

Course Selection 2025-2026



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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 **B block** on **Tuesday, February 25**

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


Vic High's Sources of Course Information

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 main page
2. Click on *Course Selection*
3. Click on *Course Handbook and 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 & 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

INDIGENOUS FOCUSED COURSE OPTIONS at Vic High

- English First Peoples 11
- English First Peoples 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12

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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 10

- an 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

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 10

- If you do not complete a required Grade 10 course this year, it will not go away
- Select it as an elective; you may select a corresponding Grade 11 course in addition if you like (e.g. a Math 10 and a Math 11)
- Make sure when you get your timetable that the courses are in the right order (e.g. Math 10 in semester 1 and Math 11 in semester 2)

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 select your
courses!





**Grade 11
Course Planning 2025 / 2026**

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

Graduation Requirements (80 credits)

See the Course Handbook on the school website under "Quick Links" www.vichigh.sd61.bc.ca

✓	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 focused Graduation Requirement	(0)

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

Language Arts 11 (select at least 1)

1. Composition 11
 English First Peoples – Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11**
 Creative Writing 11

****Satisfies Indigenous focused Graduation Requirement**

2. Social Studies 12 (select at least 1)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12:
Shaping our World** | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative World Religions 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 th Century World History 12: 1914 - Present |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Political Studies 12: Politics and Social Movements |

****Satisfies Indigenous Graduation Requirement**

Mathematics 11 or 12 (select at least 1)

3. Workplace Math 11
 Foundations of Math 11 (prerequisite
 Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10)
- Pre-Calculus 11 (prerequisite
 Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10)

Science 11 or 12 (select at least 1)

4. Science for Citizens 11
 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
 (must select if not already completed CLE)

6. **1st Elective** - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

7. **2nd Elective** - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

8. **3rd Elective** - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

9. **4th Elective (if you have completed Career Life Education)** - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

1st Back-up - # _____ (see reverse) Course Name & Grade _____

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.

Language Arts 11 Options

One of the following is required to grad:

- Composition 11
- English First Peoples 11 (meets Indigenous focused course requirement)
- Creative Writing 11

**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

At least one of the following is required to grad:

- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (*meets Indigenous focused course requirement*)
- Comparative World Religions 12
- Law Studies 12
- Asian Studies 12
- Political Studies 12
- Human Geography 12
- 20th Century World History 12

Other Social Studies Courses:

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

- *Criminology 12*
- *Psychology 11*

Math 11 Options

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

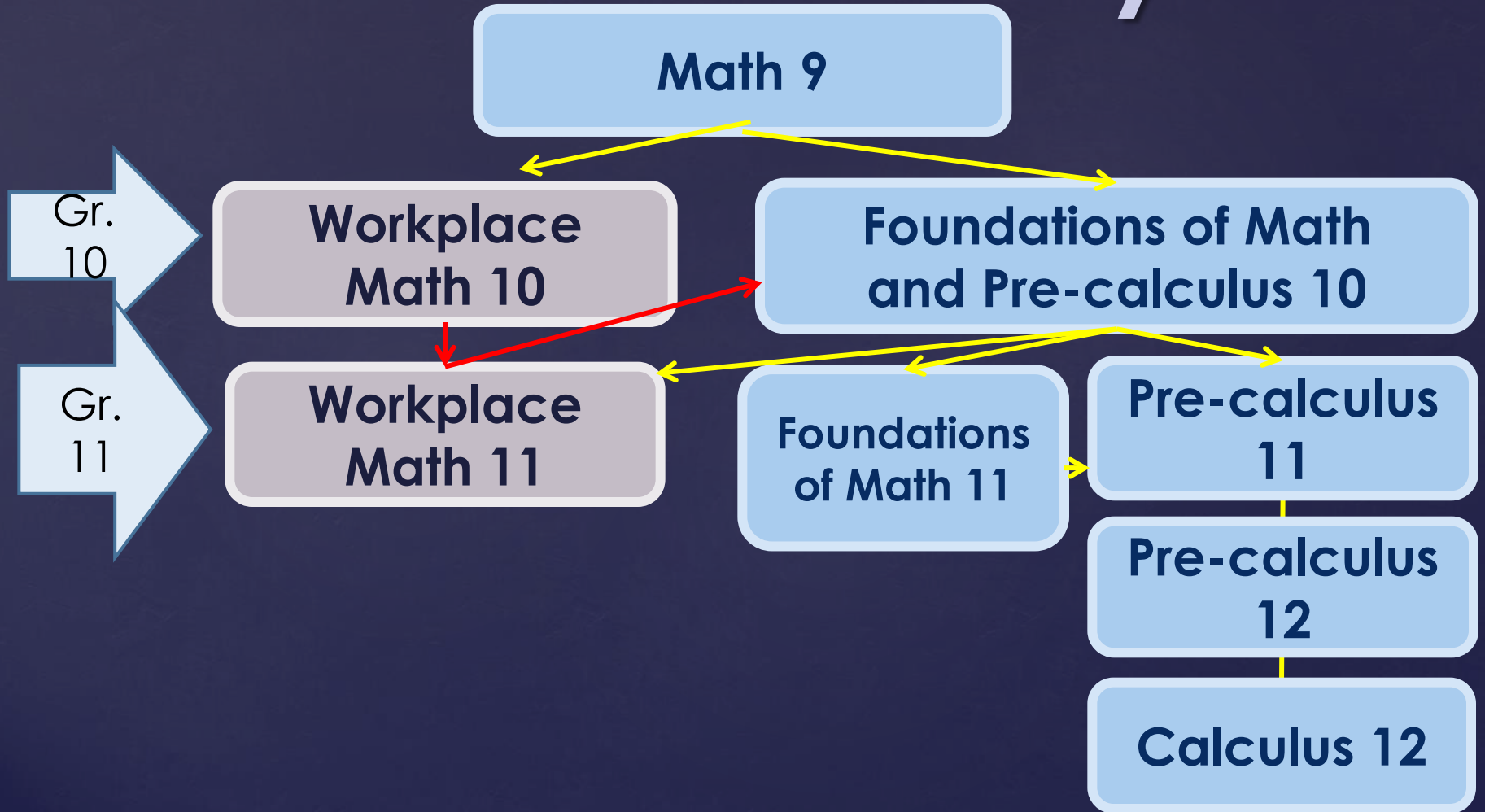
- Select Workplace Math 11
- May follow later with Foundations of Math and Precalculus 10
- Do WMP11 first to ensure grad

