



# **EDWARD MILNE**

## **COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

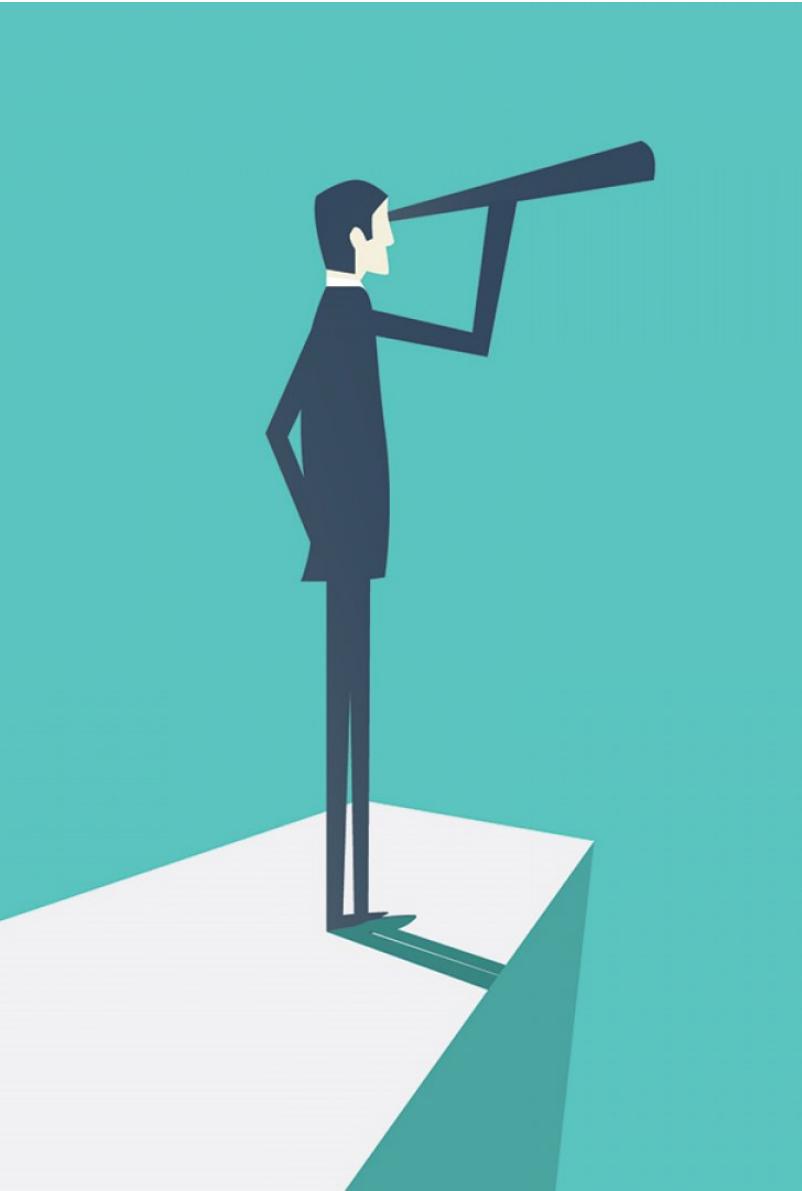
### ***High School Planning & Course Selection***

#### ***School Counsellors:***

***Jessica Crockett (A to L)***

***Allan Phipps (M to Z)***

*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

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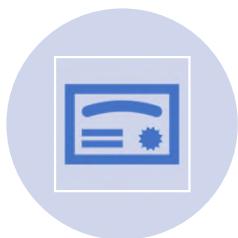
Mental Health and

Grade 9

Grade 10 to 12

- 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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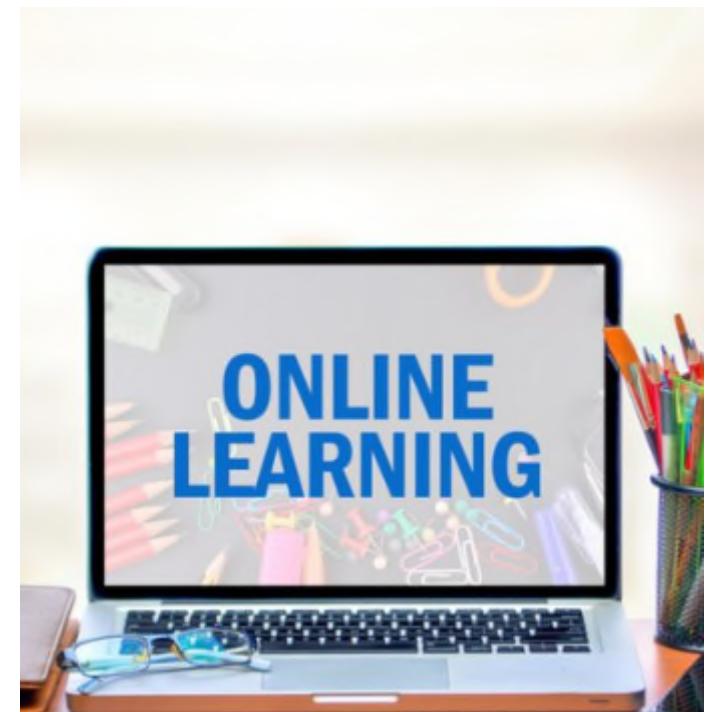
- Select a full course load in myBlueprint for now.
- **Online Learning Hub**
  - in the timetable
  - assigned to a classroom with a teacher in class

