



# **EDWARD MILNE**

## **COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

### *High School Planning & Course Selection*

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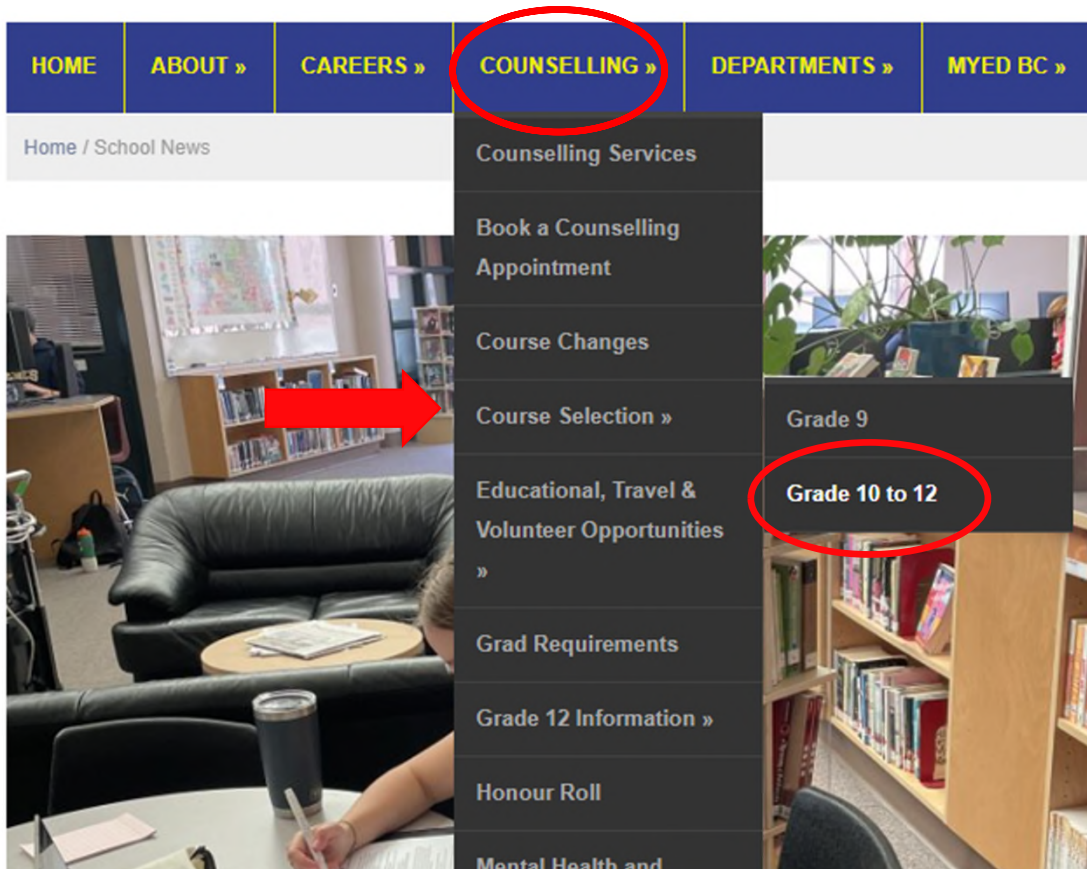
*EMCS acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically T'Sou-ke Nation, on which the school is built; and the nations SD62 works with: Beecher Bay SCIA'NEW Nation, T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuu-chah-nulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west. We recognize the territory and nation. We thank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

# Overview

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



# 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?

- ***entering Grade 10...***

- Culinary Arts 10A/B/C

- Sports Performance: Volleyball 10

- Art Metal & Jewellery 12

-Introductory Spanish 11

-Introductory French 11

# WHAT'S NEW?



- **Sports Performance: Mountain Biking 10-12**
- **Theatre Production: Stagecraft 10-12**
- **Dance Technique & Performance 10-12 (More advanced than Dance Foundations 10-12)**
- **Instrumental Music: Guitar 10-12**
- **Introductory French 11**

# WHAT'S NEW?



- More opportunities to do Textiles in Entrepreneurship & Marketing courses (10-12)
- Recreation 11 & 12
- “CORE” versions of English 11 & 12 courses
- Eco Academy (Gr. 10 - 11)
- Health Career Sampler District Program (semester 2 of Grade 12)



# Indigenous-Focused Coursework Graduation Requirement

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



# Online Learning at EMCS

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- 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

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





## Summer Learning

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- At Belmont Secondary (July 6 to Aug 6)
- Course offerings, schedule, and registration are under the *Counselling* tab on the EMCS website.
- Subject to sufficient enrollment.
- Register soon to secure your spot.
- Let your counsellor know.



## 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 <u>OR</u> 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 <u>OR</u> 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

