

Course Selection

2024-2025



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Grade 10 Course Selection

- **TODAY:** Presentation on the grad program your courses options & time to ask Q's
- Source of Info for Courses: Please see the *Vic High Course Handbook* and *Prerequisite List* on Vic High's website.
- Fill in your TENTATIVE choices today.
- Take sheet home to discuss with parents/guardians
- Bring your completed form to **B block** on **Wednesday February 28th**

Questions Today...

- ❖ We love Questions! 😊
- ❖ Please make a note of your questions and wait until the **end of the presentation**
- ❖ **More Q's?** See your school counsellor; general helps session available on Monday the 26th in the library at lunch

Sources of Information for Course Selection:

The screenshot shows the website for Ecole Secondaire VICTORIA High School. The header includes the school logo, navigation links (CONTACT, ATTENDANCE, TRANSLATE), a search bar, and a menu with options like 'Our School', 'News & Events', 'Programs & Courses', 'Student Info', 'Parent Info', 'Staff Info', and 'Library & Resources'. The main content area is titled 'COURSE SELECTION' and lists several resources: 'Grade 10-12 Course Selection' with a link to the 'Grade 10 – 12 Course Handbook', 'Prerequisites 2023/2024' with a link to 'Prerequisites', 'Grade 9 Course Selection Handbook 2022-2023' with a link to the 'GRADE 9 Course Selection Handbook', 'Course Selection Video' for 'Grade 9 2023', and two bullet points for 'Grade 9 Course Selection' (one for 'Grade 9' and one for 'Grade 9 FRIM'). Below this, there are sections for 'CAREER PROGRAMS - Overview' and 'CAREER PROGRAMS - Pathways and Partnerships Menu of Offerings', with a link to a 'Pathways and Partnership Video Presentation' on YouTube.

1. Click on *Programs & Courses* on the top tab of Vic High's home page
2. Click on *Course Selection*
3. Click on *Course Handbook and Course Prerequisites*

Vic High's Course Handbook

Victoria High School

COURSE SELECTION
2024 / 2025



Course Prerequisites

Page: Examples

COURSE	PREREQUISITE
All English Language Arts classes	Completion of the previous grade in English (e.g. English 9 is a prerequisite for English 10)
All Socials 12 classes	Completion of Socials 10 <u>and</u> in Grade 11 or 12
Anatomy & Physiology 12	Science 10 <u>and</u> in Grade 11 or 12
Art Metal & Jewelry 12	In Grade 11 or 12
Art Studio 11	In Grade 11/12 <u>or</u> with Visual Arts 10, or permission of instructor
Art Studio 12	Any Art 11 course or permission of instructor
Astronomy 11	Science 10

Introducing BC's Graduation Program (Gr. 10-12)



Reporting looks

different...

K-9

Gr. 10-12

Proficiency Scale

Percentages &
Letter Grades

- Emerging
- Developing
- Proficient
- Extending

0-49%	F
50-59%	C-
60-66%	C
67-72%	C+
73-85%	B
86-100%	A

Students must get 50% or higher in Grades 10-12 classes to get credit for them

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Required courses in Grades 10, 11 and 12
- ✓ Credits: Minimum 80 (20 courses) to graduate. Sixteen credits must be at a Grade 12 level (4 courses).
- ✓ Assessments (Num 10, Lit 10, Lit 12, *Evaluation de litteratie* 12)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Other Requirements:

- One Grade 10-12 ADST/AE course (e.g., Art, Computers, Trades, Cooking...etc.)
- One Indigenous focused course

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 10

- an English 10
 - FRIM students also take *Français Langue 10*
- Socials 10
 - or Sciences Humaines 10 (FRIM)*
- Science 10
 - or Sciences Naturelles 10 (FRIM)*
- A Math 10
- Physical & Health Education 10
 - or PHE 10 Fit for Life

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: in Grade 11

- a Language Arts 11
 - FRIM students also take *Français Langue 11*
- a Socials 11 or 12
- a Math 11
- a Science 11 or 12
- Career Life Education 10 (students take it in Grade 11)
 - *or Education au choix de carrier..... 10 (FRIM students)*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 12

- An English Studies 12
+ Français Langue 12 (FRIM students)
- _____ 12
- _____ 12
- _____ 12
- Career Life Transitions & Capstone
or *Liens avec la vie Personnelle et
Professionnelle* – (FRIM)

Here we go.... its
time to start
choosing
courses!





