

2025-  
2026



Gr. 11→12  
Course Planning  
Information Night

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# Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

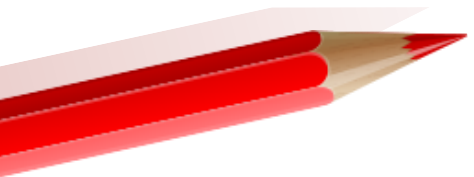
With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



# Course Planning 101



- All students will submit Course Requests in MYEDBC and return Course Selection Forms to Grade School Counsellor (backup).
- All students are encouraged to have alternative options!
- Course Requests are not guaranteed and requests for semester placement, block order, or teacher preferences are not accepted.
  - **There is NO ADVANTAGE TO SUBMITTING FIRST!**

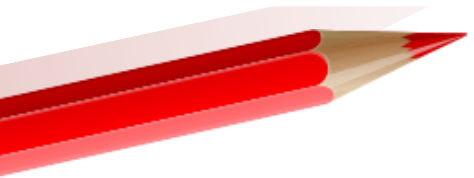


- Visit [SWC Course Planning webpage](#) to view Course Planning Guide

# MYEDBC Course Requests Submission



- Gr. 11 MYEDBC window is open from Jan 5 – 30<sup>th</sup>
- Computer Lab (216) support will be on Incomplete Days Jan 26<sup>th</sup> (1-3) and 27<sup>th</sup> (9-11).
- Log-in to [MYEDBC Student + Family Portal](#) and make sure to read instructions before POSTING. Your family shares the same log-in information and you can query resetting this with the main office. You can POST multiple times, but it must be done before the window closes.



- Students will only have access to grade level courses. If you have a plan that includes online courses or summer school, it will be helpful to indicate this on your Course Planning Form!

\*Summer School Registration Information is published after Spring Break: <https://www.vsb.bc.ca/page/5211/summer-learning>



# Gr.10-12 Credits/Courses

## What is required for Dogwood Graduation

- 80 credits total (4 credits per successful course)
  - 52 required Gr. 10-12 core academic courses, CLE, CLC, and PE10
  - 28 elective credits (7 courses), **one ADST or Arts Education course required**
  - At least 4 Gr. 12 courses (EN12 +3)
- Provincial Literacy/Numeracy Assessments
- Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

## Graduation Programming

REQUIRED COURSES			
GRADUATION PROGRAM			
	Subject Area	Course Title	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Life Education 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Life Connections & Capstone		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Language Arts 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Language Arts 11		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Language Arts 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Math 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Math 11 or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	an Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology 10, 11, or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Social Studies 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Social Studies 11 or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Science 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Science 11 or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical and Health Education 10		4
<b>TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS - One Indigenous Focus course is required for all 2024+ graduates.</b>			<b>52</b>
ELECTIVE CREDITS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12 Elective		4
<b>TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>			<b>28</b>
<b>OVERALL CREDITS</b>			<b>80</b>
GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Numeracy Assessment 10		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy Assessment 10		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy Assessment 12		

\*External Transfer Standing (TS) credits count towards graduation too. (Eg. Driver's Ed, RCM, Cadets, Athlete, etc.)

# Capstone 12

- a 10-week / half semester course
- Guides you through a passion project
- A Graduation requirement
- This can be paired with Study Block or Community Service / Peer Tutoring

## CLE, CLC & CAPSTONE

Combined & taken in the same block

### CAREER LIFE EDUCATION

Continuation of Career Life 9 and broadens career life awareness and options.

(4 Credits)

### CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC A)

Personal exploration. The two are taken as a super course.

(2 Credits)

Taken in Grade 12

### CAPSTONE (CLC B)

A project that allows students to demonstrate their learning in their area(s) of interest. Students will design, assemble, and present this project. The course is taken over half a semester.

(2 Credits)



# FRIM Dual Diploma



## French Immersion/Francophone Dual Dogwood

French Immersion students can earn both a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and a Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique.

To graduate with both diplomas, French Immersion students must meet the graduation requirements for the Dogwood Diploma and, of these 80 credits, they must earn:

- At least 16 credits at the Grade 12 level (including a Français langue seconde- immersion course at the Grade 12 level).
- Français langue seconde-immersion 10 (4 credits).
- A Français langue seconde-immersion course at the Grade 11 level (4 credits) or IB French A2 (SL) 11.
- Français langue seconde-immersion 12 (4 credits).
- At least 12 credits in Grade 10, 11, or 12 courses that are in French with at least 4 of these credits at the Grade 11 or 12 level.

