



COURSE PLANNING FOR GRADE 10

2026-2027



INDIGENOUS
EDUCATION

VSB Vancouver
School Board

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam).



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(Musqueam)

COUNSELLING

What Guidance Counsellors Do...

provide academic, career and personal counselling
Referrals comes from self, parents, teachers

Confidentiality

discussions are private, and details are not shared with others except when safety is a concern...

Collaboration

with consent, we will invite others into your circle of support (parents, teachers, doctors, other healthcare professionals)...

Grade 9 Counsellor: Ms. Chittenden kchittenden@vsb.bc.ca



THE AGENDA

- REVIEW OF THE GRADUATION PROGRAM
- REQUIREMENTS FOR GR10 STUDENTS
- REVIEW OF GRADE 10 COURSE PLANNING PROCESS AND TIMELINE FOR THIS YEAR
- THE COURSE PLANNING FORM
- ONLINE COURSE SELECTION THROUGH MYED BC

COURSE PLANNING PROCESS

Select courses based on your own interests. Choices are assorted randomly by computer into timetables.

Students don't select: their teachers, period of day when courses are scheduled, which other students are in your classes.

Making changes to courses initially selected will be limited, and if requested late, may not be possible due to course conflicts or courses being full.



GRADUATION PROGRAM

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 10 Combination	An English 11 *	English Studies 12 *
A Mathematics 10	A Mathematics 11	Elective 12
Physical & Health Education 10	A Science	Elective 12
Science 10	A Social Studies 11 and/or 12*	Elective 12
Social Studies 10	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Elective (10, 11, or 12)
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Career Life Education 10- off timetable	Elective (10, 11, or 12)	Career Life Connections 12 – off timetable

- One Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology course at grade 10, 11, or 12
- Required “Numeracy Assessment” in grade 10 independent of specific Mathematics courses
- Required “Literacy Assessment” in grade 10 & 12 independent of specific Language Arts subjects
- * Required Indigenous-focused content course (pick for either En11 or SS 12)

COURSE SELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 10

Nine (9) courses will be selected - 8 on-timetable + CLE 10 online

- * off-timetable or other on-line courses will be additional 10th, 11th courses, etc...

Generally, students will have:

- * 6 core courses (Math, English, Science, Social Studies, P.H.E.; Career Life Education 10 is online)
- * 1 Additional Language (optional), ELL course
- * 2 other Electives (note: this may vary)



GRADE 10: CORE COURSES

- * a English 10 Combination
- * Social Studies 10
- * a Mathematics 10
- * Science 10
- * Physical & Health Ed. 10
- * Career Life Education 10
(off-timetable taught
online)



GRADE 10: MINI COURSES

The following courses are a part of the Mini 10 program:

- * Mini Humanities 9/10
- * Mini Mathematics 10
- * Mini Science 9/10
- * Mini Physical & Health Ed. 10

ELL PROGRAM

All students must take all the required courses in any one level unless exceptions are approved by the ELL department contact and/or administrator.

ELL Level 2	ELL Level 3	Transitional
Duration: as needed	Duration: as needed	Duration: one year
1. ELL 2 Reading 2. ELL 2 Writing 3. ELL 2 Social Studies 4. ELL 2 Science	1. ELL 3 English 2. ELL 3 Social Studies 3. ELL 3 Tutorial	1. Transitional English 10 2. Transitional Social Studies 10 3. Transitional Tutorial 10

NUMERACY & LITERACY ASSESSMENTS

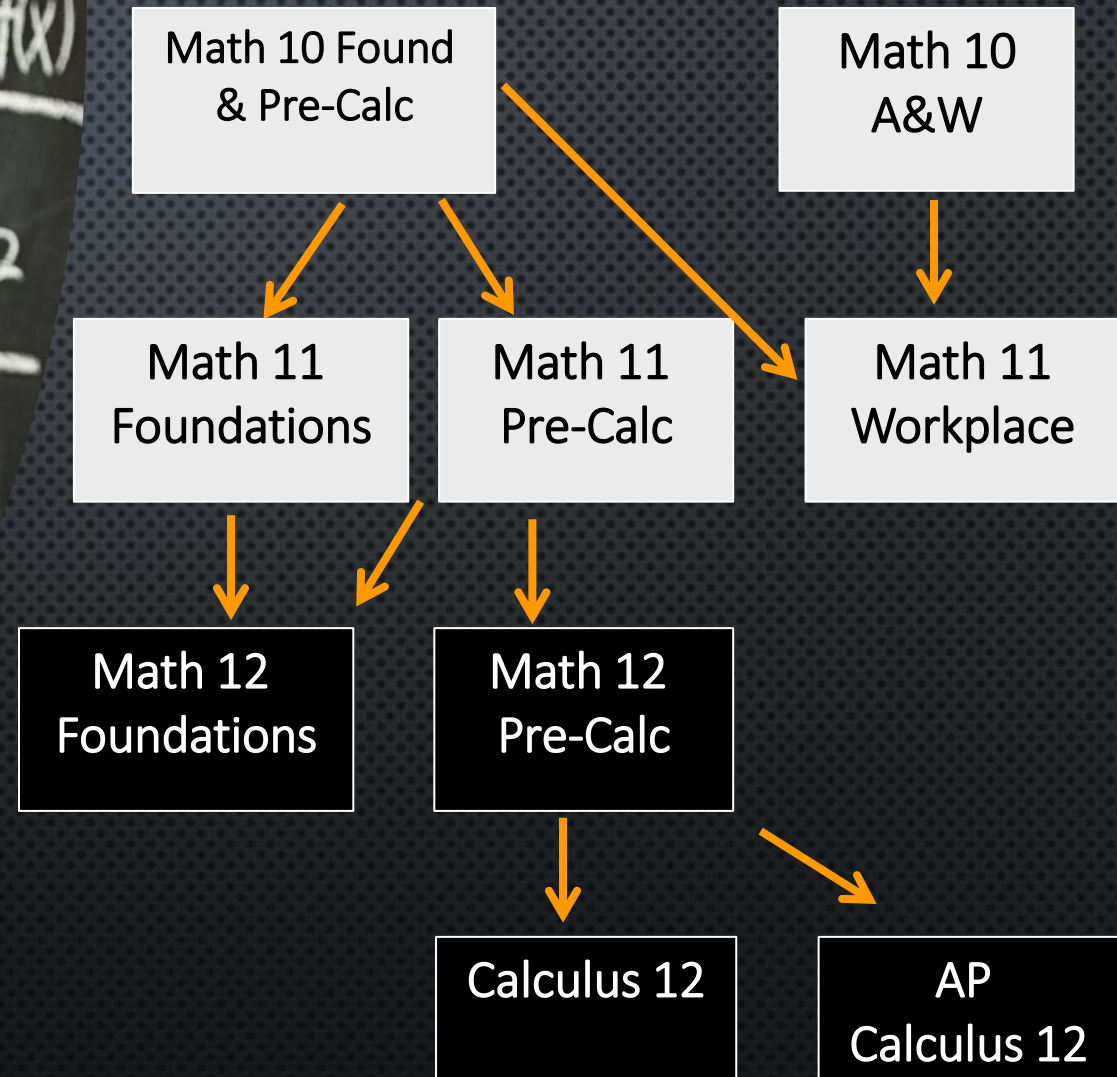
- All students must complete the numeracy 10 and literacy 10 assessments before graduation.
- They will not count towards your GPA.
- Currently, the grade 10 assessments are not used for post-secondary admission

ENGLISH 10

English 10 is a graduation requirement and is offered in the following combinations:

- **Literary Studies 10 + Composition 10 (MLTST10 +MCMPS10)**
Literary Studies + Creative Writing
- **Literary Studies + Creative Writing (MLTST10 +MCRTWR10)**
- **Literary Studies 10 + New Media 10 (MLTST10 +MNMD10)**

MATH OPTIONS



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$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$
$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (2x + h)$$
$$= 2x$$

$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$

$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h}$

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10

Career Life Education 10 -- **required for graduation, taught off timetable-online**

There are three main areas of study in Career Life Education 10:

- **Personal Development** - goal setting, life-long learning, grad. requirements
- **Connections to Community** - identify and explore economic trends and their impact on communities, workplaces and career opportunities.
- **Career Life Plan** - explore careers, employability skills, opportunities after grad.



