

# Course Selection 2025-2026



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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 **Tuesday February 25th**

# 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, ELL case manager (Ms. McTavish) or inclusive ed case manager




# Sources of Information for Course Selection:

## COURSE SELECTION

### 2025/26 Course Selection:

#### Grades 10-12:

Grade 10-12 Course Selection Handbook 2025-2026: [Grades 10-12 Course Handbook 2025-2026](#) 



Grade 10-12 Electives [Grades 10-12 Electives List 2025-2026](#) 

Prerequisites 2025-2026: [2025-2026 Prerequisites List](#) 



#### Grade 10 Course Selection

- Grade 10 Course Selection [ENG Grade 10 2025 2026](#) 
- Grade 10 Course Selection – French Immersion [FRIM Grade 10 2025 2026](#) 

#### Grade 11 Course Selection

- Grade 11 Course Selection [ENG Grade 11 2025 2026](#) 
- Grade 11 Course Selection- French Immersion [FRIM Grade 11 2025 2026](#) 

#### Grade 12 Course Selection

- Grade 12 Course Selection [ENG Grade 12 2025 2026](#) 
- Grade 12 Course Selection- French Immersion [FRIM Grade 12 2025 2026](#) 

#### Grade 9:

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  
2025 / 2026



# 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 & Physiology12            | 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 littératie* 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 Connections & Capstone  
or *Liens avec la vie Personnelle et  
Professionnelle* – (FRIM)

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





Grade 10  
Course Planning 2025 / 2026

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

See the Course Handbook on the school website under "Quick Links" [www.vichigh.sd61.bc.ca](http://www.vichigh.sd61.bc.ca)

Graduation Requirements (80 credits)

| ✓ | Courses  | Credits   |
|---|--|-----------|
|   | Language Arts 10                                       | 4         |
|   | Language Arts 11                                       | 4         |
|   | Language Arts 12                                       | 4         |
|   | Social Studies 10                                      | 4         |
|   | a Social Studies 12                                    | 4         |
|   | Science 10   | 4         |
|   | a Science 11 or 12                                     | 4         |
|   | a Mathematics 10                                       | 4         |
|   | a 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 focused Graduation Requirement              | 0         |
|   | <b>Total</b>   | <b>80</b> |

REQUIRED: From the INSIDE TIMETABLE courses, please Select 8 Courses + 2 Back-Up Courses  
In the Blanks, fill in the Course # from Reverse & Course Name & Grade Level

|    |  |   |
|----|--|---|
| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Socials 10   | 4 |
| 2. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 10   | 4 |
| 3. | Select one of:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies/Composition 10 OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing/Composition 10                | 4 |
| 4. | Select one of:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10 OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10                        | 4 |
| 5. | Select one of:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 OR<br><input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10: Fit for Life 10 | 4 |
| 6. | 1 <sup>st</sup> Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____   | 4 |
| 7. | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____   | 4 |
| 8. | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Elective - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____   | 4 |
|    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Back-up - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____  |   |
|    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Back-up - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____  |   |

OPTIONAL: You can select additional courses that run OUTSIDE the Timetable  
In the Blanks, fill in the Course # from Reverse & Course Name & Grade Level

## 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.



# Language Arts 10

- Creative Writing/Composition 10

OR

- Literary Studies/Composition 10
- French Immersion students *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)

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 many 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....)

