

# Course Selection



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# Grade 10 Course Selection

## AGENDA

1. **TODAY:** Presentation on your options & time to ask Q's
2. Source of Info for Courses & Electives:  
*Please see the Vic High Course Handbook [here](#)*
3. Fill in your TENTATIVE choices today
4. Take sheet home to discuss with parents
5. Bring your completed form to Block A  
**Monday, February 28**

# 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 2022



# 2022-2023: We're back on the Semester System

For example:

BLOCK	FALL SEMESTER September - January	SPRING SEMESTER February - June
A	English 10	Science 10 Honours
B	PHE 10	Art Studio 10
C	Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10	Social Studies 10
D	Beginner Dance 10	Autobody 10
Out- side TT	(Before school, at lunch, or after school) Instrumental Music 10: Concert Band, Leadership 10, Outdoor Ed. 10	

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Required courses in Grades 10, 11 and 12
- ✓ Credits
- ✓ Assessments

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Required Courses: 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

## Required Courses: Grade 11

- a Language Arts 11
- a Socials 12 (or **Sciences Humaines 11**)
- a Math 11
- a 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

## Required Courses: Grade 12

- English Studies 12
- + Francais Langue 12 (FRIM students)
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- Career Life Transitions & Capstone  
(or Liens avec la vie Personnelle 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:

Students must complete:

- Numeracy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 12 Assessment
- Evaluation de littératie 12- for French Immersion students only

*= Math & English skills!*



# Language Arts 10 Options

1. English 10
2. English 10 HONOURS

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

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)

If English is NOT your first language, you may be able to take ELL support classes (for credit).

See Ms McTavish, our ELL support teacher 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”

# 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

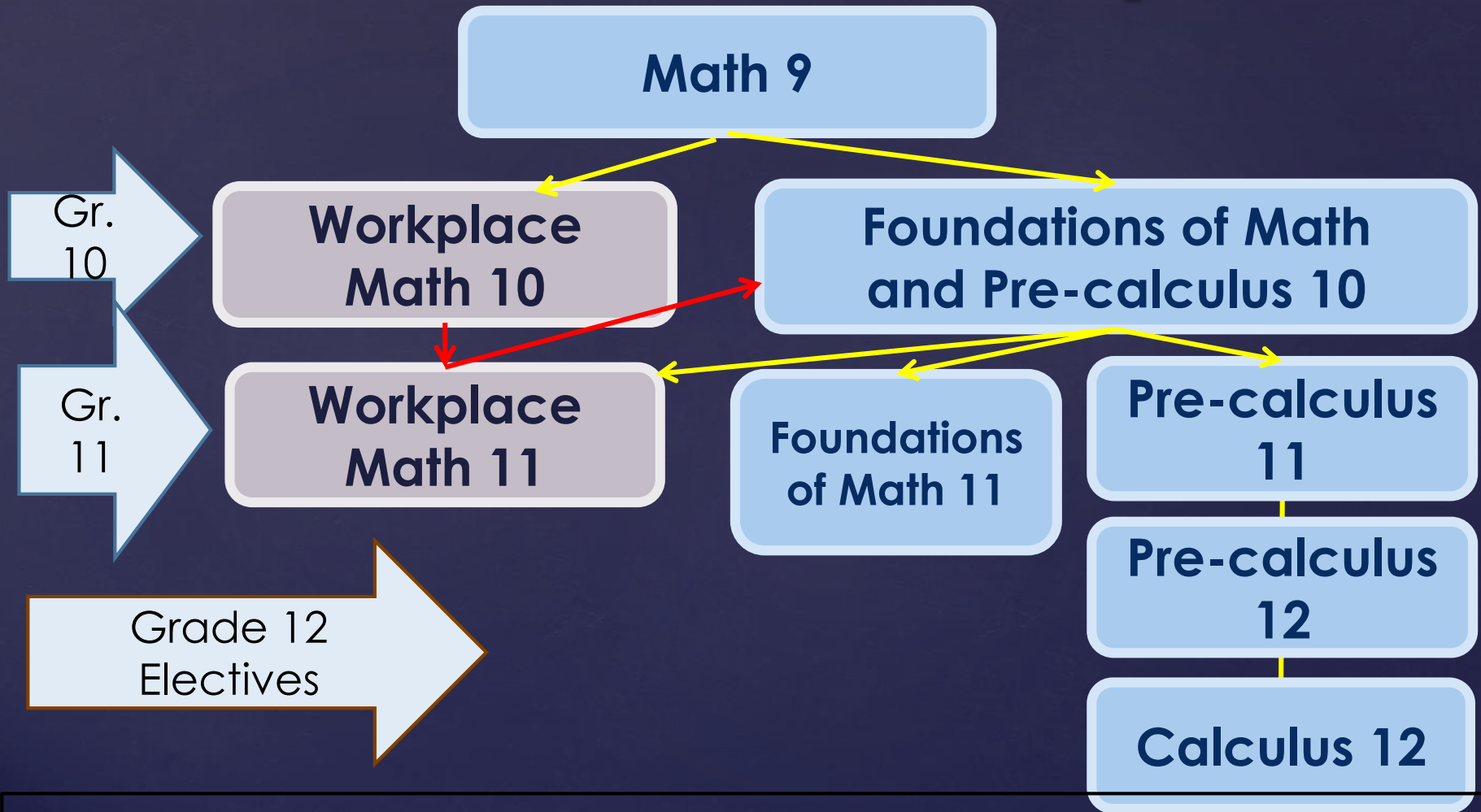


# Math 10 Options

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

Every student must take a Math 10.