In addition, French Immersion students must also complete four Provincial Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (English or French)
- Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- Évaluation de littératie – Français langue seconde-immersion 12

Francophone students can earn both a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and a Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique.

**FYI, Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF) is different!**

# Grad Documents

**\*When you apply for Post-Secondary Institutions, you will give permission for the Ministry of Education BC to share your official transcript through Student Transcript Service throughout Grade 12.**

## Diploma Verification

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BC Diploma Verification  
2023 - EN English Grad Program 15-Oct-2023 10:44 AM

Student: PEN Pupil Number:

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
LA0-Language Arts 10	31-Jan-22	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	MA0	4	4	100					
AST-Applied Design, Skills & Tech	30-Jun-22	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10	CLE	4	4	98					
IND-Indigenous Grad Requirement	30-Jun-22	DESIGN AND FABRICATION 10	NDC	4	4	98					
PH0-Physical & Health Ed 10	30-Jun-22	CHORAL MUSIC: CONCERT CHOR 10	NDC	4	4	97					
SS0-Social Studies 10	30-Jun-22	SCIENCE 10	SC0	4	4	96					
LT10-Literacy 10 Assessment	30-Jun-22	FRENCH 10	NDC	4	4	94					
	31-Jan-22	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0	4	4	92					
	31-Jan-22	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10 COED	PH0	4	4	87					
	30-Jun-22	COMPOSITION 10	LA0	2	2	87					
	30-Jun-22	LITERARY STUDIES 10 WITH COMP10	LA0	2	2	87					
	29-Jun-20	INTRODUCTORY MANDARIN 11	NDC	4	4	99					
	31-Jan-23	PSYCHOLOGY 11	AST	4	4	99					
	27-Jun-23	LIFE SCIENCES 11	SC1	4	4	98					
	31-Jan-23	ACCOUNTING 11	NDC	4	4	97					
	27-Jun-23	CHEMISTRY 11	NDC	4	4	96					
	27-Jun-23	PHYSICS 11	NDC	4	4	95					
	30-Jun-23	CONTEMPORARY MUSIC 11: SERAPHIM AND CROCUS	NDC	4	4	95					
	30-Jun-23	CHORAL MUSIC 11: VOCAL JAZZ EVOLUTION	NDC	4	4	93					
	30-Jun-23	CHORAL MUSIC 11: CONCERT CHOR	NDC	4	4	92					
	04-Aug-22	PRE-CALCULUS 11 COMPLETION	NDC	4	4	90					
	31-Jan-23	ENF LITERARY STUDIES AND WRITING 11	LA1,IND	4	4	87					
	27-Jun-23	LAW STUDIES 12	SS1	4	4	99					
	31-Jan-23	PRE-CALCULUS 12	MA1	4	4	95					
	19-Jul-24	MANDARIN CHINESE 12	NDC	4	4	94					
	02-Feb-24	CALCULUS 12	NDC	4	4						
	02-Feb-24	CULINARY ARTS 12	NDC	4	4						
	02-Feb-24	ENGLISH STUDIES 12	LA2	4	4						
	02-Feb-24	ADVANCED CERAMICS & SCULPTURE 12	NDC	4	4						
	28-Jun-24	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 12	NDC	4	4						
	28-Jun-24	CHEMISTRY 12	NDC	4	4						
	28-Jun-24	CAREER CONNECTIONS 12	CLE	4	4						

## Grad Status Update

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Graduation Status Update

VSB Vancouver School District

Sir Winston Churchill School  
7055 Heather St  
Vancouver, BC  
V6P 3P7  
604-713-8189

Graduation Program: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) English

In order to meet graduation requirements and be awarded a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma), students must earn a minimum of 80 credits and write provincial assessments of numeracy and literacy. The 80 credits include 52 credits for required courses (including 8 credits of Career Education courses and at least 4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework) and a minimum of 28 elective credits. The 28 elective credits may be from Ministry-Authorized or Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses, post-secondary courses or external credentials, but not Locally Developed courses. Students must also complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections.

