

Course Selection

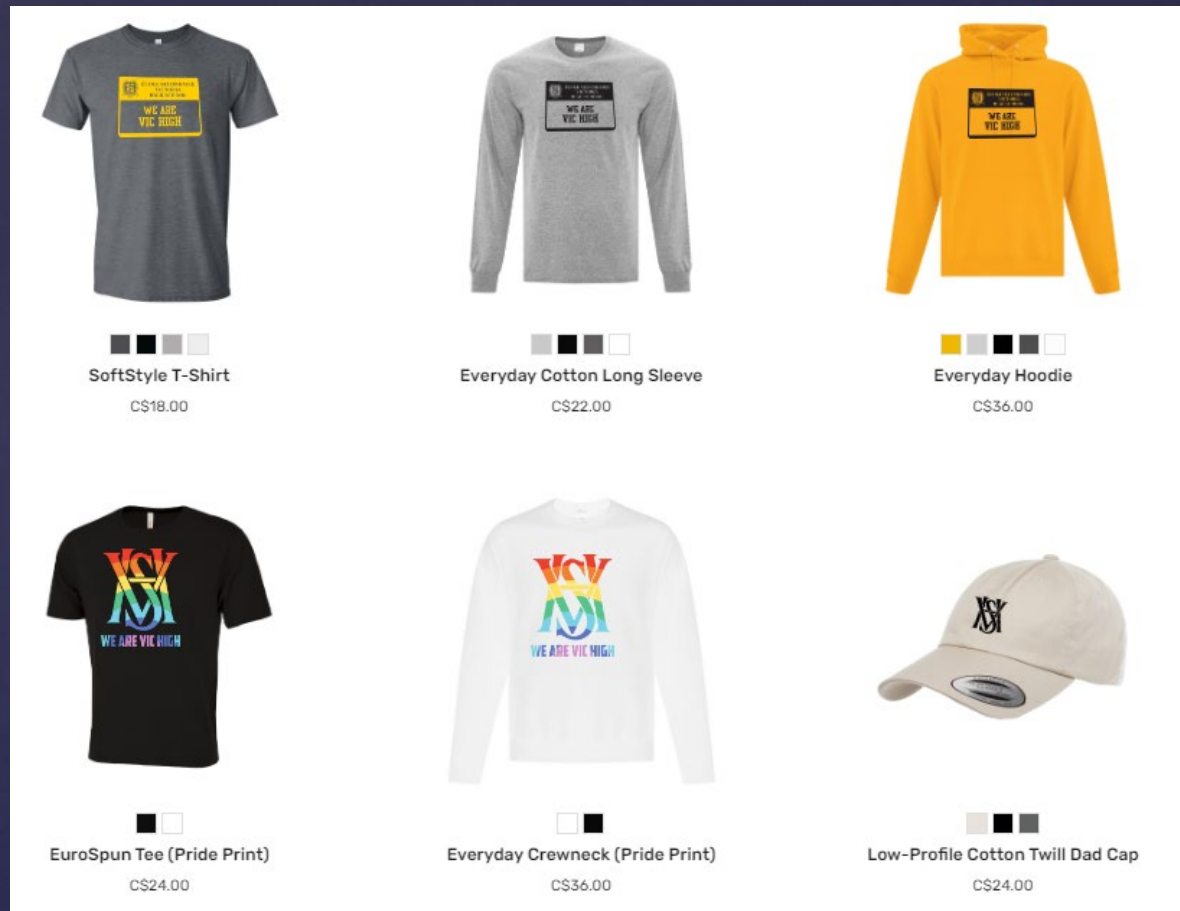


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The first slide shows our Grant Street Campus, which is currently undergoing seismic upgrading. Right now, we are enjoying the sunny, hillside location of our Topaz Campus. Remember, no matter which campus we are on, we are Vic High!

VIC HIGH SPIRIT WEAR



Check out new styles of Vic High Spirit Wear – see “Quick Links” on our website. Available until March 12.

Grade 10 Course Selection

AGENDA

1. **TODAY:** Presentation on your options & time to ask Q's
2. *Electives Video* You've had the opportunity to view elective course options
3. Fill in your TENTATIVE choices today
4. Take sheet home to discuss with parents
5. Bring your completed form to Block A
Tuesday, February 23



Questions Today...