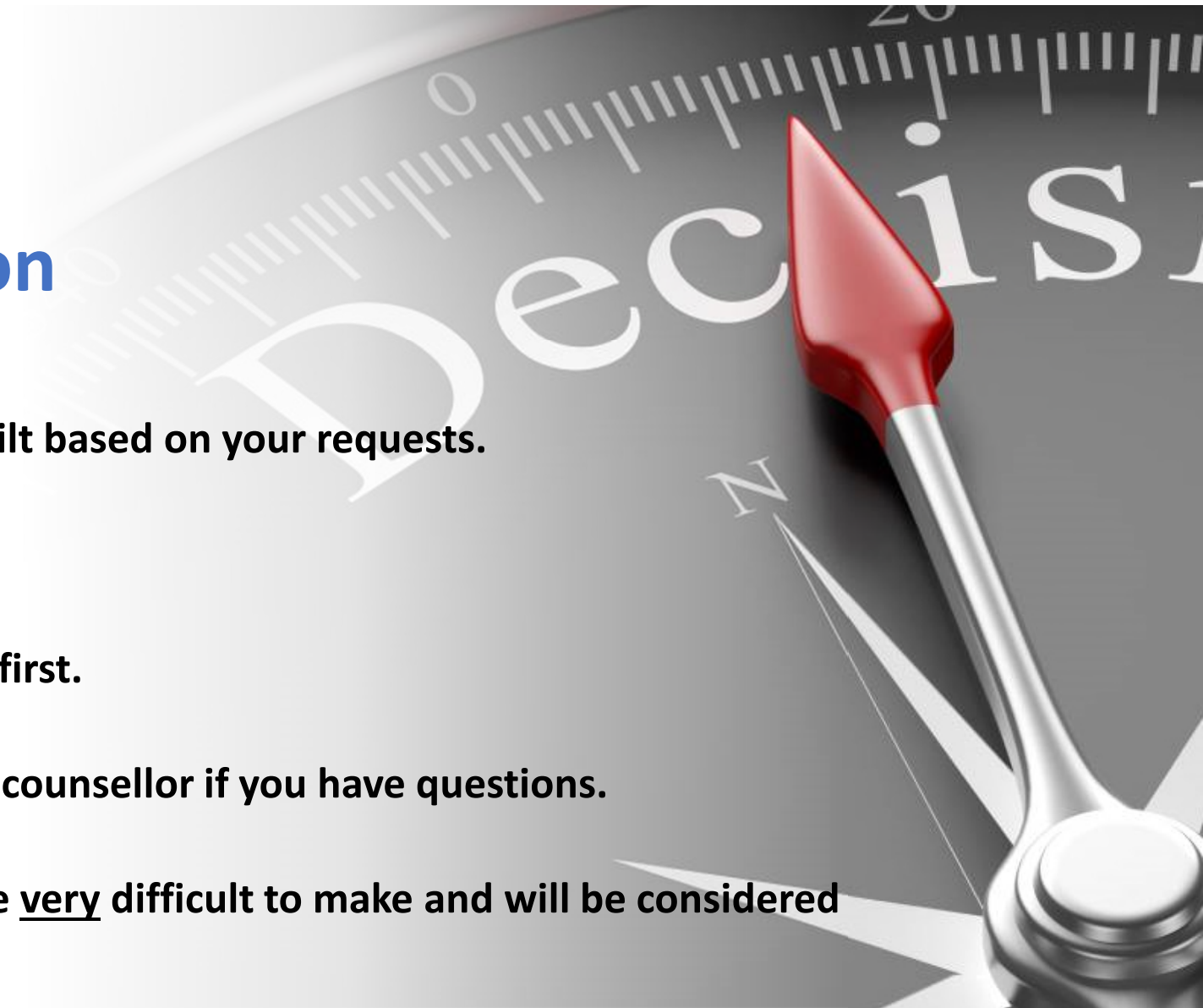
- **10:** Career Life Education 10  
(4 credits)
- **11:** Career Life Connections **12A**  
(2 credits)
- **12:** Career Life Connections 12B  
(2 credits)



## Course Selection

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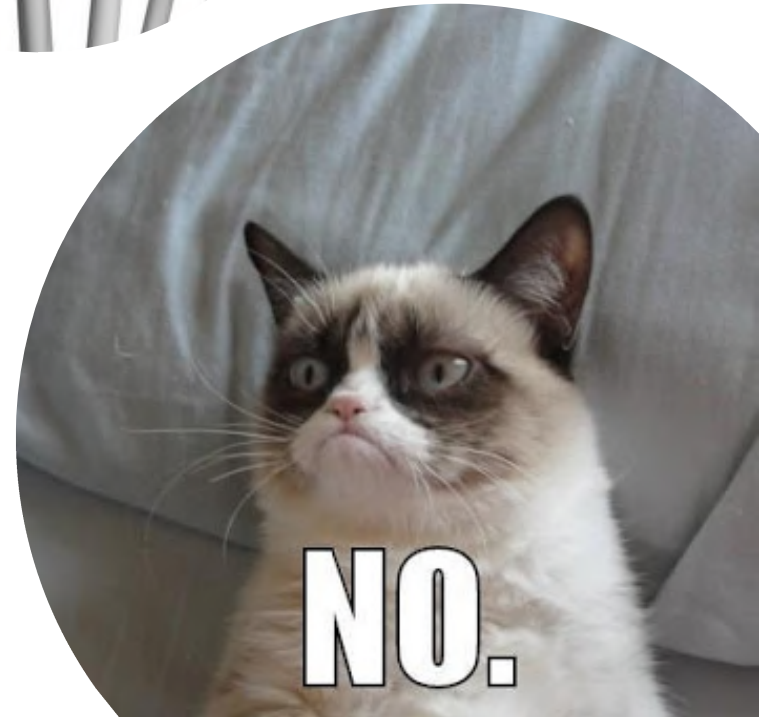
- The school schedule is built based on your requests.
- Select courses carefully.
- Read course descriptions first.
- Talk to teachers and your counsellor if you have questions.
- Changes in September are very difficult to make and will be considered only in special situations.





