



Dear Students and Parents,

In less than five months, students will be packing and re-packing gear into what you will think is a very small bag for the coming voyage! While you are busy figuring out how to get everything into one bag, we will be busy preparing the Sorlandet for your arrival, completing your academic timetable for next year and working through a number of staff training modules. We are very excited about the coming year and believe that we have assembled a very strong group of young people.

We need your assistance; to be ready for you to join us, among other things, **we require that you complete your course selection form and return one copy to our offices by fax or email as soon possible**. The selection of courses will allow us to build a timetable which best serves the needs of the student population. **Please select your 1st & 2nd semester course choices.**

In order to assist you with your selections, a brief overview of course descriptions for both high school and university courses is available on our website. If you have specific questions related to course selections, please do not hesitate to contact me; I will be pleased to review the options which are available to you to best meet your academic goals.

For those students choosing a year of CEGEP study with us, an equivalency table is provided on our website. It is designed to assist you in translating the Nova Scotia course codes into the corresponding CEGEP course codes. The Quebec Ministry of Education, Leisure and Sport (MELS) through our own partnership with Cegep Marie Victorin, will sanction all Cegep studies.

Please note the Performance Criteria listed in Class Afloat's Rules & Obligations and the Academic Misconduct policy outlined below:

Academic Misconduct

Academic dishonesty, in whatever form, is a serious offence and is subject to severe disciplinary action. Any assignment or evaluation involving **Plagiarism**: (presenting work which is taken from another person or resource without due crediting the source) or **Cheating** (the use and/or sharing of materials or resources or information that violates examination rules and/or advantages one or more student(s) over others and/or the fabrication, misrepresentation or falsification of data) will be assigned a "0" grade for the work in question.

I look forward to reviewing your selections and, more importantly, welcoming you to Class Afloat!

Best regards,

Terry Davies
Head of School



West Island College International-Class Afloat

High School Course Selection 2011-2012

General Guidelines: This course selection form provides the school with information that assists in the preparation of its academic timetable. All courses, with the exception of Sociology of Community, are semestered and **110 hours** in length. Sociology of Community 11 & 12 receives **55 hours** of instruction per semester.

Please Note: In each semester you have been requested to make an “**alternative**” selection. Please understand that all of the courses listed may not be offered and that the school reserves the right to cancel courses which are under-subscribed and/or which present scheduling conflicts and/or for which no instructor is available.

Compulsory Courses: All students will take the **Sociology of Community 11 or 12** course for the full semester or year they are aboard. All students will take a course in Physical Education and Fitness (80 hrs) and Seamanship/Navigation (30 hrs) both semesters. **Failure to attend Fitness more than 3 times in one term will result in the loss of 25% of the term's grade. Attendance at all fitness classes assures full marks for that component of the course.**

Pre-requisites:

- In order to select a 12th grade Advanced Chemistry or Advanced Physics course, you are required to have previously completed a minimum of 110 hours of instruction in the specified subject (Chemistry or Physics) area. This is not a requirement for Biology.
- In order to select Pre-Calculus 12 or Calculus 12, you must first complete Advanced Mathematics 12.
- In order to select French 11 or 12, you are required to have completed the pre-requisite French course (French 10 or French 11).

Grade 12 Graduation Requirements (Nova Scotia):

- In order to meet graduation requirements to receive a Nova Scotia High School diploma, grade 12 students MUST include the following selections in their choices if they have not already been completed prior to joining Class Afloat: English 12, one Grade 12 science (Biology, Chemistry or Physics) and one of either Global Geography 12 or Global History 12. Mathematics 12 is not required to graduate but a minimum number of senior math & science courses are required; therefore, Math 12 is very highly recommended for a strong university profile.

Grade 12 Students - University Programme Pre-Requisites:

- When making your selections for Grade 12 courses, it is **imperative** that you know to which universities and programmes you are planning to apply. Each university and each programme within a university has specific prerequisite Admission Requirements for entry. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to determine which courses are required for admission and to make the appropriate course selections on the following page. For example, students applying to the Engineering Programme at Queen's University, McGill University and the University of Toronto, would only require Pre-Calculus 12 as one of the entry requirements, while the University of Alberta, the University of Waterloo and the University of Calgary require that students complete Calculus 12. Please do your research carefully to ensure that you have selected all of the required Grade 12 courses needed to be able to successfully apply to the universities and programmes of your choice.



HIGH SCHOOL COURSE SELECTION

Student's Name: (please print) _____

Student and Parent Signature: _____

Instructions: Please select your courses for the semester for which you will attend the programme, or, if a full year student, please complete both selections for BOTH semesters. You will note that there are FIVE available groups of courses; you may only select ONE course per group and may select from only THREE groups. Referring to the options below, please select from THREE groups only and enter those selections in the table below. You must also select a FOURTH course as an alternate. This choice will be provided if, due to subscription minimums, a primary choice becomes unavailable. Please consult the *Student Handbook for full course descriptions.

SELECTIONS

Semester One

Group A	English 11	or	Adv. Math 12	or	Oceans 11
Group B	Cdn. Hist. 11	or	Poli-Sc 12	or	Psych. 12
Group C	Math 11	or	English 12	or	
Group D	Ad. Chem 11	or	Glob. Geog 12	or	Anthro. 12
Group E	French 11-12	or	Ad. Biol. 12	or	Ad. Physics 11

Choices

Group	Course
Alternate	

Semester Two

Group A	English 11	or	Pre-Cal/Cal 12	or	Oceans 11
Group B	Econ. 11	or	Glob. Hist 12	or	Ad. Physics 12
Group C	Ad. Chem 11	or	Ad. Chem 12	or	Abor. Stud. 12
Group D	Entrepren 12	or	English 12	or	Anthro 12
Group E	French 11-12	or	Ad. Biol. 12	or	Psych. 12

Choices

Group	Course
Alternate	

*Go to: 'Join our Crew' and then select 'Student Handbook'. A number of descriptions are in PDF form as they are available, directly, from Ministry of Education site while others, not available on the Ministry's site, are described in full within the handbook.

Please complete and return immediately