- ❖ We love Questions! 😊
- ❖ On Zoom, so please make a note of your questions and wait until the end of the presentation.
- ❖ Ask your teacher, who will enter the question into CHAT
- ❖ More Q's? Make an appointment with your school counsellor OR...
- ❖ Check with the teacher of the course or subject area

Key Points to Consider

- **Eight** courses minimum – in the timetable
- Can apply for study blocks in Grade 12

Course Selection

- Confirmation sent home before Spring Break
- Adjustments can be made then- deadline sent with confirmation
- Final Timetable sent in June 2021

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADE 10

- English 10
- Socials 10
 - (OR Sciences Humaines 10 - FRIM)
- a Math 10
- Science 10
- Physical & Health Education 10
 - (OR Education Physique 10 - FRIM)
- (+ Français Langue 10 - FRIM students)



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADE 11

- a Language Arts 11
- Socials 12 (or **Sciences Humaines 11**)
- a Math 11
- Science 11 or 12
- Career Life Education (CLE or **ECC**)
- (+ **Langue et Culture de la Francophonie 11 (FRIM students)**)
- 1+ ADST/ AE elective 10, 11, or 12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADE 12

- English Studies 12
- + Francais Langue 12 (FRIM students)
- _____ 12
- _____ 12
- _____ 12
- Career Life Transitions & Capstone
(or Liens avec la vie Personelle et Professionnelle)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits

Required Courses: 52

Elective Courses: 28

Total: **80 credits** (20 courses) –
minimum, including at least
16 Grade 12 credits (4 courses)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Credits

Students frequently graduate with more than the minimum 80 credits—some with 100, 120+

Your goals: Graduation vs. Post-secondary preparation vs. Scholarship...

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Assessments:

All graduates complete:

- Numeracy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 12 Assessment

= Math & English skills!



Language Arts 10 Options

1. English 10
2. English 10 HONOURS

French Immersion students (FRIM) will
also take Français Langue 10

ELL Students

If English is NOT your first language, there may be language support classes that can be added to your schedule.

See your ELL support teacher (Ms. McTavish) in September.

If you know you'd like an ELL support block, simply request “**ELL Support**” as an Elective choice

Social Studies 10 Options

- Social Studies 10 OR...
- French Immersion students take “Sciences Humaines 10”

Every student takes this core course—many options are available in grades 11 & 12

Science 10 Options

1. Science 10 OR...
2. Science 10 Honours -
 - ❖ motivated students
 - ❖ A or B in Science 9 & Math 9
 - ❖ by student request & teacher recommendation

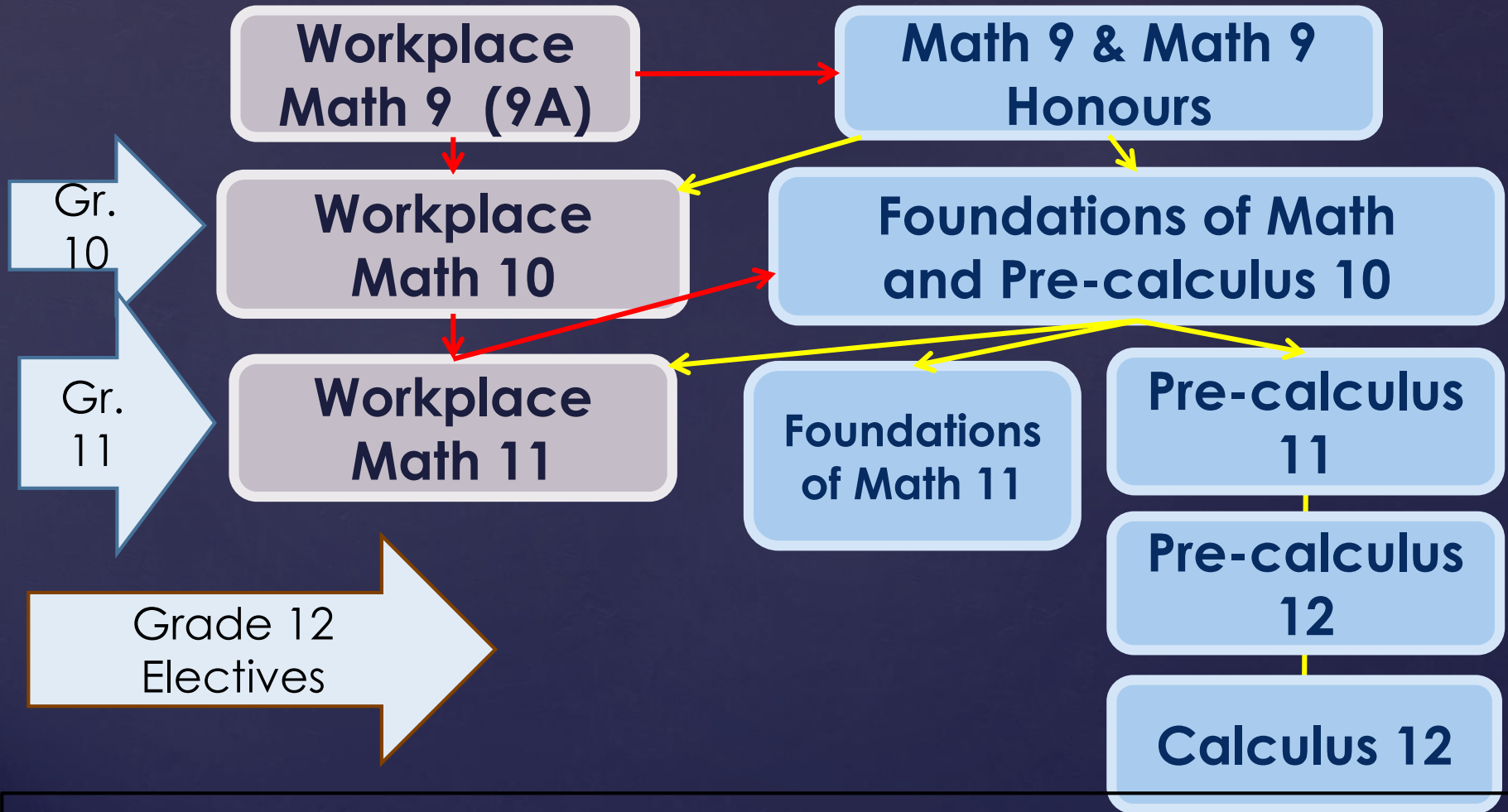
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Math 10 Options

