



Manitoba Credit System

Grade 9 - 12

Terms

Credit

A credit is what we call a course in Grade 9 to 12. Once a student has successfully completed a course they have earned a credit towards Graduation. A credit contains 110 hours of instruction.

Prerequisite

A course that must be taken prior to enrollment in another course.

Terms Continued

Compulsory and Elective Courses

- Compulsory Courses also known as mandatory courses are courses that must be completed in order to graduate. Students must take 17 compulsory courses for graduation.
- Elective or optional courses are courses that students choose to take. Students must take a minimum of 13 for graduation.

Graduation Requirements

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Math• Physical Education/ Health Education• Social Studies• Science• 3 Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Math• Physical Education/ Health Education• Geography• Science• 3 Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Math• Physical Education/ Health Education• History• 4 Electives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Math• Physical Education/ Health Education• 3 Electives

A minimum of 30 credits are required for Graduation.

Compulsory Courses

Grade 9

- English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Physical/Health Education

Grade 10

- English, Mathematics (Pre-Calculus or Consumer Mathematics), Geography, Science, Physical/Health Education

Compulsory Courses

Grade 11

- English, Mathematics (Pre-Calculus or Consumer Mathematics), History, Physical/Health Education

Grade 12

English, Mathematics (Pre-Calculus or Consumer Mathematics), Physical/Health Education

Arabic Requirements

Arabic Speaking Nationalities are required to take Arabic/ESS/Religion/Civics in Grades 9-12 and successfully complete the exams of the year.

All students are required to take an Arabic class and they will receive a credit toward Manitoba Graduation once the course is successfully completed. The credit will be on a pass/fail basis with Manitoba.

Arabic will be one of the electives the students must take.

Arabic Ministry Exams must be completed successfully for entrance into Egyptian Universities for all ministry students.

Elective Courses

Grade 9

- French, Art, Drama, ICT, Business, Arabic as a Foreign Language

Grade 10

- French, Art, Drama, ICT, Business, Arabic as a Foreign Language,

Elective Courses

Grade 11

- French, Art, Drama, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Accounting, Business, ICT, Arabic as a Foreign Language

Grade 12

- French, Art, Drama, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Advanced Math, Psychology, Business, Global Studies, Arabic as a Foreign Language

Course Selection Process

1. In March or April students in Grade 8 -11 are given a time to come and select courses for the following Academic Year. Parents are strongly encouraged to come to these meetings.
2. Students receive their course schedule on the first day of school in September.

Thinking About University

Grade 9

Explore your interests when taking elective courses. Do not pick something because your friends are picking it. Nothing is required for University Preparation at this point except working on content knowledge and grades.

Thinking About University

Grade 10

If you are thinking of attending University in the United States of America or at a Public University in Egypt you will need to start preparing for and taking the SAT tests.

Thinking About University

Grade 11

Universities look at some Grade 11 Courses/Grades when applying to University.

You need to start making decisions about the Universities you want to apply to.

Thinking About University

Grade 12

Most Courses/Grades taken in Grade 12 are used in determining University acceptance.

Students need to take TOEFL or IELTS Test to include in their university application.

Hierarchy of Courses

English

Math – Pre-Calculus, Consumer Math

The Sciences – Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Social Sciences – Global Issues, Accounting, Economics

Languages - French

Faculty Specific – Advanced Math, Art

Other – ICT, Business, Psychology

**WE OFFER 32 CREDITS AT HERITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
TO HELP STUDENTS MEET UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS AND
INTERESTS.**

Changing Courses

Students wishing to change their schedule may ask within the first week of the semester for course changes.

For the second semester the students will be asked in January if they are interested in schedule changes and have until the end of the first week of the semester to request changes.

Students must provide a reason for their request.

Please Note: Course changes are not guaranteed.

Late Policy for Grades 9 to 12

All assignments must be submitted on the assigned due dates.

Assignments that are submitted after the due date are deducted up to 10% of the total mark.

Assignments that are not submitted on the due date will be given a second deadline.

Assignments not submitted on the second due date are deducted up to 30%.

Students who have missed due dates may receive a zero for the assignment.

Plagiarism Policy

First Offense – Students are given a chance to redo the assignment.

Second Offense – The students are given a zero for the assignment.

Expectations When Absent

- Parents call the school to inform us of their child being absent
- Students should email their teachers informing them of their absence. If a major assignment/essay is due that day they should email it to the teacher
- Students should be prepared to present any projects, submit any work and write any tests they missed on the day they return to school.
- All students should have a reliable classmate that they can contact for information they missed in class that day.

Questions?