READ ALL ELECTIVE DESCRIPTIONS

*ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT FOR THESE:

Junior Breezeway Theatre 10

Art Cohort 10

Jazz Band 10

Chamber Choir 10

LEARNING HUB BLOCKS

- The “Skills Room” is now “The Learning Hub”.
- “Special Education” is now “Inclusive Education”.
- “Resource Teacher” is now “Inclusion Support Teacher”.
- Learning Hub functions as a support block, and is not for credit.
- Students are referred to Learning Hub by the Inclusion Support Teachers (Mr Saplamaeff & Ms Schultz). Please speak to an Inclusion Support Teacher if you would like a Learning Hub block.
- Learning Hub will be available to support any students who require it next year on a structured drop-in basis.

UNIVERSITY PLANNING



Science Degree Programs

- Usually requires Chemistry 11, Physics 11, Pre-Calculus 11 & 12 and two Science 12 courses.

Engineering Programs

- Usually requires Chemistry 11 & 12, Physics 11 & 12, Pre-Calculus 11 & 12, Calculus 12 recommended

Business Degree Programs

- Usually require Pre-Calculus 11 & 12 + supplemental application materials. Some universities have minimum averages set in English and Pre-Calculus 12, Calculus 12 recommended

Ontario Universities

- For Science, Engineering and Business programs, Calculus 12 is often required.

POST-SECONDARY PLANNING: AN INTRODUCTION

There are different types of post-secondary institutions (PSIs):

- * Vocational/trade/technology schools/institutes
- * Private institutions
- * Colleges
- * Universities

There are different types of qualifications/certifications:

- * Certificates – a year or less
- * Diplomas – one to two years
- * Associate Degrees – two years then transfer to a university to complete the degree
- * Degrees – a Bachelor degree takes 4 years of full-time study

There are different admission requirements and standards for each program.



UNIVERSITY PLANNING CONT.

Broad Based Admissions

This refers to additional considerations, beyond marks, that are taken into account for admission decisions. Here are some examples:

Fine Arts Programs — usually include a portfolio, audition or written submissions.

Business Degree Programs — often require information about leadership, volunteering, community work, references, and may have a video submission or video interview.

UBC — for all programs, students are required to complete the Personal Profile and to provide references.



COURSE PLANNING PROCESS & TIMELINE

- Course Planning requests submitted into MyEd, and the Course Planning Form -signed and returned to counsellor by February 17, 2026
- Counsellor and discussions with students as needed February to April
- Student schedules randomly built based upon course requests May to June
- Timetabling conflicts resolved from June through to September
- Making changes to courses selected will be limited, and if requested late, may not be possible due to course conflicts or courses being full.

Three yellow pencils are arranged diagonally on a red background. The top pencil is partially cut off by the top edge. The middle pencil is the longest and is positioned highest. The bottom pencil is the shortest and is positioned lowest. All pencils have silver erasers and sharpened tips.

COURSE CHANGES

- COURSE CHANGES WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE SPRING
- WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE COURSE CHANGES, PLEASE DO YOUR RESEARCH AND PICK YOUR COURSES WISELY
- IN SEPTEMBER, COURSE CHANGES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON TEAMS AS IN PAST YEARS BUT WILL BE MORE CHALLENGING AT THIS TIME



Guidance and Support ▾

Anti-Racism Policy and Procedures

ERASE/Anonymous Reporting Tool

Career and Post Secondary

Code of Conduct

Student Threat-Risk Assessment
(VTRA)