## 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 10A: Foods = Food Studies 10  
Skills Exploration 10A: Metal = Metalwork 10



# 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
- Textiles 10 BEFORE Textiles 11

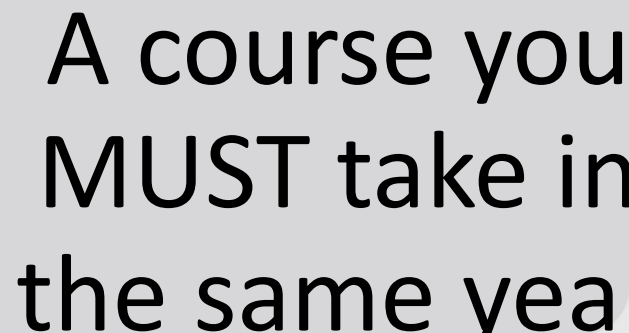
- **Did Drama 10 in Grade 9?**

In Grade 10, take

*Drama: Theatre Company 10 (Advanced Drama 10)*



## Co-requisites



A course you  
**MUST** take in  
the same year



Co-requisites  
are listed in  
myBlueprint

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## 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 an “F” in English, Science, Socials, or Math 9.



# 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...**

# 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 top navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT », CAREERS », COUNSELLING », DEPARTMENTS », MYED BC », and RE. The 'COUNSELLING »' link is circled in red. A dropdown menu is open from this link, listing various services: 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, and Tutoring. The 'Post-Secondary »' link is also circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'Remember the' in the main content area. The main content area on the left includes sections for 'Post-Secondary & Career', 'College, University, etc.', 'Explore career options', 'Research education options', 'Not sure where to start?', and 'Ready to apply for post-secondary'. The 'myBlueprint' section is at the bottom left.

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

Home / Counselling Centre / Post-Secondary / P

**Post-Secondary & Career**

Edit page

**College, University, etc.**

**Explore career options**

Some of the websites below offer online tools 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 see if you need assistance.

**Ready to apply for post-secondary?**

Once you've done your research visit the websites below to get started. Remember the application process can be a bit overwhelming.

**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)

## Doctoral Degree

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



University  
of Victoria

# 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**

- 1 or 2 years of university level courses
- then transfer 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)

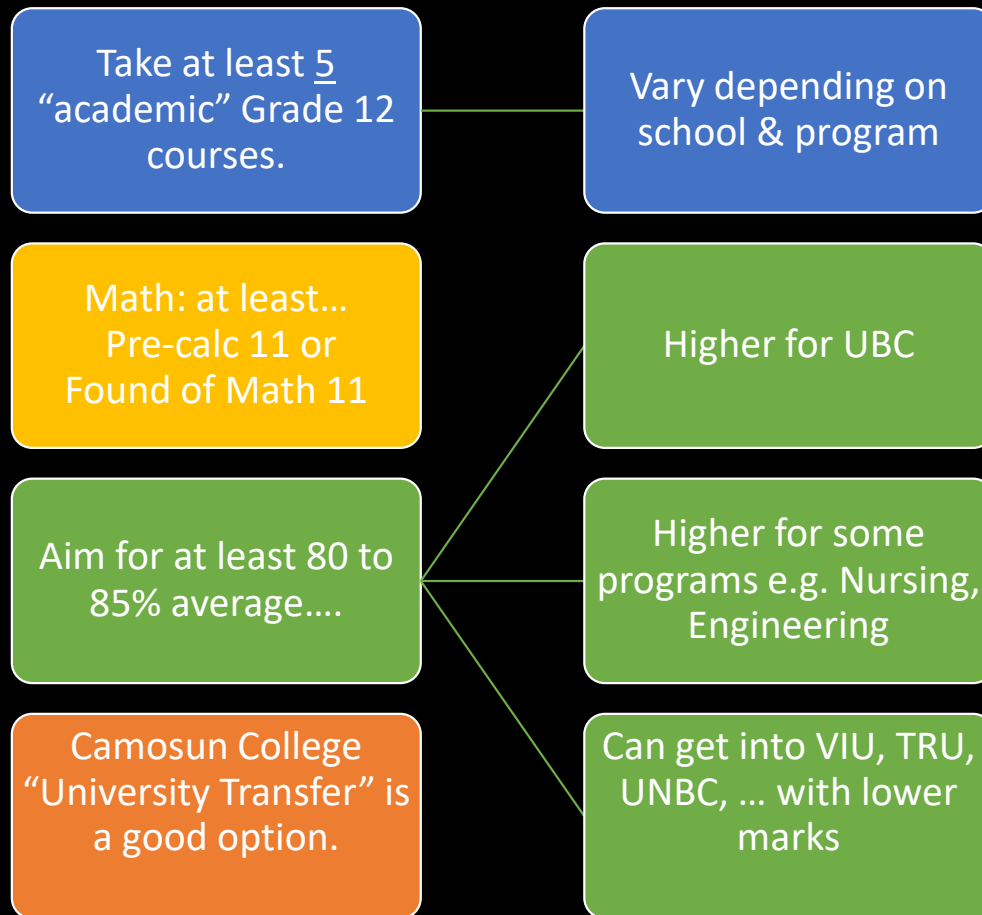


# Post- Secondary Admission Requirements

- 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.
- No second language requirement.
- Consult your school counsellor.



# Advice if you want to go to university







# English

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## 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**  
(Counsellor permission required.)

