



EDWARD MILNE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

High School Planning & Course Selection

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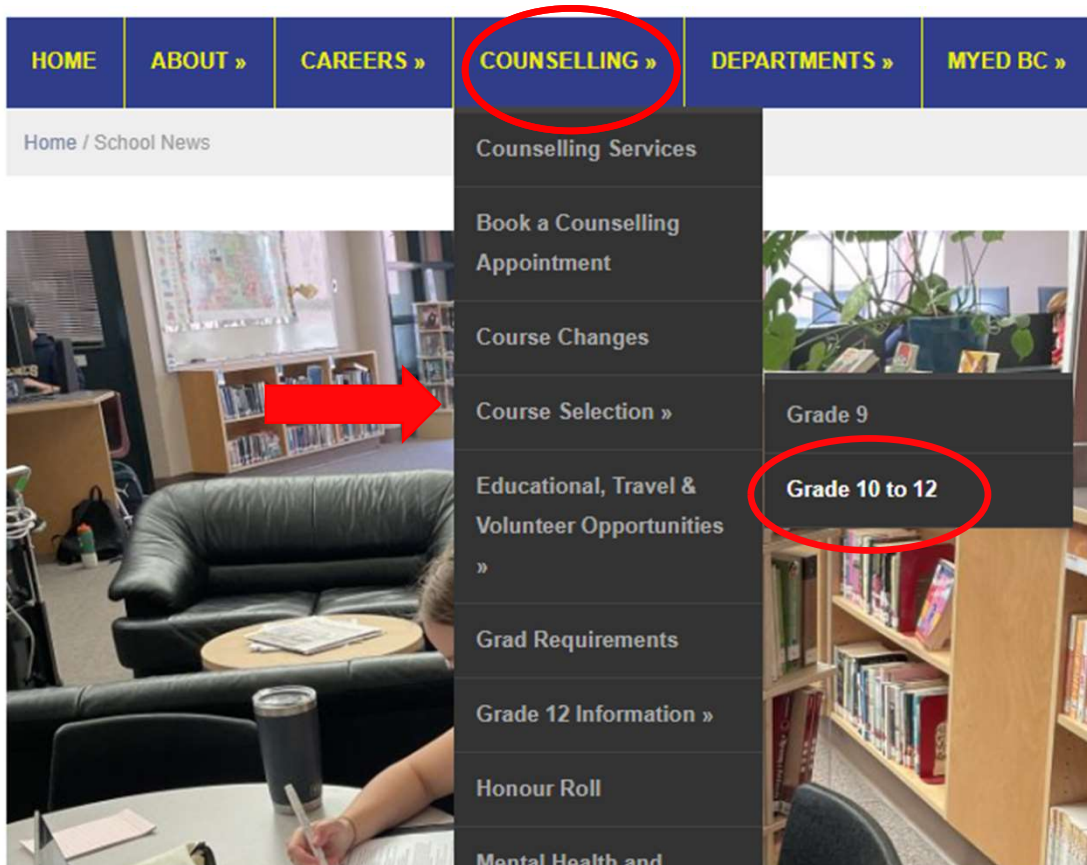
EMCS acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically T'Sou-ke Nation, on which the school is built; and the nations SD62 works with: Beecher Bay SCIA'NEW Nation, T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuu-chah-nulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west. We recognize the territory and nation. We thank them for sharing this beautiful land.

Overview

- Instructions
- What's New
- Graduation Requirements & Careers Courses
- myBlueprint & Selecting Courses
- Post-Secondary
- Courses (English, Math, Science, Socials, ...)



Instructions & Information



- Course Selection instructions
- This PowerPoint presentation
- Link to myBlueprint
- High School Plan
- Grad Requirements Checklist
- Course Selection Worksheet

What to Keep in Mind...



Graduation
Requirements



Your Interests & Abilities



Your Goals



Post-Secondary Entrance
Requirements



Opportunities straight ahead

What's New?

- **myBlueprint for course selection**
- **Indigenous-Focused Coursework requirement for graduation (4 credits)**
- **Online Learning Hub at EMCS**
- **Summer Learning**

WHAT'S NEW?



- **Golf Skills 10/11/12**
- **Softball Academy (Physical & Health Education 10: Softball, Sports Performance Softball 11/12)**
- **Sports Performance: Basketball 10/11/12**
- **Sports Performance: Volleyball 10/11/12**
- **Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10, Marketing & Promotion 11, Entrepreneurship 12**
- **Dance Foundations 10/11/12**
- **TWO different Photography options (35mm film vs digital art)**
- **Yearbook 10/11/12 (outside timetable)**
- **Musical Theatre 10/11/12 is paired with Vocal Music 10/11/12**
- **Theatre Production 10/11/12 (outside timetable)**
- **Choral Music: Chamber Choir 10/11/12 (outside timetable)**
- **Art Metal & Jewellery 12 (open to Gr. 10 - 12)**
- **Option to take more than one Culinary Arts class per year**
- **Sustainability 10/11/12**
- **Theatre Company 12 (advanced course if you've done Drama 12)**
- **Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) 12 open to Gr. 11 & 12**



Indigenous-Focused Coursework Graduation Requirement

- Starting for graduating class of 2024
- A BC graduation requirement
- 4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework
- **Courses:**
 - EFP Literary Studies 10 & EFP Writing 10
 - EFP Literary Studies 10 CORE & EFP Writing 10 CORE
 - EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11
 - English First Peoples 12
 - Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

Online Learning at EMCS

- Select a full course load in myBlueprint for now.

- **Online Learning Hub**

- in the timetable
- assigned to a classroom with a teacher in class

OR...

- **online**

- outside timetable
- complete on your own at home

- See your Counsellor if you would like to register for an online course for next year.





Summer Learning

- At Belmont Secondary (July 8 to Aug 8)
- Course offerings, schedule, and registration are under the *Counselling* tab on the EMCS website.
- Summer courses are subject to sufficient enrollment.
- Register soon to secure your spot.
- For now, plan your courses in myBlueprint not counting on summer courses.

