

Welcome to

Dr. Charles Best Secondary School

Home of the



Getting Ready for Grade 10, 11 and 12!

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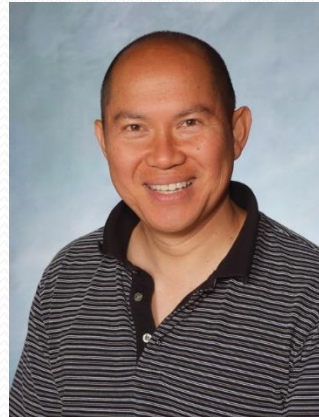
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Discover your Best

- Always strive to do your **Best**
- If failure occurs, correct it by:
 - **Summer School**
 - **Repeating the course in the next school year**
 - **Choosing a different area of study**



80 Credit Graduation Program

Required Courses (48 credits)

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| ➤ English 10 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ An English 11 (CW, EFP, NM) | 4 Credits |
| ➤ English Studies 12 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ Social Studies 10 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ A Socials 12 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ Science 10 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ Biol., Chem., Phys., Earth Sc., Sc for Cit. 11 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ A Math 10 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ A Math 11 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ Physical Ed. 10 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ Career Life Education 10 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ a F.A. or App. Sk.10/11/12 | 2 or 4 Credits |

Elective Courses (28 credits – 7 Courses)

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| ➤ _____ 12 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ _____ 12 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ _____ 12 | 4 Credits |
| ➤ Career Life Conn./Capstone Project | 4 Credits |

Total: 80 Credits





NEW

A FIRST NATIONS STUDIES course is now required for graduation

- These are the courses that meet this requirement:
 - English First Peoples 11
 - Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
 - Peuples Autochtones de la C.B. 12

Career Life Connections 12 (CLC12)



- Required for Graduation, 4 credits, delivered out-of-timetable
- Delivered Online (MS Teams) & In-person (Room 309)
- Purpose:
 - To identify and reflect on passions, interests and talents.
 - To ease the transition out of high school.
 - To plan the first steps for a meaningful career/life path after graduation.

Career Life Connections 12 (CLC12)

Part 1: Capstone Project & Presentation (50%)

- Showcase project
- Showcase presentation
- Step-by-step deliverables, including: proposal, face-to-face meetings, presentation (January), and reflection.

Part 2: Coursework (50%)

- Evidence of 30-hours (work or volunteer experience, grades 10 – 12)
- 4 Assignments (Student Choice from 10+ options)



Graduation Assessments

Literacy 10

Numeracy 10

Literacy 12

Francais Literacy 12



Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- All students are required to take the Numeracy and Literacy Assessments in order to graduate
- Can be written anytime between Grade 10 and 12
- Not tied to a specific course
- Students are scheduled to take the Numeracy and Literacy Assessments in Grade 10, and the Literacy (and French Literacy) in Grade 12.
- May be taken up to 3 times
- Results will be reported using a 4 category proficiency scale and will appear on your transcript as a number, representing one of the four categories (emerging-developing-proficient-extending).

B.C. Achievement Scholarships:

\$1250

- The Ministry of Education determines recipients
- Based on students' achievement in Grade 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy graduation program requirements.
- Includes elective courses, but not GT.
- Based on a cumulative average percentage
- Recipients must receive a "B" or greater in English 12, Francais 12, or Communications 12.
- Rank among the top 3000 students in B.C.



Number of Courses Required

- Grade 9's 8 Courses
- Grade 10's 8 Courses
- Grade 11's 8 Courses
- Grade 12's 8 Courses (+CLC)

Students are required to request a minimum of 8 courses.

English Program Grade 10

- English 10
- A Math 10
- Science 10
- Socials 10
- Physical and Health Education 10
- **Career Life Education 10**
- Elective
- Elective

English Program Grade 11

1. **An English 11** (Creat. Writing, EFP, New Media)
2. A Math 11
3. A Science 11
4. **A Socials 12**
5. Elective
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

English Program Grade 12

1. English Studies 12
2. Career Life Connections/Capstone
3. Grade 12 Elective
4. Grade 12 Elective
5. Grade 12 Elective
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective
9. Elective

French Immersion Grade 10

1. English 10
2. A Math 10
3. Science 10
4. Science Humaines 10
5. Education Physique 10
6. Vie et Carriere 10
7. Francais 10
8. Elective