Grade 10
Course Planning 2024 / 2025

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Student # _____ HR # _____

See the Course Handbook on the school website under "Quick Links" www.vsbhsb.edu.sg

Grades	Credits
Language Arts 10	4
Language Arts 11	4
Language Arts 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
S Social Studies 12	4
Science 10	4
S Science 11 or 12	4
S Mathematics 10	4
S Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Physical & Health Education 10	4
Arts Education/Applied Design, Skills and Technologies	4
Career Life Education 10	4
Career Life Connections + Capstone 12	4
Electives	28
Numeracy Assessment 10	0
Literacy Assessment 10	0
Literacy Assessment 12	0
Indigenous Graduation Requirement	0
Total	80

Select 8 Courses + 2 Alternates Use Course # from Reverse & Course Name & Grade Level

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 10	4
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	4
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 10	4
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10	4
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10: Fit for Life 10	4
6. 1 st Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____	4
7. 2 nd Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____	4
8. 3 rd Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____	4
1 st Alternate - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____	
2 nd Alternate - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____	
Outside the Timetable: # _____ Course Name & Grade _____	4

Student Signature: _____

Are you working at a paid job? Where? _____

*Are you interested in any of the Pathways Partnership programs?
See over for a list of the Skilled Trades Programs

Course Selection Sheet:

- For **Electives** write the **COURSE NAME** and **COURSE CODE** (see the back of the form)

Key Points

- **You must choose eight** courses in the timetable and **two alternates**
- You may choose courses outside the timetable as well (denoted by *)
- ***Change your mind later?***
Course Selection Verifications will be given to students prior to Spring Break. Adjustments may be requested via an online form. Final timetables given in June 2024.

Language Arts 10

- Composition 10
- French Immersion students *also* take Français Langue 10

English 9

- **If you do not take English 9 this year you must take it next year before taking English 10**
 - *Select English 9 as one of your electives*
 - *You may also take a Grade 10 English in the same year*

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)

If you know you'd like an ELL support block, simply request "ELL Class" as an Elective choice

Social Studies 10

- Social Studies 10

OR

- French Immersion students
take Sciences Humaines 10

Science 10

- Science 10

OR

- French Immersion students
take Sciences Naturelles 10

Math 10 Options

- **Workplace Math 10:** Meets req's for graduation and most college programs

Or

- **Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10:** Meets req. for university and is required for some programs regardless of whether college or university (e.g. Business, Engineering, Medical, some Nursing programs....)