BC Graduation Requirements

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Language Arts 10	2 + 2	a Language Arts 11	4	a Language Arts 12	4
Socials 10	4	Socials 11/12	4	12	4
Science 10	4	a Science 11	4	12	4
a Math 10	4	a Math 11	4		
PHE 10	4				
Career Life Education 10	4	Career Life Connections 12A	2	Career Life Connections 12B	2

<i>Other Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Arts Education OR ADST (Applied Design, Skills & Technologies)	4
Other Credits	20
Indigenous-Focused Coursework (4 credits)	included in the credits counted above
Provincial Numeracy Assessment (Grade 10)	0
Provincial Literacy Assessments (Grade 10 and Grade 12)	0

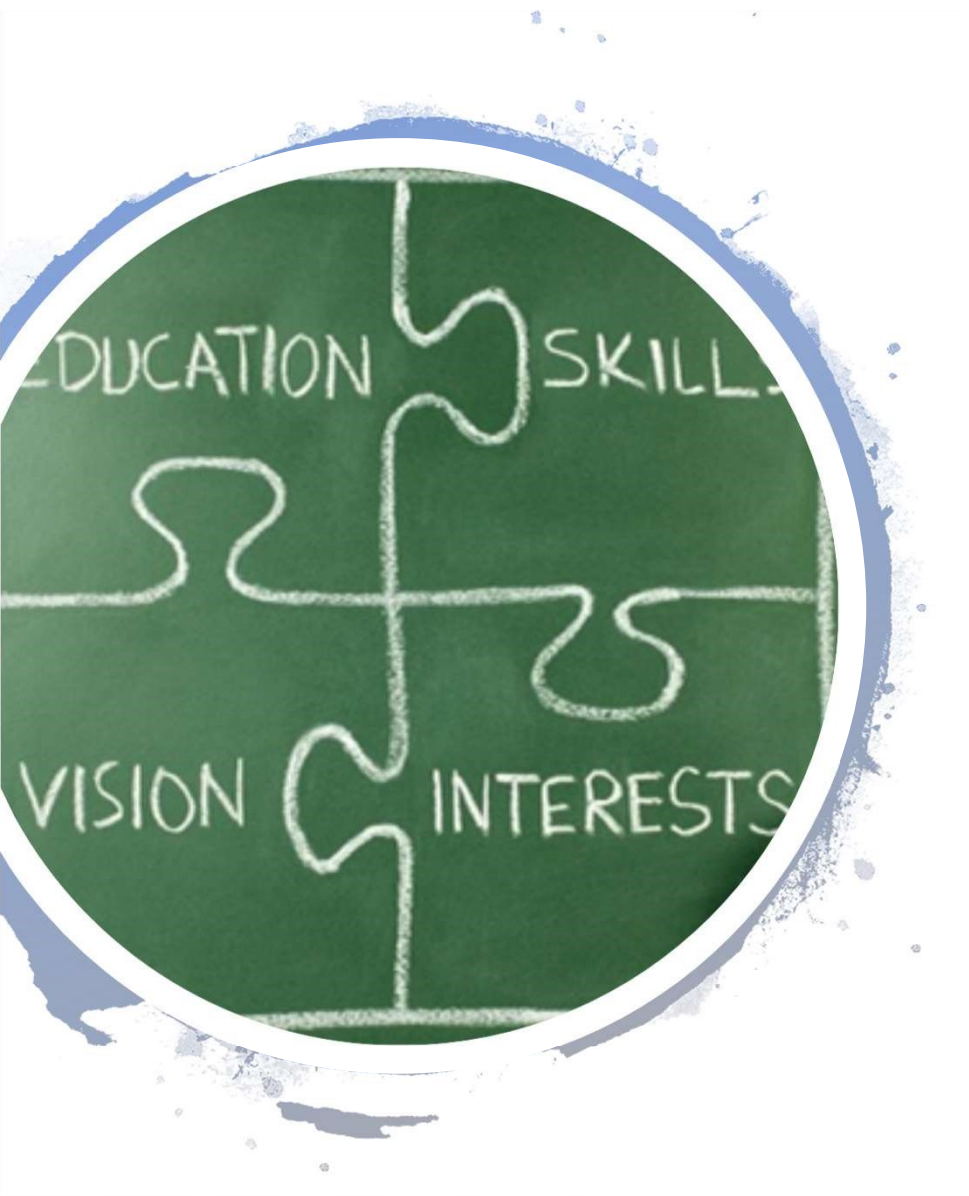
Total Credits Required: 80

BC Graduation Requirements – French Immersion

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Language Arts 10	2 + 2	a Language Arts 11	4	a Language Arts 12	4
<u>Science Humaines 10</u>	4	<u>ESHES 11 (Soc 11)</u>	4	12	4
<u>Sciences 10</u>	4	a Science 11	4	<u>Francais Langue 12</u>	4
a Math 10	4	a Math 11	4		
PHE 10	4	<u>Langue Et Culture... 11</u>	4		
<u>Francais Langue 10</u>	4				
Career Life Education 10	4	Career Life Connections 12A	2	Career Life Connections 12B	2

<i>Other Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Arts Education OR ADST (Applied Design, Skills & Technologies)	4
Other Credits	12
Indigenous-Focused Coursework (4 credits)	included in the credits counted above
Provincial Numeracy Assessment (Grade 10)	0
Provincial Literacy Assessments (Grade 10 and Grade 12)	0
<u>Evaluation de litteratie - Francais Langue Second Immersion 12</u>	0

Total Credits Required: 80



Careers Courses

- **10:** Career Life Education 10
(4 credits)
- **11:** Career Life Connections **12A**
(2 credits)
- **12:** Career Life Connections 12B
(2 credits)



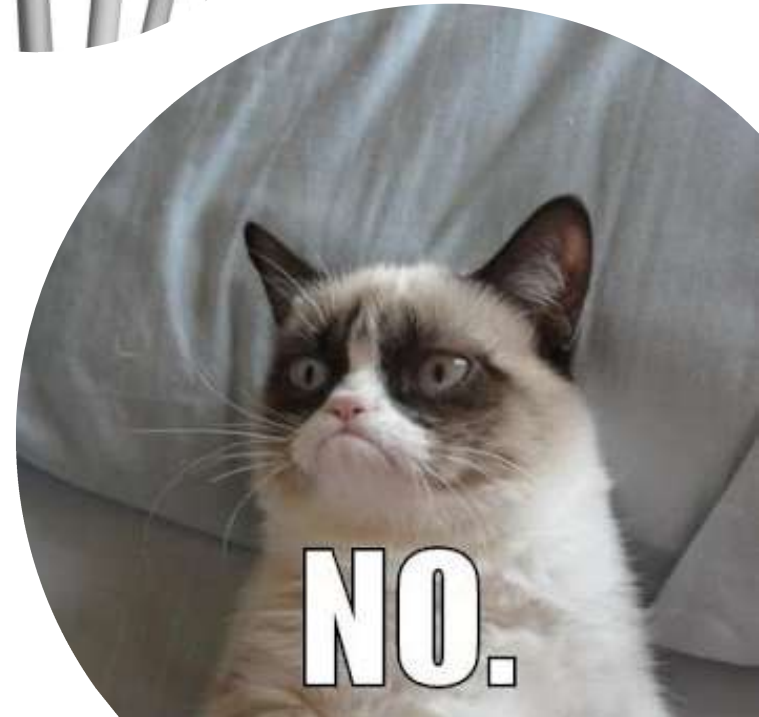
Course Selection

- The school schedule is built based on your requests.
- Select courses carefully.
- Read course descriptions first.
- Talk to teachers and your counsellor if you have questions.
- Changes in September are very difficult to make and will be considered only in special situations.



