

# Course Selection

## 2024-2025



*Photo by Tony Sprackett*

# Grade 11 Course Selection

## AGENDA

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

# Questions Today...

- ❖ **We love Questions!** 😊
- ❖ Please make a note of your questions and wait until the end of the presentation.
- ❖ Ask your teacher, who can enter the question into CHAT or ask it for you
- ❖ **More Q's?** See your school counsellor; general help session Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> in the library at lunch

# Vic High's Sources of Course Information

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 list of menu items: Our School, News & Events, Programs & Courses, Student Info, Parent Info, Staff Info, and Library & Resources. The main content area is titled 'COURSE SELECTION' and contains several links and documents:

- Grade 10-12 Course Selection [Grade 10 - 12 Course Handbook](#)
- Prerequisites 2023/2024 [Prerequisites](#)
- Grade 9 Course Selection Handbook 2022-2023 [GRADE 9 Course Selection Handbook](#)
- Course Selection Video [Grade 9 2023](#)
  - Grade 9 Course Selection [Grade 9](#)
  - Grade 9 Course Selection - French Immersion [Grade 9 FRIM](#)
- CAREER PROGRAMS - [Overview](#)
- CAREER PROGRAMS - [Pathways and Partnerships Menu of Offerings](#)
- Pathways and Partnership Video Presentation <https://youtu.be/x86klsOK9zI>

A left sidebar titled 'STUDENT INFO' lists various resources such as Student Handbook, Student Transcripts, Student Consent Portal, Literacy Assessment, Career Centre, Request A G-Suite Account, Student & Parent MyED Account, Academic Counseling, Grad Resources, Grad Dates, Grad - Google Classroom, Grad Forms, PSI Information, Exam & Study Resources, Activities & Clubs, Junior, Athletics Calendar, and Athletics.

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

# Vic High's Course Handbook

## Victoria High School

COURSE SELECTION  
2024 / 2025



# Course Prerequisites

## Page: Examples

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>PREREQUISITE</b>
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

# Review of BC's Graduation Requirements (Gr. 10-12)



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Required courses in Grades 10, 11 and 12
- ✓ Credits – minimum 80 credits to graduate (20 courses)
  - 16 credits (four courses) must be at a Grade 12 level
- ✓ Assessments (Num 10, Lit 10, Lit 12, *Evaluation de litteratie* 12)



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Other requirements:

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

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Required Courses: Grade 10

- English 10
  - FRIM students also take *Français Langue 10*
- Socials 10
  - or Sciences Humaines 10 – FRIM*
- a Science 10
- a Math 10
- Physical & Health Education 10 or
  - PHE 10 Fit for Life or
  - *Education Physique 10 - FRIM*

# 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 Personelle et Professionnelle* – (FRIM)

# INDIGENOUS FOCUSED COURSE OPTIONS at Vic High

- English First Peoples 11
- English First Peoples 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (new course)

Students must take one of the above in either Grades 11 or 12

Here we go.... its  
time to select your  
courses!





Grade 11  
Course Planning 2024 / 2025

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student # \_\_\_\_\_ HR # \_\_\_\_\_

See the Course Handbook on the school website under "Quick Links" [www.vichig.sad61.bc.ca](http://www.vichig.sad61.bc.ca)

Graduation Requirements (80 credits)

✓	Courses	✓	Courses
	Language Arts 10 (4)		Physical & Health Education 10 (4)
	Language Arts 11 (4)		Arts Education/Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (4)
	Language Arts 12 (4)		Career Life Education 10 (4)
	Social Studies 10 (4)		Career Life Connections + Capstone 12 (4)
	a Social Studies 12 (4)		Electives (28)
	Science 10 (4)		Numeracy Assessment 10 (0)
	a Science 11 or 12 (4)		Literacy Assessment 10 (0)
	a Mathematics 10 (4)		Literacy Assessment 12 (0)
	a Mathematics 11 or 12 (4)		Indigenous Graduation Requirement (0)

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

1. Language Arts 11 (must choose at least 1)  
 Composition 11  
 Literary Studies 11  
 English First Peoples 11\*  
 \*Satisfies Indigenous Graduation Requirement

2. a Social Studies 12 (must choose at least 1)  
 Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12\*  
 Comparative Cultures 12  
 Law Studies 12  
 Asian Studies 12  
 Political Studies 12  
 Human Geography 12  
 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12  
 \*Satisfies Indigenous Graduation Requirement

3. a Mathematics 11 or 12 (must choose at least 1)  
 Workplace Math 11  
 Foundations of Math 11 (prerequisite Foundations of Math & Pre Calculus 10)  
 Pre-Calculus 11 (prerequisite Foundations of Math & Pre Calculus 10)