# English

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## Grade 11

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Composition 11

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Creative Writing 11

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English First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 11

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English First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 11 CORE  
*(Counsellor permission required.)*

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Literary Studies 11

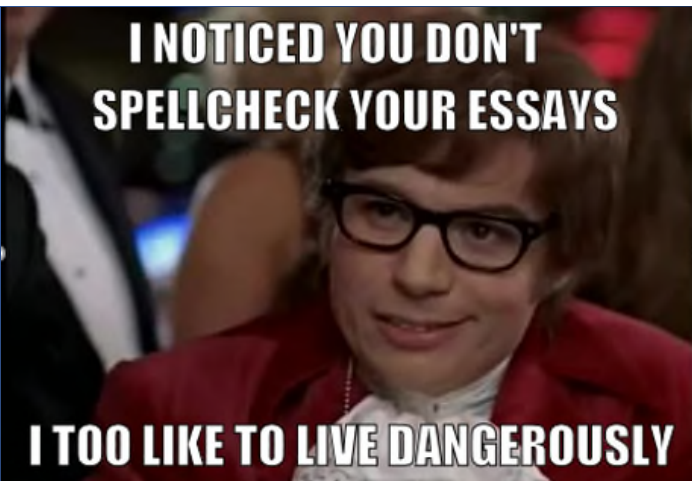
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New Media 11

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Composition 11 ISP (**international / ELL students only**)



