

# Graduation Requirements

## What are the requirements for graduation?

### Required Courses

48 required course credits including five (5)

\*Provincially examinable courses:

- Planning 10
- a Language Arts 10\*
- a Language Arts 11
- a Language Arts 12\*
- a Mathematics 10\*
- a Mathematics 11 or 12
- a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- Social Studies 10
- a Social Studies 11 or 12\*
- Science 10\*
- a Science 11 or 12
- Physical Education 10

You must complete 19 courses equal to 80 credits in your Grade 10, 11 and 12 to graduate.

19 courses x 4 credits per course = 76 credits + 4 credits for Graduation Transitions equals 80 credits and of the 19 courses, 12 are specific requirements.

You may choose not to write Provincial Exams for Grade 12 courses other than English or Communications 12. Be sure to check with your counsellor if you are considering not writing an exam.

Use the Graduation Program outline on the following page to determine the courses that you will need for graduation and for next year.

Choosing courses is not just about meeting the graduation criteria. If you plan to continue your education beyond secondary school graduation, check to see that you have all the courses and prerequisites you need for your chosen field of study.

### Course Selection

Please plan carefully and select your courses with care. The school timetable is built from the selections that you make on our Course Selection Form. While we do our best to help, students who change their minds after course selection has been completed, run the risk of the school not being able to accommodate their change requests.

### Grad Transitions - Required

Graduation Transitions starts in Planning 10 and culminates in Grade 12. It is an opportunity for students to reflect on their knowledge and abilities and plan for life after graduation. Students must collect evidence of their achievements in the following required areas:

#### Personal Health

- develop a personal health plan
- document 150 min/week of moderate to vigorous physical activity in Grade 10, 11, and 12

#### Community Connections

- participation in at least 30 hours of work experience and/or community service

#### Career and Life

- explore personal and career goals
- create a plan for life after graduation

### Elective Courses

Minimum 28 elective credits:

- Additional 28 Grade 10-12 elective credits; a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course.

### Grad Transitions Plan

4 credits from successfully completing a Grad Transitions plan

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## Grade 10

### Required Courses

#### Language Arts 10\*

- English 10 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Social Studies 10

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Science 10\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Mathematics 10\* one of:

- Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10
  - Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10
  - Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 Honours
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Planning 10

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Physical Education 10

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

### Elective Courses

#### Elective 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

## Grade 11

### Required Courses

#### Language Arts 11

- English 11 \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Social Studies 11\*

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Science 11 or 12 one of:

- Biology 11
  - Physics 11
  - Chemistry 11
  - Earth Science 11
  - Science & Technology 11
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Mathematics 11 one of:

- Apprentice and Workplace Math 11
  - Foundations of Math 11
  - Pre-calculus 11
  - Pre-calculus 11 Honours
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

### Elective Courses

#### Elective 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 3

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 4

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

## Grade 12

### Required Courses

#### Language Arts 12\* one of:

- English 12
  - Communications 12
- \_\_\_\_\_ (4)

### Elective Courses

3 courses must be Grade 12 level

#### Grade 12 Elective 1

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Grade 12 Elective 2

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Grade 12 Elective 3

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Can be Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses

#### Elective 4

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 5

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 6

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Elective 7

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

#### Graduation Transitions

\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

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## To graduate you must have:

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- Additional 28 Grade 10-12 elective credits including:
  - A minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course
  - A Grade 10, 11, or 12 Fine Arts or Applied Skills course
- Successfully complete a Grad Transitions plan
- For more information, visit: [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation)