

# MAGEE SECONDARY

GRADE 9 COURSE PLANNING

CLASS OF 2028



# Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy̓əm (Musqueam), S<sub>k</sub>wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



# Where are we going: BC Graduation Requirements

## **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

Graduation is based on credits earned in  
Grades 10,11 and 12

All courses are 4 credits each

Students require a total of 80 credits to graduate

All Students must write 3 assessments in order to Graduate.  
Numeracy 10, Literacy 10 and Literacy 12.

# Where are we going: BC Graduation Requirements

## What will I need to take?

- 80 credits total
  - 4 credits per successful course
  - Grades 10-12 - take at least 20 four credits courses
- 52 core academic credits required
- 28 elective credits (7 courses)
  - **one of ADST or Arts Education course required** in grades 10-12

## Grade 12's

- take English 12 + 3 courses at the grade 12 level.

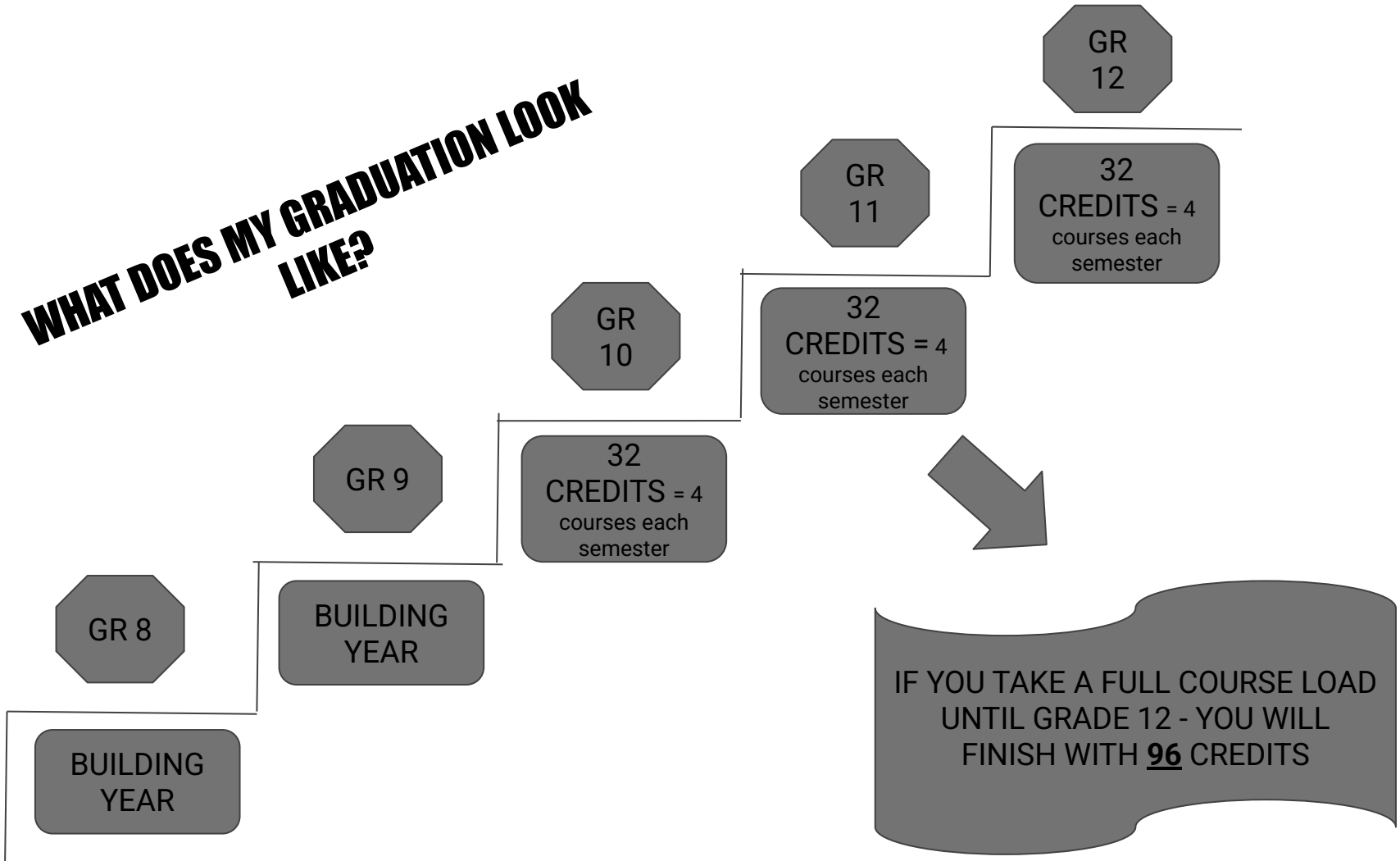
## Provincial Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

## Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

- Requirement met in English 11 or Socials 12

REQUIRED COURSES	
Subject Area	Credits
Language Arts 10	4
Language Arts 11*	4
Language Arts 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Physical & Health Education 10	4
Fine Arts and/or Applied Skill 10, 11, or 12	4
Career Life Education 10	4
Career Life Connections 11 and 12	4
Total Credits (Required Courses):	<b>52</b>
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Grades 10-12 - Electives	24
Grade 12 - Elective	4
Total Credits (Elective Courses):	<b>28</b>
Total Credits (Graduation):	<b>80</b>

# WHAT DOES MY GRADUATION LOOK LIKE?



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**Success**

IS A JOURNEY, NOT A

**Destination**

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# ELL PROGRAM OVERVIEW



ELL Program	Transitional Program	Regular English Program	
		Junior Grades	Senior Grades
Beginner Students	Intermediate/Transitional	Junior Grades	Senior Grades
4 ELL Classes - Reading, Writing, Social Studies and Science	English 8, 9 or English 10 with Academic/Writing Strategies	English 8 or English 9	English 10, 11, 12
Grade level Math and Physical and Health Education	Writing Strategies 8/9 Academic Strategies 10	6-7 other courses each year	7 other courses each year
	Social Studies 8, 9 or 10 Science 8, 9, or 10 Grade level Math	WRITING STRATEGIES (on teacher's recommendation)	ACADEMIC STRATEGIES (on teacher's recommendation)
	Three other grade level courses		
2 Electives			

\*movement from BEG to INT is based on skills not on current grade level

## ELL Meetings:

**Grade 8/9 - room 327**

FIT - February 5th

**Grade 10/11 - room 327**

FIT - February 6th

# Grade 10 Program Overview

## REQUIRED COURSES (6):

MATH 10 (*Workplace or Pre-Calculus*)

ENGLISH 10 (*Lit Studies + Composition or Creative Writing*)

SOCIALS 10

SCIENCE 10

PE CO-ED 10 OR PE LEADERSHIP 10

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10

## TWO ELECTIVES:

PICK 2 COURSES OF YOUR CHOICE. **LANGUAGE 10 STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.**

PLEASE READ [COURSE PLANNING BOOKLET](#) CAREFULLY ONLINE AND CHOOSE WHAT **INTERESTS** YOU.

MANY OF THE COURSES ARE **MULTI-GRADE.** PLEASE READ DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY.



## ENGLISH OPTIONS

**Lit Studies** - explore specific themes, periods, authors or areas of the world through literary works in a variety of media.

**AND**

**Composition** - help develop writing in varied structures, forms, and styles of composition.

**OR**

**Creative Writing** - supports exploration of individual writing styles and invites creativity and expression of self.

**PACKAGE A:** COMPOSITION 10 (2 CREDITS) & LIT STUDIES (2 CREDITS)

**PACKAGE B:** CREATIVE WRITING 10 (2 CREDITS) & LIT STUDIES (2 CREDITS)

# MATH OPTIONS: WHAT SHOULD I TAKE?

## MATH 10 WORKPLACE

- ❖ Designed for students who may struggle in mathematics and/or are planning to pursue trades or direct entry into the workforce.
- ❖ Topics include: geometry, data analysis, financial literacy, measurement, statistics, and trigonometry.

## MATH 10 FOUNDATIONS PRE-CALCULUS

- ❖ Designed for students who are planning to pursue university and want to extend their understanding of core math skills.
- ❖ Topics include: sequences, trigonometry, algebra, functions and relations

# Elective Options: FINE ARTS

BAND (VARIOUS OPTIONS)

MUSIC CHOIR (VARIOUS OPTIONS)

DRAMA 10 / DRAMA COACHING 10

CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 10

ART STUDIO PORTFOLIO 10

ART STUDIO 10

PHOTOGRAPHY 10 or 11

YEARBOOK 10

LANGUAGES (***STRONGLY RECOMMENDED***):

- ❖ SPANISH 10 OR INTRO TO SPANISH 11
- ❖ FRENCH 10
- ❖ JAPANESE 11 OR INTRO JAPANESE 11

# Elective Options: APPLIED SKILLS

CULINARY ARTS 10 or 11

MARKETING AND PROMOTION 11

DESIGN AND FABRICATION 10 or 11

DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN 11

BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS 12

ACCOUNTING 11

TOURISM 11

BUSINESS COMPUTER STUDIES 11

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 11

## How to choose my electives?



Think about your ideal career AND think about your passions.  
What courses really interest you?



Try something new? Step outside of your comfort zone?



Make **informed choices** by talking to family, teachers, adults you trust, and older students who have learned from their experiences.



Read the course planning guide (on our website) **carefully.**

# IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

We are not able to accommodate specific teacher requests.

Choosing classes based on the teacher is not effective as teachers do not have their teaching assignments yet.

Classes should be chosen based on your interests/passions and/or post-secondary research.

Choosing classes based on friends does not guarantee they will be in the same class.

Timetables are built on student choice.

## How is the schedule made?

- ❖ STUDENTS INPUT COURSE REQUESTS INTO MYED BC AND A PROGRAM WILL GENERATE SCHEDULES.

### ***THE FOLLOWING MAY INFLUENCE STUDENT TIMETABLES:***


- SCHEDULE
- COURSES INPUTTED INTO MYED BC
- GENERAL INTEREST IN COURSES
- TEACHER SCHEDULES
- ROOM AVAILABILITY
- STAFFING/TIMETABLING

# HOW TO FILL OUT COURSE PLANNING SHEET

-TAKE YOUR TIME IN FILLING OUT  
YOUR SHEET

-TALK TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND  
COUNSELLORS

-SIGN UP TO TALK TO YOUR  
COUNSELLOR BETWEEN **FEB 4-13** IF  
YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS  
COURSES

 **Course Planning Form 2025-2026: Entering Grade 9**

Student Name:		Student #:	
Home Phone #:	Student Cell #:	Student Email:	
<b>Graduation Checklist - Minimum Requirements</b>			
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Grade 8 Courses Completed		Grade 9 Course Requests	
<input type="checkbox"/> English 8		<input type="checkbox"/> English 9	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 8		<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 9	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Education 8		<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Education 9	
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 8		<input type="checkbox"/> Science 9	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 8		<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9	
<input type="checkbox"/> French 8		<input type="checkbox"/> Language 9 (Japanese/Spanish/French)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Elective _____	
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<b>Off-Timetable</b>			
Career Life Education 8		Other Music 9	
Other Music 8			
Notes:			

<b>All Grade 9 Students will have 8 courses</b>		<b>Summer School 2025</b> Please see your counsellor
Alternate Courses: Please List 2 alternate courses in case first choice course fills or is in conflict with another first choice.		
1. _____	2. _____	<b>Course desired:</b>

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return Completed Form to Grade School Counsellor



# HOW TO FILL OUT COURSE PLANNING SHEET

STEP 1: COMPLETE PERSONAL INFORMATION

STEP 2: CHECK OFF REQUIRED COURSES AND  
CIRCLE LANGUAGE REQUEST IF INTERESTED

STEP 3: WRITE TWO ELECTIVE COURSES

STEP 4: CHOOSE TWO ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

STEP 5: STUDENTS/PARENTS SIGN COURSE  
SHEET

STEP 6: HAND IN SHEETS TO GRADE  
COUNSELLORS BY FEB. 13

**1** Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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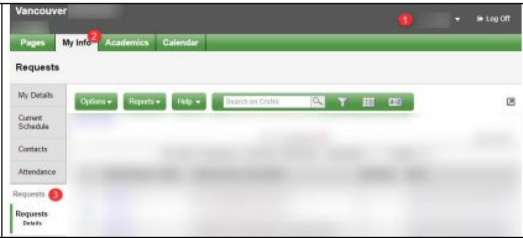
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# HOW TO INPUT COURSES INTO MYEDBC



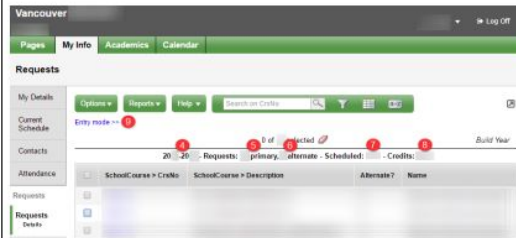
## Making Course Requests Student Family Portal

1. Log into [MyEd BC](#)
2. Click on the **My Info** top tab
3. Click on the **Requests** side tab



If you see this screen you are on the summary page of your course requests

4. School year of requests made
5. Number of request made
6. Number of alternate requests made
7. Percent scheduled (ignore this value)
8. Number of credits possible with requests made
9. Click on the **Entry Mode >>** hyperlink to go to the course request entry screen
  - If you see **"Entry Mode Unavailable"**, contact your school to have them open the course request entry window for you to proceed



[Log-in to MYEDBC Student + Family Portal](#) and make sure to read instructions before POSTING. You can POST multiple times, but it must be done before the window closes.