Do NOT...

- Do NOT sign up for an elective you've already taken.
- Example:
Food Studies in Grade 9 = Food Studies 10.
- ***"Skills Exploration"*** courses...
Example:
Skills Exploration 10A: Wood = Woodwork 10
Skills Exploration 11A: Foods = Food Studies 11



BE PREPARED



Prerequisites

- Plan to take Grade 11 electives **BEFORE** Grade 12 electives. (exception: Art Metal and Jewellery 12)
- Prerequisites exist for most academic subjects. E.g. Chem 11 **BEFORE** Chem 12
- Prerequisites are included in the course descriptions in myBlueprint.

Prerequisites

- **No pre-requisites for Grade 10 students for:**

- Most Grade 10 electives

To request a Grade 11 elective in Grade 10, you must have completed the corresponding Grade 10 version.

- **No pre-requisites for Grade 11 and 12 students for:**

- Most Grade 11 electives
- Art Metal & Jewellery 12
- Grade 12 Social Studies courses
- Work Experience 12A



Can I take a Grade 11 course in Grade 10?

- Yes, **IF** you have taken the corresponding Grade 10 course.

Examples:

- Woodwork 10 BEFORE Woodwork 11
- Drama 10 BEFORE Drama 11



Co-requisites

A course you
MUST take in
the same year

Co-requisites
are listed in
myBlueprint



Failed a Course?

- If you failed a Grade 10, or 11 required course:
.... you must repeat it.
- **Summer School** may be an option for Grade 10-12 courses.
- **Grade 9 repeats....** If you got “Emerging” in English, Science, Socials, or Math 9, see your report card comments for recommendations.



myBlueprint



Surveys (Personality, Interests, Motivations, Learning Styles, ...)



Career Information



Post-Secondary Possibilities & Entrance Requirements



Course Descriptions



High School Plan (Grade 10 - 12)



Track Graduation Requirements & Progress (courses, marks, credits)



Course Selection



myBlueprint

- **Planning for Grade 10:** Have your Grade 9 schedule in front of you. Remember, most of your electives in Grade 9 are **GRADE 10** electives. **You can't get credit for the same course twice. Those courses/credits will show up in your Gr. 10 column next year.**
- **Planning for Grade 11:** The Grade 10 electives you took in Grade 9 will show up in your Grade 10 column.
- **“Backwards Planning”:** Based on possible post-secondary programs of interest, plan your courses starting with Gr. 12 and work backwards.



myBlueprint



Welcome Back

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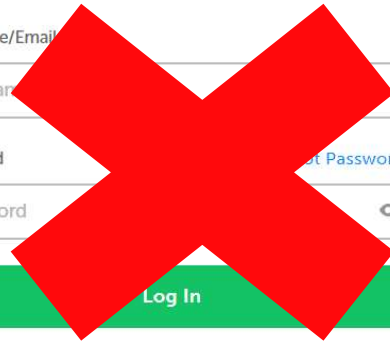
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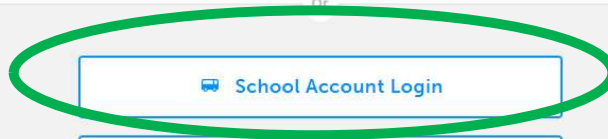
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School Account Login



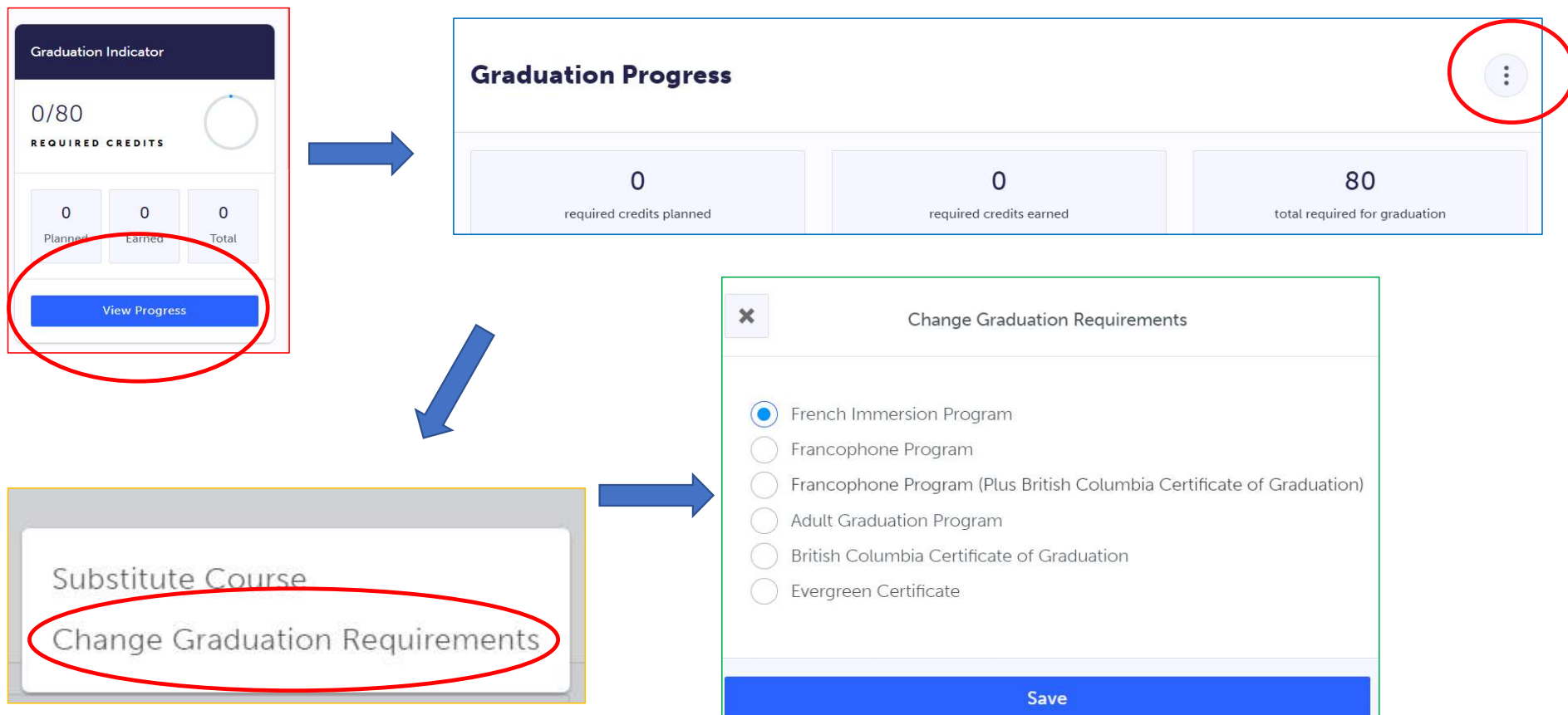
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Demonstration...