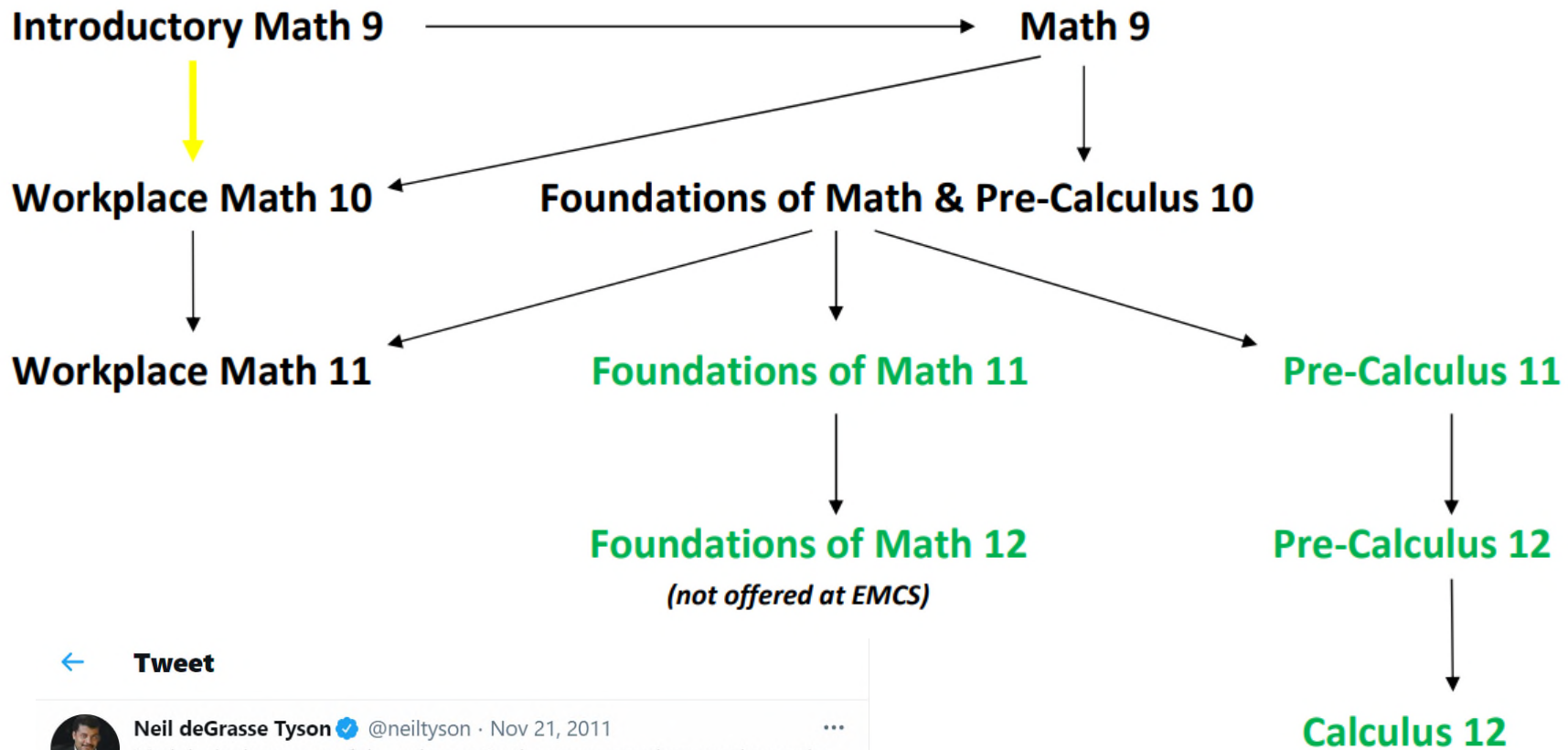


## English

### Grade 12

- English Studies 12
- English Studies 12 CORE  
*(Counsellor permission required)*
- 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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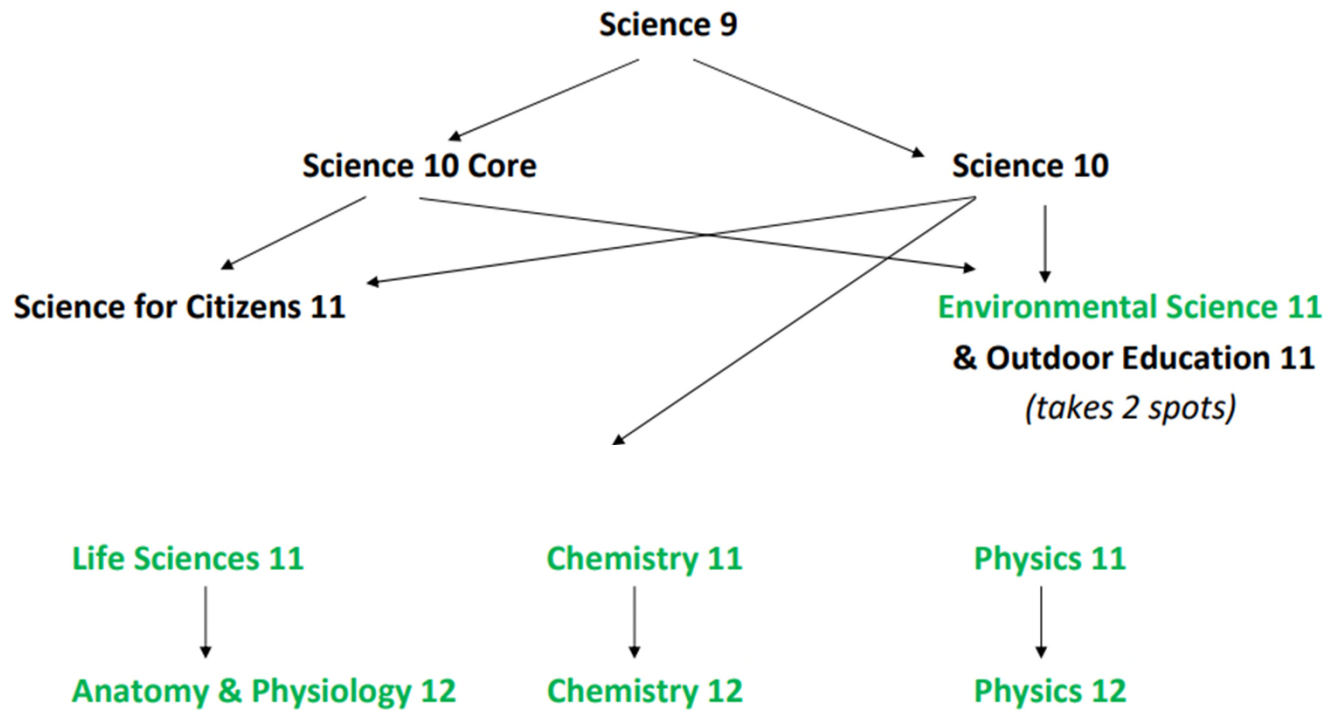
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University entrance pathway(s) in green



# Science



University entrance pathway(s) in green

# Marine Biology 10



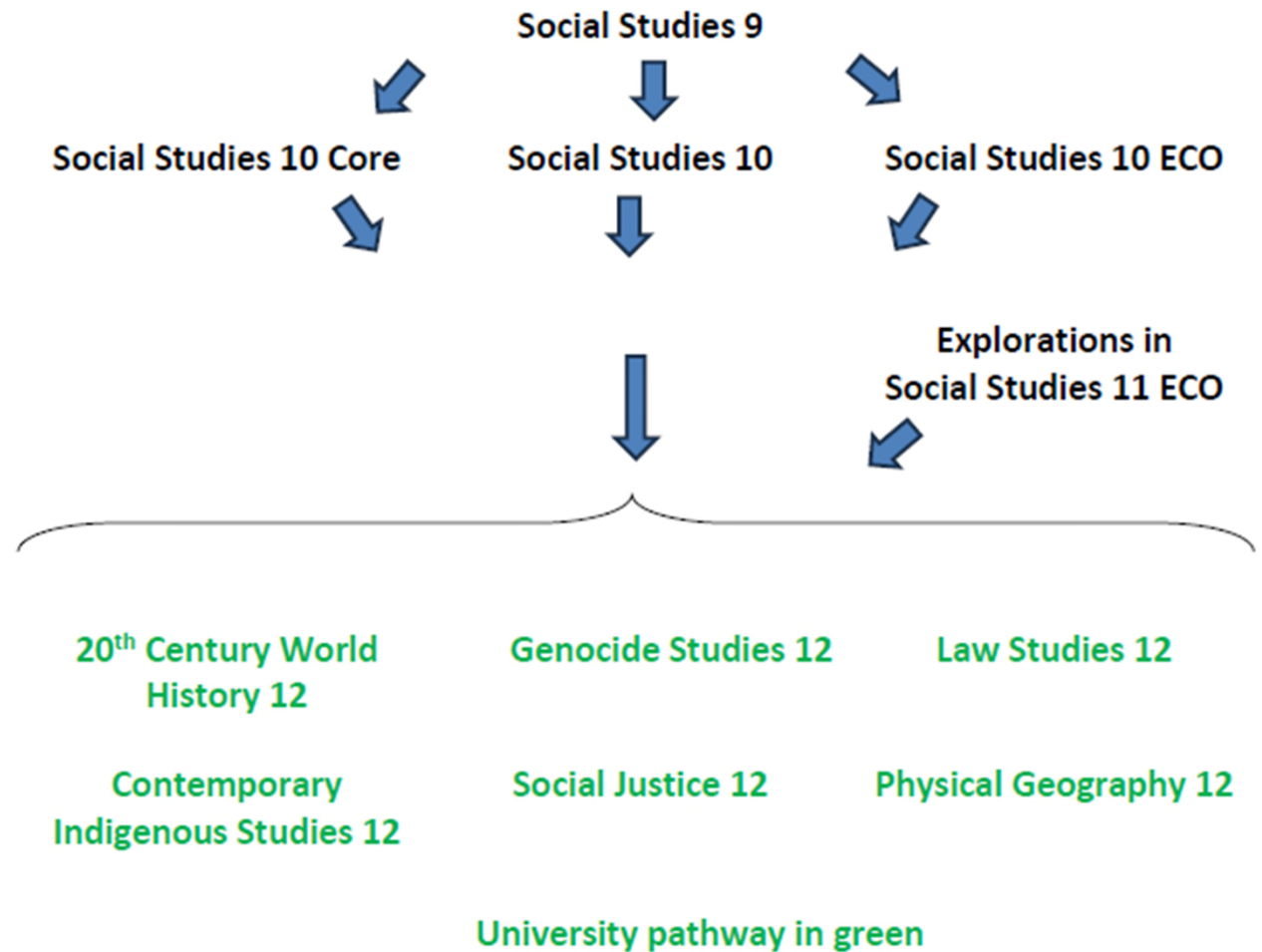
- a science elective
- Science 10 is still required.