4. a Science 11 or 12 (must choose at least 1)  
 Chemistry 11  
 Chemistry 12 (prerequisite Chemistry 11)  
 Environmental Sciences 11  
 Anatomy and Physiology 12  
 Physics 11 (prerequisite Foundations of Math & Pre Calculus 10)  
 Physics 12 (prerequisite Physics 11)  
 Life Science 11

5.  Career Life Education

6. 1<sup>st</sup> Elective - # \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

7. 2<sup>nd</sup> Elective - # \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

8. 3<sup>rd</sup> Elective - # \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

9. 4<sup>th</sup> Elective (if you have completed Career Life Education) - # \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Alternate - # \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Alternate - # \_\_\_\_\_ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Outside the Timetable: # \_\_\_\_\_ Course Name & Grade \_\_\_\_\_

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 also choose to take out of timetable courses (denoted by \*)
- ***Change your mind later?***  
**Course Selection Verifications** will be given to students prior to Spring Break. Adjustments can be requested then via an online form. Final timetables given in June 2024.



# More Key Points

**If you don't complete a Grade 10 course required for graduation, it will not go away...**

- *Select the required course as one of your electives (e.g. English 10)*
- *You may also take the Grade 11 corresponding course in the same year (e.g. Composition 11)*

# Language Arts 11 Options

One of the following is required to grad:

- Composition 11
- Literary Studies 11
- English First Peoples 11 (meets Indigenous focused course requirement)
- *French Immersion students also take Français Langue 11*

# 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 12 Options

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At least one of the following is required to grad:

- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (meets Indigenous focused course requirement, new course)
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Law Studies 12
- Asian Studies 12 (new course)
- Political Studies 12
- Human Geography 12
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12

# Other Social Studies Courses:

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*These options don't satisfy the Socials graduation requirement but are great high interest electives:*

- *Criminology 12*
- *Psychology 11*

# Math 11 Options

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One of the following is required to graduate:

- **Workplace Math 11:** meets admission requirements for general college admission
- **Foundations of Math 11:** meets admission requirements for many university programs at most, but not all, universities
- **Pre-calculus Math 11:** necessary for several programs (at university or college), such as Business, Math, Science, Engineering, Computer Science, some Medical Programs etc.

**Do your post-secondary research!**

# Choosing your Math 11

If you passed Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10

- a. Pre-calculus 11 (A or B in FMP 10 recommended)
- b. Foundations of Math 11
- c. Workplace Math 11
- ✓ Check your teacher's recommendation AND post-secondary program requirements