French Immersion

- Switch your grad requirements to French Immersion in myBlueprint.



Post-Secondary Options



- College
- University
- Technical School
- Apprenticeship
- Work
- Gap-Year Program
- Travel

Researching Post-Secondary Options

The image shows a screenshot of a school website's navigation menu. The 'COUNSELLING' link in the top navigation bar is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open, showing various options. The 'Post-Secondary & Career Information' option is also circled in red. A red arrow points from the text 'Remember the' to the 'Post-Secondary & Career Information' option in the dropdown menu.

HOME **ABOUT »** **CAREERS »** **COUNSELLING »** **DEPARTMENTS »** **MYED BC »** **RE**

Home / Counselling Centre / Post-Secondary / P

Post-Secondary & Career

Edit page

College, University, Technical School, etc.

Explore career options

Some of the websites below offer online resources to help you identify careers that might be a good fit for you. Find out about the education and training requirements for different careers and the demand for different careers.

Research education options

Many of the sites below contain information about post-secondary institutions in BC and the rest of Canada.

Not sure where to start?

We recommend you explore the websites below to get a better understanding of the options available. Remember to see your School Counsellor for assistance.

Ready to apply for post-secondary?

Once you've done your research visit the links below to get started. Remember the

Education

myBlueprint

Use myBlueprint to:

- complete activities and assignments

Counselling Services

Book a Counselling Appointment

Course Changes

Course Selection »

Educational, Travel & Volunteer Opportunities

»

Grad Requirements

Grade 12 Information »

Honour Roll

Mental Health and Wellness Resources

myBlueprint

Online Learning

Post-Secondary »

Student Transcripts Service (STS)

Summer Learning

Tutoring

Post-Secondary & Career Information

Post-Secondary Info Sessions

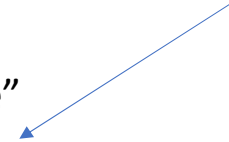
Post-Secondary Application Process

University

Bachelor's Degree

- 4 years
- also called an **“undergraduate degree”**
- e.g. BA(History), BEd., BEng, BSc (Biochemistry)

“major”



Master's Degree

- +2 years after a Bachelor's Degree
- a **“graduate degree”**
- e.g. MSc (Chemistry), MSW, MEd (Counselling)



University
of Victoria

Doctoral Degree

- +3 years after a Master's Degree
- a **“graduate degree”**
- e.g. PhD (English), PhD (Psychology), EdD
- Gives you the title “Doctor”

College

Certificate

- 1 year or less
- e.g. Office Administration, Certified Dental Assistant, Health Care Assistant

Diploma

- 2 years
- e.g. Massage Therapy, Indigenous Studies, Visual Arts



University Transfer Program

- Doing 1 or 2 years of university level courses then transferring to a university to finish a Bachelor's Degree.

College *(continued)*

Associate Degree

- 2 years of specific university transfer courses
- e.g. Assoc. of Science (Biology)

some Bachelor's Degrees

- 4 years
- E.g. BBA (Accounting), BSN (nursing)



Trades Training

- various length
- e.g. Welding Foundation Certificate, Automotive Service Technician Certificate, Professional Cook Level 1
- Followed by on-the-job training (Apprenticeship)

Technical Institute

Examples: BCIT, NAIT, SAIT

- various high-tech programs, business, trades, applied sciences, engineering, computing / IT, health sciences, ...
- Applied & career-focused
- Certificates, Diplomas, Bachelor's Degrees, Master's Degrees

Examples of programs:

- Video Production & Editing Certificate
- Electrical Foundation Certificate (trades)
- Computer Information Technology Diploma
- Marine Engineering Diploma
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography Diploma
- Bachelor of Engineering (Civil)

