

BHNCDSB Summer School 2022

Course Descriptions

Courses Available to Grade 7 and 8 Students

e-Learning Courses

BTT10 - Introduction to Business - This course introduces students to information and communication technology in a business environment and builds a foundation of digital literacy skills necessary for success in a technologically driven society. Students will develop word processing, spreadsheet, database, desktop publishing, presentation software, and website design skills. Throughout the course, there is an emphasis on digital literacy, effective electronic research and communication skills, and current issues related to the impact of information and communication technology. This is a great course for students to gain an understanding and ability to navigate the various computer programs that will be used while in and after high school. (This course will count as a group 2 compulsory diploma requirement.)

GLS10 – Learning Strategies - This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond. This is a great course to help students learn how to prepare for high school including: studying for tests, time management, and organizational skills. (This course will count as a group 1 compulsory diploma requirement.)

PAF10 - Personal Fitness - This course equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. This is a great course who would like to focus on their own personal fitness and healthy living. (This credit will count as a compulsory Physical Education requirement.)

AWL10 - Visual Arts Drawing – This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of art through various drawing techniques. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context. (This credit will count as a compulsory Visual Arts requirement.)

Face-To-Face Course

PAD10- Physical Education Outdoor Activities - This course allows students to experience health and education while exploring a variety of outdoor activities. Students will build the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of outdoor physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. This is a great course for students who would like to participate in a wide variety of outdoor sport and activity. (This credit will count as a compulsory Physical Education requirement.)

Courses Available ONLY to Grade 8 Students

e-Learning Courses

CHV20 – Grade 10 Civics – This half credit course explores Politics. Politics is about how societies are governed, how public policy is developed, and how power is distributed. Civics is a branch of politics that focuses on the rights and responsibilities associated with citizenship, the role of governments, and how people can get involved in the political process and take action on issues of civic importance. The study of civics supports students in becoming informed, engaged, and active citizens in the various communities to which they belong, whether at the local, national, or global level. (This half credit will count as the compulsory Civics credit required for graduation. Students can elect to take both Civics and Careers in the same summer.)

GLC20 – Grade 10 Careers - This half credit course gives students the opportunity to develop the skills, knowledge, and habits that will support them in their education and career/life planning. Students will learn about global work trends and seek opportunities within the school and community to expand and strengthen their transferable skills and their ability to adapt to the changing world of work. Through exploration, reflective practice, and decision-making processes, students will make connections between their skills, interests, and values and their postsecondary options, whether in apprenticeship training, college, community living, university, or the workplace. They will set goals and create a plan for their first postsecondary year. As part of their preparation for the future, they will learn about personal financial management – including the variety of saving and borrowing tools available to them and how to use them to their advantage – and develop a budget for their first year after secondary school. (This half credit will count as the compulsory Careers credit required for graduation. Students can elect to take both Careers and in the same summer.)

PAF20 – Grade 10 Personal Fitness - This course further develops the knowledge and skills needed to make healthy choices now and lead healthy, active lives in the future. Through participation in a wide range of physical activities, students develop knowledge and skills related to movement competence and personal fitness that provide a foundation for active living. Students also acquire an understanding of the factors and skills that contribute to healthy development and learn how their own well-being is affected by, and affects, the world around them. Students build their sense of self, learn to interact positively with others, and develop their ability to think critically and creatively. This is a great course who would like to focus on their own personal fitness and healthy living. (This credit will count as an elective Physical Education credit and students must have successfully completed the Grade 9 Personal Fitness.)