**Completed Requirements 32 of 80 credits completed**

- Language Arts 10 (4 of 4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 of 4 credits)
- Mathematics 10 (4 of 4 credits)
- Science 10 (4 of 4 credits)
- Physical & Health Ed 10 (4 of 4 credits)
- Applied Design, Skills & Tech (4 of 4 credits)

**Requirements currently enrolled or currently in progress**

- Language Arts 11 (4 of 4 credits)
- Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 of 4 credits)
- Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 of 4 credits)
- Science 11 or 12 (4 of 4 credits)
- Career Life Ed (4 of 4 credits)
- Career Life Connections (2 of 4 credits)
- Indigenous Grad Requirement (4 of 4 credits)
- Elective (24 of 28 credits)

**Requirements yet to complete**

- Language Arts 12 (0 of 4 credits)

**Provincial Assessments**

X - Requirement met (Course(s) or assessment(s) completed)  
- Requirement partially met (Course(s) or assessment(s) scheduled or in progress)

☒ Numeracy 10 Assessment ☒ Literacy 10 Assessment  
☐ Literacy 12 Assessment

This document is based on data provided by your school and is not a confirmation of graduation. Your Ministry of Education and Child Care verified graduation status is available to view on your Student Transcripts Service account. Any questions or discrepancies should be directed to your school.

## Ministry Transcript

UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES  
Graduation Program 2018  
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Ministry of Education and Child Care

PERSONAL EDUCATION BIRTHDATE ISSUE DATE  
NUMBER 3-NOV-2022

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX NO.  
CITY VANCOUVER, BC POSTAL CODE

THE FACE OF THIS TRANSCRIPT HAS A COLOURED BACKGROUND. NOT A WHITE BACKGROUND. THE TRANSCRIPT WILL BE A MINIMUM OF THE B.C. FLAG. HOLD UP TO A LIGHT TO VIEW

COURSES / ASSESSMENTS	COURSE / ASSESS CODE	WED	EDU	SESSION DATE	SPR 22 SCHOOL NO.	SPR 22 EXAM NO.	FINAL % LETTER GRADE	CREDITS
CORE FRENCH 10	FR 10			2021/06			95	4
CREATIVE WRITING 10	CTWR 10	1		2021/04			87	2
DRAMA 10	DRH 10			2020/11			94	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	FMP 10	6		2020/08			89	4
LITERARY STUDIES 10	LTST 10	1		2021/04			87	2
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHED 10	10		2021/02			93	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2020/11			90	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2021/02			93	4
ACCOUNTING 11	AC 11			2021/04			94	4
CHEMISTRY 11	CH 11			2022/01			94	4
COMMUNITY SERVICE 11	YCPM 11D			2022/06			95	4
COMPOSITION 11	CPMS 11	2		2022/01			90	4
LIFE SCIENCES 11	LFSC 11	9		2022/01			95	4
MARKETING AND PROMOTION 11	MAP 11			2022/06			90	4
PRE-CALCULUS 11	PREC 11	7		2021/06			91	4
PSYCHOLOGY 11	YPSYC 11A	11		2022/01			98	4
PRE-CALCULUS 12	PREC 12			2022/06			90	4
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12	SJ 12	5		2022/06			97	4
CAREER-LIFE EDUCATION	CLE	12		2021/07			91	4
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	LTE10	15		2021/04			RM	NA

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Based on the information provided by the school, this student has not yet graduated in the 2018 Graduation Program. Students with questions should contact their schools immediately.

Reasons for Non-Graduation  
No Literacy 12 Assessment  
Fewer than 16 Gr 12 credits  
No Language Arts 12  
No Grad Transitions/Career Life Connect

For additional information on meeting graduation requirements, contact your secondary school or refer to the following Ministry of Education and Child Care website: [www.bcced.gov.bc.ca](http://www.bcced.gov.bc.ca)



# New Gr. 12 Courses!!!



## IB Offerings

- Ask IB teachers for recommendations.
- MATH – Application and Interpretations (AI)
  - SL option ONLY!
- Please check [Course Planning Guide](#) for all course description information.



## Mainstream Offerings

- English Language Arts
  - New Media 12: Podcasting (non-grad req.)
- Social Studies 12
  - Economic Theory 12
  - Political Studies 12
    - OUT – Philosophy 12 + Asian Studies 12
- Off-Timetable Physical Education
  - Badminton (10-12)
  - Athletic Leadership (10-12)

**\*These have limited availability and must have required number of students to run. Students will be enrolled into alternates classes if space not available.**

# Post-Secondary Plan

1. What are you interested in?
2. What can challenge you?
3. What keeps your options open?



## Plans for Post-Secondary?

- School
  - Pre-requisites for Post Secondary Institution (PSI) programs
- Job
  - Skill acquisition
  - Career/Trades programs – [VSB Career Programs](#)
  - Dual credit programs
  - Work experience
- Travel
  - Culture and context
- Gap Year?
  - [Canadian Gap Year Association](#)

## Canadian Schools

- [Education Planner BC](#) (BC)
- [Post-Secondary BC](#) (BC)
- [Ontario Universities](#) (OUAC)
- [Canadian Universities Events](#)



