

Course Selection 2026-2027



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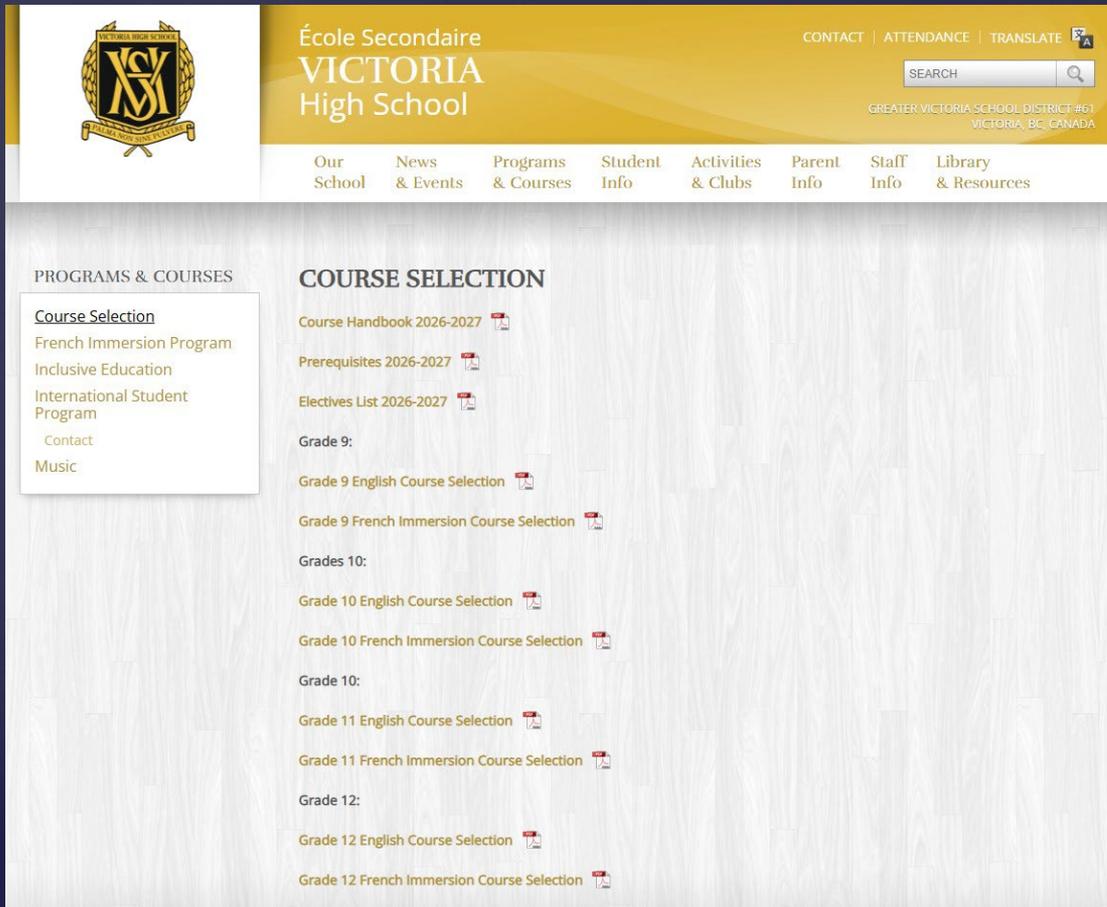
Grade 10 Course Selection

- TODAY: Presentation on your options & time to ask Q's
- More Info on Courses: Vic High Course Handbook and Pre-requisite List on Vic High's website.
- Fill in your TENTATIVE choices (8 in timetable and two backup courses)
- Take sheet home to discuss with parents/guardians
- Bring your completed form **to B block on Tuesday, February 24**

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, International Student Advisor (Ms. McTavish) or inclusive ed case manager

Sources of Information for Course Selection:



The screenshot shows the website for École Secondaire VICTORIA High School. The header includes the school logo, navigation links (CONTACT, ATTENDANCE, TRANSLATE), a search bar, and the school's address: GREATER VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT #61, VICTORIA, BC, CANADA. The main navigation menu includes: Our School, News & Events, Programs & Courses, Student Info, Activities & Clubs, Parent Info, Staff Info, and Library & Resources. The left sidebar lists 'PROGRAMS & COURSES' with a sub-menu for 'Course Selection' (highlighted), French Immersion Program, Inclusive Education, International Student Program, Contact, and Music. The main content area is titled 'COURSE SELECTION' and lists various documents for download, including 'Course Handbook 2026-2027', 'Prerequisites 2026-2027', 'Electives List 2026-2027', and course selection guides for Grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 in both English and French Immersion.