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

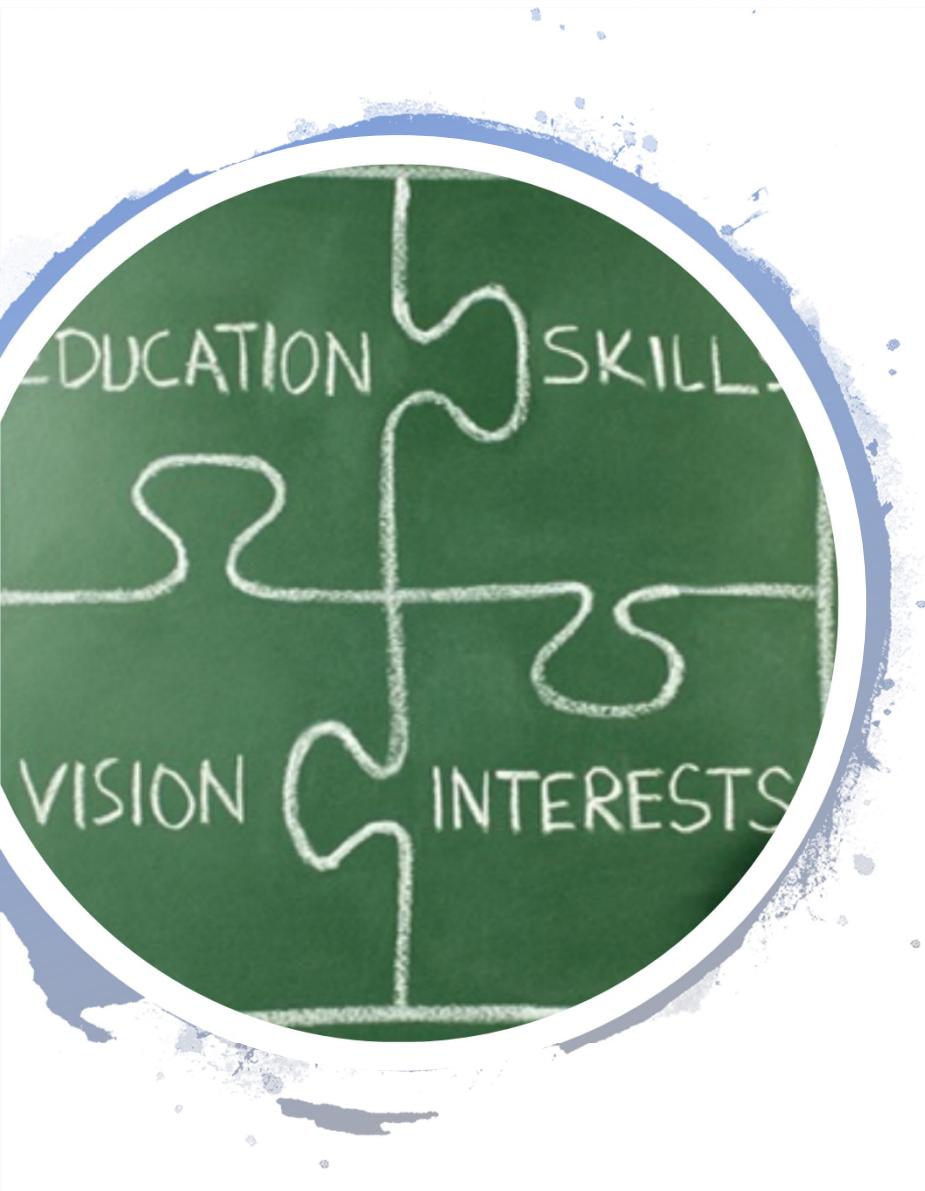
**Total Credits Required: 80**

## BC Graduation Requirements – French Immersion

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

Other Requirements	Credits
Arts Education <b>OR</b> 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
Evaluation de la littératie - French Langue Second Immersion 12	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

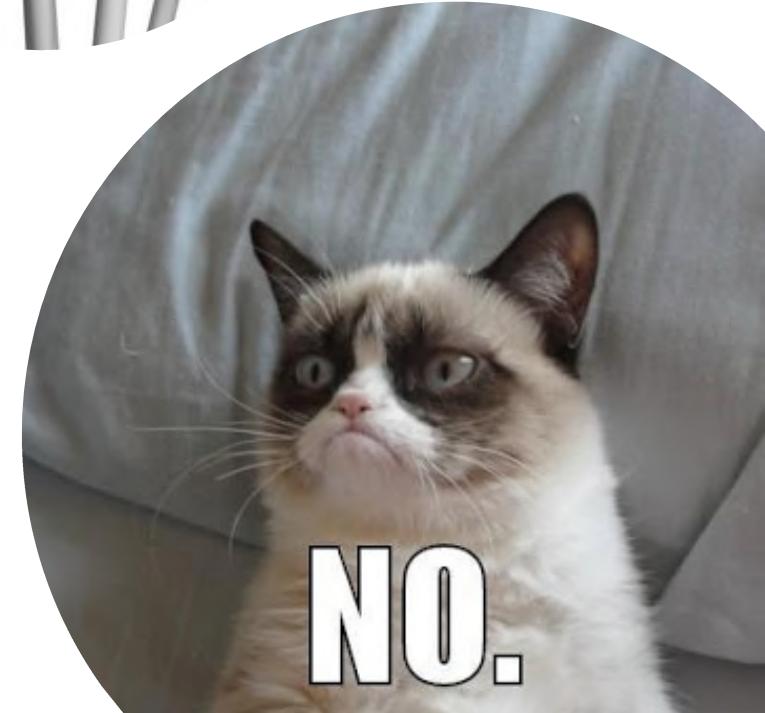
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- The school schedule is built based on your requests.
- Select courses carefully.
- Read course descriptions first.
- Talk to teachers and your counsellor if you have questions.
- Changes in September are very difficult to make and will be considered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