French Immersion Grade 11

1. **An English 11** (Writing, EFP, New Media)
2. A Math 11
3. A Science 11
4. **A FRIMM Socials 11 or 12 or Elective**
5. Francais 11
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

NOTE: You will need at least 2 **FRIMM** courses in Grade 11 and a Socials 11/12 course (Histoire 12, Peuples Auto. 12, and Religions du Monde 12 meets the requirements for both a FRIM course and a socials course)

French Immersion Grade 12

1. English Studies 12
2. Career Life Connections/Capstone
(outside of timetable)
3. Francais 12 *
4. Grade 12 Elective
5. Grade 12 Elective
6. French Imm. elective
7. Elective
8. Elective
9. Elective

Study Block (Grade 12s)

- Obtain a “Study Block” Request form from your counsellor
- Must have at least **92 credits** towards graduation
- Must have an **academically demanding schedule (6 academics in Grade 12 year)**
- Must be signed by your parent, counsellor and administrator
- Must be returned with your course selection sheet



English 11

Choose one of:

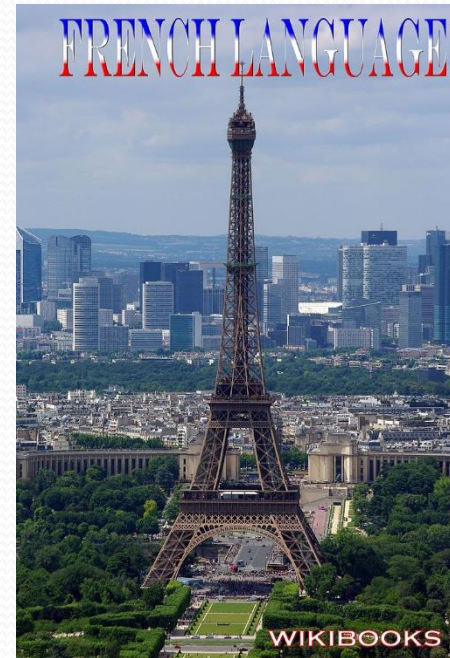
- English 11 (Creative Writing)
- English 11 (New Media)
- English 11 (English First Peoples)



Francais Langue 11

Choose one of:

- Langue et Culture de la Francophonie 11
- Etudes du Cinema et de la Literature Francophones 11



On-Line Courses



On-Line courses taken during the school year do not count as courses taken at Dr. Charles Best

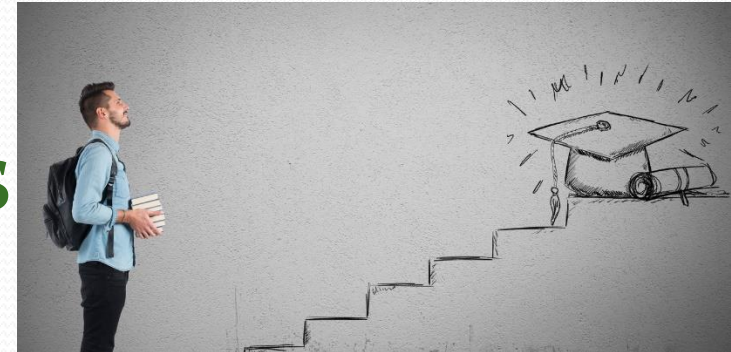
*You cannot drop a course at CBSS if you are taking an on-line course

You must register for an on-line course prior to semester start-up if you require a course change as a result of this.

Choosing Courses:

What To Consider...

- Course Requirements
- Career Plans
- Interests, Skills and Abilities
- Post Secondary Requirements



*Speak with Parents, Counsellor, Career Resource Facilitator.
Refer to the Course Calendar; Research post secondary
opportunities*

Choose Wisely!!



- The timetable at Charles Best is built around your course selections.
- If you choose a course now it is very likely that you will get it.
- If you try and change your course selection next year it is very likely it will not be accommodated as space may not be available.