Course Planning

Multicultural Liaison Workers

Student Council

Student Safety

VISA Students

Severe Weather

About Us >

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Extracurricular >

Teaching and Learning >

Course Planning

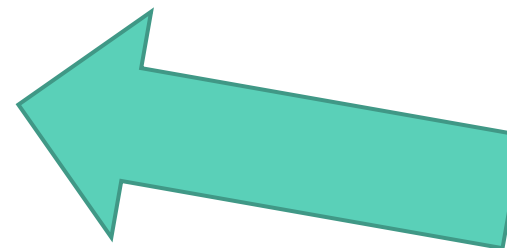
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[Counselling Course Planning Forms & Presentations](#)

[2026, 2027 Course Planning Guide.pdf](#)

Resources

[2026, 2027 Course Planning
Guide.pdf](#)



COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

2026 - 2027

READ THE COURSE PLANNING
GUIDE (ONLINE) BEFORE
SELECTING YOUR COURSES


<https://tinyurl.com/y2u6e6tu>



SUMMER SCHOOL: COMPLETION COURSES

IF A SUMMER SCHOOL COMPLETION COURSE MAKES SENSE FOR YOUR LONG-TERM EDUCATIONAL GOALS...

- SUBMIT THE “LETTER OF INTENT TO ENROL IN SUMMER SCHOOL” FORM WITH YOUR COURSE PLANNING FORM
- IN-PERSON SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES ARE DONE VERY QUICKLY AND ARE FAST PACED, **3-1/2 HOURS PER DAY FOR 5 WEEKS, BEGINNING IN EARLY JULY.** PLEASE MONITOR THE VSB SUMMER SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR REGISTRATION DATE
- TAKING TWO SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES IS **NOT RECOMMENDED** AS IT FAST PACED AND DEMANDING OF MOST OF YOUR TIME.



POINT GREY SECONDARY SCHOOL
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<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/point-grey/Pages/default.aspx>

Summer School Course Request Form

The student _____, _____
Full Name Student Number

plans to take _____ in Summer School for
Name of Course

completion credit. This course is now no longer being requested for the next
school year at P.G. In its place please schedule _____
Name of Course

Students register themselves for Summer School courses. Doing so early will increase the chance of securing a seat (registration usually opens at the beginning of May).

If these plans change, either because registration for the course is not successful, or the course is dropped or otherwise not successfully completed, rescheduling this same course at Point Grey in September may not be possible. If this course is not completed, please inform the grade counsellor right away in order to provide the best chance to adjust the student's timetable to include this course at P.G. next school year.

Parent/Guardian signature

Student signature

Date

Please return this completed and signed letter to your Grade Counsellor as soon as possible in order to have this information taken into account during the timetabling process.



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Online Course Request Form

Please be advised that _____, plans to complete
the course(s) listed below through an online school.

Name of Course	Name of Institution (VLN, EBUS, etc.)	Expected Completion Date

The above mentioned course(s) is/are not being taken at Point Grey, and the student will not receive any instruction or assistance in these courses at Point Grey. Students must register themselves and are required to complete the following minimum number of on-timetable courses at Point Grey:

Grade	Minimum Course Requirement
8 through 10	8 PG courses on timetable
11	8 PG courses on timetable OR 7 PG courses on timetable + 1 online
12	7 PG courses on timetable OR 6 PG courses on timetable + 1 online

Please also note the following:

- A student cannot be enrolled in the same course on-line and at school.
- Online courses are not included in Honour Roll calculations.
- Online course marks may or may not be noted on the Report Card. Our school does not monitor the progress of these courses. Due to the independent and self-paced nature of these courses, students themselves need to ensure they complete a course when expected and that the course credit is noted on student transcripts.
- Especially in the Gr. 12 year, issues may arise when courses required for graduation or for post-secondary admission are not completed in a timely manner. These institutions may impose specific deadlines for progress or completion of online courses.

Please contact your son/daughter's grade counsellor if you have any questions/concerns.

By signing below, I give permission for the course(s) listed above to be done through an online school.