### Bonus Links!

- [UBC Programs by Interest](#)
- [SFU Gr.11/12 Course List](#)

## Schools Abroad

- [Common App \(US\)](#)
  - [EducationUSA](#) / [CollegeTrackR](#) / [NCAA](#)
  - [College Board](#) for AP Challenge or SAT
- [UCASS \(UK\)](#) / [StudyinUK](#) / [UNI-UK](#)
- [OZTREK \(Australia/NZ\)](#)

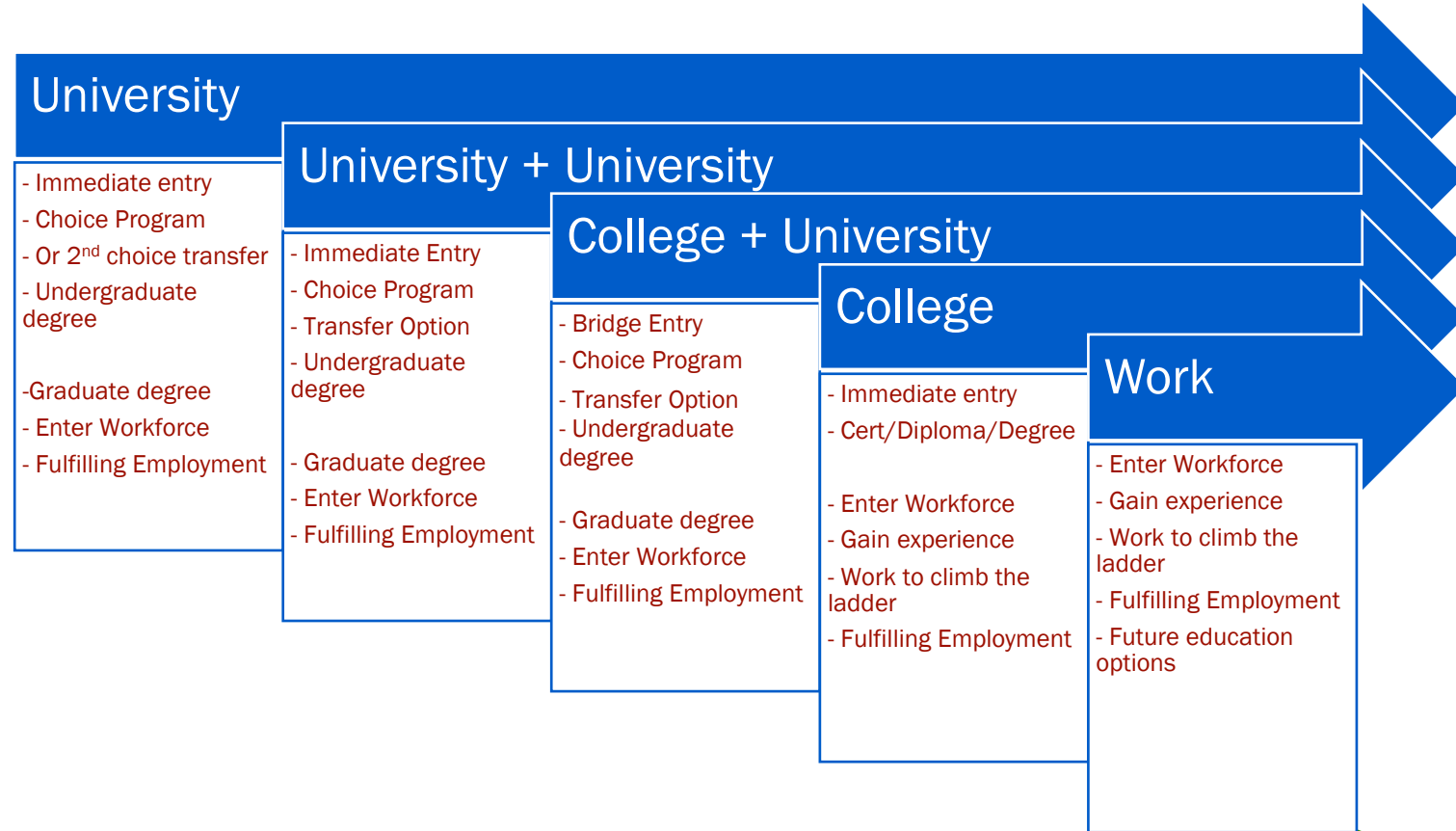
- **Make sure to check prerequisites and deadlines for application.**
- **Most schools compose Academic Average (Gr.11-12).**
- **Gr. 12 course DO NOT need to be completed before applying.**
- **Advanced Placement courses or exams are not required.**
- **There is no advantage in applying to universities first!**



# Different Pathways

- Everyone's pathway is different!
- Plan for post-secondary transfer with [BC Transfer Guide](#).
- GPA for PSI transfer is less competitive than direct from Secondary. (Min 2.0 GPA)

3 great bridge options in the area:  
Langara, Farleigh Dickenson University, Corpus Christi College



It's not where you start, but where you finish!