## 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**



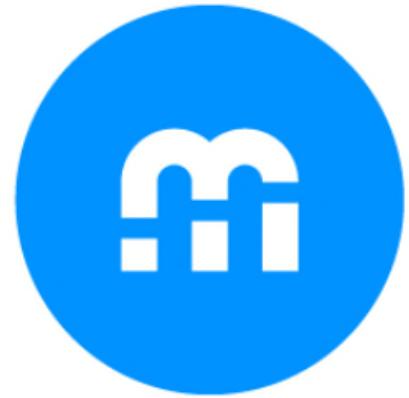
**High School Plan (Grade 10 - 12)**



**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 screenshot shows a website navigation menu with a red circle highlighting the 'COUNSELLING' link. A red arrow points from the 'Post-Secondary & Career Information' link in the sidebar to the 'Post-Secondary & Career Information' link in the main menu.

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**Post-Secondary & Career Information**

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**College, University & Technical School, etc.**

**Explore career options**  
Some of the websites below offer online tools to help you explore careers. Find out about the education and training requirements, wages 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 help you research post-secondary options. If you need assistance, remember to see your School Counsellor.

**Ready to apply for post-secondary?**  
Once you've done your research visit the Post-Secondary Application Process page to get started. Remember to apply by the application deadline.

**Education**

**myBlueprint**  
Use myBlueprint to:

- complete activities and assignments

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# 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)