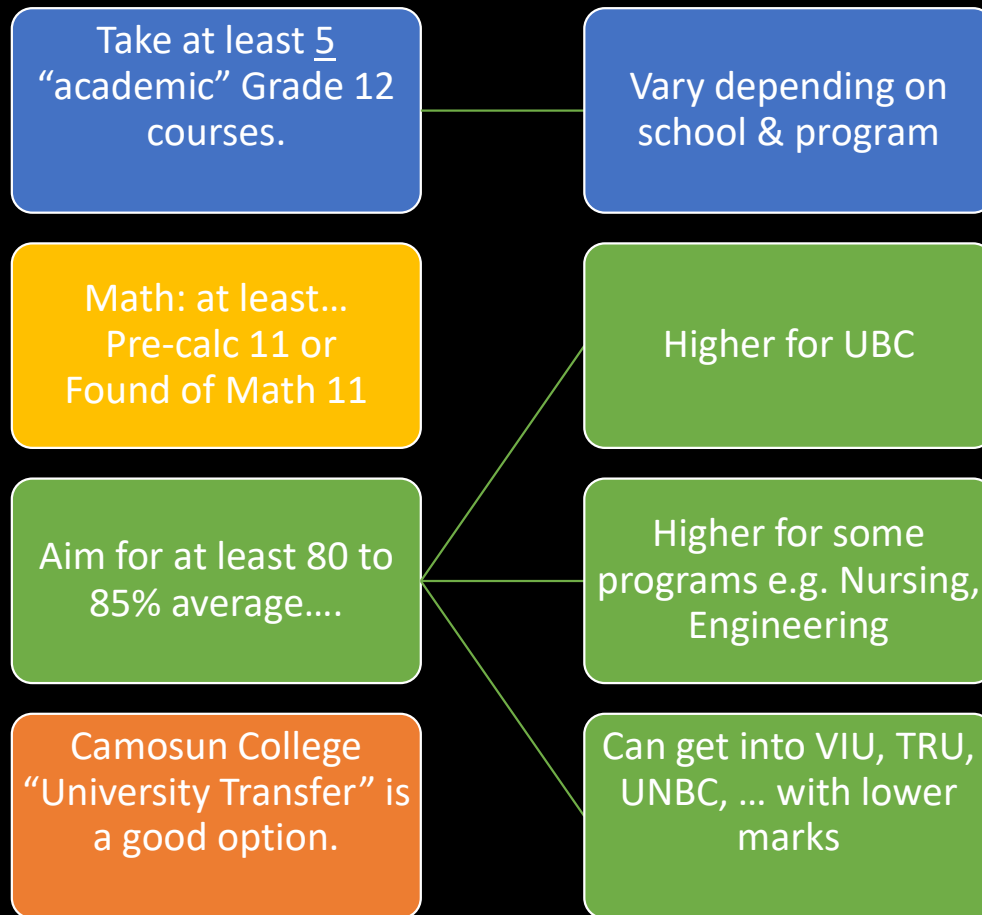


Post-Secondary Admission Requirements

- Requirements are changing and vary from school to school AND program to program.
- Some schools are looking at Grade 11 marks, not just Grade 12
- Do your research carefully.
- Consult your school counsellor.
- Possible early (very early) completion deadlines for online courses.



Advice if you want to go to university





English

Grade 10

Pairs of 2-credit courses:

- Composition 10 & Literary Studies 10
- Creative Writing 10 & New Media 10
- English First Peoples Literary Studies 10 & English First Peoples Writing 10
- English First Peoples Literary Studies 10 **CORE** & English First Peoples Writing 10 **CORE**
(School counsellor permission required.)

English

Grade 11

Composition 11

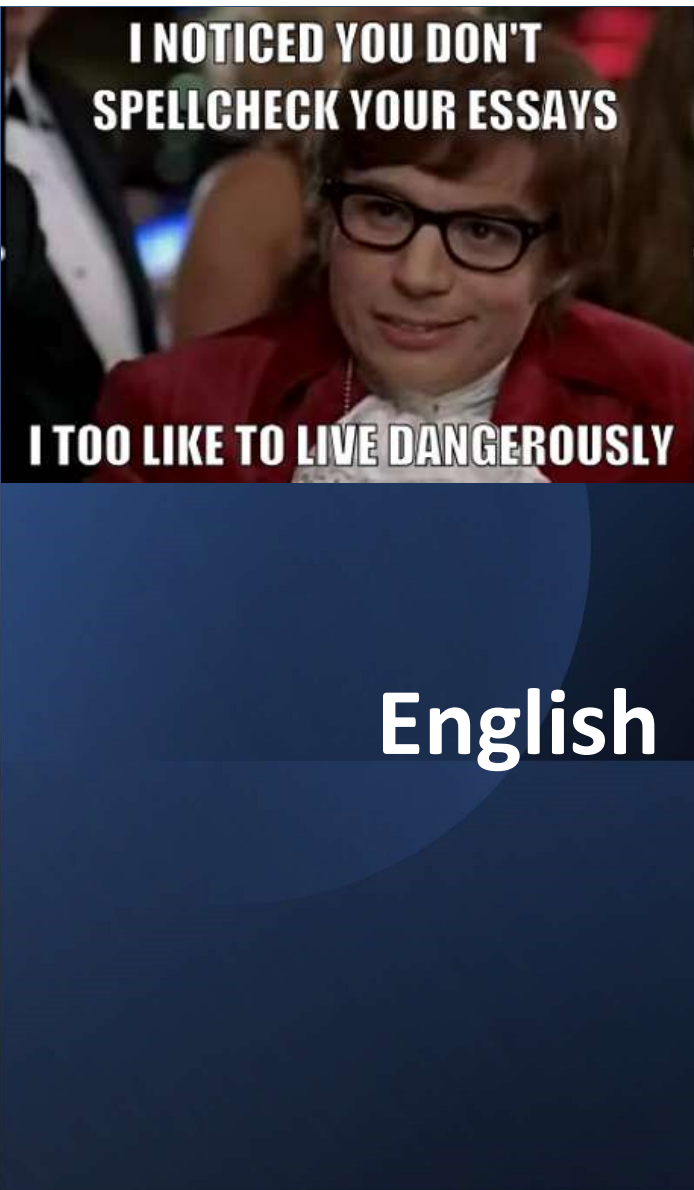
New Media 11

Literary Studies 11

Creative Writing 11

English First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 11

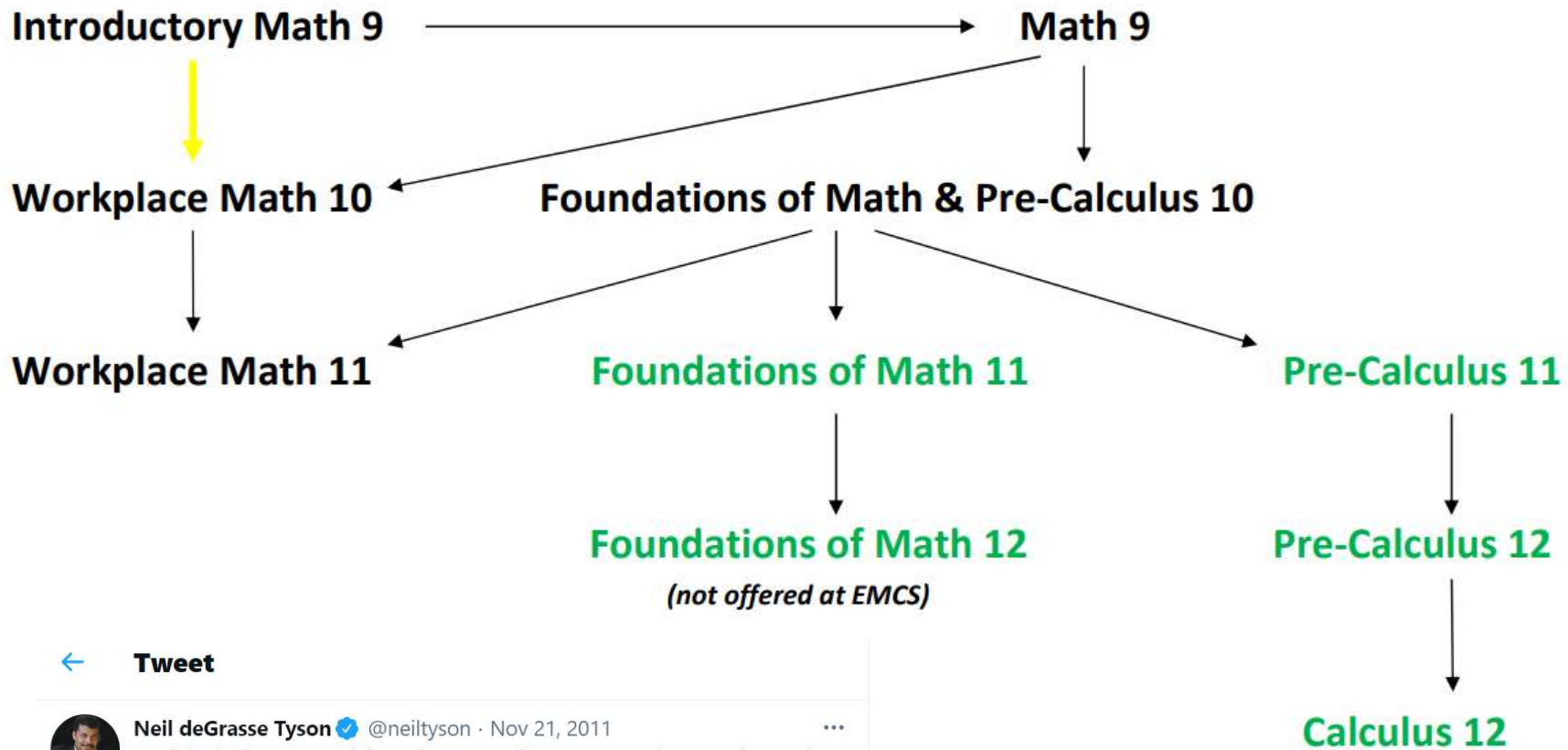
Composition 11 ISP (international / ELL students only)



