

New Westminster Secondary School

2024 – 2025

Grade 9 into Gr. 10 Course Selection Assembly

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FIRST NATION AND ALL COAST SALISH PEOPLES ON
WHOSE TRADITIONAL AND UNCEDED TERRITORY WE
LIVE, WE LEARN, WE PLAY AND WE DO OUR WORK.***

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Graduation Dogwood Diploma

52 **required** course credits (13 courses):

- 1) Language Arts 10
- 2) Language Arts 11
- 3) Language Arts 12
- 4) Social Studies 10
- 5) A Social Studies 11 or 12
- 6) Science 10
- 7) A Science 11 or 12
- 8) A Mathematics 10
- 9) A Mathematics 11 or 12
- 10) Physical and Health Education 10
- 11) A Fine Arts or Applied Design, Skills and Tech. 10, 11 or 12
- 12) Career Life Education 10
- 13) Career Life Connections 12
- 14) *Indigenous Grad Requirement (10, 11 or 12)*

French Immersion Program: 64 required course credits (16 courses):

These include courses from the above subject areas and Français Langue Seconde 10, 11 and 12

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Name: _____

SUBJECTS FOR GRADUATION	CREDITS	NOTES
LANGUAGE ARTS		
Language Arts 10	4	
Language Arts 11	4	
Language Arts 12	4	
SOCIAL STUDIES		
Social Studies 10	4	
Social Studies 11 or 12	4	
MATH		
Math 10	4	
Math 11 or 12	4	
SCIENCE		
Science 10	4	
Science 11 or 12	4	
Physical and Health Education 10	4	
Career Life Education	4	
Art Education/ADST 10, 11 or 12	4	
ELECTIVE 10, 11 or 12		
1.	4	
2.	4	
3.	4	
4.	4	
5.	4	
GRADE 12 COURSES		
1.	4	
2.	4	
Career Life Connections 12	4	
Numeracy Assessment 10		
Literacy Assessment 10		
Literacy Assessment 12		



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French Immersion/Dual Dogwood

- French Immersion students can earn both a BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and a Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique
- FI students have 12 more required credits (for their French courses) for a total of **64** required credits and so require 16 elective credits (4 courses), for the same total of 80 required credits
- FI students write one additional graduation assessment for French, "Littératie 12"



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For More Information...

 The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or Dogwood Diploma:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation>

The Dual Dogwood for French Immersion Students:

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/ways-to-learn/french-programs/requirements_double_dogwood_french_immersion.pdf

 Provincial Graduation Assessments:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/curriculum-and-assessment/assessments/graduation>

Our Course
Description
Booklet is on
our school
website:

www.nwss.ca

under
“Students”
Menu



**NEW WESTMINSTER
SECONDARY SCHOOL
2024—2025**

COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET

820 Sixth Street, New Westminster BC V3M 3S9

604.517.6220

www.nwss.ca



REQUIRED COURSES

	Grade 09	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Course #1	English Language Arts 9	English Language Arts 10 or English First Peoples 10 or English 10 Honours	English Language Arts 11 or English First Peoples 11	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
Course #2	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Honours	Social Studies 11 or 12 (<u>can</u> be taken during the student's Grade 11 or 12 year)	
Course #3	Mathematics 9	Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10 or Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10 Honours or Workplace Mathematics 10	Mathematics 11 or 12 (<u>can</u> be taken during the student's Grade 11 or 12 year)	
Course #4	Science 9	Science 10 or Science 10 Honours	Science 11 or 12 (<u>can</u> be taken during the student's Grade 11 or 12 year)	
Course #5	Physical & Health Education 9	Physical & Health Education 10	Elective	Elective
Course #6	Arts Education	Career Life Education 10	Elective	Career Life Connections 12
Course #7	Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST)	An Arts Education 10, 11 or 12 and/or An Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12 (<u>can</u> be taken during the student's Grade 10, 11 or 12 year)		
Course #8	Elective (This can be a Modern Language, additional Arts Education, ADST, other)	Elective	Elective	Elective

What if I need to repeat a Gr. 9 academic class?