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- 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





# Eco Academy

## Grade 10:

- Social Studies 10ECO &
- Food Studies 10 ECO

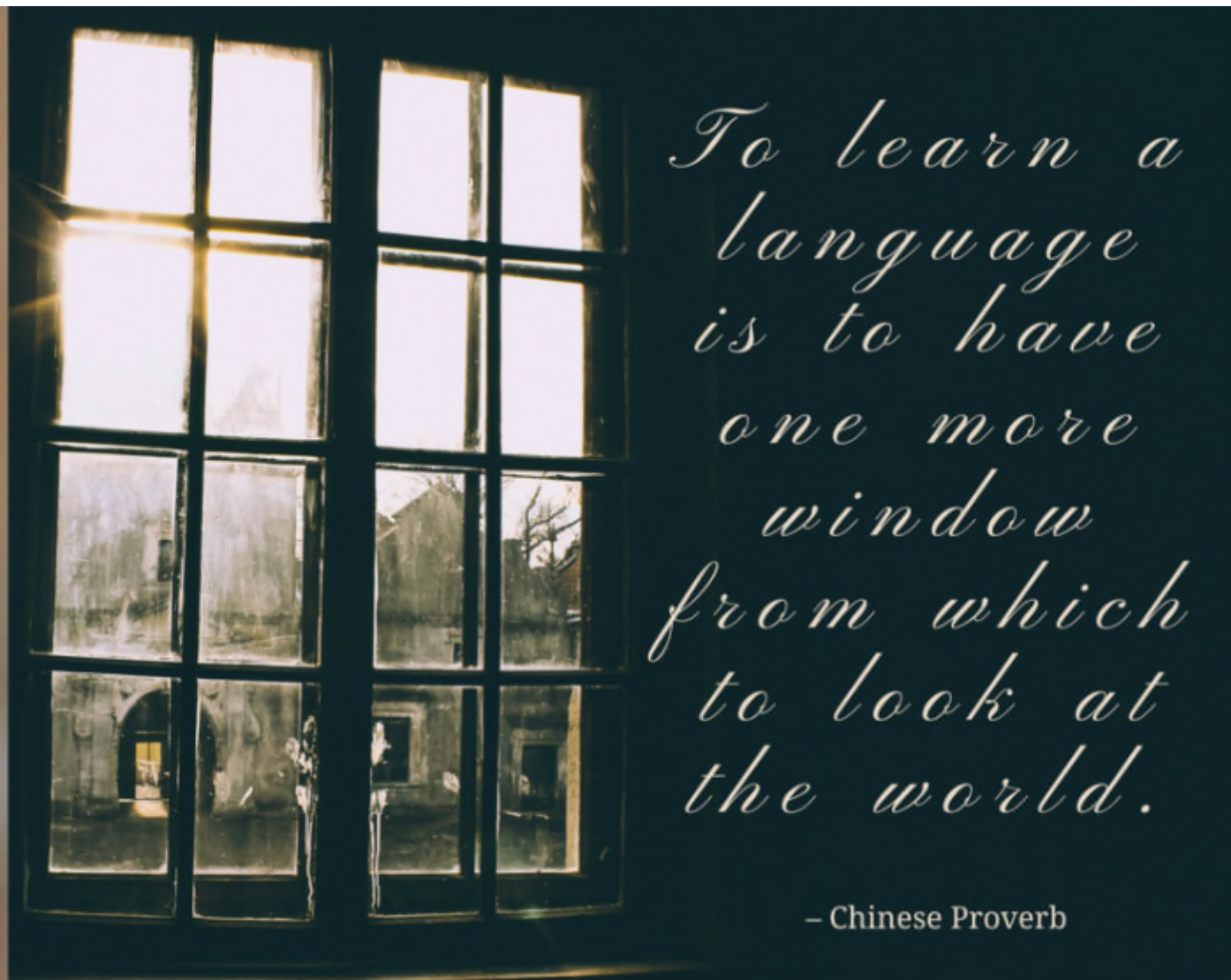
## Grade 11:

- Explorations in Social Studies 11 ECO &
- Food Studies 11ECO

## Highlights:

- Eco-Literacy
- Experiential Learning
- Global & Local Food Systems
- Inquiry, Collaboration, Self-Direction

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

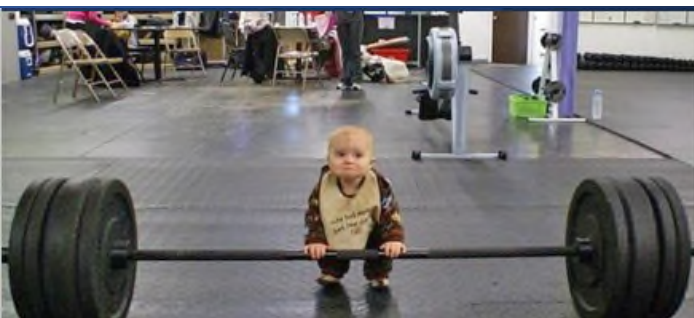


## Second Languages

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

A second language is not needed for post-secondary admission.