Grade 12

- English Studies 12
- English First Peoples 12
- English Studies 12 ISP
(international / ELL students only)

Math



← Tweet



Neil deGrasse Tyson @neiltyson · Nov 21, 2011

Math is the language of the universe. So the more equations you know, the more you can converse with the cosmos.

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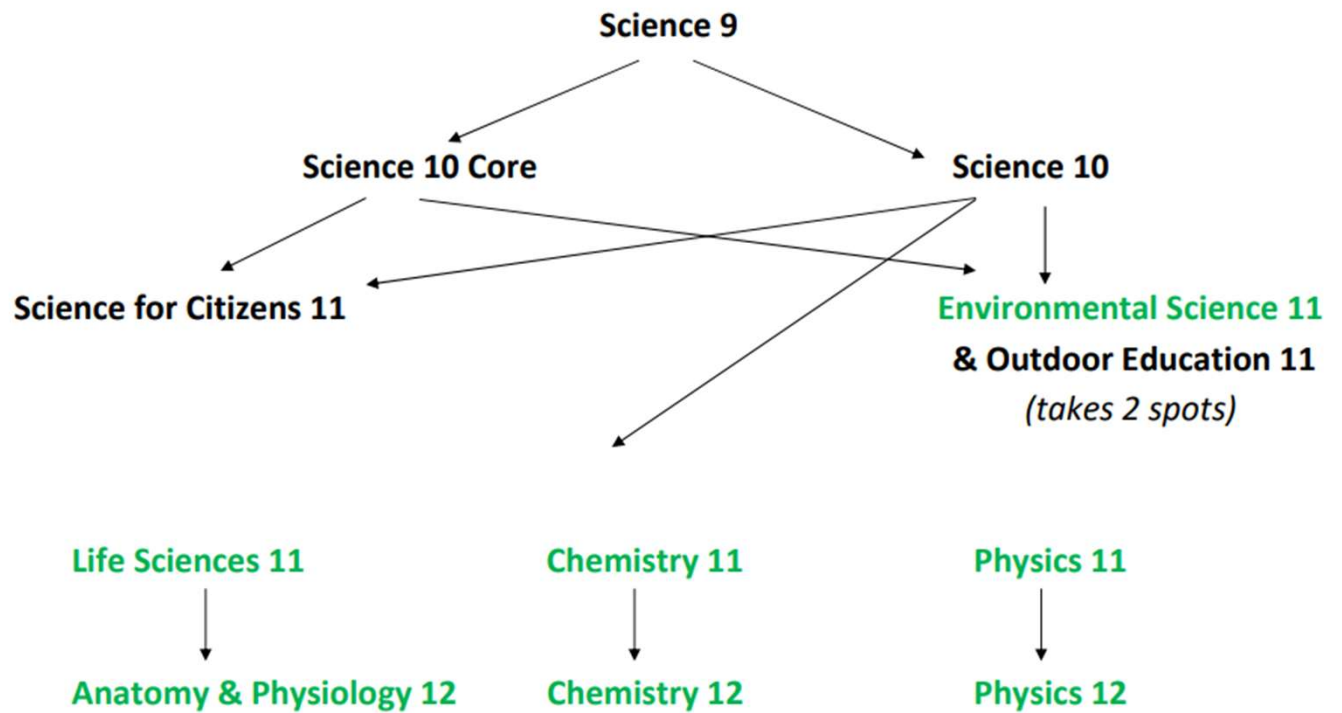
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University entrance pathway(s) in green



Science



University entrance pathway(s) in green

Marine Biology 10



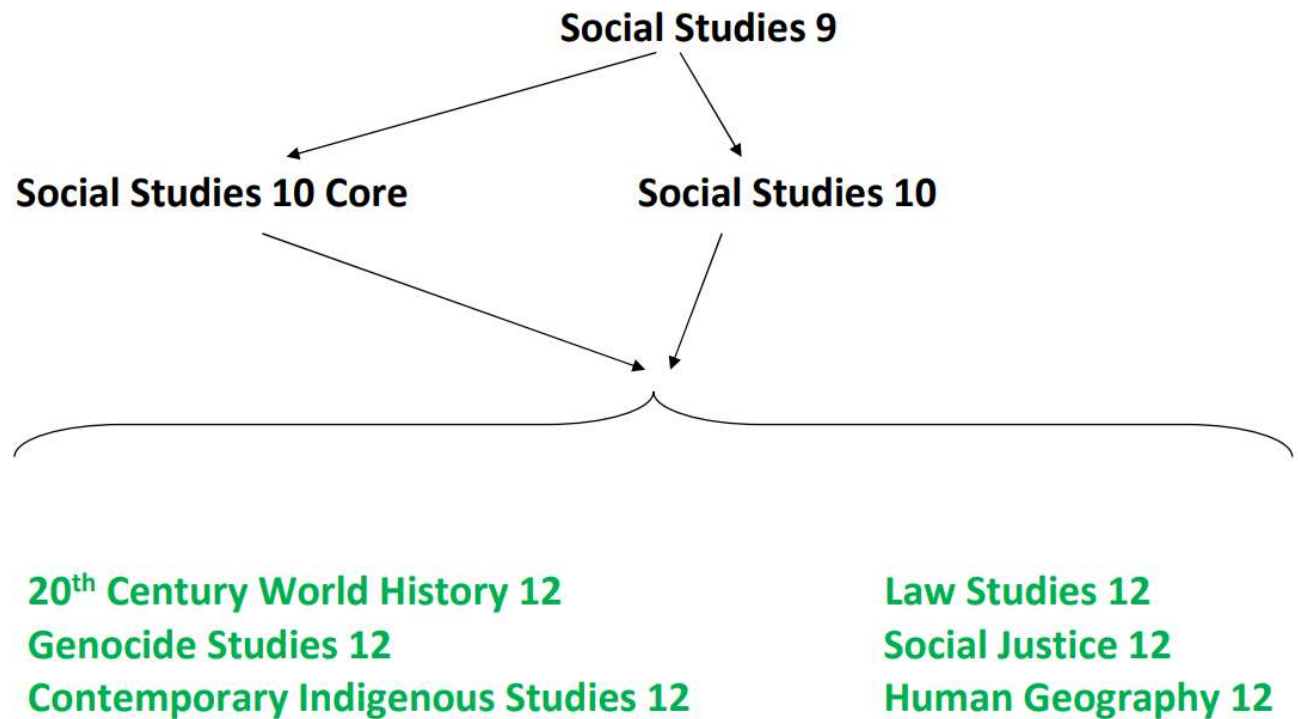
- a science elective
- Science 10 is still required.