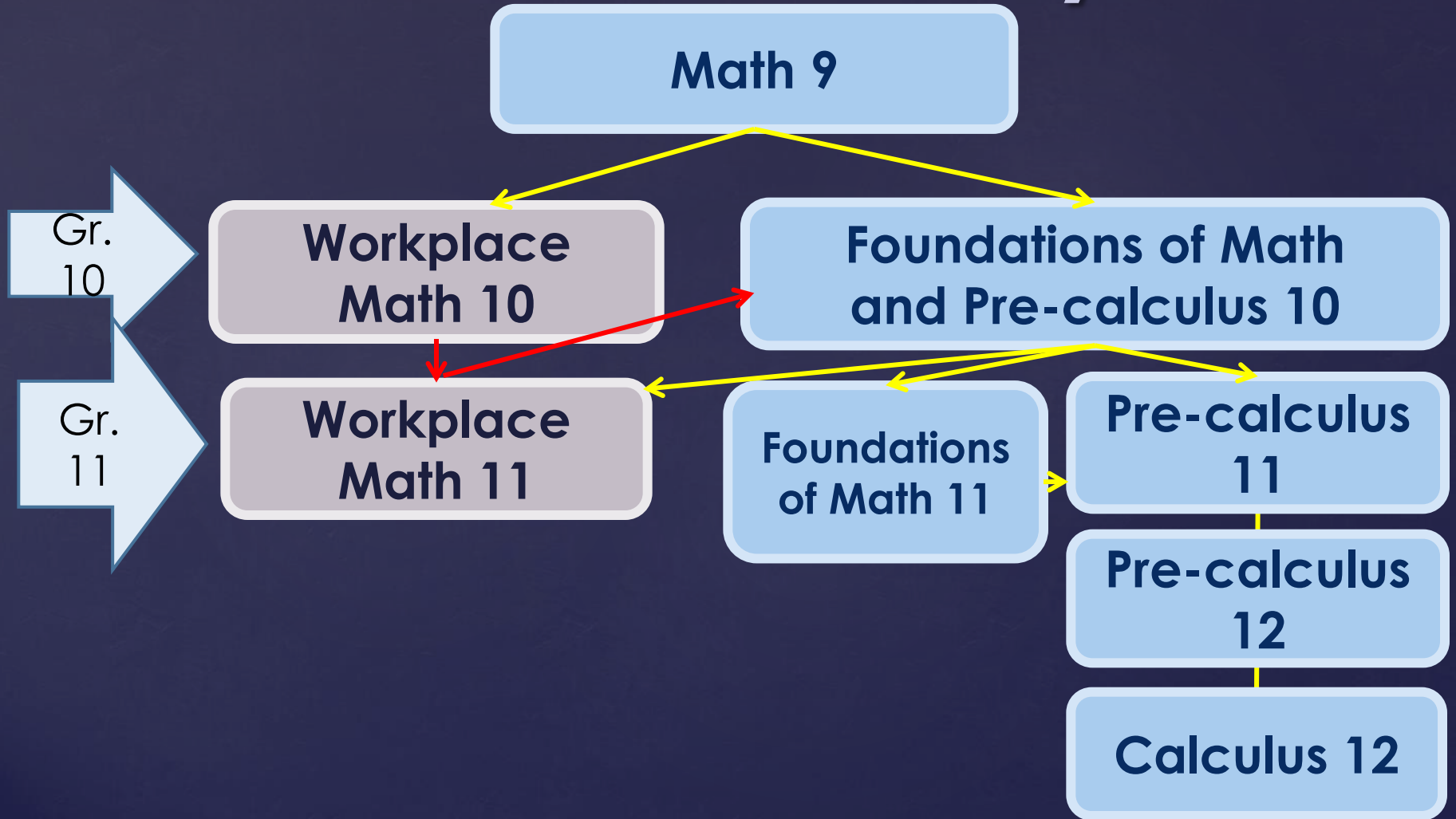
# Guidelines for Choosing your Math 10

- 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*

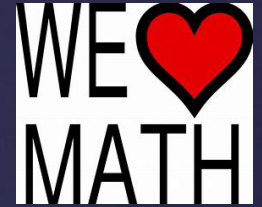
# Math Pathways





# Thinking about your Math...

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

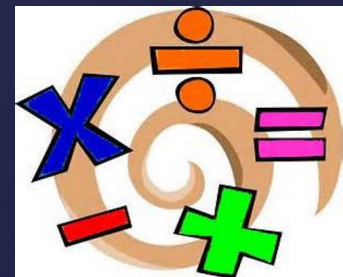


- *What do I need going forward?*

*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....

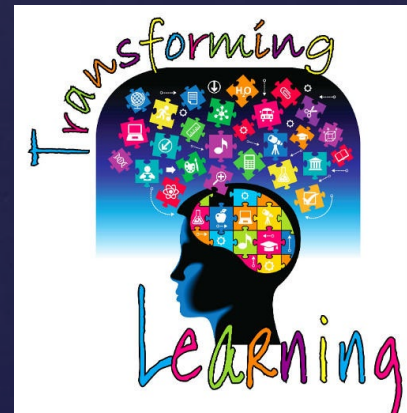
- Check course prerequisites (on VHS website).
- Repeating a course: if you re-take the same course, same grade level, you only earn credits once

# In Timetable Electives:

So many great choices:

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

*SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN  
SOMETHING NEW!*



# 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*
- *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 Tuesday, February 25



# Questions



- See your school counsellor: Mr. Hamilton A-I & International Students and Ms. Manning J-Z



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