# Choosing your Math 11

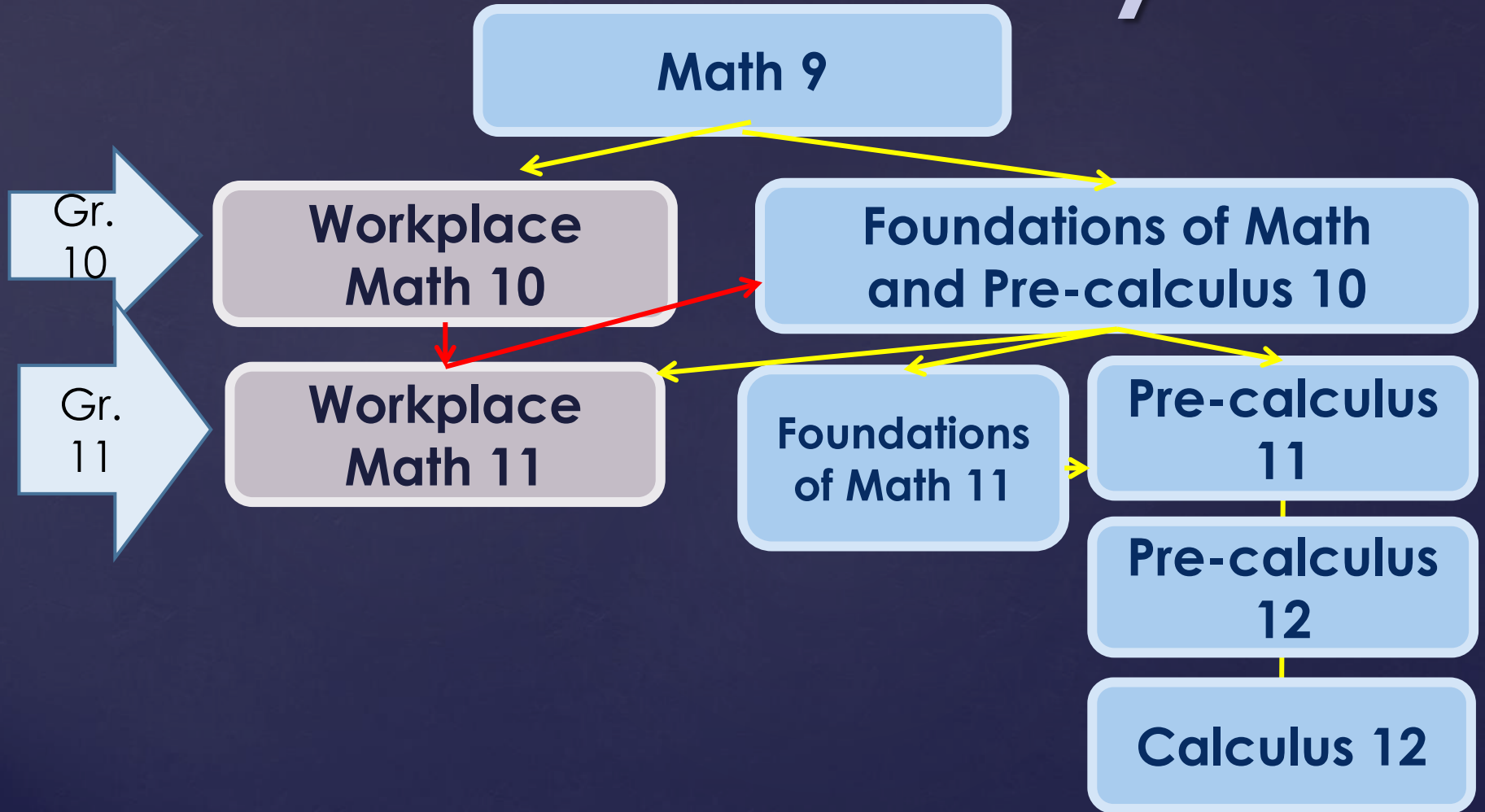
If you passed Workplace Math 10

- Select Workplace Math 11
- May follow later with Foundations of Math and Precalculus 10
- Do WMa11 first to ensure grad

Check teacher's recommendation  
AND post-secondary program  
requirements



# Math Pathways



# Math 12

- Math 12 - NOT required for graduation
- Pre-cal. 12 is required for some post-secondary programs (e.g., Sciences, Maths, Health Sciences, Engineering, Business etc.)
- Calculus 12 – most university programs don't require it, but, do your post-secondary research carefully!

# Thinking about your Math...

- *What course did I take this year?*

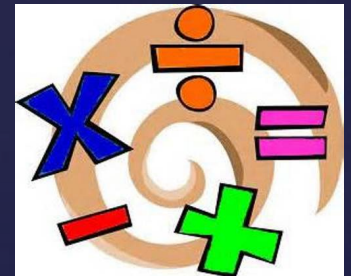
*What was my grade? How hard was it?*

- *What do I need going forward?*

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

- *How hard am I willing to work?*

- *Check with you math teacher for recommendations*

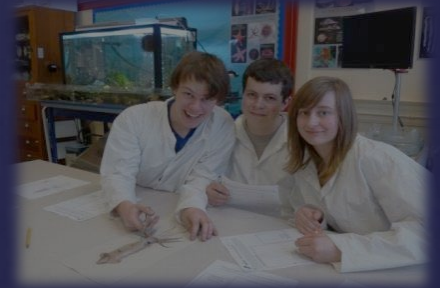


# Science 11/12 Options

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One of the following required to grad:

- Chemistry 11 (Foundations of Math and Pre-cal. required)
- Physics 11 (strong results in FMP 10 required)
- Life Sciences 11
- Environmental Sciences 11
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- *These all satisfy the Science Grad requirement.*



# Other Science 11/12 Courses

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*These options don't satisfy the Science graduation requirement, but are great high interest electives:*

- *Astronomy 11*
- *Marine Biology 12*

# Career Education

- In Grade 11 students take Career Life Education 10

Or

- *Education au Choix de Carriere..10  
(FRIM students)*

# Choosing Electives

What Are electives?