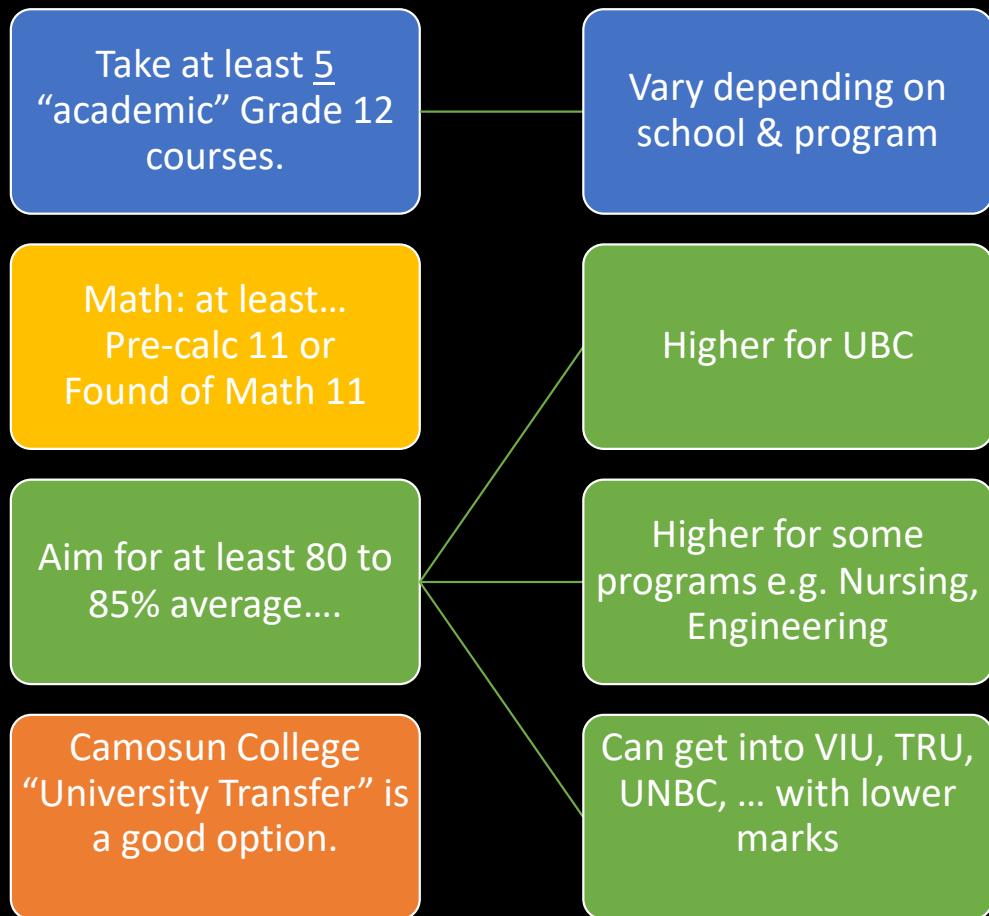


# Post- Secondary Admission Requirements

- 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  
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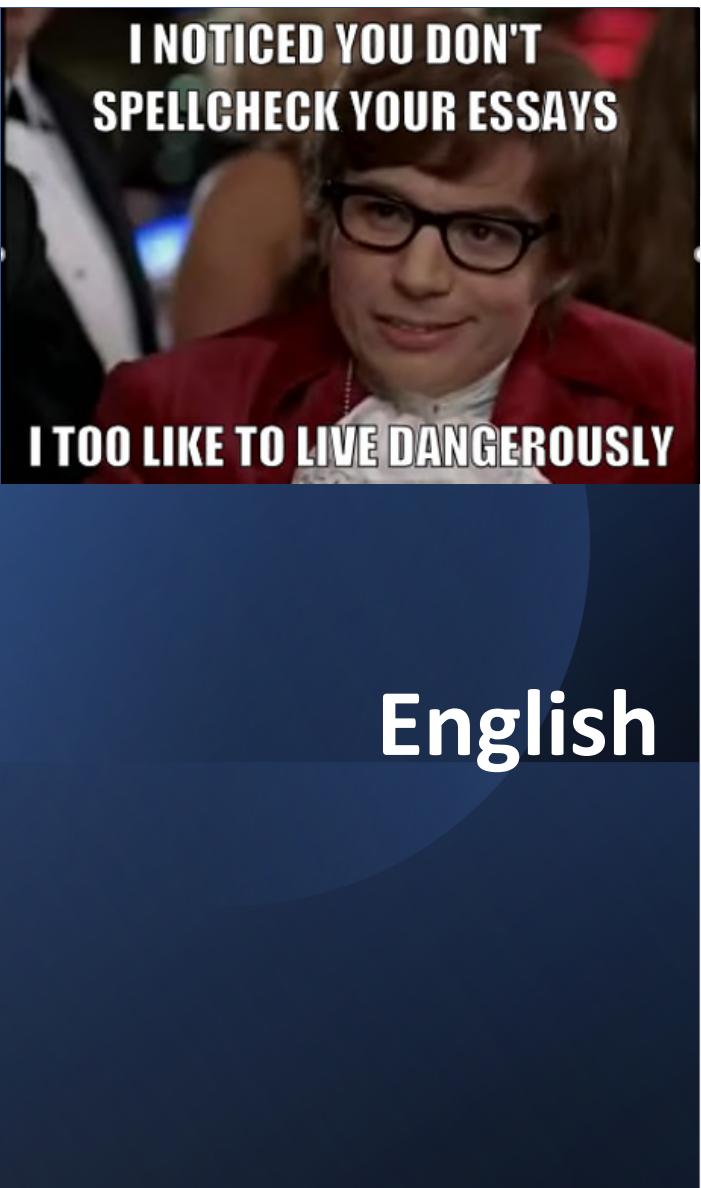
Literary Studies 11

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New Media 11

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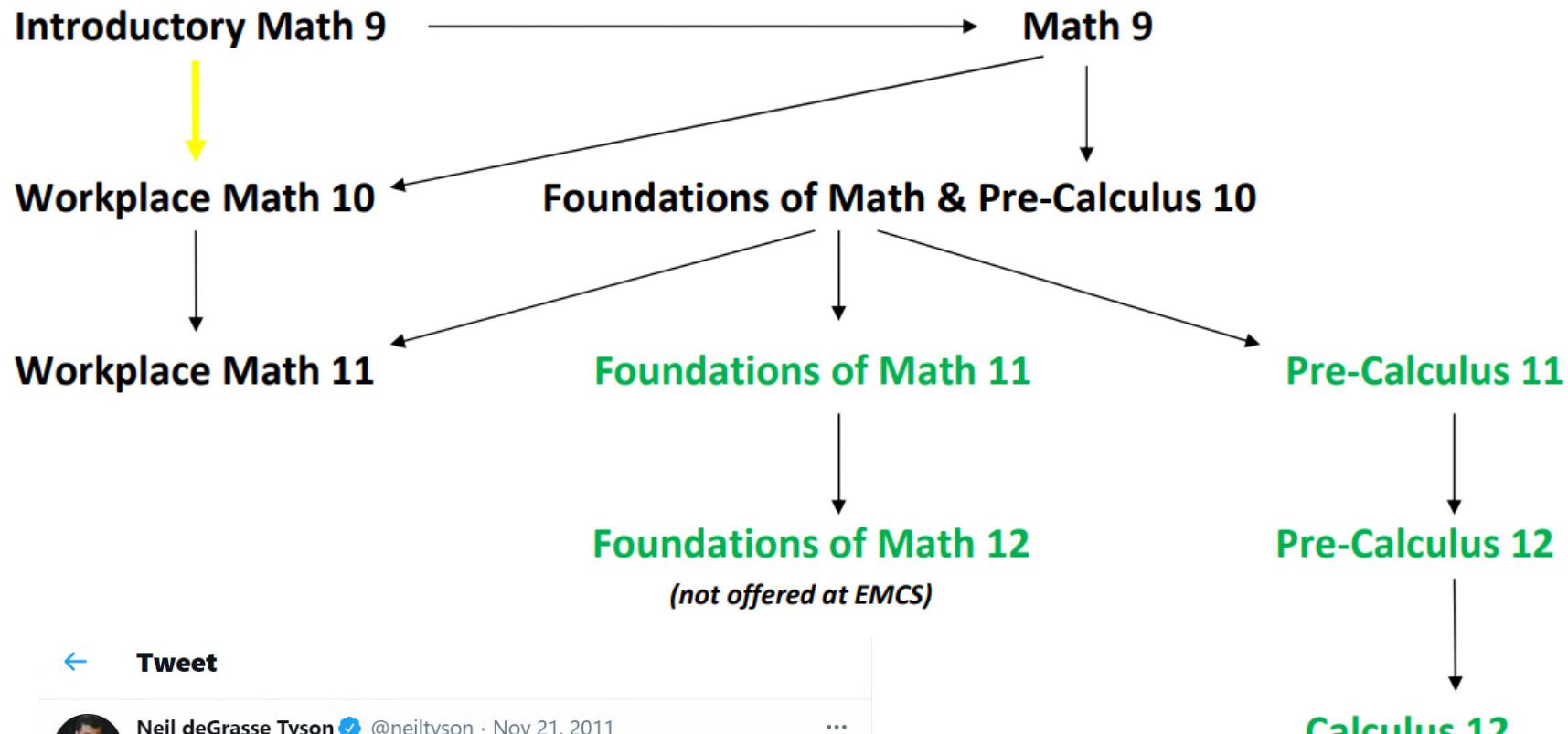
Composition 11 ISP (**international / ELL students only**)