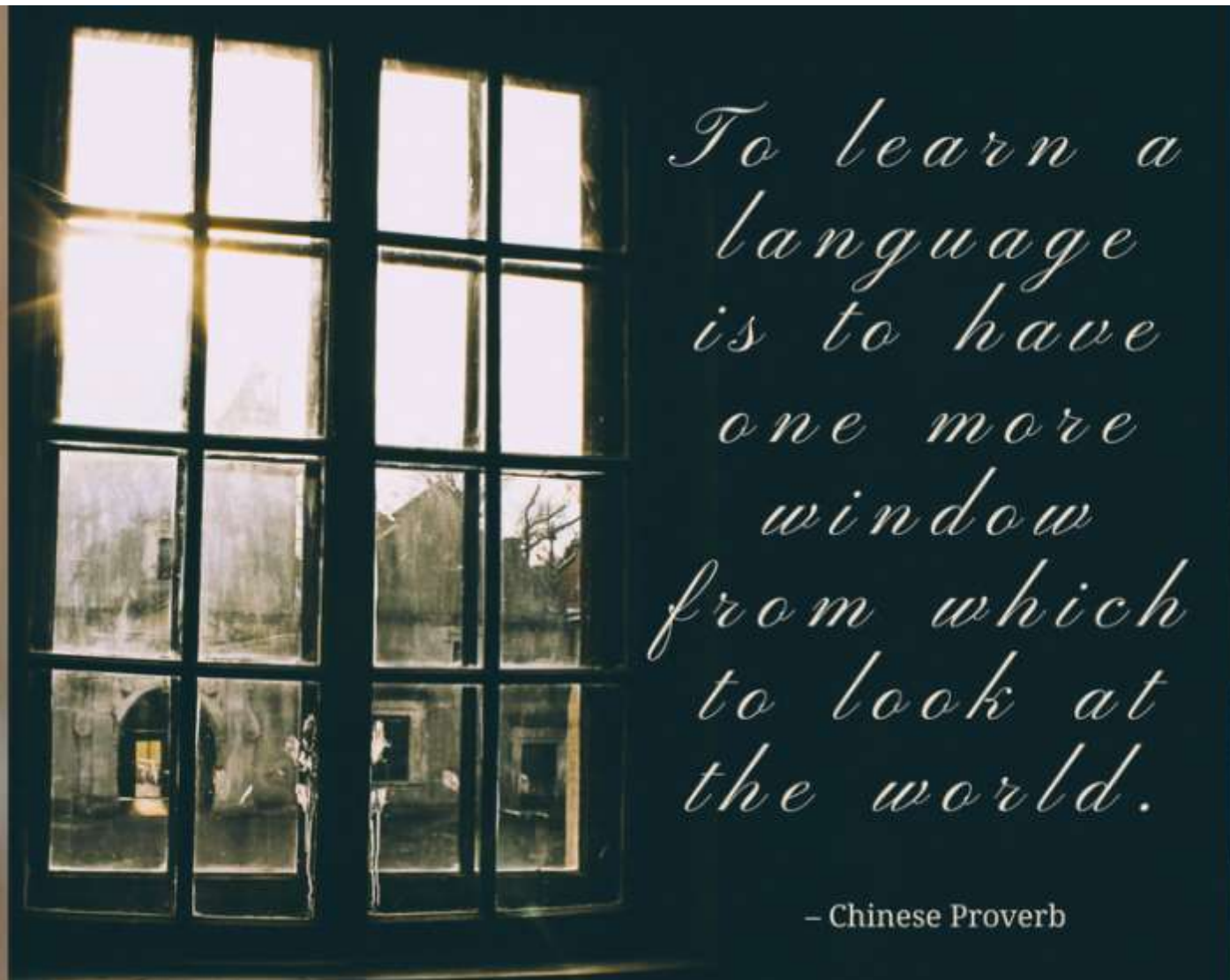
Environmental Studies Program

- An option in Grade 11 or 12
- 2 blocks in semester 2
- Get credit for:
 - Environmental Science 11 (4 credits)
 - Outdoor Education 11 (4 credits)



Social Studies





*To learn a
language
is to have
one more
window
from which
to look at
the world.*

– Chinese Proverb

Second Languages

- French 10, 11 & 12
- Spanish 10, 11 & 12
- Introductory Spanish 11
(open to Gr. 10, 11, 12)

UBC (Vancouver campus) and SFU require a Second Language 11 for admission from high school.