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*



Victoria High School

Course Handbook

2026-2027



1260 Grant Street Victoria, BC, V8T 1C2

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www.vichigh.sd61.bc.ca

Course Prerequisites List: Examples

<i>COURSE- ALPHABETICAL /</i>	SUGGESTED PREREQUISITE (required course)
<i>All English classes</i>	Completion of the previous grade in English (e.g. English 10 is a prerequisite for English 11)
<i>All Socials 12 classes</i>	Completion of Socials 10 <u>and</u> in Grade 11 or 12
<i>Anatomy & Physiology 12</i>	Science 10 <u>and</u> in Grade 11 or 12
<i>Art Metal & Jewelry 12</i>	In Grade 11 /12 <u>or</u> with any Metal 10 class

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 – min. 80 credits to graduate (20 courses)
 - 16 credits (four courses) must be at a Grade 12 level
- ✓ Assessments (Num 10, Lit 10, Lit 12)
 - French Immersion students also write Evaluation de Litteratie 12

GRADUATION 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*
- Science 10 or *Sciences Naturalles 10*
- 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 *or Education au choix de carrière..... 10 (FRIM students)*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses: Grade 12

- An English Studies 12
+ Français Langue 12 (FRIM students)
- 3 more Grade 12 courses (or 2 if in FRIM)
- Career Life Connections & Capstone
or *Liens avec la vie Personnelle et Professionnelle*

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



Key Points

- **You must choose eight** in timetable courses and **two back ups**
- You may also choose to take out of timetable courses (denoted by *). Write those at the bottom of your sheet.
- **Change your mind later?**
Course Selection Verifications will be given to students around Spring Break. Adjustments can be requested then via an online form.



**Grade 10
Course Selection 2026 / 2027**

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____
 Student # _____

Graduation Requirements

Language Arts 10	Physical and Health Education 10
Language Arts 11	Applied Design, Skills & Technologies
Language Arts 12	Career Life Education 10
Socials 10	Career Life Connections & Capstone 12
Socials 11 or 12	And:
Science 10	28 credits of Electives (7 courses)
A Mathematics 10	Numeracy Assessment 10
A Mathematics 11 or 12	Literacy Assessment 10
	Literacy Assessment 12
	Indigenous Focused Course**

Please select EIGHT (8) inside-time table courses + TWO (2) backup courses

REQUIRED	Language Arts (select 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies/Composition 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing /Composition 10
REQUIRED	Mathematics 10 (select 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
REQUIRED	Physical Education & Health (select 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education/Concert Band 10 (linear) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education: Fit For Life 10
REQUIRED	Social Studies Course Number: 113 Course Name & Grade: Social Studies 10
REQUIRED	Science Course Number: 102 Course Name & Grade: Science 10
ELECTIVE	Course Number: Course Name & Grade:
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BACKUP	Course Number: Course Name & Grade:
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Course Selection Sheet:

- For **Electives** write the **COURSE NAME** and **COURSE CODE** (see the back of the 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, request "ELL Class" as an Elective choice

Math 10 Options

- Workplace Math 10: meets requirements for graduation and general college admission