French Immersion

- Français 10, 11, 12
- Vie et Carrière 10
- Science Humaine 10
- Education Physique 10

- Electives:
- Education Physique 11
- Perspectives Mondiales 11
- Perspectives Globales 12
- **Sciences Humaines – Explorations 11**
- **Medias et Communication Numerique 12**
- Histoire du Monde 12
- Etudes Comparative des Religions du Monde 12
- Peuples Autochtones De la C-B 12
- Communication Orale 12
- Cinema Literature 12



English

- English 10 & 12
- English First Peoples 11
- Creative Writing 11
- New Media 11

Electives:

- Creative Writing 12,
- Literary Studies 12



Socials

- Social Studies 10
- Science Humaines 10
- **Sciences Humaines – Explorations 11**

Electives:

- Physical Geography 12
- 20th Century World History 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12
- Histoire du Monde 12
- Etude Comparative des Religions du Monde 12
- Peuples Autochtones De la C-B 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Psychology 12 AP (does not meet Socials 12 requirement)



Science

- Science 10
- Science for Citizens 11
- Life Sciences 11 (formerly Biology 11)
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (formerly Bi 12)
- Chemistry 11, 12
- Physics 11, 12
- Earth Science 11
- **NEW: Environmental Science 11**
- Geology 12
- AP Chemistry 12 (Application required)