1. Workplace Math 10 (WM10)
2. Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 (FMP10)

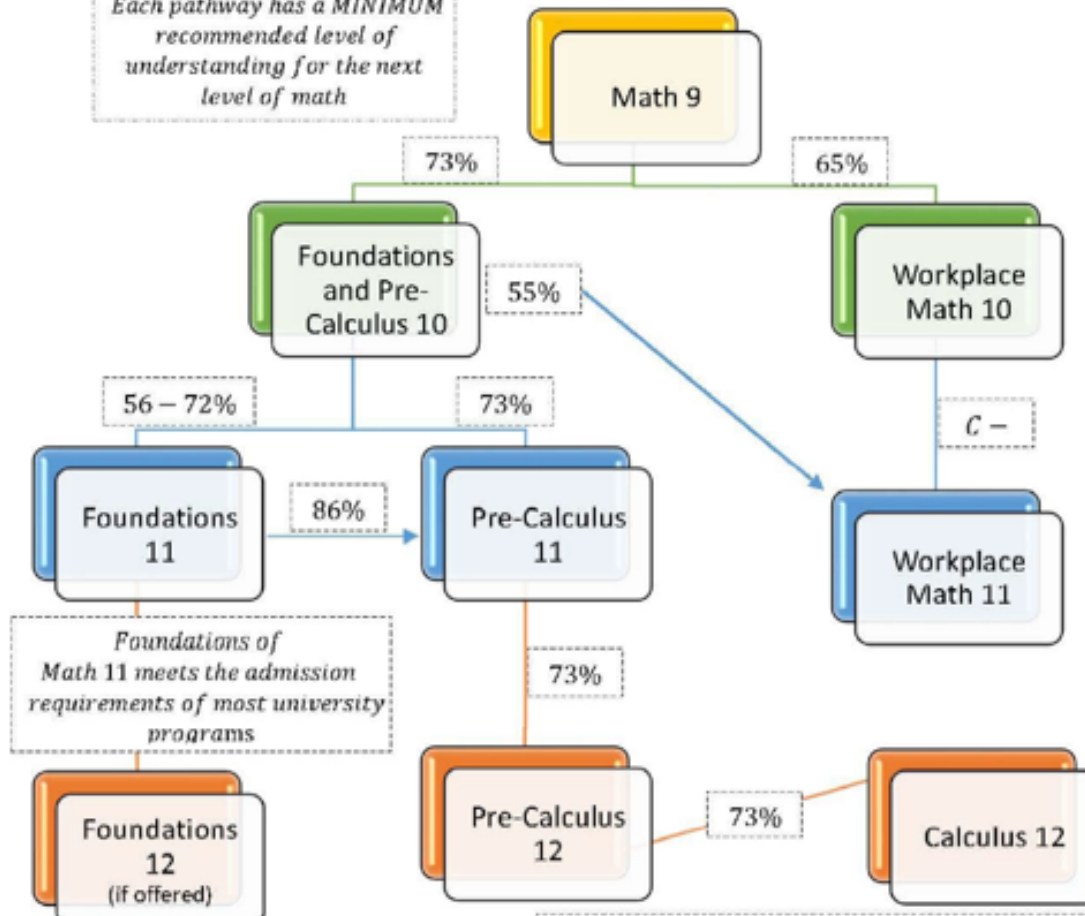
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Math Pathways



