accounting Fundamentals
- Forensic Science
- Business Leadership
- Canadian and International Law
- Earth and Space Science
- International Business Fundamentals



BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL offers 15 Advanced Placement courses.

- **Arts:** Studio Art (Drawing, 2D, 3D)
- **Computer Science:** Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A
- **English:** English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition
- **History and Social Sciences:** Microeconomics, Psychology
- **Mathematics:** Calculus AB, Statistics, Calculus BC (only supported, no scheduled class)
- **Sciences:** Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1 and Physics 2
- **World languages:** French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture (challenge only)

FEEES

The fee to write an exam is \$94 per exam.

www.collegeboard.org



- Philosophy: Questions and Theories
- AP Art History
- Data Management

Why take Online Courses?

- Option to take a course not offered at the school.
- Requires independence and time management.
- Collaborate with students from other independent schools
- Interested students will apply and be chosen by the Director of Academics / Principal of Senior School.
- Progress is monitored by the Director of Academics.
- Courses will count for a credit, but students will not be awarded a 30S or 40S designation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COURSE SELECTION - MARCH 2

To choose their courses, students will log into “My BH” by going to the tab in the upper right hand corner of the Balmoral Hall website (www.balmoralhall.com). Once they have logged in, they will:

1. Choose My Day
2. Choose Course Requests

*It is important to remember that students must be re-registered before their course selection will be considered.

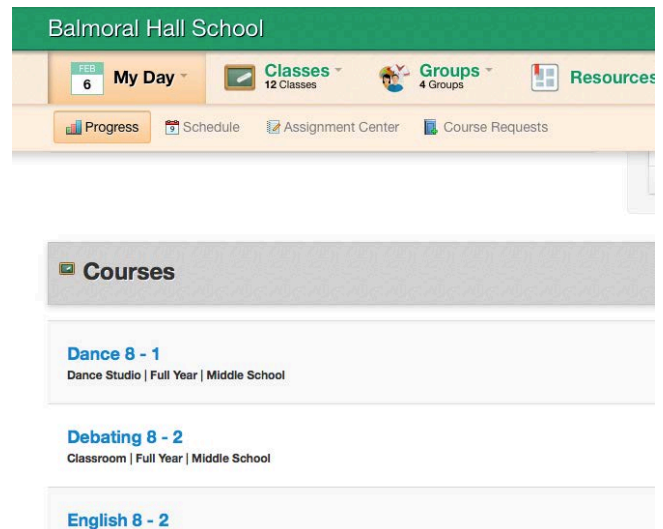
FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on course selection:

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COURSE OF STUDY 2020/2021

The course of study guide contains course descriptions for all courses offered for the 2020/2021 school year. It can be found by logging onto **MyBH** on the Balmoral Hall Website. Choose the **Resources** tab and then **Downloads**.

For more information on the online courses offered, students should see Ms. McGill.

GRADE 9 - 12 UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE OVERVIEW

<u>Grade 9</u> University Foundations	<u>Grade 10</u> University Guidance	<u>Grade 11</u> University Preparation	<u>Grade 12</u> University Advisement
Reflection and Goals SAFE Work Exploration Workplace Investigation Workplace Rights and Responsibilities Professional Letter-writing: Thank You Letter Purposeful Service What to do with your degree Initial Résumé Building Using Career Cruising Future University Design Study Skills Personal Essay Writing My Wow Factor Presentation Skills Electronic Portfolio Presentation	Goal Setting Personal Essay Writing: Life Connections Career Interest and Skills Inventory, Learning Styles Inventory Pre-ACT Introduction Choosing a University Faculty and Major Navigating University Sites and Information Perspectives on AP Courses University Programs of Interest Philanthropy Without Borders The Ideal University Résumé Building Resilience Exhibition Presenting Passion Project Exhibition University of Manitoba Program Exploration Visit	Goal Statement Inventory Update Programs and Careers of Interest PSAT Introduction Faculty and Major: Exploration of University Degree Course Requirements and Options University of Manitoba Academic Integrity Outreach Project Schools of Interest Convergent / Divergent Learners and University Types Intensive University Inquiry Campus Visits Self-reference Letter Personal Statement of Experience Panel Interviews: The Balanced Student Canadian Mennonite University Lecture Visit University of Manitoba Open House Visit	Goals Statement University Considerations Data Local Applications Out of Province Applications Scholarship Search Student Life in University University Housing Options University Course Outlines and Degree Requirements AP Transfer Credits Course Selection LinkedIn Interview Skills Panel Interviews: Transitioning to University
Study Skills: Organization Note Taking	Study Skills: Studying Effectively Memory Skills	Study Skills: Test Taking Anxiety	Study Skills: Citations University Reading Strategies
Annually: November – Canadian Universities Fair (over 40 universities represented) Also offered: Alumnae Networking, Individual University Presentations, Ivy League Schools Presentation			