Kindergarten to Grade 9 Mathematics

GRADE 10

**Workplace
Mathematics 10**

**Foundations of Mathematics and
Pre-calculus 10**

GRADE 11

**Workplace
Mathematics 11**

**Foundations of
Mathematics 11**

Pre-calculus 11

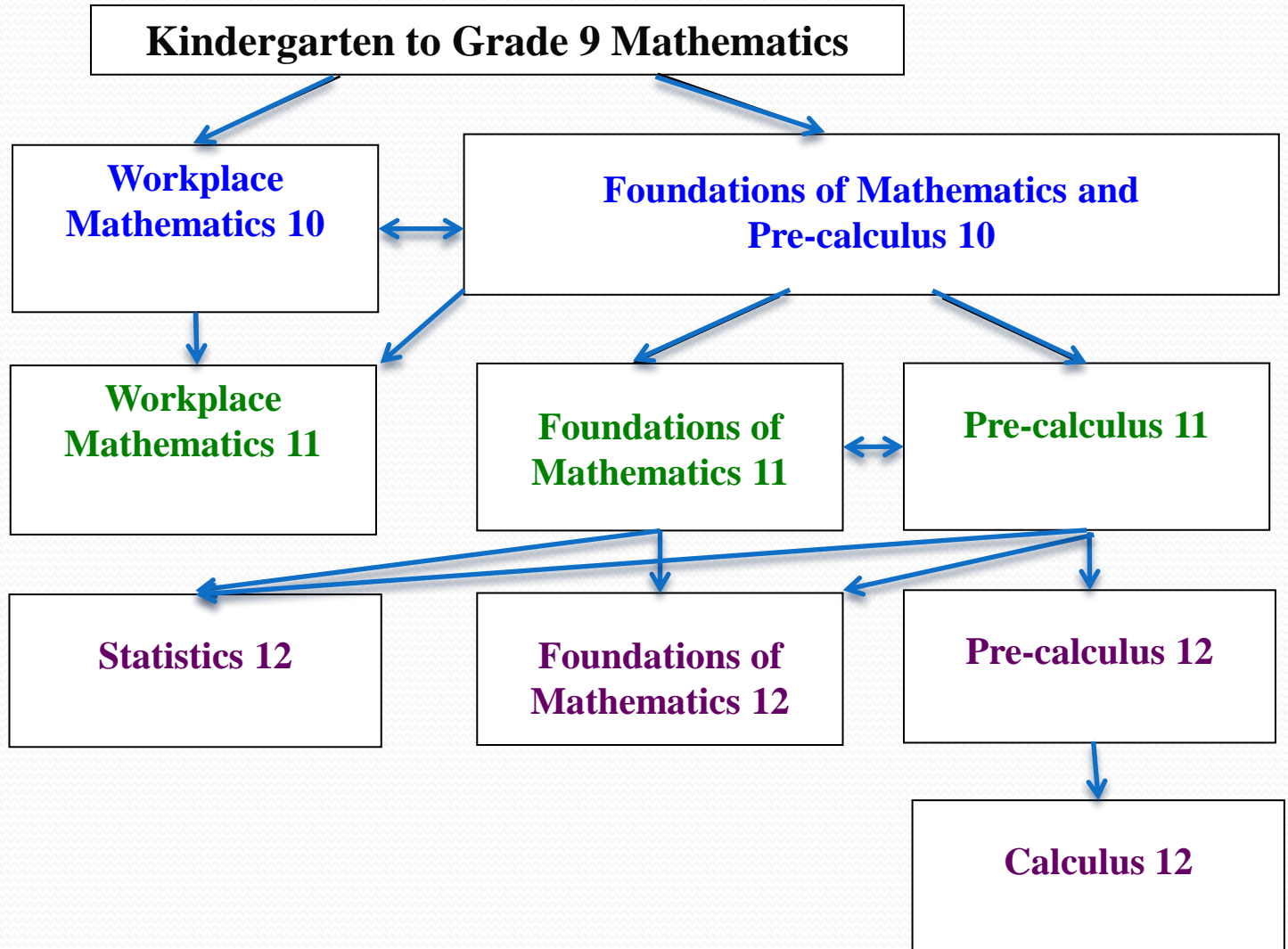
GRADE 12

Statistics 12

**Foundations of
Mathematics 12**

Pre-calculus 12

Calculus 12



Math Course Recommendations

Course	Difficulty level (compared to Foundations 10)	Student Workload
Workplace 11	A little easier	Expect about 30 minutes a week outside of class
Foundations 11	About the same as Foundations 10	Expect about 20 minutes a day outside of class
Pre-Calculus 11	Quite difficult	Expect about 45 minutes a day outside of class
Foundations 12	Similar to Foundations 11	Expect about 30 minutes a day outside of class
Statistics 12	Quite difficult	Expect about 45 minutes a day outside of class
Pre-Calculus 12	A level up from Pre- Calculus 11	Expect about 1 hour a day outside of class
Calculus 12	Very difficult	Expect about 1+ hour a day outside of class

Math Pathways

It is recommended that if in **Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10** a student is achieving:

- 80 % or higher
- 70 % to 79 %

Pre-calculus 11

FOM 11 is recommended however, *with extra tutorial support Pre-calculus 11 is an option*

- 60% to 70 %
- 50% to 60%

FOM 11

Workplace 11

Art



- Art Studio 11, 12 (Art Foundations)
- Animation 11, 12
- Studio Arts 3-D 11, 12 (Ceramics)
- Studio Art 2-D 11, 12 (Drawing & Painting)
- Graphic Arts 11, 12 (Printmaking)
- Photography 11, 12
- Graphic Production 11 (Yearbook)
- IDS Visual Arts

Business Education



- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Accounting 11, 12
- Media Design 11, 12
- Computer Programming 11, 12
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Business Communications 11 (Keyboarding)
- Entrepreneurship 12
- Film & TV 11, 12
- **Economics 12**

Drama



- Drama 10, 11, 12
- Theatre Production (Stagecraft) 11,12
- Directing & Script Development 12

Home Economics

- Interpersonal & Family Rel. 11
- Housing and Living Env. 12
- Food Studies 11, 12
- Textiles 11, 12
- Fashion Industry 12
- Child Development and Caregiving 12



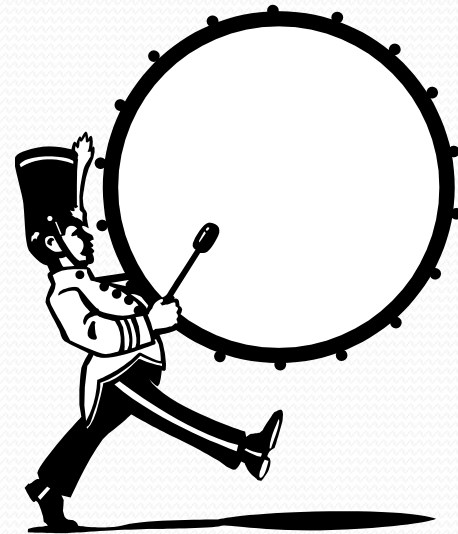
Languages

- French 10, 11, 12
- Spanish 10, 11, 12
- Introductory Spanish 11



Music

- Concert Band 10, 11, 12 (9th course)
- Jazz Band 10, 11, 12 (9th course)
- Concert Choir 10, 11, 12 (9th course)
- Vocal Jazz 10, 11, 12 (9th course)
- Guitar 11 (Beginner)
- Guitar 12



Physical Education

- PE 10
- Active Living 11/12
(formerly PE 11,12)
- Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12
(Weightlifting)
- Basketball Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12 (Application required. Maybe 9th course)



Technology Education Dept.