Victoria High School Math Pathways

Each pathway has a MINIMUM recommended level of understanding for the next level of math



Choosing your Math 10

You passed Math 9/Math 9 Honours:

1. Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 (A or B in Math 9 recommended – 73%+) OR...
2. Workplace Math 10
- ✓ Check teacher's recommendation

Choosing your Math 10

You took Math 9A and did well:

- a. Workplace Math 10 or
- b. Math 9, if you're hoping to continue with academic math, then plan on FMP10

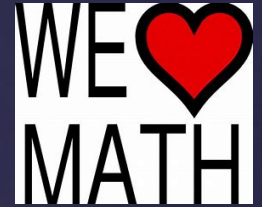
Choosing your Math 10

If you did not pass Math 9

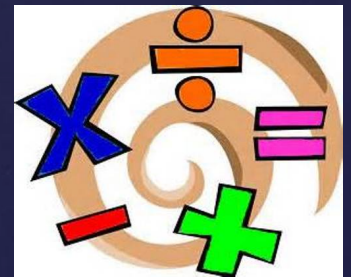
- a. Summer school Math 9 (if offered)
- b. Choose Math 9 for next year
Most likely follow with WMa10

Thinking about your Math...

- *What course did I do this year?*
Level? Mark? How hard was it?



- *What do I need going forward?*
Graduation? After high school? Post-secondary pre-requisites?
- *How hard am I willing to work?*



Physical & Health Education 10

1. Physical & Health Education 10 (co-ed.) OR...
2. Physical & Health Education 10 Fit for Life (curriculum designed to support health of students who identify as female)

French Immersion students –
Education Physique et Sante 10



Electives

1. Select three electives (FRIM students – select 2)
2. Select 2 alternates
3. Select 1 or more outside-the-timetable elective(s) – in addition to your 8 – if you like



Choosing Electives

- In general, choose gr. 10 electives unless you've already taken them
- Grade 11 academic courses – (Science, Socials, English and Math) preference given to Grade 11 & 12 students
- Repeating a course: if you re-take the same course at the same grade level, you only earn credits once.

So Many Great Options!

- Foods, Textiles, Fashion Industry
- Computers, Computer Programming
- Introduction to Hair
- Dance, Music, Drama, Art,
- Yoga, Psychology
- Second Languages

Trades Electives – Gr. 10

- Skills Exploration
- Auto body
- Metalwork
- Introductory Electronics/Electrical 10
- Power Technology 10
- Woodwork
- Art Metal & Jewelry

Choosing Trades Electives

- If you have taken a grade 10 trades course this year, you can take the grade 11 course in that trade next.
- If not, start at the grade 10 level.

Outside the Timetable Electives

Courses offered in the morning/ lunch/ after school – don't take a block in the timetable

- *Community Leadership*
- *Platform 61*
- *Musical Theatre*
- *Many Music options: Concert Band, Contemporary Music, Choir, Vocal Jazz, Jazz Band,*
- *Work Experience 12 (see Mr. Wheeler Ms. McDiarmid or Mrs. O'Hara)*
- *Outdoor Education*
- *Yearbook*
- *Theatre Production*

District Career Programs

- **TASK:** Trades Exploration Gr. 11/12 -S2
- **Aviation and Design:** Gr. 11/12 –S2
- **Auto Tech:** During Grade 12 Year
- **Graphic Design:** Summer Program (before gr. 11 or 12)
- **Tourism & Leadership:** Summer Program (before gr. 11 or 12)
- & others...



District Career Programs

FOR MORE INFOsee...

Ms. O'Hara, Ms. McDiarmid or Mr.
Wheeler in the Career Centre



For More Info including
Prerequisites:

Vic High website - Quick Links:
“Course Selection Handbook”

[More info](#)

No reward without effort.

- 1) Have I included required courses?
- 2) Is this course good for my future?
- 3) Does this course complement/
challenge my skill set?
- 4) Am I prepared for this course? Do I
have the pre-requisites? What do I
need to be successful?
- 5) Do I have a back up plan?

Reminder

- Complete your white form BEFORE Block A on Tues. Feb. 23
- Review your tentative choices
- In Block A on Tuesday (Feb. 23) you'll enter your selections onto your official form- turned in to main office at the end of Block A
- a chance to review choices in March – watch for “Verification”