**~ MATH – FOUNDATIONS OF NUMERACY GR. 7 – 9 (SUMMER SCHOOL) OR
REPEAT IN SEM 1 OF GR. 10**

**~ ENGLISH – FOUNDATIONS OF LITERACY GR. 7 – 9 (SUMMER SCHOOL) OR
REPEAT IN SEM 1 OF GR. 10**

~ SOCIALS – REPEAT IN SEM 1 OF GR. 10 (CONSULT WITH YOUR COUNSELLOR)

~ SCIENCE – REPEAT IN SEM 1 OF GR. 10 (CONSULT WITH YOUR COUNSELLOR)

**WRITE A NOTE TO YOUR COUNSELLOR (ON YOUR COURSE SELECTION SHEET) ABOUT
YOUR PLANS TO REPEAT A GR. 9 ACADEMIC CLASS.**

Course #1: English Studies 10 or English First Peoples 10

- Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 (4 credits)**
- Creative Writing 10 and Literary Studies 10 (4 credits)**
- New Media 10 and Literary Studies 10 (4 credits)**
- English First Peoples Writing 10 and English First Peoples Literary Studies 10 (4 credits)**
- English First Peoples Spoken Language 10 and English First Peoples Literary Studies 10 (4 credits)**
- English First Peoples 10 Honours**