- Woodwork 11, 12
- Drafting 11, 12
- Automotive Tech. 11, 12 (Gr 11 and 12 only – at Centennial)
- Electronics 11, 12
- Foundations in Trades 11



Transitions & Apprenticeship Programs



❖ Secondary School Apprenticeships

❖ Train in Trades Programs

- Electrician (Best)
- Auto Service Tech
- Auto Collision Repair
- Baker
- Bricklayer
- Cabinet Maker
- Carpenter
- Cook
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Duty Mechanic
- Ironworker
- Metal Fabricator
- Millwright
- Motorcycle mechanic
- Commercial Painter
- Plumber
- Sheet Metal Worker
- Welder

Service Courses

- Leadership 11, 12
- Athletic Leadership 11, 12
- Peer Tutoring 11 and 12

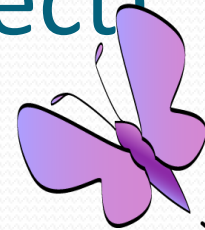
Application Required for all Service courses



Social Responsibility – Inquiry and Action I and II

(formerly Butterfly Effect)

- Level 1
- Level 2 (if already taken Level 1)
- Students work cooperatively with other students around the world on self-determined projects



NEWER COURSE

- Field and Stream 11 and 12
(Fly Fishing/Archery)



New Courses

- Work Experience 12
- Chess 11



Language Challenge

- Cost \$50 refundable deposit
- Deadline to Apply: Late October
- Exam Date in January in Delta
- Courses: French 11/12, German 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12, Spanish 11/12
- French Immersion students may also challenge French 12
- UBC and Challenge



Advanced Placement

- AP exams are available for students who are excelling in a certain subject
- After finishing the Grade 12 level of the course, students can write the AP Exam for that subject.
- If students get over Level 3, they can get credit for the first year university level of that course
- **NEW: AP Chemistry will combine the regular course with the AP course**
- French, Psychology, Chemistry, Calculus



External Course Credit

- Credit may be given for coursework taken outside of the school system.
- Examples: Music, Languages, First Aid, Sports (provincial/national level), Cadets, Driver Education, Dance, Scouts, Guides



Post Secondary Education:

- **UNIVERSITY** degrees:
SFU, UBC, UBC Okanagan, UVIC, UNBC, TRINITY, TRU
- **BC's NEWER UNIVERSITIES:**
UFV, ECUAD, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Capilano University, VIU
- **COLLEGE:** career & university transfer
DOUGLAS, LANGARA, VCC
- **TECHNOLOGY:** diplomas that may lead to degrees
BCIT and some colleges
- **TRADES/APPRENTICESHIPS:**
BCIT, VCC, etc. Education and job training= hands on work
- **PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS & OLA**

University Accepted Courses

- Literary Studies 12
- 20th C. World History 12/Histoire du Monde 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Geology 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12
- Foundations of Math 12 (Arts Faculty)
- Comp. Cultures 12 (*SFU and U. Vic*)
- Economics 12
- Statistics 12
- Francais 12 or French 12
- Spanish 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12 (*SFU, UVic, UBC Okanagan*)
- Calculus 12
- Psychology 12 (only if AP Exam written)
- Creative Writing 12 (*SFU and U.Vic*)
- *BC First Peoples/Peuples Autochtones De la C-B* 12
- Etudes Comp. des religions du Monde 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12



Check University websites for a complete lists of approved courses

UBC Admission Requirements

- Based on 12 to 18 courses including at least 6 Grade 12 courses (not all have to be approved)
- All grade 11 and 12 courses count
- Course choice should match program applied for
- Lowest course omitted (as long as it is not a degree specific requirement)
- Faculty specific requirements still remain
- Breadth, rigor and relevancy in course choice is important
- Holistic admission using Personal Profile, Faculty Requirements and Grade 11 and 12 courses.
- On-Line courses must be completed by **February 1st**
(to be confirmed)

SFU Admission Requirements

- Required Grade 11 Courses: Approved English 11, Science 11, Language 11, Math 11, **Social Studies 11 or 12**
- English 12 with a minimum final blended grade of 70%
- Minimum of **5 Grade 12** approved courses (including English 12)
- Admission evaluation based on all approved **Grade 11** and 12 courses with greater emphasis on List A courses
- **Admission Compass**
- On-line courses must be completed by **January 31st** (to be confirmed)

Personal Profile

- Academics
- Community Involvement
- School Involvement
- Commitment and Perseverance
- Overcoming Challenges
- Self Advocacy
- Volunteer/Job
- Leadership