## 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



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**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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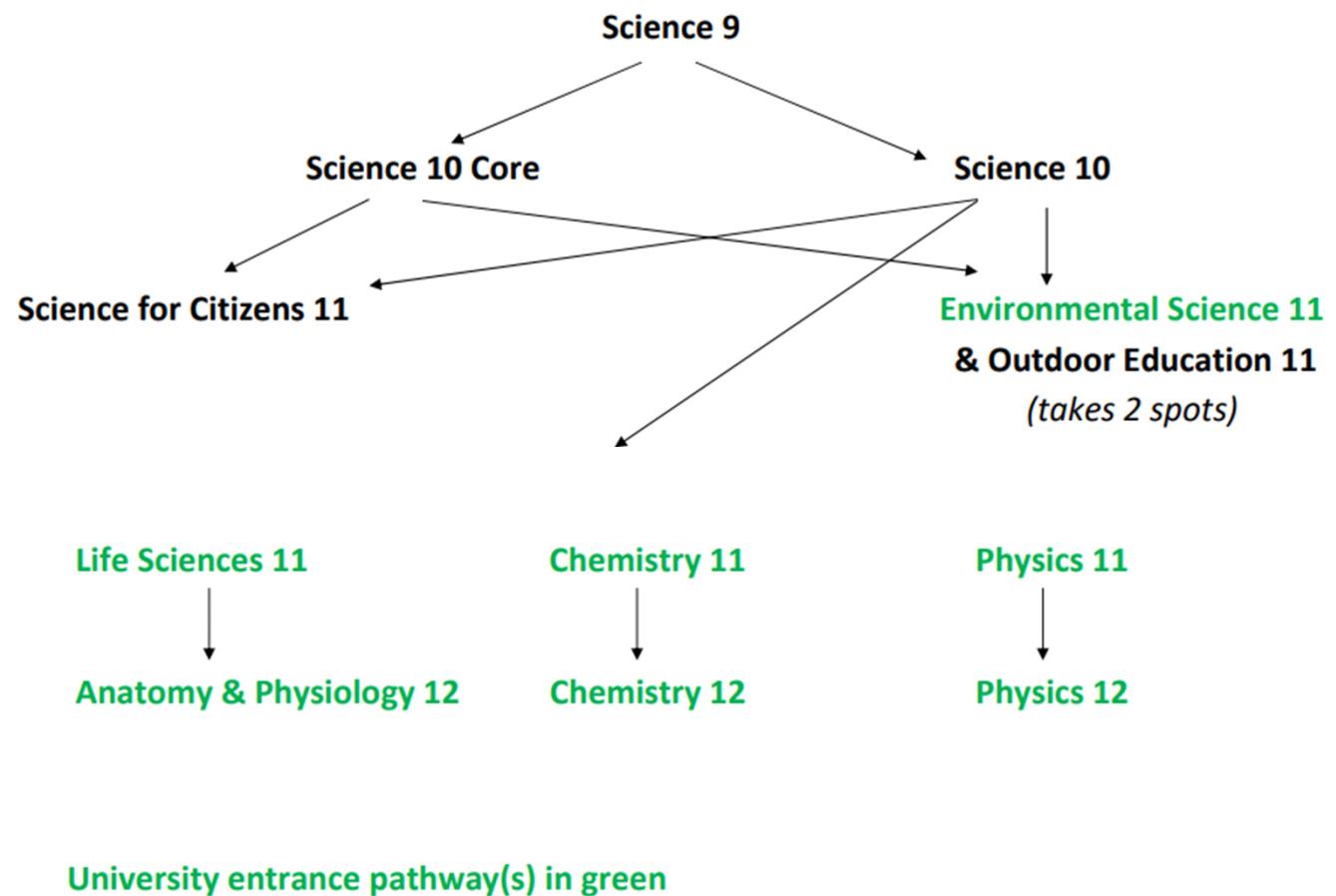
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**University entrance pathway(s) in green**



# Science



# Marine Biology 10



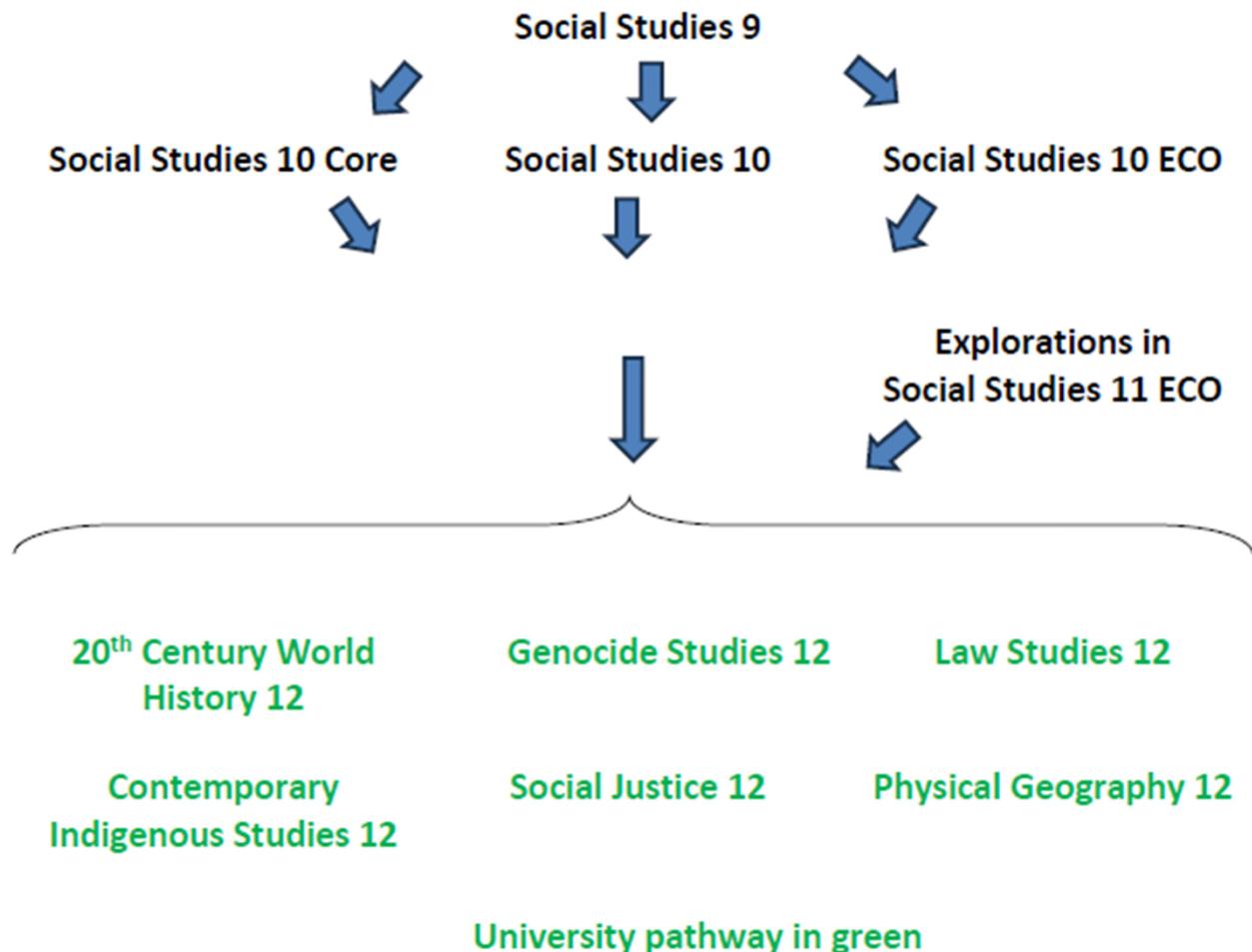
- a science elective
- Science 10 is still required.

# 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





# 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!**



*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**
- **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

\* Academies:

Remember to register on the SD 62 Academies website too!

- **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**
- **Hockey and Soccer Academies \***
  - take up TWO spots in your schedule
- **Softball Academy \***
  - takes up only ONE spot in your schedule

*do not meet the  
PHE 10  
graduation  
requirement*

# Culinary Arts Program

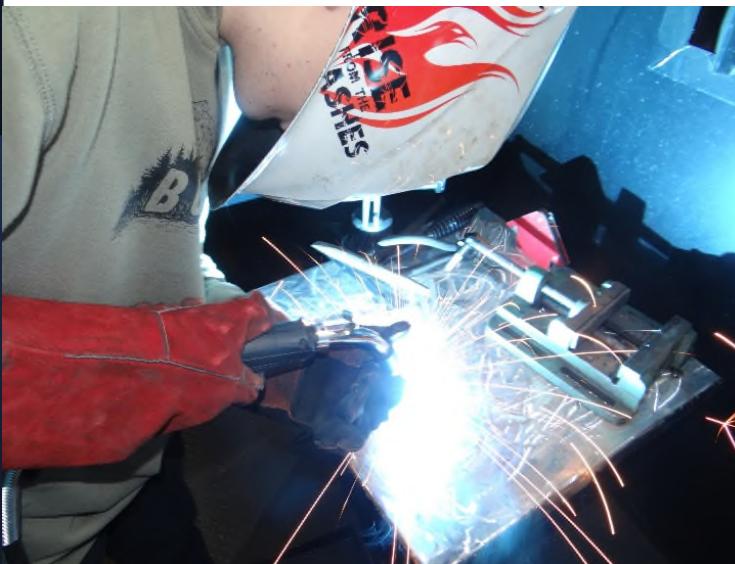
- Grade 10 - 12:
  - Culinary Arts 10A/B/C
  - Culinary Arts 11A/B/C
  - Culinary Arts 12A/B/C
- **If you want to take multiple Culinary classes or work towards a career as a professional cook, see Mr. Caryk for advice regarding course selection.**



# 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

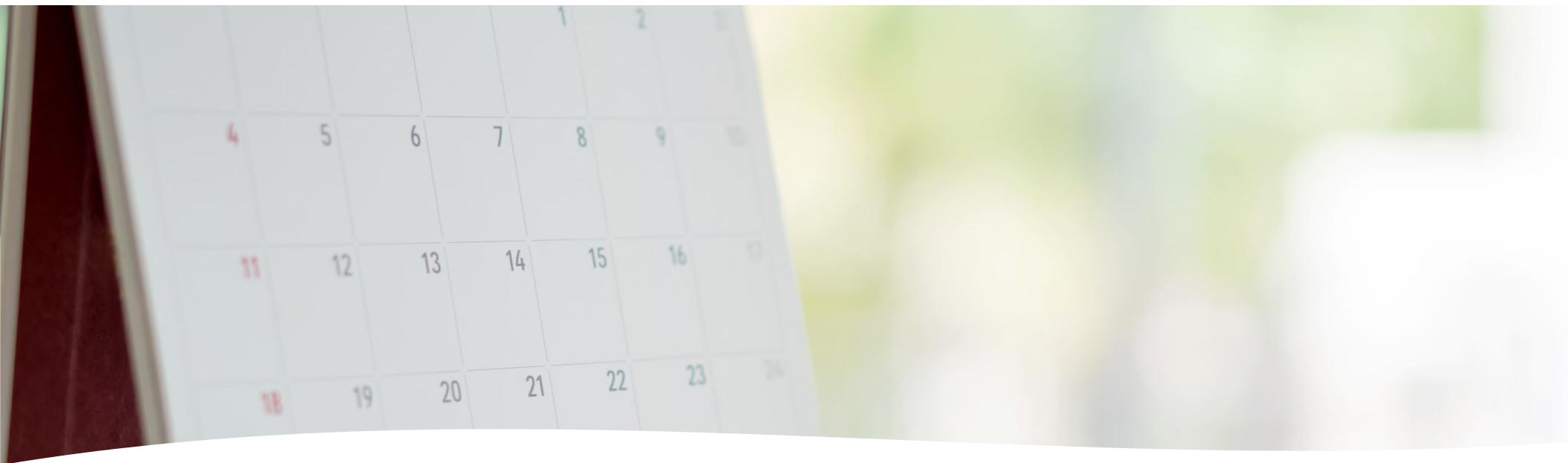
- Take a Camosun College course or program while in high school.
- Tuition is covered.
- Earn both high school credit AND college credit