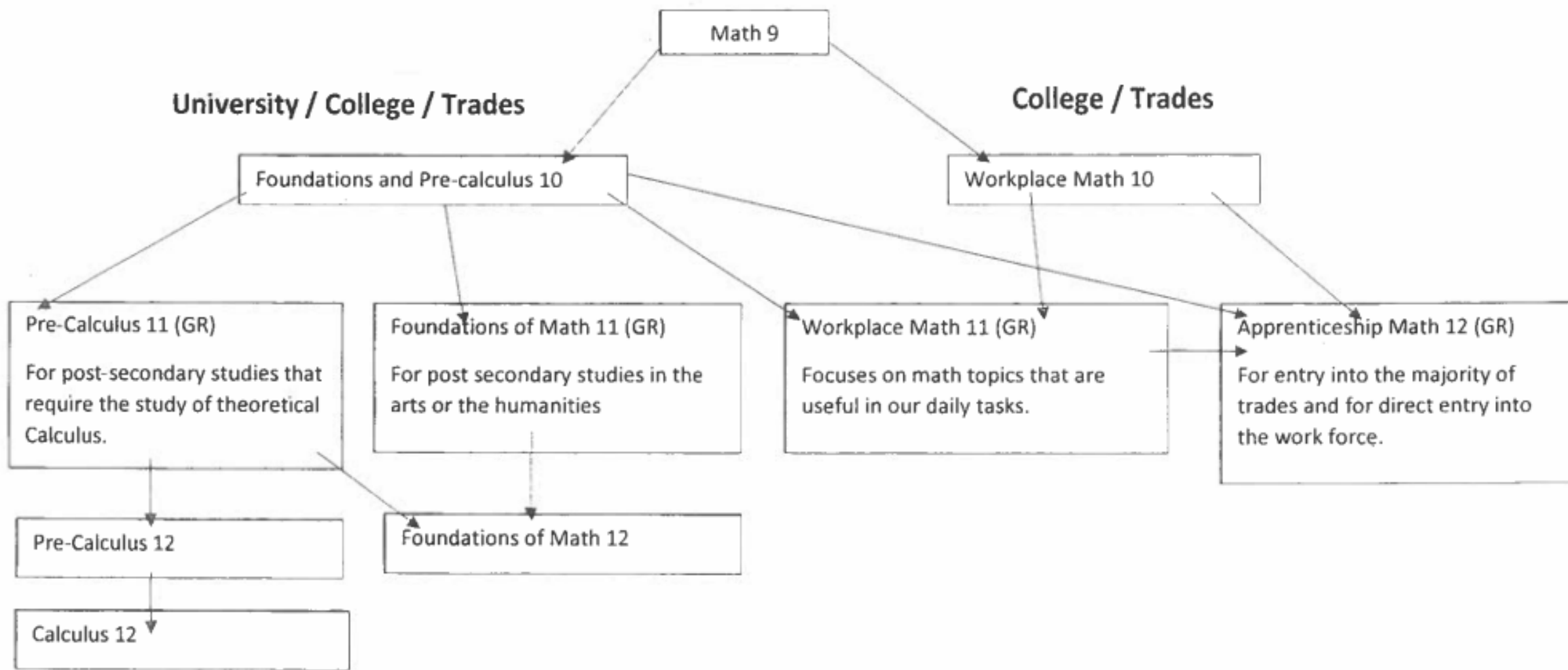
Course #2: Social Studies 10

- ❑ SOCIAL STUDIES 10
- ❑ SOCIAL STUDIES 10 HONOURS
- ❑ SCIENCES HUMAINES 10

Course #3: Mathematics 10

- WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 10**
- FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS AND PRE-CALCULUS 10**
- MATHEMATICS 10 HONOURS**

NWSS Math Opportunities



Course #4: Science 10

- SCIENCE 10 (ENGLISH)**
- SCIENCE 10 HONOURS (ENGLISH)**
- SCIENCES 10 (FRENCH IMMERSION)**

Course #5: Physical Education 10

- PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10
- EDUCATION PHYSIQUE ET SANTE 10

Course # 6: Career Education 10

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/career-education>

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10

MCLE-10

For 2024 – 2025, CLE 10 will be delivered online by a NWSS teacher

Career Life Education (CLE) is a graduation requirement and supports students in becoming successful, educated citizens by helping them learn how to effectively manage their life journey toward preferred future possibilities. It focuses on gaining a clear understanding of career-life development knowledge, skills, and strategies for life's journey into adulthood. Career Life Education 10 includes:

- the exploration of career-life possibilities for adult life - its roles, opportunities, and community resources
- examination of ways to publicly represent ourselves both face-to-face and in digital environments
- researching post-graduation options and planning resources, such as labour market trends, financial literacy, and workplace safety guidelines

Planning to Take a Course Online?

ONLINE REQUESTS – CIRCLE “ONLINE”

NEW WESTMINSTER VIRTUAL ONLINE – LIMITED ACADEMIC / ELECTIVE CHOICES

*****STUDENTS WHO CHOOSE “ONLINE” ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED
FOR “ONLINE” COURSES*****

PLAN TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM IN LATE AUGUST

OR PAPER COPY IN EARLY SEPTEMBER



Diploma Programme



New Westminster Secondary



IB Diploma Programme Handbook 2023-24

New Westminster Secondary School
IB World School



IB learner profile

The aim of all IB programmes is to develop internationally minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

As IB learners we strive to be:

INQUIRERS

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

KNOWLEDGEABLE

We develop and use conceptual understanding, exploring knowledge across a range of disciplines. We engage with issues and ideas that have local and global significance.

THINKERS

We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyse and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

COMMUNICATORS

We express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

PRINCIPLED

We act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and justice, and with respect for the dignity and rights of people everywhere. We take responsibility for our actions and their consequences.

OPEN-MINDED

We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories, as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view, and we are willing to grow from the experience.

CARING

We show empathy, compassion and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

RISK-TAKERS

We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination; we work independently and cooperatively to explore new ideas and innovative strategies. We are resourceful and resilient in the face of challenges and change.

BALANCED

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives—intellectual, physical, and emotional—to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.

REFLECTIVE

We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. We work to understand our strengths and weaknesses in order to support our learning and personal development.

The IB learner profile represents 10 attributes valued by IB World Schools. We believe these attributes, and others like them, can help individuals and groups become responsible members of local, national and global communities.