# WEX + Scholarships!

## VSB WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX) PROGRAM @ SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL SECONDARY

### what is it?

- two-year (Grade 11 & 12), 4-credit elective
- 100% off-timetable elective that won't interfere with your course selection or schedule
- consists of TWO components:
  - short assignments to prepare you for the world of work
  - 90 hours of volunteer/paid work experience (~2.5 weeks full time)

### why take it?

- real life, hands-on experience that will give you an edge when applying to jobs & post-secondary institutions
- networking, mentorship, and REFERENCES (for employment, post-secondary applications & SCHOLARSHIPS)
- builds confidence, skills, & gives you insight into the working world
- can lead to paid employment

### other perks:

- four Grade 12 credits towards graduation
- looking for work/volunteer opportunities? already working? have a volunteer gig lined up for the summer? involved in cadets/scouts?
  - get access to fresh opportunities through the WEX Team
  - we can count your work/volunteer hours starting this summer!
- you have TWO full years to complete your WEX hours (starting this summer)
- planning to do IB?
  - your WEX hours can count towards your CAS hours & CLC graduation volunteer hours
- "it's an easy A that frees you up for a spare in Grade 12." - former student

### HOW DOES THIS COURSE WORK?

- 1** Pick up a sign up form from Ms. Yee in Room 317
- 2** Hand in sign up form & pick up initial assignments
- 3** Read WEX Orientation, complete & hand in initial assignments
- 4** Check the WEX Team (& your email) for announcements & opportunities
- 5** Complete your WEX hours, hand in your WEX paperwork to document your hours & you're DONE!

Please contact Ms. Yee ([wye@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:wye@vsb.bc.ca)) if interested.  
Diane Peters ([dpeters@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:dpeters@vsb.bc.ca)), Community Schools Coordinator is also a great contact for community volunteer opportunities.



## \$WC \$CHOLARSHIP\$

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW



### MINIMUM COURSE REQUIREMENTS

#### INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- CHURCHILL "MAJOR" AWARDS = SIX CORE ACADEMIC COURSES
- DISTRICT AUTHORITY AWARDS =
- FIVE CORE ACADEMIC COURSES

#### EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- DEPENDS ON THE SCHOLARSHIP, BUT GENERALLY NO SUCH REQUIREMENT

- MATH, SCIENCES, LANGUAGES, SOCIAL STUDIES, FINE ARTS (MUSIC, ART, FILM, DRAMA), ENGLISH, HOME EC/BUSINESS ED, PHE, TECH STUDIES
- TAKEN AT CHURCHILL DURING GR.12 YEAR

AGAIN, THESE COURSES MUST BE TAKEN AT CHURCHILL DURING YOUR GRAD YEAR (NOT SUMMER/NOT ONLINE).

# Action Plan

## Submit Course Requests

- Log on to [MYEDBC Portal](#) and enter Course Requests
  - Portal open for window of time
  - Changes can be made up to the deadline
  - There is **NO ADVANTAGE** to submitting first/early
- Submit back-up paperwork to Grade Counsellor for record keeping.
- Final schedules will be shared before the school year.
  - Timetable is created based on Course Requests and teaching loads
  - Course Requests are not guaranteed
  - Graduation is top priority

\*Mr. Lin ([dlin@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:dlin@vsb.bc.ca)) is here to support you well beyond the Course Planning process with important conversations regarding school, graduation, post-secondary planning, and personal pieces.





# Course Planning 101

- Alternate 1 – FRAL (FRAL 12)
- Alternate 2 – IB (at least 3 HL)
- Alternate 3 – Ideal (3 courses: Eng/CLC/Leadership)
- ✓ **Minimum 6 courses:** Capstone is 7<sup>th</sup> course. Community Service and Peer Tutoring are left out, but can be added in the new school year.

ADD A FOOTER

- MYEDBC Step by step: My Info (top) → Requests (left)
- Please read instructions!
- Press tab to see more options: ▶
- Alternates: Include in MYEBC and on the Course Planning Form.
- Remember to **POST!**