## 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](#)



what  
NOT  
To Do!!

*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.



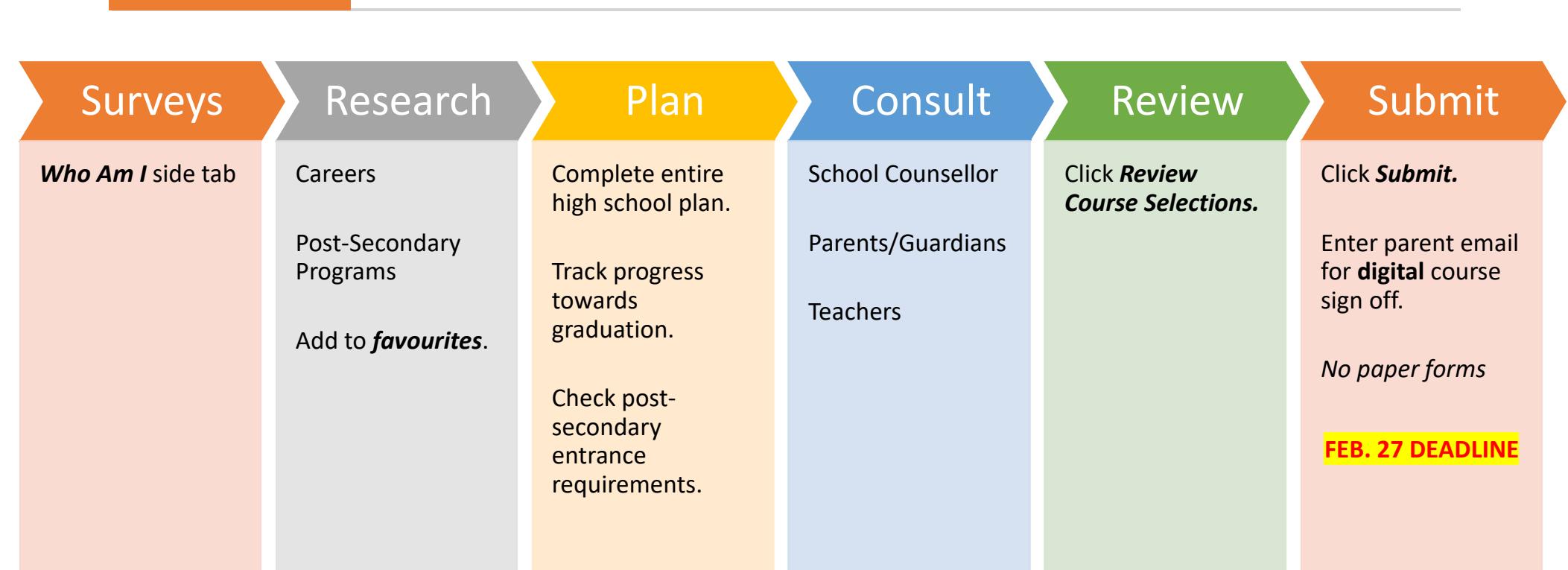
# Straight from the Course Change Form

(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



# 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.



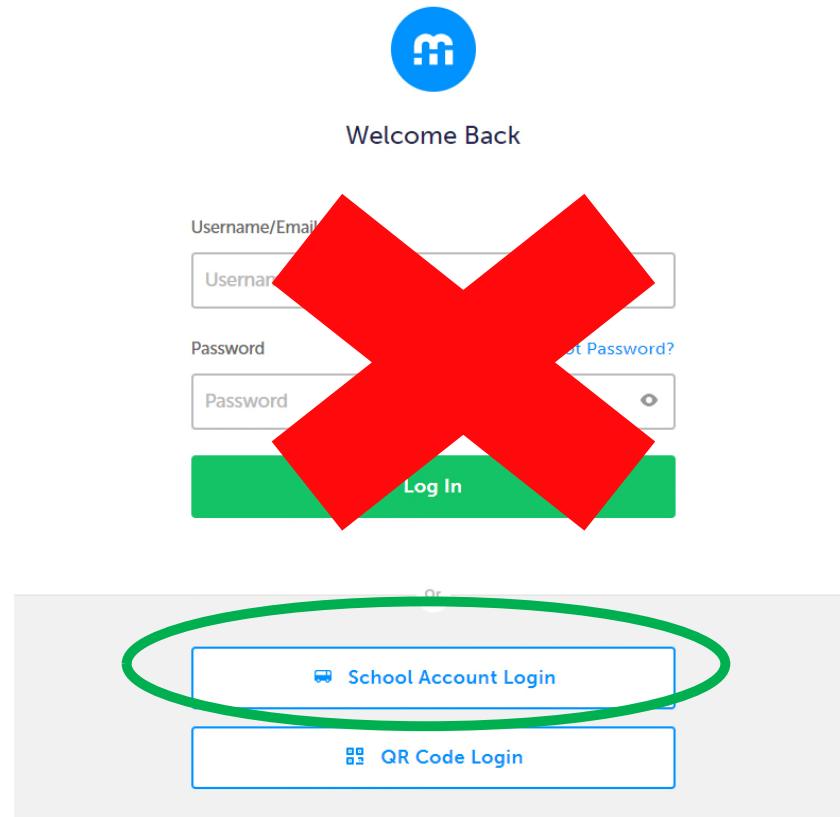
**EMCS Online Learning Courses**

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



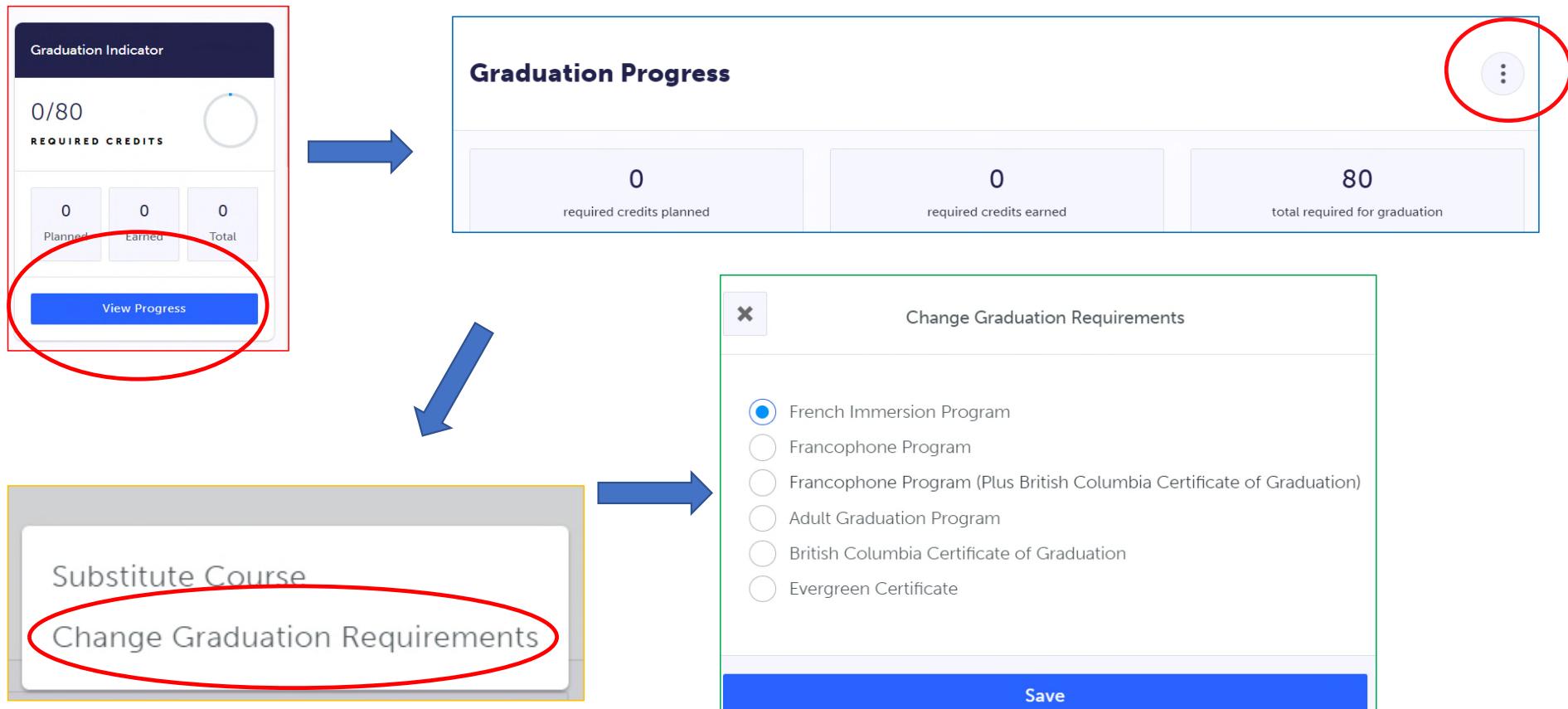
# myBlueprint

**Demonstration...**



# French Immersion

- Switch your grad requirements to French Immersion in myBlueprint.



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# To Book a Counselling Appointment...



The image shows a screenshot of the Edward Milne Community School website. At the top, there is a logo for 'JUWLVERINES' featuring a blue and gold jaguar head. To the right of the logo, the school's name 'Edward Milne' is written in a large, dark blue serif font, with 'Community School' in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font below it. A red arrow points downwards from the 'EDWARD MILNE' text towards the 'COUNSELLING' menu item. Below the logo and school name, there is a horizontal navigation bar with six items: 'HOME', 'ABOUT »', 'CAREERS »', 'COUNSELLING »', 'DEPARTMENTS »', and 'MYED BC »'. The 'COUNSELLING »' item is highlighted with a dark blue background. Underneath the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home / School News' and a sub-menu for 'Counselling Services'. The sub-menu includes the following items: 'Book a Counselling Appointment' (which is circled in red), 'Course Changes', 'Course Selection »', 'Educational, Travel & Volunteer Opportunities', and '»'. The background of the website features a photograph of a school library or study area with bookshelves and a couch.