# Math Pathways



Intended  
for study in:

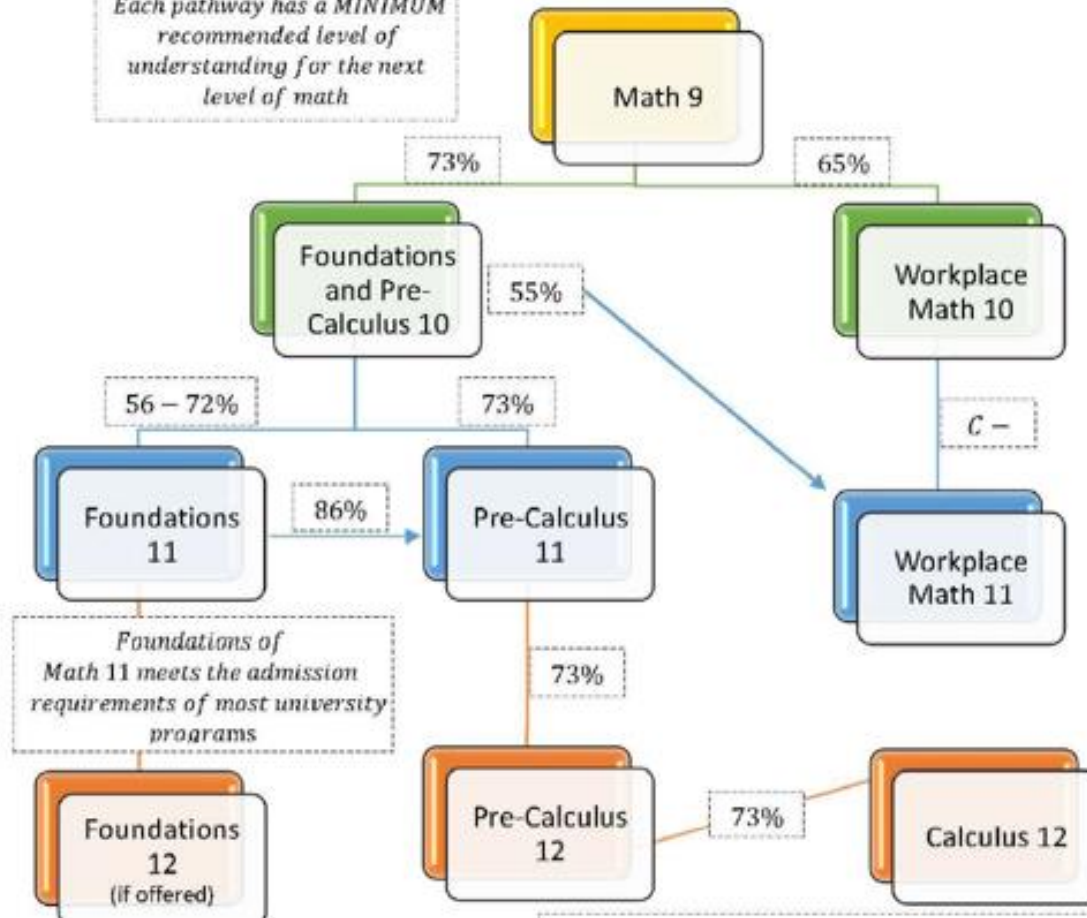
Workforce & some  
College programs

Humanities  
Fine Arts  
Social Sciences

Sciences  
Engineering  
Commerce

## 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...

- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 (A or B in Math 9 recommended – 73% +)                      OR...

- Workplace Math 10

- ✓ Check teacher's recommendation



# Choosing your Math 10 cont'd...

If you didn't pass Math 9...

(Final mark - W or less than 50%)

A. Select Math 9

\* To make sure you get Math 9, enter it  
on Line #4

B. You may select a Math 10 as well—  
as one of your electives

# Thinking about your Math...

- *How did I do this year?*

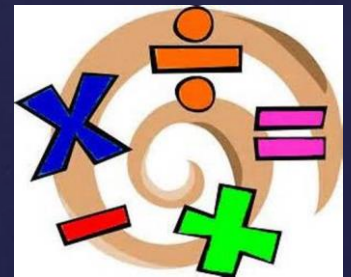
*Mark? How hard was it?*



- *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 (active, sport-oriented) OR...
2. Physical & Health Education 10 ***Fit for Life*** (emphasizes health topics most relevant to youth who identify as female) OR.....
3. Education Physique et Sante 10 (***French Immersion Students***)

# 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 may be 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

Please note:

- Trades electives will be PAIRED for the 2022-23 school year
- Students will spend full mornings or full afternoons in one semester at Fairey Tech for trades courses
- See Course Selection Form for specifics

# Outside the Timetable Electives\*

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*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*



For More Info including  
Prerequisites:

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

[More info](#)

# District Career Programs

- **TASK:** Trades Exploration
- **Auto Tech:** During your Grade 12 Year
- **Aviation and Design:** During Grade 11/12
- **Graphic Design:** Summer Program
- **Tourism and Leadership:** Summer Program
- + others – see website info



Interested in a Career Program?

Write "YES" at the bottom of your form-see \*Q

# District Career Programs

FOR MORE INFO ....see...

Ms. Spetter, Ms. McDiarmid or  
Mr. Wheeler in the Career Centre



# Choosing Your Courses

BEFORE SELECTING your courses:

- Please **read over** our *Course Selection Handbook* for detailed information on course content
- Use “Control F” to search for specific courses

# Vic High Course Selection Handbook

Quick Links: “Course Selection  
Handbook”

or

[Click here](#)



# *No reward without effort.*

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- 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

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- Complete your white form BEFORE Block A on Mon. Feb. 28
- Review your tentative choices
- In Block A on Monday (Feb. 28) 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”



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