# Physical Education

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

Options:

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

- **Superfit Strength & Conditioning 10**

- **Golf Skills 10**

- **Sports Performance Volleyball 10**

- **Sports Performance Mountain Biking 10**

*do not meet the  
PHE 10  
graduation  
requirement*

- **Hockey and Soccer Academies \***

- take up TWO spots in your schedule

- **Softball Academy \***

- takes up only ONE spot in your schedule

**\* Academies:**

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Academies website too!**

# Culinary Arts Program

- Grade 10 - 12:
  - Culinary Arts 10A/B/C
  - Culinary Arts 11A/B/C
  - Culinary Arts 12A/B/C

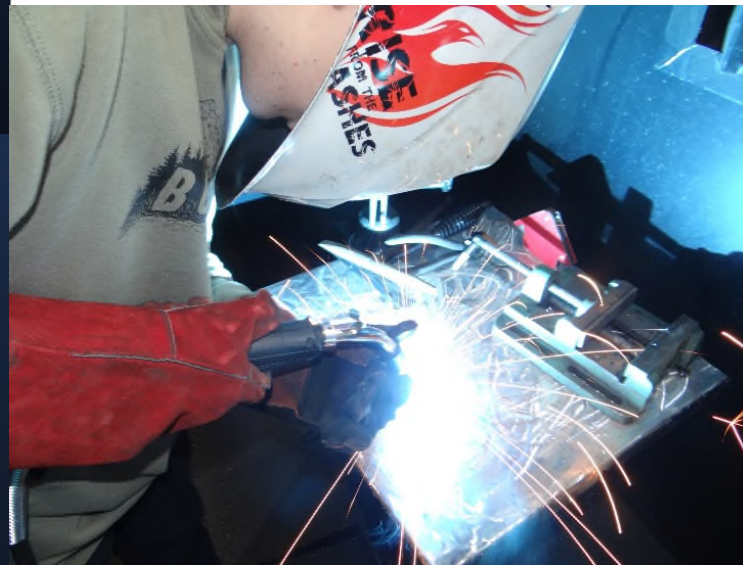


- If you want to take multiple Culinary classes or work towards a career as a professional cook, see Mr. Caryk for advice regarding course selection.

# Metal TASK

## Trades Awareness Skills & Knowledge

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





# EMR 12 (Emergency Medical Responder)

- Open to Grade 12 students (and exceptional Gr. 11 students)
- Earn your EMR certification.
- 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.



# Health Career Sampler Program



- Semester 2 of your Grade 12 year
- Pre-requisites: English 12, Life Sciences 11 / Chemistry 11
- 20 credits (5 courses) including: CLC12, Anatomy & Physiology 12, Work Experience 12A, Health Career Sampler 12, Allied Health 12, ...
- Dual Credit program: partnership with Camosun College, Royal Roads University, Justice Institute of BC
- Earn both high school & college credits
- Learn real-world skills and explore health career possibilities e.g. nursing, mental health support, medical lab work, ... and more!
- At the John Horgan Campus
- No cost
- See Ms. Moreland in the Careers Centre for more info and to apply

# South Island Partnership / Dual Credit

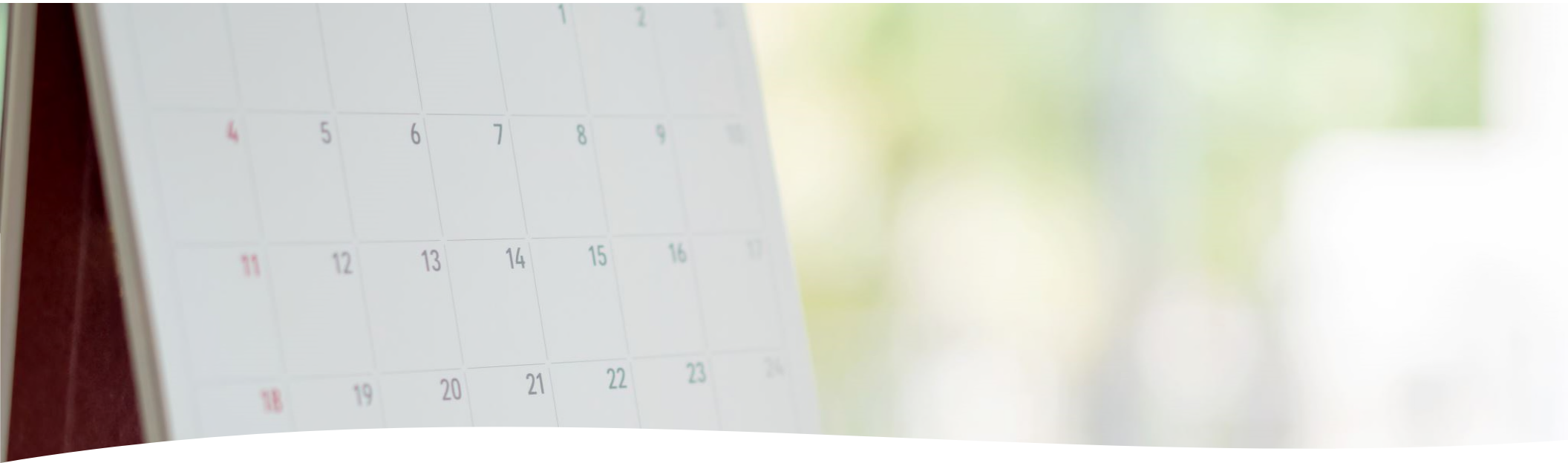
- Take a Camosun College course or program while in high school.
- Tuition is covered.
- Earn both high school credit AND college credit

## 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...*

*Submit AND enter a comment indicating you've requested extra credit / outside timetable courses.*

- Concert Band 10/11/12
- Jazz Band 10/11/12
- Choir 10/11/12
- Yearbook 10/11/12
- Theatre Production 10/11/12
- Leadership 10/11/12
- 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**  
**Deadline: Feb. 27**
- Gr. 11 students will be prompted to select a “**pathway of interest**”. (Helpful to counsellors.)
- 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](#)





*myBlueprint should prevent you from doing this.*

## Do NOT do this....

### Primary Requests:

Careers 12A  
Composition 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

# Top 5 Mistakes

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1. Picking courses without reading descriptions.
2. Re-selecting courses you already have credit for.
3. Choosing alternates you don't actually want.
4. Assuming schedules can be easily changed in September.
5. Not submitting your course requests.