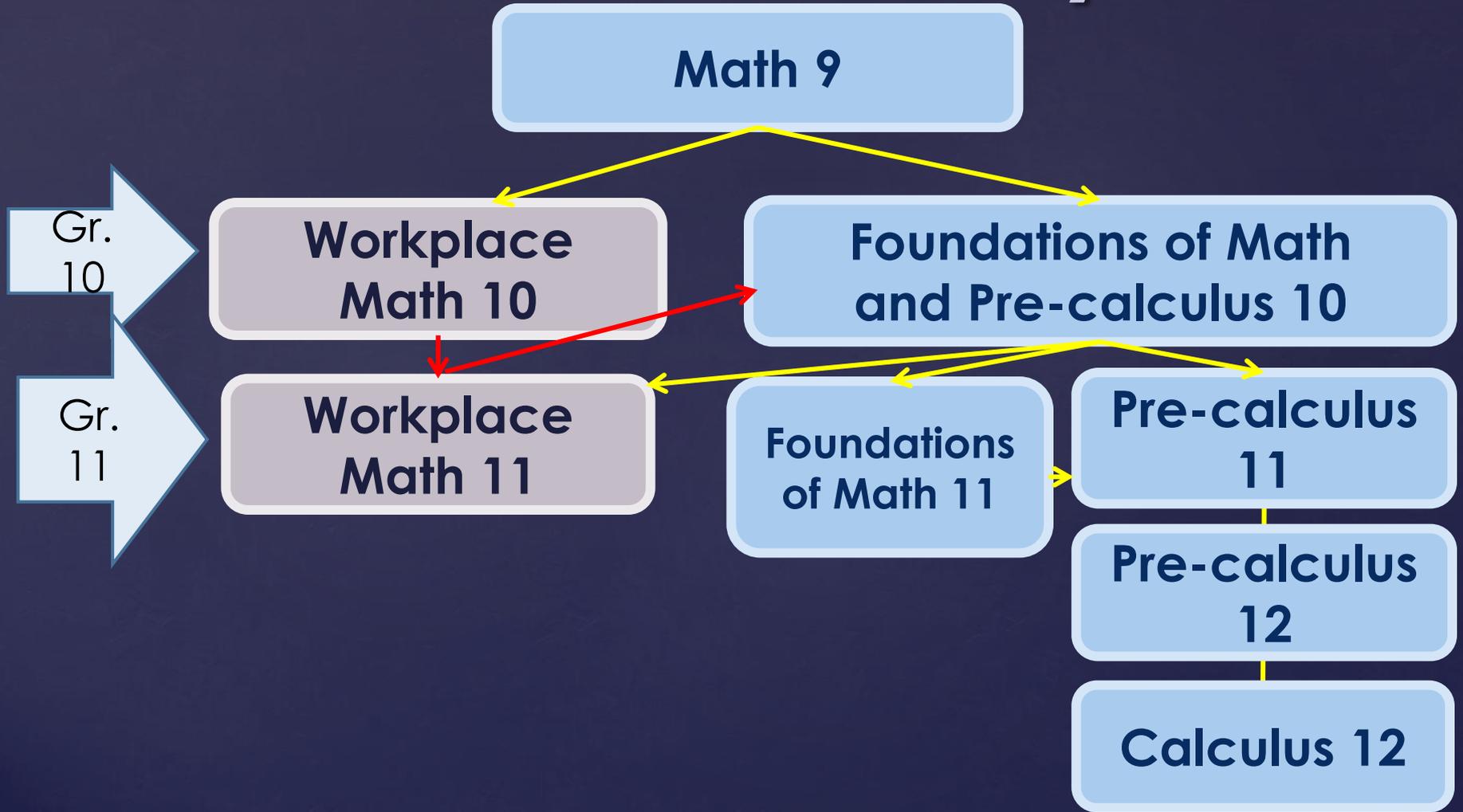
or

- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10: meets requirement for university admission; required by some programs at college (e.g., math, science, engineering, business)

Guidelines for Choosing your Math 10

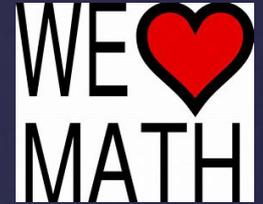
- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 if Proficient or Extending in Math 9
- Workplace Math 10 if Emerging or Developing in Math 9
- ✓ Talk to your parents
- ✓ **Check teacher's recommendation**

Math Pathways



Thinking about your Math...

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

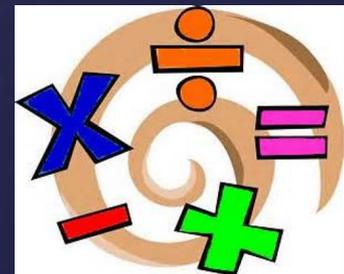


- *What do I need going forward?*

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.)

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**

Choosing Electives

What Are Electives?

- Electives are any courses not required for graduation



Choosing Electives cont'd....

- Choose **gr. 10 electives** unless you've already taken them
- Write the **name of the course** and the **course number**
- Check the Course Handbook for course descriptions

Choosing Electives cont'd....

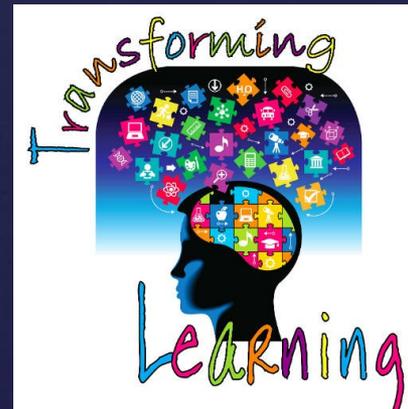
- Check course prerequisites (on VHS website).
- Repeating a course: if you re-take the same course, same grade level, you only earn credits once

In Timetable Electives:

So many great choices:

arts, business, drama, outdoor ed, yoga, trades courses, computers, robotics, business, languages, writing, dance, foods, family and society, 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

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



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Questions



See your school counsellor:

- Mr. Hamilton A-E
- Ms. Casper F-K
- Ms. Manning L-Z
- Ms. McTavish (international students)



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