Physical Education

- **Physical & Health Education 10 is required**

Options:

- Physical & Health Education 10
- PHE 10 Active Living
- PHE 10 Hockey
- PHE 10 Soccer
- PHE 10 Softball

- **Superfit Strength & Conditioning 10**
- **Golf Skills 10**
- **Sports Performance Basketball 10**
- **Sports Performance Volleyball 10**

*do not meet the
PHE 10
graduation
requirement*

- **Hockey and Soccer Academy**

- take up TWO spots in your schedule

- **Remember to register on the SD 62 Academies website too!**

- **Softball Academy**

- takes up only ONE spot in your schedule

- **Remember to register on the SD 62 Academies website too!**

Culinary Arts Program

- Grade 10 - 12:
 - **Culinary Arts 10A/B/C**
 - **Culinary Arts 11A/B/C**
 - **Culinary Arts 12A/B/C**
- Grade 12:
 - **Specialized Studies in Food 12**
(Mr. Caryk's permission required... scaryk@sd62.bc.ca)
- **If you want to take multiple Culinary classes or work towards a career as a professional cook, see Mr. Caryk for advice regarding course selection.**





Eco Academy

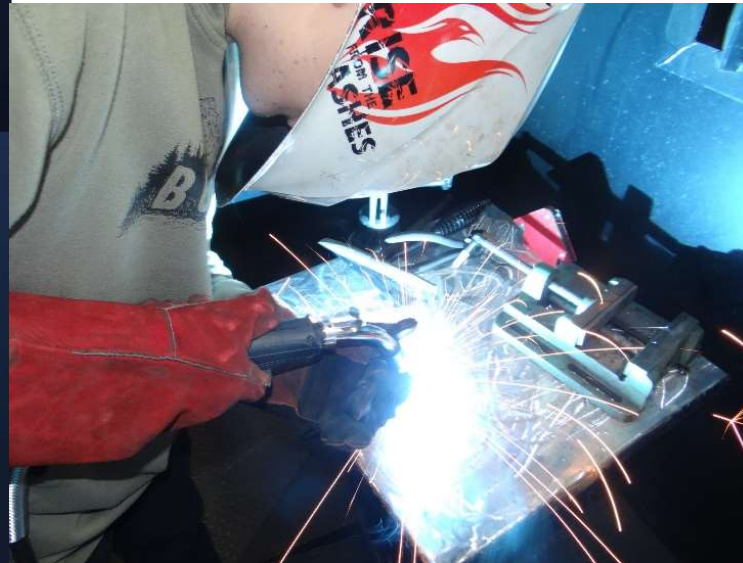
- Science 10ECO & Foods 10ECO
(select Foods 11ECO if you did Foods in Gr. 9)
- Key themes: Eco-Literacy, Community, Experiential Learning, Global & Local Food Systems
- Rigorous classroom and lab work
- Inquiry, Collaboration, Self-Direction

An additional online registration is required for Academies. See EMCS website under *"Departments.... Academies"*.

Metal TASK

Trades Awareness Skills & Knowledge

- for Grade 11 & 12 students
- a full semester trades program at EMCS (4 courses)
- a partnership program with Camosun College
- includes a work experience placement



EMR 12 (Emergency Medical Responder)

- Open to Grade 11 & 12 students
- Partnership between SD62 and Justice Institute of BC
- You'll earn high school credits AND credits from JIBC.
- A good option for students interested in paramedic, fire/rescue, policing, health care, occupational first aid, etc.
- Does NOT meet the Science 11/12 requirement for graduation
- See Mr. Clark if you have questions.



South Island Partnership / Dual Credit

- Take a Camosun College course or program while in high school.
- Tuition is covered.
- Earn both high school credit AND college credit

Examples:

- Trades Foundation Programs (Automotive, Carpentry, Welding, Cook, etc.)
- Explorations in Technology course (TEAC 105)... Intro to Engineering
- Business Administration Certificate
- Education Assistant & Community Support Worker Certificate
- Office Administration Certificate
- Computer Network Tech Certificate
- And more!



See your Counsellor. May make sense to plan English 12 in Grade 11 year (or summer school).



Extra Credit / Outside Timetable

Will get an alert about too many credits. You can still submit your courses, but you will need to enter a comment indicating you've requested extra credit / outside timetable courses.


- Band Courses
(Concert Band, Jazz Band)
- Choir 10/11/12
- Yearbook 10/11/12
- Theatre Production 10/11/12
- Leadership 10/11/12, Grad Leadership 12
- Work Experience 12A / 12B

Selecting Your Courses

- Complete the entire high school plan in myBlueprint including your course requests (and alternates) for next school year.
- Review and Submit your courses in myBlueprint

Submission opens: Feb. 12 at 8:00am

Deadline: Feb. 23
- Gr. 11 students will be prompted to select a “**pathway of interest**”. (This helps counsellors as they look over your courses for Gr. 12.)
- Enter parent/guardian email for email “course sign off”. (parent/guardian approval)

 Your courses are **Not Submitted**

[Not returning next year?](#)

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

[Review Course Selections](#)



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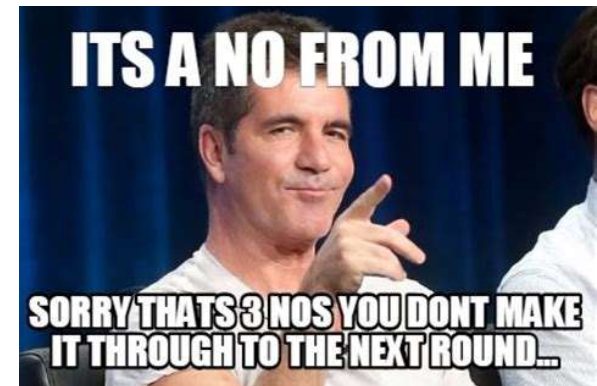
Do NOT do this....

Primary Requests:

Careers 12A
New Media 11
Workplace Math 11
Life Sciences 11
Law Studies 12
Psychology 11
Woodwork 11
Film 11
Metalwork 11

Alternate Requests:

Woodwork 11
Film 11
Metalwork 11



Course Selection Process

Surveys

Do the “About Me” surveys in myBlueprint.

Research

Research careers and post-secondary options in myBlueprint. Save ones of interest to your “favourites”.

Plan

Complete the entire High School Plan to ensure you are on track to meet grad requirements & post-secondary admission requirements.

Consult

See your school counsellor if you have questions.

Review

Click the “review” button in myBlueprint to look over your planned courses (and alternates) for next year.

Submit

Submit your course requests for next year in myBlueprint **AND** enter parent/guardian email for **digital** “course sign off”.

(We are NOT using paper course sign off sheets.)

**FEB. 23
DEADLINE**

Notes...



All students must select a full-time schedule

- **Grade 10: 36 credits**
- **Grade 11: 34 credits**
- **Grade 12: 34 credits**



Extra credit / outside timetable courses

- are ADDITIONAL selections



“Spares”?

- Grade 12 students can talk to their counsellor during Grade 12 if they wish to drop a course.



EMCS Online Learning Courses (HUB and Online)

- Submit a full set of courses in myBlueprint.
- See your Counsellor if you'd like to register.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
TALK TO YOUR
SCHOOL
COUNSELLOR**

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To Book a Counselling Appointment...