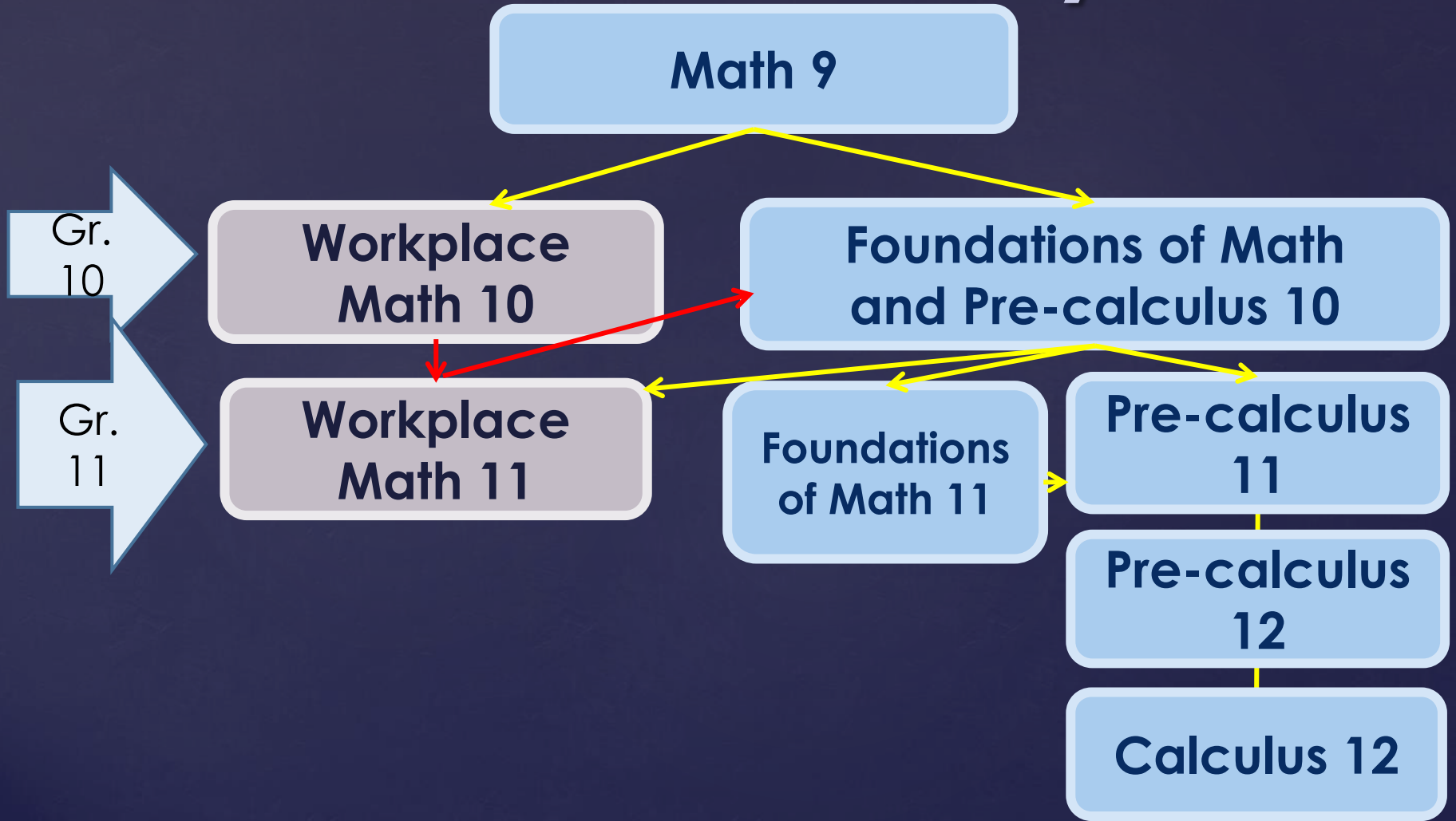
Guidelines for Choosing your Math 10

- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 if Proficient or Extending in Math 9
- Workplace Math 10 if Emerging or Developing in Math 9
- ✓ Talk to your parents
- ✓ **Check teacher's recommendation**

Math 9

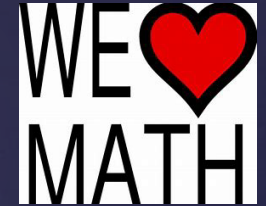
- **If you do not take Math 9 this year you must take it next year before taking a Math 10**
 - *Select Math 9 as one of your electives*
 - *You may also take a Grade 10 Math in the same year*

Math Pathways



Thinking about your Math...

- *How did I do in Math 9 this year? How hard was it?*

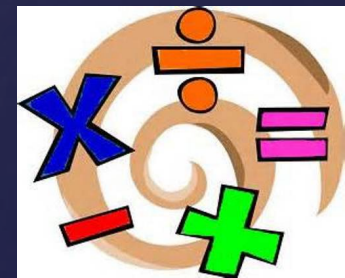


- *What do I need going forward?*

Graduation? After high school? Post-secondary pre-requisites?

- *How hard am I willing to work?*

- **Talk to your Math teacher**



Physical & Health Education 10

Students take one of the following:

- Physical & Health Education 10 (active, more sport-oriented)

Or

- Physical & Health Education 10 *Fit for Life* (includes dance, yoga, weight training...etc.)

Choosing Electives

What Are Electives?

- Electives are any courses not required for graduation



Choosing Electives cont'd....

- In general, choose **gr. 10 electives** unless you've already taken them
- Write the **name of the course** and **the course number** (back of the sheet) on your course selection sheet
- Check the Course Handbook for course descriptions (on VHS website)

Choosing Electives cont'd....

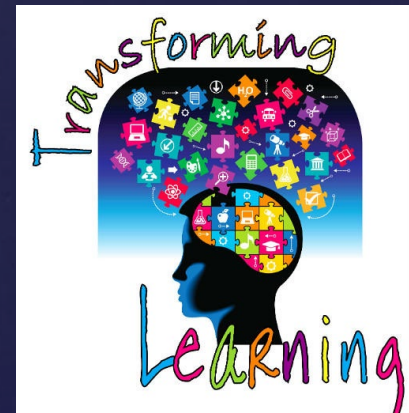
- Check course prerequisites (on VHS website)
- Repeating a course: if you re-take the same course, same grade level, you only earn credits once

In Timetable Electives:

So many great choices:

arts, drama, outdoor ed, yoga, trades courses, computers, business, languages, writing, dance, cooking, some music courses, textiles, fashion, hair, digital imaging etc.!

***SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN
SOMETHING NEW!***



New Elective Classes:

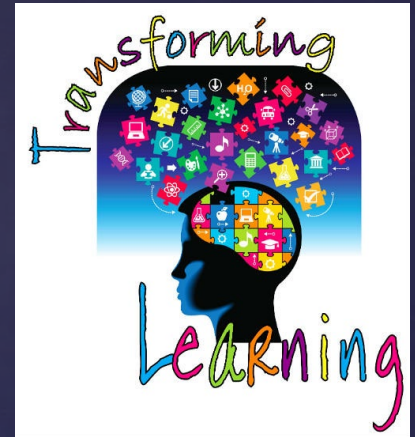
Business: Marketing 10

Computers: Media Design 10

Trades: Skilled Trades Rotation 10

Dance: Hip Hop 10, Contemporary Dance 10
(some performances)

Music: Guitar 10 – no previous music
experience required



Outside the Timetable Electives*

Courses offered in the morning/ lunch/ after school:

- *Community Leadership*
- *Musical Theatre*
- *Many band/vocal music options*
- *Dance Company*
- *Yearbook*

*Outside Timetable courses are donated by an * on your course selection electives list.*



Reminders

- ✓ Select 8 courses in timetable and two alternates
- ✓ Check the Course Handbook for course descriptions (VHS website)
- ✓ Check course PREREQUISITES (VHS website)



Reminders

- ✓ Include English 9 and/or Math 9 if you did not complete them
- ✓ Bring your completed form back to **B block** on **Wednesday February 28**

Questions



- See your school counsellor: Mr. Hamilton A-I & International Students and Ms. Manning J-Z
- General help session Monday the 26th in the library at lunch



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