Preparing to Enter IB

Suggested grade 9-10 courses for anticipated IB students

Grade 9 or 10	Math AA HL/SL and AI HL
Research in Motion 9	Pre-Requisite: Pre-Calculus 11
Grade 10	Physics Pre-Requisite:
Honours Social Studies 10	Physics 11
Honours English 10	
Honours Math 10	
Honours Science 10	French Immersion Dual Dogwood:
Honours French 10	Sciences Humaines 11

Students are encouraged to write a note to their counsellor on their course selection sheet advising their counsellor of their plan to apply to IB.

Students remaining in Hockey Academy and / or French Immersion will need to work closely with their counsellor to ensure all required courses are reflected in their schedule.

Course #7: An Arts Education 10 and/or An Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10

(can be taken during the student's Grade 10, 11 or 12 year)

Arts Education 10 Options

Music

Choral Music (Chamber Choir) 10 (Z Block)
Choral Music (Concert Choir) 10
Instrumental Music (Concert Band) 10 (annual)
Instrumental Music (Guitar)10
Instrumental Music (Jazz Band) 10 (Z Block)
Instrumental Music (Orchestra) 10 (Z Block)
Music Composition & Production 11
Musical Theatre Program: Open to Grades 9 – 12
Choral Music (Vocal Jazz) 10 (Z block)

Arts Education

Art Studio 10
Studio Arts 2D: Painting & Drawing
Studio Arts 3D: Sculpture & Beyond
Media Arts 10
Photography 10

Dance

Dance Technique & Performance 10

Drama

Drama 10
Musical Theater 10 (foundations)

Course #7: An Arts Education 10 and/or An Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10

(can be taken during the student's Grade 10, 11 or 12 year)

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) 10 Options

Business Education & Information and Communication Technology

Digital Communications 11

Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10

Computer Information Systems 11

Computer Programming 11

Desktop Publishing 11

Computer Studies 10

Web Development 10

Research in Motion 9

Technical Education

Art Jewelry 10

Engineering & Robotics 10

Metalwork 10

Woodwork 10

Drafting 10

Skills Explorations 10 - Construction: Youth Explore Trades Skills

Culinary Arts & Home Economics

Culinary Arts 10

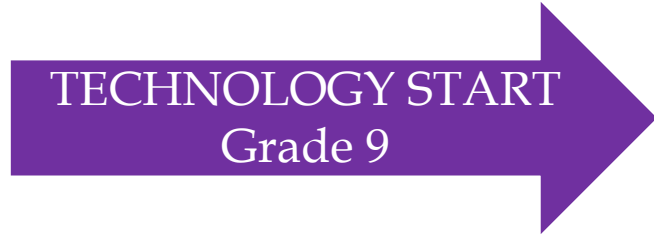
Food Studies 10

Textiles 10

Course #8: Elective

<u>Physical and Health Education & Leadership</u>	<u>Modern Languages</u>
<p>PHE: Basketball Skills 10 Football 10 (Z block) Lacrosse 10 (Z block) Volleyball Skills 10 Hockey 10 – application process required</p> <p>Leadership: Conflict Resolution 11 Conflict Resolution Leadership 12 Leadership 10 <u>(Z Block)</u> (Application & interview required)</p>	<p>Français Langue 10 French 10 French 10 <u>Honours</u> <u>Japanese 10</u> Introductory Japanese 11 – (Intensive introduction) Introductory Korean 11 – (Intensive introduction) Punjabi 10 Introductory Punjabi 11 Punjabi 11 Spanish 10 Introductory Spanish 11 – (Intensive <u>introduction</u>)</p>

Technology/Trades & Apprenticeship *BIG PICTURE!*



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 9
EXPLORATION OF 4 AREAS
Woodworking
Metalwork
Drafting
Electronics/Engineering/Robotics

**YOUTH EXPLORE
TRADES SKILLS 12A**
(Plumbing/Carpentry/Electrical)
CULINARY 10-12

TRAIN
Plumbing Level 1
Carpentry Foundation
Professional Cook 1
ITA Red Seal Trades

**YOUTH WORK
COURSES**
(paid work in a red
seal trade WORK
11A,11B,12A,12C)

TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Apprenticeship Math 12	Electronics & Robotics 10
Woodwork 10-12	Robotics 11-12
Furniture and Cabinetry 1	Electronics 11-12
Metal Work 10-12	Engineering 11-12
Machining and Welding	Metal Art & Jewelry 10/12
Drafting/Design 10-12	

GRADE 10 COURSE REQUEST 2024 - 2025



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Full Name: _____	Student #: _____
Parent/Guardian Contact #: _____	Parent/Guardian Email: _____
Student Contact #: _____ (optional)	Student Email: _____
Circle Your Counsellor’s Name: Mr. Mitchell (A-C) Ms. Kenny (He-Mas) Ms. Melvin (Ch-Ha) Ms. Milne (Mat-Sam) Ms. Towers (San-Z)	

RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO COUNSELLING OFFICE (ROOM 1102) AND COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Grade 10	Required Courses *HONOURS CLASSES NOT OFFERED ONLINE	Your Selection	Taking at NWSS or Online Circle One
Course #1	English Language Arts 10: *First Peoples requirement can be met with selected courses	1.	NWSS / Online
Course #2	Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Honours	1.	NWSS / Online
Course #3	Workplace Mathematics 10, Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 OR Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Honours	1.	NWSS / Online
Course #4	Science 10 or Science 10 Honours	1.	NWSS / Online
Course #5	Physical & Health Education 10	1.	NWSS / Online
Course #6	Career Life Education	1.	Online
Course #7	Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills, and Technology (ADST)	1. 2. (Alternative):	NWSS / Online
Course #8	Elective		NWSS / Online
	Alternative		NWSS / Online
	Alternative		NWSS
Course #9 (optional)	Z Block (before and/or after school)		NWSS

Are you planning to apply to a full IB Program for grades 11 + 12? YES / NO

Have you completed any Grade 10 classes already? YES / NO If yes, name them here: _____

Have you selected any courses in MyEd that you do not intend to take? YES / NO If so, what are they? _____

Optional: Indicate if you know any Career or Post-Secondary Goals and Special Notes to the Counsellor

We have reviewed the above course selections and have completed and POSTED the selections online at <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>

GRADE 10 FRENCH IMMERSION COURSE REQUEST 2024 - 2025



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Full Name: _____	Student #: _____
Parent/Guardian Contact #: _____	Parent/Guardian Email: _____
Student Contact #: _____ (optional)	Student Email: _____
Circle Your Counsellor’s Name: Mr. Mitchell (A-C) Ms. Kenny (He-Mas) Ms. Melvin (Ch-Ha) Ms. Milne (Mat-Sam) Ms. Towers (San-Z)	

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Gr. 10 French Immersion	Required Courses *HONOURS CLASSES NOT OFFERED ONLINE	Your Selection	Taking at NWSS or Online Circle One
Course #1	English Language Arts 10: *First Peoples requirement can be met with select courses		NWSS / Online
Course #2	Français Langue Seconde 10	Français Langue Seconde 10	NWSS
Course #3	Workplace Mathematics 10, Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 OR Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Honours		NWSS / Online
Course #4	Science 10 or Science 10 Honours		NWSS / Online
Course #5	Sciences Humaines 10	Sciences Humaines 10	NWSS / Online
Course #6	Éducation Physique et Santé 10	Éducation Physique et Santé 10	NWSS / Online
Course #7	Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills, and Technology	1. 2. (Alternative):	NWSS / Online
Course #8	Career Life Education		Online
	Alternative		NWSS / Online
	Alternative		NWSS / Online
Course #9 (optional)	Z Block (before or after school)		NWSS
Course #10	Z Block (before or after school)		NWSS

Are you planning to apply to a full IB Program for grades 11 + 12? YES / NO

Have you taken any grade 10 courses already? YES / NO. If so, which ones? _____

Have you selected any courses in MyEd that you do not intend to take? YES / NO. If so, what are they? _____

Optional: Indicate if you know any Career or Post-Secondary Goals and Special Notes to the Counsellor

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Electives Menu

Students must refer to the 2024 – 2025 Course Description Booklet when completing your Course Selection Form and MyEducation BC entries.