Post Secondary Education: *Financial Aid*

General Criteria

- Academic Achievement & Potential
- School and Community Service
- Volunteer Activities
- Music, Arts or Athletic Talents



- **Scholarships:** Government, PSI, Private
- **Awards:** Local, provincial, national and international
- **Bursaries:** Financial Need
- **BC Achievement Scholarship:** \$1250
Based on Grade 10, 11 and 12 marks
- **Canada Student Loans:** Financial Need

Clubs at Charles Best(2019)

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- ❖ Anime Club
 - ❖ Archery Club
 - ❖ Best Buddies
 - ❖ Book Club
 - ❖ Chess Club
 - ❖ Debate Club
 - ❖ D and D
 - ❖ Digital Storytelling
 - ❖ E-Sports Club
 - ❖ Exchange Club
 - ❖ Fly Fishing Club
 - ❖ Force Of Nature
 - ❖ French leadership
 - ❖ Grad Council
 - ❖ GSA Club
 - ❖ Improv
 - ❖ Jewelry Making
 - ❖ Mahjong Club
 - ❖ Me to We
 - ❖ Metfest
 - ❖ Miracle Movement
 - ❖ Model United Nations
 - ❖ Mountain Bike Club
 - ❖ Mural Club
 - ❖ Music Council
 - ❖ Odyssey of the Mind
 - ❖ Peer Counsellors
 - ❖ Peer Tutors
 - ❖ Pi of the Tiger
 - ❖ Pottery Club
 - ❖ Prayer Club
 - ❖ Project Hello
 - ❖ RAC Club
 - ❖ Refugee Agency
 - ❖ Rocket Club
 - ❖ Sign language Club
 - ❖ Ski and Snowboard
 - ❖ Student Council
 - ❖ Slam Poetry Club
 - ❖ Socials Club
 - ❖ Social Responsibility
 - ❖ Stage Craft
 - ❖ Students4Students
 - ❖ Tennis Club
 - ❖ UNICEF
 - ❖ World Club
 - ❖ Writing Club
 - ❖ Yes Youth

Sports at Charles Best Secondary

Fall

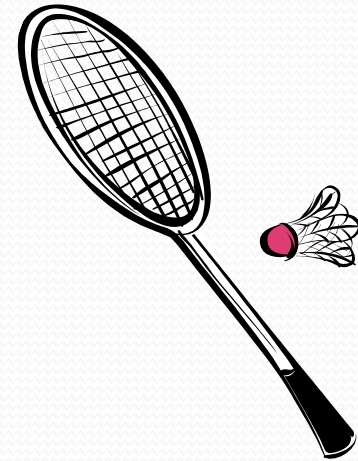
**Boys Soccer
Volleyball
Field Hockey
Cross Country
Swimming**



Sports at Charles Best Secondary

Winter

Basketball
Wrestling
Badminton
Lacrosse
Hockey



Sports at Charles Best Secondary



Spring
Track & Field
Rugby
Tennis
Golf
Girls Soccer



NEW: On-Line Programming

Online Programming – Please fill out the course programming sheet to assist you with your course selections

You will need to log into your MyEd portal in order to enter your courses. Please make sure you are able to do this before February 14th.

On Line Programming Timeline

- ❖ Grade 10 Online Programming: Feb 13th to 17th
- ❖ Grade 11 Online Programming: Feb 13th to 17th
- ❖ Grade 12 Online Programming: Feb 20 to 24th

We will be available in the Library after school during the programming weeks to assist with any programming concerns

- ❖ **Programming sheets may be dropped off in the Counselling Office or the Front Office once you have entered your courses**

MyEd On-Line Programming

What if you have forgotten your password?

Just keep trying to enter a password until it reaches “Account Disabled”. Then re-set instructions will be sent to your school e-mail account.

**NOTE: The MyEd link can be found on our web site.
Username is your school student number.**

Grade 11 Programming

Grade 11's must meet with their Counsellor to clarify goals and discuss requirements between
February 10th and 20th

You can either book an *online* or *in person* meeting at:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/CharlesBestCounsellorGrade11CourseSelection@sd43bccca.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

MyEd On-Line Programming

**Please visit the Dr. Charles
Best web site for videos
demonstrating the steps to
online programming**

Dr. Charles Best Secondary



General Questions & Answers...