- Electives are any courses not required for graduation (academic or non-academic)



# Choosing Electives cont'd....

- In general, choose **Gr. 11 electives** unless you've already taken them

BUT

- **Check the Course Pre-requisites** (Vic High website)
- Write the name of the course and the course number on your course selection sheet

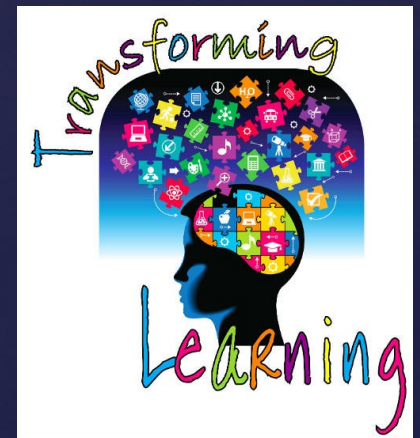


# In Timetable Electives:

So many great choices:

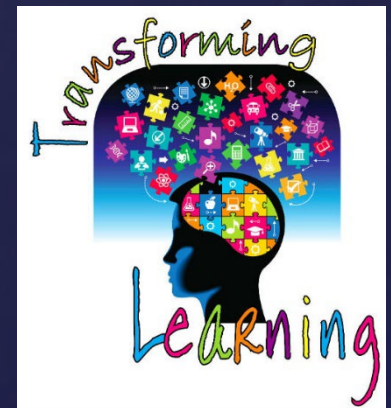
arts, drama, active living 11/12, outdoor ed, science and socials, yoga, trades courses, district career programs, computers, languages, writing, dance, cooking, some music courses, textiles, fashion, hair, photography etc.!

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



# New Elective Classes:

- **Business** : Marketing 10
- **Computers**: Media Design 10
- **Trades**: Skilled Trades Rotation 10, Robotics 11
- **Dance**: Hip Hop 11, Contemporary Dance 11 ( some performances required)
- **Music**: Guitar 11 (no musical experience required)



# Outside the Timetable Electives\*

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*Courses offered in the morning/ lunch/ after school*

- *Community Leadership*
- *Musical Theatre*
- *Many band/vocal music options*
- *Dance Company*
- *Yearbook 11/12*
- *Work Experience 12 (register in September)*

*Outside Timetable courses are denoted by an \* on your course selection electives list*

# More Course Options

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- District Career Programs
- Dual Credit Courses/Programs



# Introducing District Career Programs

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What are District Career programs?

- ✓ A collection of courses taken in one career area
- ✓ Usually these courses are taken at one of the high schools in Victoria for an entire semester
- ✓ Some courses may be held during the summer months
- ✓ All require applications

See Sam Spetter in the Career Centre

# Some Examples of District Career Programs:

- **TASK:** Trades Exploration Gr.11 or 12 Sem.2 at Lambrick
- **Hair Styling Program:** Gr.11 & 12 at Vic High
- **Aviation and Design:** Gr.11 or 12 Sem.1 at Mt. Doug
- **Auto Tech:** Gr.11 or 12 Sem. 2 at Esquimalt
- **Graphic Design:** Summer Program (before Gr. 11 or Gr. 12)
- **Tourism & Leadership:** Summer Program (before Gr. 11 or 12)
- & more...



# District Career Programs cont'd...

- For options see the back of your course form under **Skilled Trades Program**
- Put a **checkmark** in the box of any of the programs you might be interested in
- See Sam, Mr. Wheeler or Ms. McDiarmid in the Career Centre for more information



# Information ONLY Dual- Credit Post-Secondary Opportunities:

What are they?

- ❑ chance to earn BOTH high school and post secondary credits in **Grade 12**
- ❑ You become a Camosun/UVic student
- ❑ You take a post-secondary course or program (tuition is covered) while a high school student
- ❑ You do pay for texts and student fees





# Dual Credit Post-Secondary

Most classes happen on-campus at UVic or Camosun

- Camosun Programs – many offerings (e.g. Foods Program, Electrical Program)
- UVIC- uSTART- take a university level course while in Grade 12



# Dual Credit Law 12/Crim 154 at Vic High

- In timetable at Vic High in semester 2 of **Grade 12** year
- Students receive Credit for  
Law Studies 12 AND  
Criminal Justice 154 (Camosun) = 8 credits



**OPEN TO GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY**

- Co-taught by Mr. Wallace & a Camosun  
Criminal Justice Instructor



# Reminders

- ✓ Select 8 courses in timetable and two alternates
- ✓ Check the Course Handbook for course descriptions (VHS website)
- ✓ Check PREREQUISITES for gr. 11/ 12 courses (on VHS website)

# Reminder

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- ✓ Include any required grade 10 courses not completed by the end of this year
- ✓ Put a check mark beside any District Career Programs (back of the form) you are interested in
- ✓ Bring your completed form back to C 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 26<sup>th</sup> in the library at lunch



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