

BHNCDSB Summer School 2021

Course Descriptions

BTT10 - 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 - 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 - 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 – 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.)