

Overview of the Curriculum at Toronto District Christian High School: 2025-26

Our Ontario Secondary School Certificate and Life Skills Program is available for Grades 9 and 10 in 2024-25. Students are in a separate class but INTEGRATED into the school.

Main Areas	Perspective	English	Math	Sciences	Canadian and World Studies	Other Courses including the Arts, Business, French, Technology, Blocks, and Physical and Health Education		
<p>DISCOVERING GIFTS AND HONING SKILLS: An Introduction to High School Learning <i>Keys:</i> Adjusting to the diversity of the high school experience (i.e., getting involved, learning from specialists). Discovering and developing in a wide variety of subject areas. Participating in service opportunities.</p>								
9	Part of all courses	English	Math	Science	Canadian Geography	Physical and Health Education	Integrated Arts: Art, Music, Drama Tech: Comm Tech (PULSE:TV show) or STEM and Tech (½ credit each)	French or Learning Strategies
<p>PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE: Identifying Future Learning Possibilities <i>Keys:</i> Completing many Ministry of Ontario requirements. Participating in an overnight trip focused on empathy and collaboration. Discovering the main areas in and out of the curriculum which hold the most promise and interest (esp. Careers Course).</p>								
10	Intro to the Story of Redemption	English: Academic, Applied, or ESL	Math: Academic or Applied	Science: Academic or Applied	Canadian History: Academic or Applied	Civics and Careers (½ credit each)	Two Options from: Music, Physical Education, Environmental Block, Communications Technology, French, Drama, Art, and STEM	
<p>EXPLORING FUTURE LEARNING OPTIONS: Focusing the Educational Plan <i>Keys:</i> Taking courses in the areas of promise and interest. Keeping options open for future directions. Participating in a three-day overnight Hamilton Service Trip or completing 18 hours of Mentorship. Taking leadership in/contributing to the school community and atmosphere (e.g., events, music, drama, sports, tutoring).</p>								
11	Continuing the Story of Redemption	English: University, College, or ESL	Math: University, Univ/College, College	Recommended: A Science or Technology course, or Internship Block	Four Options from: Art, Drama, Music, Guitar, Photography, Physical Education, French Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Entrepreneurship, History, Accounting, Technological Design (STEM), Introduction to Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, Communications Technology, Introduction to Computer Science, Co-operative Education, Leadership and Peer Support, a Grade 12 option (if room), Internship Block (4 credits).			
<p>PREPARING FOR FUTURE LEARNING: Optimizing Learning for Further Education or the Workplace <i>Keys:</i> Making good choices for post-secondary studies (college, university), work (apprenticeship, workplace) or more high school. Providing leadership in all areas of the school including assisting teachers in classes. Developing as a learner especially in preparation for future studies or work (e.g., grit, perseverance, and a strong work ethic).</p>								

12 & Fifth Year	Physics Block or Families in Canada (Perspectives)	English: University, College	Six Options from: Data Management U, Advanced Functions U, Calculus & Vectors U, Math C, Chemistry U, Chemistry C, Biology U, Physics U, Physics Block (Physics U and Interdisciplinary Studies U), Introductory Kinesiology U, Healthy Active Living Education O, Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership U/C, Business Leadership U/C, French U, Economics U, Law U, Philosophy U, History U, History C, World Cultures U/C, Communications Technology U/C, Computer Science U, Drama U/C, Music U/C, Photography U/C, Art U/C, Internship Block (3 or 4 credits), Co-operative Education, Spare, Supervised Spare, Student Assistant (TA)
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Note: Course offerings change from year to year depending on student interest and teacher availability. To see the courses we offer each year refer to the Course Calendar on the website.