# Straight from the Course Change Form

*(These students were given the courses they requested.)*



- *"The course I chose wasn't what I thought it was."*
- *"I thought it was something else."*
- *"I already know how to cook."*
- *"I am no longer interested in this course."*
- *"Not interested in Art."*
- *"I don't like the class."*
- *"I really don't want to do it."*
- *"I did terrible in metalwork last year and don't want to take it again."*
- *"I made a mistake when picking classes."*
- *"I must have picked the wrong course. I have zero interest in this course whatsoever."*
- *"I did not select these courses."*

# Course Selection Process

## Surveys

**Who Am I** side tab

## Research

Careers

Post-Secondary  
Programs

Add to ***favourites***.

## Plan

Complete entire  
high school plan.

Track progress  
towards  
graduation.

Check post-  
secondary  
entrance  
requirements.

## Consult

School Counsellor

Parents/Guardians

Teachers

## Review

Click ***Review***  
***Course Selections***.

## Submit

Click ***Submit***.

Enter parent email  
for **digital** course  
sign off.

*No paper forms*

**FEB. 27 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
- add a comment when you submit



**“Spares”?**

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



**EMCS Online Learning Courses**

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



# myBlueprint



Welcome Back

Username/Email

Username

Password

Password

Forgot Password?

Log In



Or



School Account Login



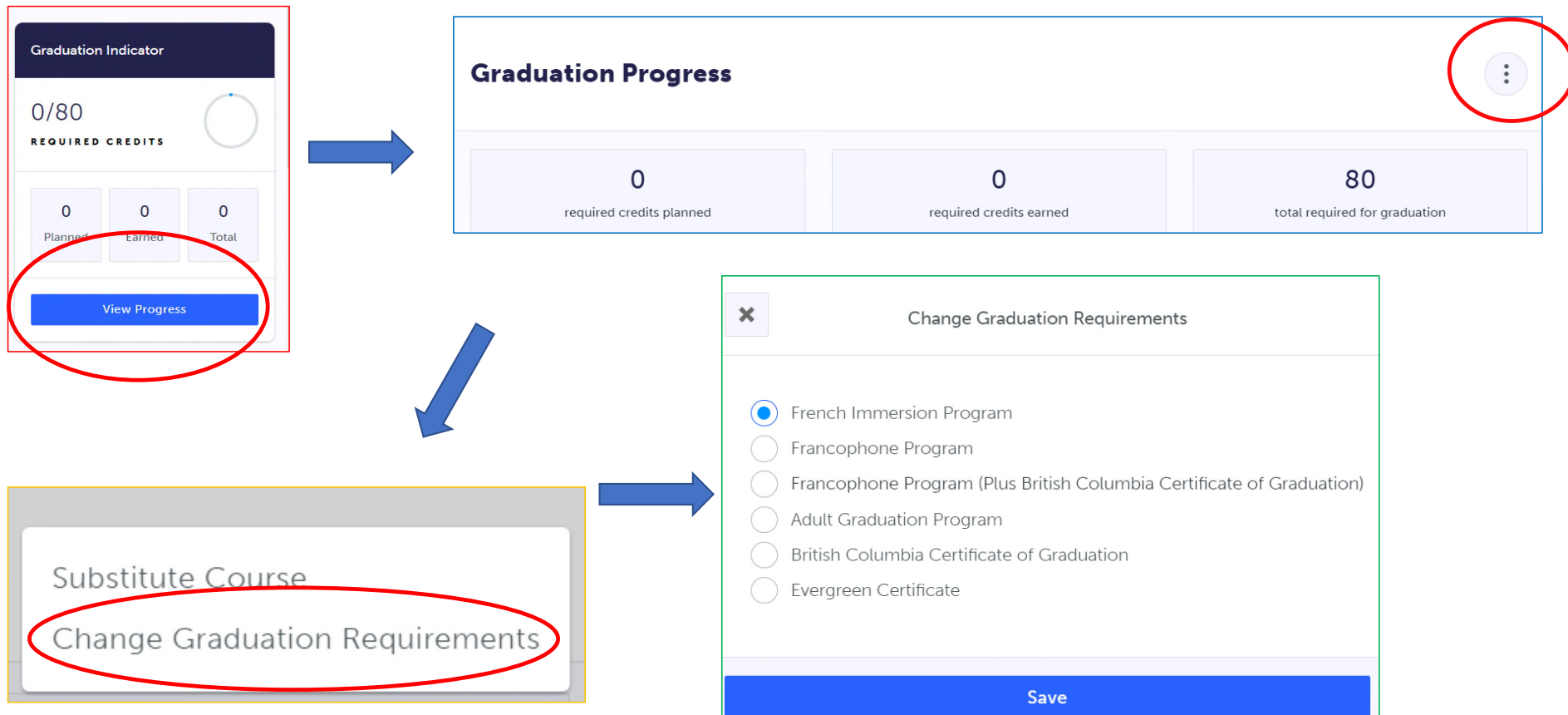
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***Demonstration...***

# French Immersion

- Switch your grad requirements to French Immersion in myBlueprint.







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

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(A to L)  
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*Mr. Phipps  
(M to Z)  
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# To Book a Counselling Appointment...

