



Programming 2024-2025

Grade 9 to 10

# Get to Know Your Counsellor



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# English Program

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
a Language Arts 10	a Language Arts 11	A Language Arts 12
a Math 10	a Math 11	Elective 12
Socials 10	a Science 11	Elective 12
Science 10	a Socials 11 or 12	Elective 12
P.E. 10	Elective	Elective
Career Life Ed.	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective (optional)
<b>Numeracy 10 &amp; Literacy 10 assessments</b>	<b>Career Life Connections &amp; Capstone Literacy 12 assessment</b>	

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
A Language Arts 10 (English 10)	A Language Arts 11 (English 11)	A Language Arts 12 (English 12)
a Math 10	a Math 11	Elective 12
Sc. Humaines 10	a Science 11	Elective 12
Science 10	a French Social Studies 12	Français 12
Français 10	a Français 11	French Elective
P.E. 10	Elective	Elective
Ed. a la Carriere	Elective	Elective
French Elective	Elective	Elective (optional)
Numeracy 10 Assessment Literacy 10 Assessment	Career Life Connections & Capstone Literacy Assessment 12	

# French Immersion

- You must take a French Immersion Social Studies course in grade 11 or 12 (Histoire 12 or Culture Comparées 12)
- If you choose to take the French Immersion Social Studies course in grade 12, then you must take a French Immersion Elective in grade 11
- If you choose to take the French Immersion Social Studies course in grade 11, then you must take a French Immersion Elective in grade 12



# Numeracy 10 & Literacy 10 Assessments

ALL STUDENTS MUST  
COMPLETE THE NUMERACY &  
LITERACY ASSESSMENT BEFORE  
GRADUATION. THE  
ASSESSMENTS WILL NOT  
COUNT TOWARDS YOUR GPA.

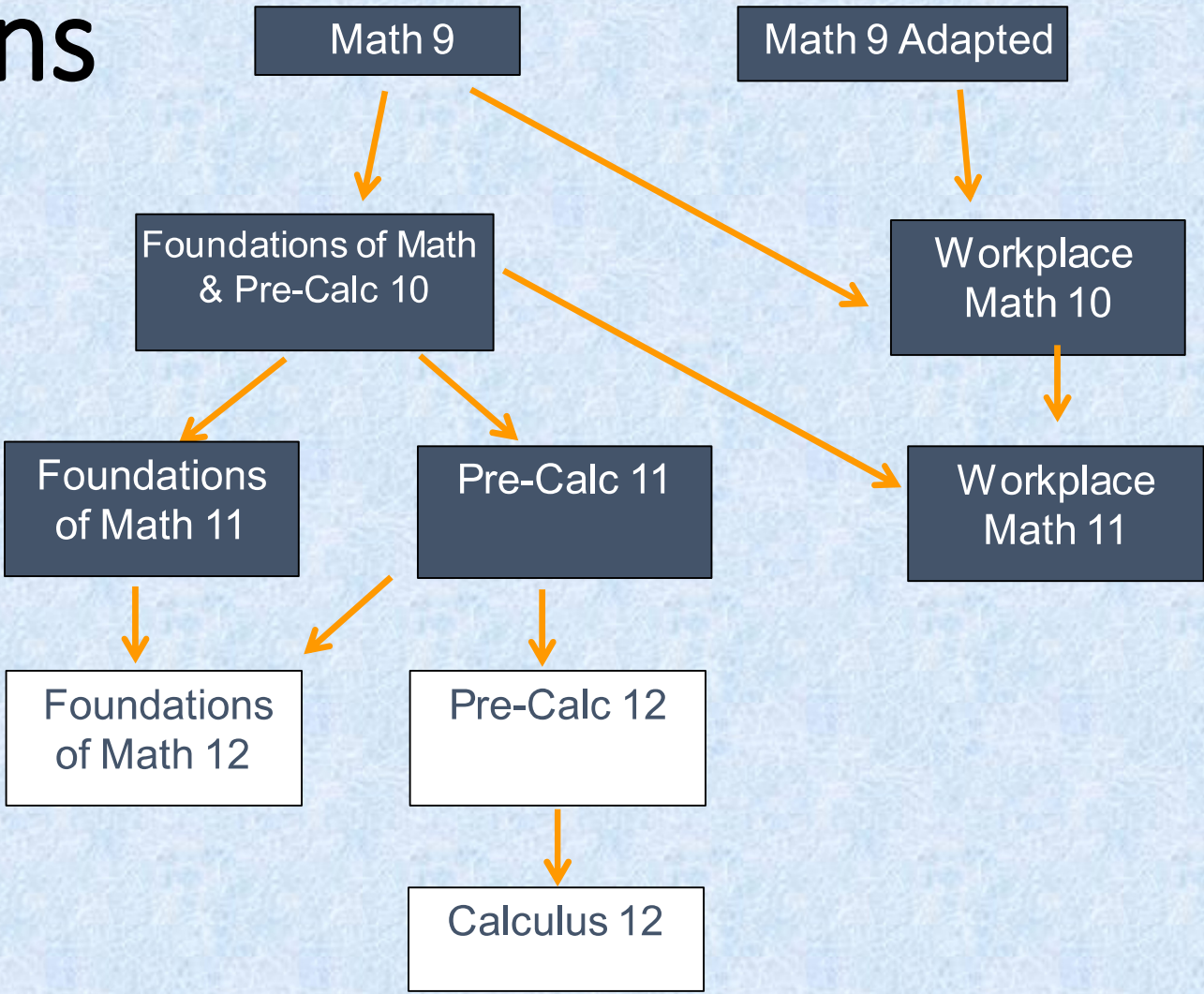
## Grade 10 English Options

Students pick one from these options:

- Literacy Studies & Composition 10
- New Media 10 (Journalism Focus)
- English First Peoples: Literary Studies and Writing 10
- Literacy Studies & Composition 10 Honors – Complete online application


**All courses satisfy the English 10 requirement and teach reading, writing and speaking skills. The main difference is the content being used to teach these skills.**

# Math Options



# Languages

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Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12
French 9	⇒	French 10	⇒	French 11	⇒	French 12
Spanish 9	⇒	Spanish 10	⇒	Spanish 11	⇒	Spanish 12
				 <b>Intro to Spanish 11</b> in Gr. 10, 11 or 12		
		Intro to Italian 11 in Gr. 9, 10, 11 or 12	⇒	Italian 11		

**A second language is NOT required for graduation, is NOT required for college admission or BCIT, but IS required for direct entrance to *some* universities.**

# Electives should be taken in sequence.

<b>Drama 9</b> <b>Concert Band 9</b>	⇒	<b>Drama 10</b> <b>Concert Band 10</b>	⇒	<b>Theatre Company 11</b> <b>Concert Band 11</b>	⇒	<b>Theatre Company 12</b> <b>Concert Band 12</b>
	⇒	<b>Power Tech 10</b> <b>Art Studio 10</b>	⇒	<b>Automotive Tech 11</b> <b>Art Studio 11</b>	⇒	<b>Automotive Tech 12</b> <b>Art Studio 12</b>
	⇒	<b>Entrepreneurship &amp; Marketing 10</b>	⇒	<b>Marketing &amp; Promotion 11</b>		
		<b>Foods 10</b>	⇒	<b>Foods 11</b>	⇒	<b>Foods 12</b>



# New Courses being offered



- **Fishing and Environment 11**

This course is for students interested in fishing, the environment, and relationships between fish and the world (classroom and field studies).

- **Rock Band 9-12**

This course is for students interested in performing, composing and improvising music in a collaborative setting. Styles of music include Rock, Pop, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rhythm & Blues, Indie, and other contemporary styles (may be offered in period 0 or outside timetable).

# Outdoor Education

## Grade 10, semester 2

- Science 10
- Math 10
- PE 10
- Leadership 10



### Out-trip Examples

- ▶ Leadership Camp – Sasamat Lake Centre/Loon Lake/Timberline Ranch (early February)
- ▶ Winter Excersions – Mount Seymour (late February, early March)
- ▶ Canoe Days – (April)
- ▶ Overnight backpacking – Golden Ears (May)

# How to Apply

- ▶ Fill out an online Outdoor Ed Application form during grade 10 course selection
- ▶ Get 2 references from teachers within the school
- ▶ Notified of group interview time via school email
- ▶ Successful applicants are notified when schedules are published in June.
- ▶ Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a wait list.
- ▶ Cost of \$575 for transportation and equipment costs



# Enrichment Opportunities

Athletic  
Leadership  
11/12

IDS Leadership  
- Greenshirts  
10/11/12

IDS Leadership  
– Performing  
Arts 10/11/12

Leadership  
10/11/12

PE Leadership-  
Peer Tutoring  
11

English 10/11  
Honours

Math 10/11  
Honours

Science 10  
Honours

Peer Tutoring  
11/12

IT Tutoring 11

Outdoor  
Education 10

Science 11  
Co-op

Hockey



## Other Ways to Earn Graduation Credits...

- Language Challenge (apply in Oct; exam in Jan.)
  - Equivalency
  - External Credit
  - Summer School
  - Coquitlam Open Learning
- Note: Important to check to see if a post secondary you are applying for accepts a Challenge mark for calculating the admission average or if it will accept it for entrance requirements. All post secondary admissions are different and it is your responsibility to do your research.



# External Credit Courses

- Music
- Dance
- Sport
- Lifeguarding/Lifesaving
- High Performance Athletics
- Coach/Official
- Cadets
- Guides
- Scouts
- Driver Training
- External Language

**\*\*See your Counsellor for more details\*\***



Courses that require you to fill out the special programs application-  
(link located under each course description in the online Riverside Course Information booklet)

- Most IDS Leadership courses
- All Honours courses
- Science Coop 11
- Outdoor Education 10
- Hockey Academy
- PE Leadership-Peer Tutoring 11
- Robotics (Competitive) 10,11,12

Completed Online Application due: Feb 16th



## Riverside Honour Roll Criteria

- Students must be enrolled in **8 Riverside** courses; a minimum of 4 courses within the timetable (Periods 0-4) in each semester to qualify for honour roll
- Students receive honour roll standing if they have above a 3.0 GPA

# How to select your courses

Enter your course selections directly into MyEd by following the instructions provided

[Riverside Course Information – 2024 – 2025 \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca)

Due date- **February 21st**



# Riverside School Website

[Home](#) [Departments](#) [Specialized Programs](#) [Specialized Courses](#) [French Immersion](#) [Videos](#) [Search Courses](#)



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comprehensive secondary school experience



## PROCESS FOR 2024-2025

1. Ensure you have your MyEd password ready to go and familiarize yourself with MyEd. You will be entering course selections on MyEd.
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## HOW TO ENTER COURSES INTO MYED



## Quick Links

[Rapid Read Daily Announcements](#)

[Athletic Fees](#)

[Athletics Homepage](#)

[Riverside Course Information](#)

[Peer Tutoring](#)

[Technology Support](#)







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# Course Changes

- Course changes will be considered in June through an online form. Listen to or read announcements regarding this process.
  - It is important for students to select their courses carefully as we may not be able to accommodate course changes requests.
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- Students should consider their ability as well as their post-secondary route when picking courses.



# Questions

Please reach out to  
your counsellor!

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