<u>English Language Arts 10 options: Choose ONE course</u>	<u>Mathematics 10 Options</u>
<p>Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10 OR</p> <p>Creative Writing 10 and Literary Studies 10 OR</p> <p>New Media 10 and Literary Studies 10 OR</p> <p>English First Peoples Writing 10 & English First Peoples Literary Studies 10 OR</p> <p>English First Peoples Spoken Language 10 and English First People Literary Studies 10 OR</p> <p>English First Peoples 10 Honours</p>	<p>Workplace Mathematics 10</p> <p>Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10</p> <p>Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Honours</p>
<u>Arts Education 10 Options</u>	<u>Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) 10 Options</u>
<p>Music</p> <p>Chamber Choir 10 (Z Block – before school) (Advanced)</p> <p>Concert Choir 10 (Intro)</p> <p>Instrumental Music (Concert Band) 10 (annual) (Advanced)</p> <p>Guitar 10</p> <p>Performance Guitar 10, 11 & 12 (Advanced)</p> <p>Jazz Band 10 (Z Block – after school) (Advanced)</p> <p>Orchestra 10 (Z Block – after school) (Intro)</p> <p>Music Composition & Production 10 (Intro)</p> <p>Junior Vocal Jazz 9/10 (Z block – before school) (Intro)</p> <p>*To be in Jazz band Z Block you must also register in Concert Band (but you can just take Concert Band without a Z Block)</p> <p>Arts Education</p> <p>Art Studio 10 (Intro)</p> <p>Studio Arts 2D: Painting & Drawing (Intro)</p> <p>Studio Arts 3D: Sculpture & Beyond (Intro)</p> <p>Media Arts 10 (Animation)</p> <p>Photography 10</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>Dance Technique & Performance 10 (Intro)</p> <p>Drama</p> <p>Drama 10 (Intro)</p> <p>Musical Theatre 10 (foundations)</p> <p>Theatre Production 10</p> <p>Hair and Make-up for the Stage 10 (Z Block)</p>	<p>Business Education & Information and Communication Technology</p> <p>Digital Communications 10 / 11</p> <p>Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10</p> <p>Computer Information Systems 10 / 11</p> <p>Computer Programming 10 / 11</p> <p>Desktop Publishing 11</p> <p>Computer Studies 10</p> <p>Web Development 10</p> <p>Technical Education</p> <p>Art Metal Jewelry 10</p> <p>Engineering & Robotics 10</p> <p>Metalwork 10</p> <p>Woodwork 10</p> <p>Drafting 10</p> <p>Skills Explorations 10 - Construction: Youth Explore Trades Skills</p> <p>Culinary Arts & Home Economics</p> <p>Culinary Arts 10</p> <p>Food Studies 10</p> <p>Textiles 10</p>
<u>Physical and Health Education & Leadership ELECTIVES</u>	<u>Modern Languages</u>
<p>PHE:</p> <p>Basketball Skills 10</p> <p>Football 10 (Z block – after school)</p> <p>Lacrosse Academy 10 (Z block – after school)</p> <p>Volleyball Skills 10 (Z Block – before school)</p> <p>Hockey Academy 10 – application process required</p> <p>Leadership:</p> <p>Leadership 10 (Z Block) (Application & interview required)</p>	<p>Français Langue 10 (French Immersion)</p> <p>French 10</p> <p>French 10 Honours</p> <p>Japanese 10</p> <p>Introductory Japanese 11 – (condensed Gr. 9 + 10 content)</p> <p>Introductory Korean 11 – (condensed Gr. 9 + 10 content)</p> <p>Punjabi 10</p> <p>Introductory Punjabi 11 - (condensed Gr. 9 + 10 content)</p> <p>Punjabi 11</p> <p>Spanish 10</p> <p>Introductory Spanish 11 – (condensed Gr. 9 + 10 content)</p>