Reason for request and other details:

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ONLINE COURSES

- COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE “ONLINE COURSE REQUEST FORM” FORM & RETURN TO COUNSELLOR
- REGISTER YOURSELF WHEN READY AND ABLE TO START THE COURSE.
- SUCCESS REQUIRES ORGANIZATION, SELF-DISCIPLINE, EFFECTIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING
- KEEP TRACK OF DEADLINES, BOOK TEST TIMES, AND COMPLETE BY THE ASSIGNED END DATE.
- TAKEN IN ADDITION TO YOUR 8 COURSES ON TIMETABLE AT POINT GREY. TAKES 4-10 MONTHS TO COMPLETE

COURSE PLANNING FORM 2026 - 2027: ENTERING GRADE 10

ENTER COURSE REQUESTS IN MYED & RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO

COUNSELLOR BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

Last Name:	Called Name:	Legal First Name:
Student #	Student Email:	Student Cell#
Mini School Student: <input type="checkbox"/>	International Student: <input type="checkbox"/>	ELL Student: <input type="checkbox"/>

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

The BC Ministry of Education requires students in Grades 10 – 12 to complete 80 credits

- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level
- At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-Focus
- Complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:
 - Grade 12 Literacy
 - Grade 10 Literacy and Grade 10 Numeracy

<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10 (Off Timetable)	<input type="checkbox"/> A Mathematics 11 and/or 12	<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 12 course
<input type="checkbox"/> An English 10	<input type="checkbox"/> A Science 11 and/or 12	<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 12 course
<input type="checkbox"/> A Mathematics 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections 12 (Off Timetable)	<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 12 course
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10	<input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12	<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 11 and/or 12 (Indigenous-Focused) OR any Social Studies 12	<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	<input type="checkbox"/> One Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology course at Grade 10, 11 or 12	<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 10, 11, or 12 elective
<input type="checkbox"/> English 11 (Indigenous-Focused) or an English 11		<input type="checkbox"/> A Grade 10, 11, or 12 elective

COURSE REQUESTS

All Grade 10 students will have 9 courses this includes Career Life Education 10 Off Timetable

Please turn page over to view a list of courses available for next year →→

ALTERNATE COURSES

CURRENT YEAR COURSES	FIRST CHOICES FOR NEXT YEAR	
1.	1.	List an alternate English 10 Combination choice:
2.	2.	List 2 alternate courses:
3.	3.	●
4.	4.	●
5.	5.	★ IF APPLICABLE:
6.	6.	List summer school / online plans:
7.	7.	
8.	8.	
9.	9.	★ Staple letter of: Intent to Enroll in an Online or Summer Course to this Form
	10.	

"I've entered my course selections into MyEd" Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

"I have checked and approved the above course requests made by my child" Parent Signature: _____

COURSE PLANNING FORM

1

- Fill **out ALL sections** of the **Course Planning Form** and ensure that it matches the courses you selected on-line.

2

- Ensure you have read the course descriptions and requirements in the Course Planning Guide.

3

- Ensure **you** and **your parent/guardian sign** the form, and that it is returned to my office by **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**.

4

- Submit the **"Letter of Intent to Summer School or On-line Course Request"** form(s) as soon as your plans are firm, and I will adjust your course requests.

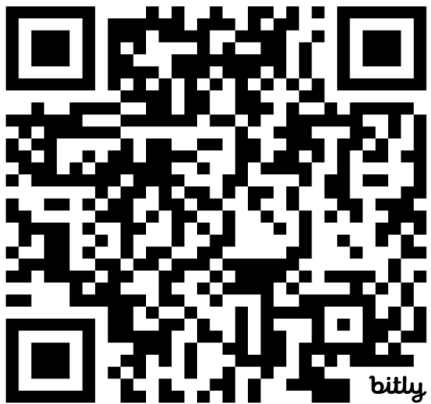
ENTERING COURSES INTO MYED

- ✓ INSTRUCTIONS POSTED
ON GRADE 10 TEAMS
PAGE
- ✓ SEE MS. CHITTENDEN IF
YOU HAVE QUESTIONS
- ✓ ENTER BEFORE **FEB 17TH**



QUESTIONS?

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH
YOUR COUNSELLOR OR DROP IN
DURING FIT.



Course Booklet