You will be able to sign up for courses in your upcoming grade year. If you want to inquire about a different course, **please see your grade counsellor.**

# WHAT ELSE IS IMPORTANT IN YOUR MAGEE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE?

THIS IS A TIME TO EXPLORE YOUR....

PASSIONS

DIFFERENT  
CAREERS

POSSIBILITIES

INTERESTS



CURIOSITIES

BE COURAGEOUS

# MAKE HIGH SCHOOL COUNT!

## THEATRE:

Feb 5/6: Players auditions (junior 1 acts)  
in the Drama studio.

May: Musical - The Olympians

## MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH THE MAGEE COMMUNITY

### STUDY BUDDY PROGRAM

(peer to peer tutoring  
program contact Ms.  
McNeill)

### SCHOOL CLUBS

(check our school website)

### VOLUNTEERING

(school or community)

## ATHLETICS:

Boys Volleyball  
Boys Ice Hockey  
Girls Soccer  
Track and Field  
Tennis  
Badminton  
Golf



# IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 3rd	Feb 4-13th	Feb 3-14th	Feb 12th	Feb 5th-13th	Feb 14th
Course selection meeting	Meet with Counsellor if you would like to discuss course options.  Sign up with individual counsellors.	MYED BC PORTAL OPEN	MYED BC INPUTTING HELP IN THE COMPUTER LAB DURING FIT  Please bring your course selection sheet and MY ED BC login information.	HAND-IN COURSE SHEET TO YOUR COUNSELLOR  Please ensure that all parts are filled out and that sheet is up to date with courses inputted on MY ED BC. This will be used as a reference.	MYED BC PORTAL CLOSES.  Please ensure that you have inputted courses into MYED BC.

# Summer Learning: Online or Summer School

Students must indicate on their Course Planning sheet if they intend to take Summer School or take a course online.

**You will also need to see your counsellor to discuss the plan.**

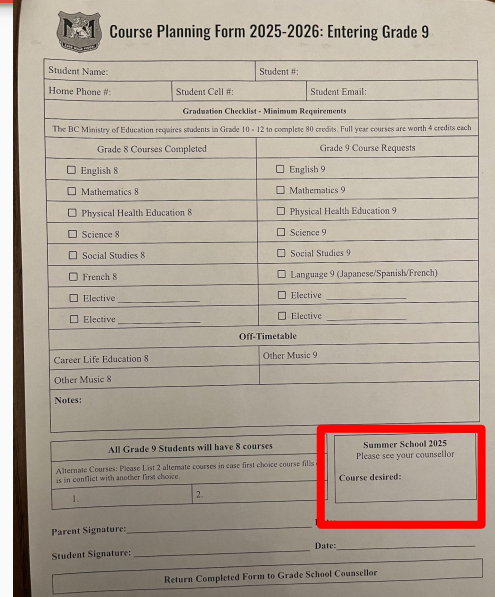
Students who plan to take summer school are advised to sign up as soon as Summer Learning registration opens, as spots fill up quickly.

**There are two options for Summer School courses:**

**Remedial:** taken the course before and want to strengthen skills for next grade level.

**Preview:** not taken the course before and want practice before full credit course.

Please visit [VLN website](#) for registration timelines and information.



The image shows a 'Course Planning Form 2025-2026: Entering Grade 9'. The form includes fields for Student Name, Student #, Home Phone #, Student Cell #, and Student Email. It features a 'Graduation Checklist - Minimum Requirements' section with checkboxes for various subjects in Grades 8 and 9, such as English, Mathematics, Physical Health Education, Science, Social Studies, French, and Electives. There are also sections for 'Off-Timetable' courses like Career Life Education and Music. At the bottom, there are fields for 'All Grade 9 Students will have 8 courses' and 'Summer School 2025' (highlighted with a red box), which includes a 'Course desired:' field. The form also has sections for Parent and Student Signatures and Dates, and a note to 'Return Completed Form to Grade School Counsellor'.

THAT'S A WRAP!