Things to consider during Course Selection



SPECIFIC POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES:

- ✓ Since the requirements are always changing, students must research the specific post-secondary institution websites
- ✓ Students must ensure that they meet the general university requirements **AND** program-specific requirements
- ✓ The minimum requirements to graduate from secondary school may not get you into the university of your choice

CAREER GOALS

LANGUAGE 11 REQUIREMENT FOR SOME POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS

MATH REQUIREMENTS – WORKPLACE, FOUNDATIONS, OR PRE-CAL

Electives, Z Blocks, PLAN A-B-C

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Full Name: _____ Student #: _____
 Parent/Guardian Contact #: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____
 Student Contact #: _____ (optional) Student Email: _____

Circle Your Counsellor's Name: Ms. Jagpal (A-Ch) Ms. Kenny (Hr-Mc) Ms. Melvin (Ci-Ho)
 Ms. Milne (Me-Sa) Ms. Schweers (International Ed.) Ms. Towers (Sc-Z)

RETURN THIS SIGNED FORM TO COUNSELLING OFFICE (ROOM 1102) AND COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION ONLINE BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

Grade 10	Required Courses	Your Selection	Taking at NWSS or Online
Course #1	English Language Arts 10 <small>*First Peoples requirement can be met with selected courses</small>	1	NWSS / Online
Course #2	Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Honours	1	NWSS / Online
Course #3	Workplace Mathematics 10, Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 OR Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Honours	1	NWSS / Online
Course #4	Science 10 or Science 10 Honours	1	NWSS / Online
Course #5	Physical & Health Education 10	1	NWSS / Online
Course #6	Career Life Education	1	NWSS / Online
Course #7	Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills, and Technology (ADST)	1 (Alternative)	NWSS / Online
Course #8	Elective	2 (Alternative)	NWSS / Online
	Alternative		NWSS / Online
	Alternative		NWSS / Online
Course #9 (optional)	Elective (before, during and/or after school)		NWSS / Online

Are you planning to apply to a full IB Program for grades 11 + 12? YES / NO
 Have you completed any Grade 10 classes already? YES / NO If yes, name them here: _____
 Have you selected any courses in MyEd that you do not intend to take? YES / NO If so, what are they? _____
 Optional: Indicate if you know any Career or Post-Secondary Goals and Special Notes to the Counsellor _____

We have reviewed the above course selections and have completed and POSTED the selections online at <https://www.myedukation.gov.bc.ca/jagpal/login.do>

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Student Signature _____

Scan a copy of this form for your safe keeping.

ELECTIVES – ONLY CHOOSE COURSES YOU ARE PREPARED TO TAKE

Z BLOCKS – FULL YEAR COMMITMENT A FEW DAYS A WEEK (BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL)

PLAN A – B – C (DEVELOP FLEXIBILITY)

INCLUDE NOTES TO YOUR COUNSELLOR

Student's Responsibility for Course Selection

- 🌊 Read the Course Description Booklet – which will be available on the school website
- 🌊 Choose your courses wisely
 - 🌊 Consider your career and post-secondary plans
- 🌊 Have your course selection form signed by a parent/guardian, take a photo of it and enter your selections into MyEd BC
 - 🌊 Your online course selections should match your paper course selections
 - 🌊 Circling “online” courses does not mean a student is automatically registered for online.
- 🌊 Bring your form back to school and hand it in at the Counselling Office (room 1102)

Parents

- ✓ **DISCUSS COURSES CHOSEN, REFER TO COURSE SELECTION BOOKLET (NWSS.CA-STUDENT TAB) IF NEEDED**
- ✓ **SIGN AND THEN PHOTOGRAPH THE COMPLETED COURSE SELECTION SHEET FOR YOUR RECORDS**
- ✓ **HAVE YOUR CHILD ENTER THEIR CHOSEN COURSES INTO MYED BC ONLINE**
- ✓ **THEIR ONLINE SELECTIONS SHOULD MATCH THEIR PAPER COURSE SELECTION SHEET**
- ✓ **REMIND YOUR CHILD TO RETURN THEIR SHEET TO ROOM 1102 (COUNSELLING OFFICE) THE NEXT DAY**

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Step 1: Read the Course Description Booklet available at www.nwss.ca

Step 2: Students attend Course Planning Information Session with their counsellor early February. Exact dates and times for these sessions will be published at a later date.

Step 3: Students submit their “Course Request **Paper** Form” before March 10th. Submit this to the Counselling Office.

Step 4: Students **digitally** input their course requests into MyEducation BC before March 10th. Step by step instructions will be provided.

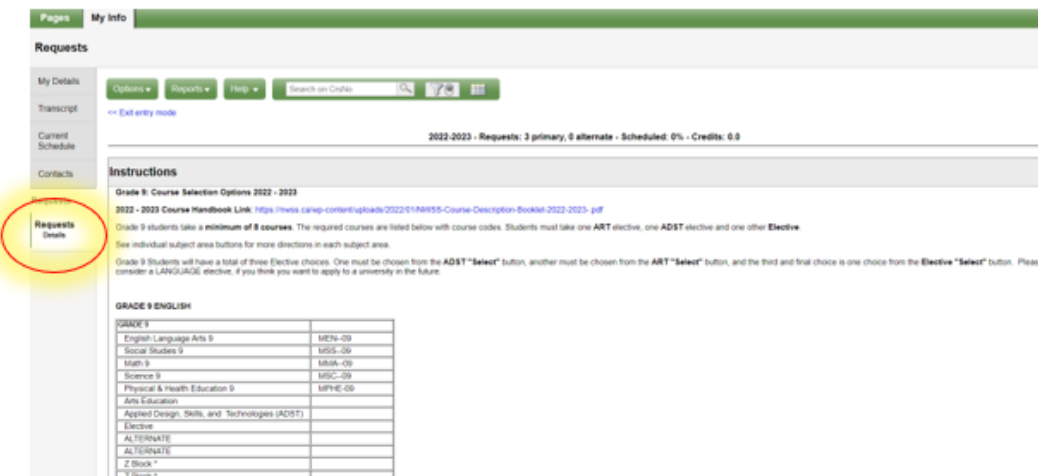
Step 5: Once due date has passed, students will not be able to input their course requests into MyEducation BC. Therefore, it is extremely important that students be proactive and do this before Spring Break

1) Log into MyEducation account (<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/home.do>) using the Student Account information provided by your child's Middle School.

2) Click on the tab "My Info"



3) Select "Requests" on the left-hand side tab



4) Scroll to the bottom of the screen until you see the section "Primary requests"

Primary requests

Select	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select	English Language Arts	MEN-09	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9	N	0.0
Select	Social Studies				
Select	Math	MMA-09	MATHEMATICS 9	N	0.0
Select	Science				
Select	Physical Health Education				
Select	Career Life Education	MCE-09	CAREER EDUCATION 9	N	0.0
Select	Arts Education				
Select	Applied Skills (ADST)				
Select	Elective				
Select	Z Block Options				

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Alternate requests

Select	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select	ALTERNATES				

Notes for counsellor

6) If you have any special notes to inform your counsellor, type it in the provided box.

Alternate requests

Select	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select	ALTERNATES				

Notes for counsellor

7) **This is the most important step!** Click "POST"


Notes for counsellor

Post

Last posted time: Approved time:

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When you've made all your selections be sure to click the  button at the bottom of the **Requests** front page and log out of your account.

Please note: You *must* complete this step to submit your course request

SUCCESS!!

If students have questions...

-  Speak to their subject teachers for more information and/or recommendations
-  Speak to their Counsellor
-  Speak to parents

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