Check teacher's recommendation
AND post-secondary program
requirements

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!

Math Pathways



Thinking about your Math...

- *What course did I take this year?*

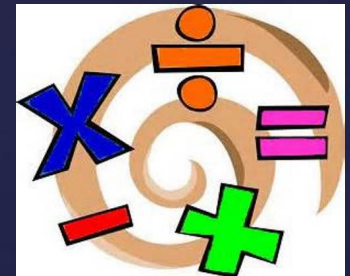
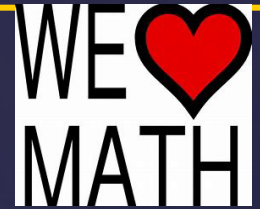
What was my grade? How hard was it?

- *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

One of the following required to grad:

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



* If you have already completed a Grade 11 Science, you do not need to select another one

Other Science 11/12 Courses

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

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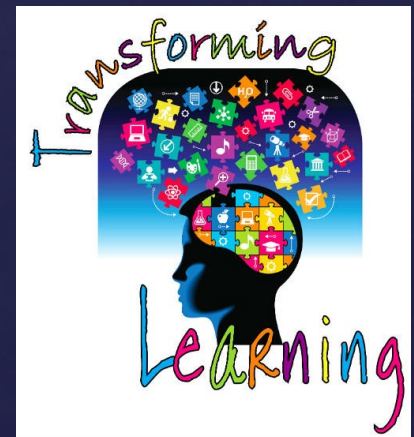
- **Check the Course Pre-requisites** (Vic High website)
- Write the name of the course and the course number on your course selection sheet

In Timetable Electives:

So many great choices:

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

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW!



Outside the Timetable Electives*

Courses offered in the morning/ lunch/ after school

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

- District Career Programs
- Dual Credit Courses/Programs



Introducing District Career Programs

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
- **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 box on the back of your course form, under the heading **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 at Vic High
- ❑ You do pay for texts and student fees



University
of Victoria

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 Criminology 12 & Crim 166 (Camosun) at Vic High

- In timetable at Vic High in semester 2 of your **Grade 12** year

- Students receive Credit for

Criminology 12 AND

Criminology 166 (Camosun) = 8 credits

OPEN TO GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY

- Co-taught by Mr. Wallace & a Camosun Criminology Instructor



Dual Credit Political Studies 12 & Political Science 105 (Camosun) at Vic High

- In timetable at Vic High in semester 2 of your **Grade 12** year
- Students receive Credit for
Political Studies 12 AND
Political Science 105 (Camosun) = 8 credits



OPEN TO GRADE 12 STUDENTS ONLY

- Co-taught by Mr. Bradley & a Camosun Political Science 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

- ✓ 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 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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