



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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WE ARE YOUR ADMINISTRATORS!

We are excited to get to know you!

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Your Counsellors



BC Dogwood Diploma

What is a Dogwood diploma?
BC Graduation Certificate

What is a Dual Dogwood Diploma?
French Immersion Students also receive
a *Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en
Colombie-Britannique*

Why is it called the Dogwood?
BC Provincial Flower





Graduation Requirements

**Attend
class
regularly**

- Minimum of 80 credits
- Minimum 16 credits of these need to be Grade 12

**...might as
well work
when you are
there**

What is a credit?

Grade 10 Requirements

Language Arts 10 (Composition 10 and Literary Studies 10)

Mathematics 10

Science 10

Social Studies 10 or **Science Humaines 10*

Career Life Education or **Éducation à la Vie Professionnelle*

Physical & Health Education 10

**Français Langue Seconde-Immersion 10*

**Complete
assignments
on time!**





Grade 11/12 Requirements

Language Arts 11 (English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 11)

Mathematics 11

Science 11 or 12

Social Studies 11 or 12 or **Explorations Science Humaines et Soc. 11*

Language Arts 12

Career Life Connections

**Langue et Culture de la Francophonie 11*

**Français Langue Seconde-Immersion 12*

**Actively
engage in
classes!**

ELECTIVE CREDITS

You are required to do a minimum of **7** electives (28 credits).

**French Immersion students do 3 Francais Langue classes - leaving a minimum of 4 more*

What is an Elective course?

An elective is any course you choose to take after meeting grad requirements.

**ASK For Help
When You
Need It!**

Other Requirements

- **16 of 80 credits** must be **grade 12 level** (includes LA 12 and Career Life Connections)
- At least **4 credits** having an **Indigenous-Focus**
- **4 credits** must be an **Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skill or Technology** (Art, Foods, Acting, Business, Metal/Auto/Wood, Computer)



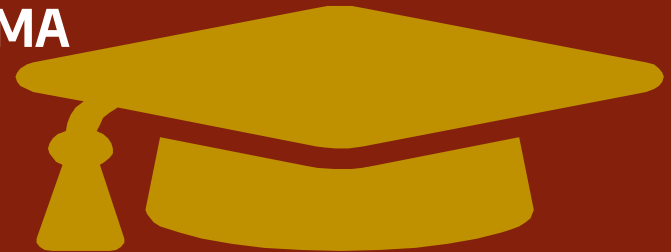


Final Requirements - Assessments

- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- *Évaluation de LittÉratie - Immersion 12*

Graduation

- Most students graduate with 88 to 92 credits, some earn well over 100
- Students who have met graduation requirements participate in graduation ceremonies in June the year requirements are met
- Students receive a **BC DOGWOOD DIPLOMA**



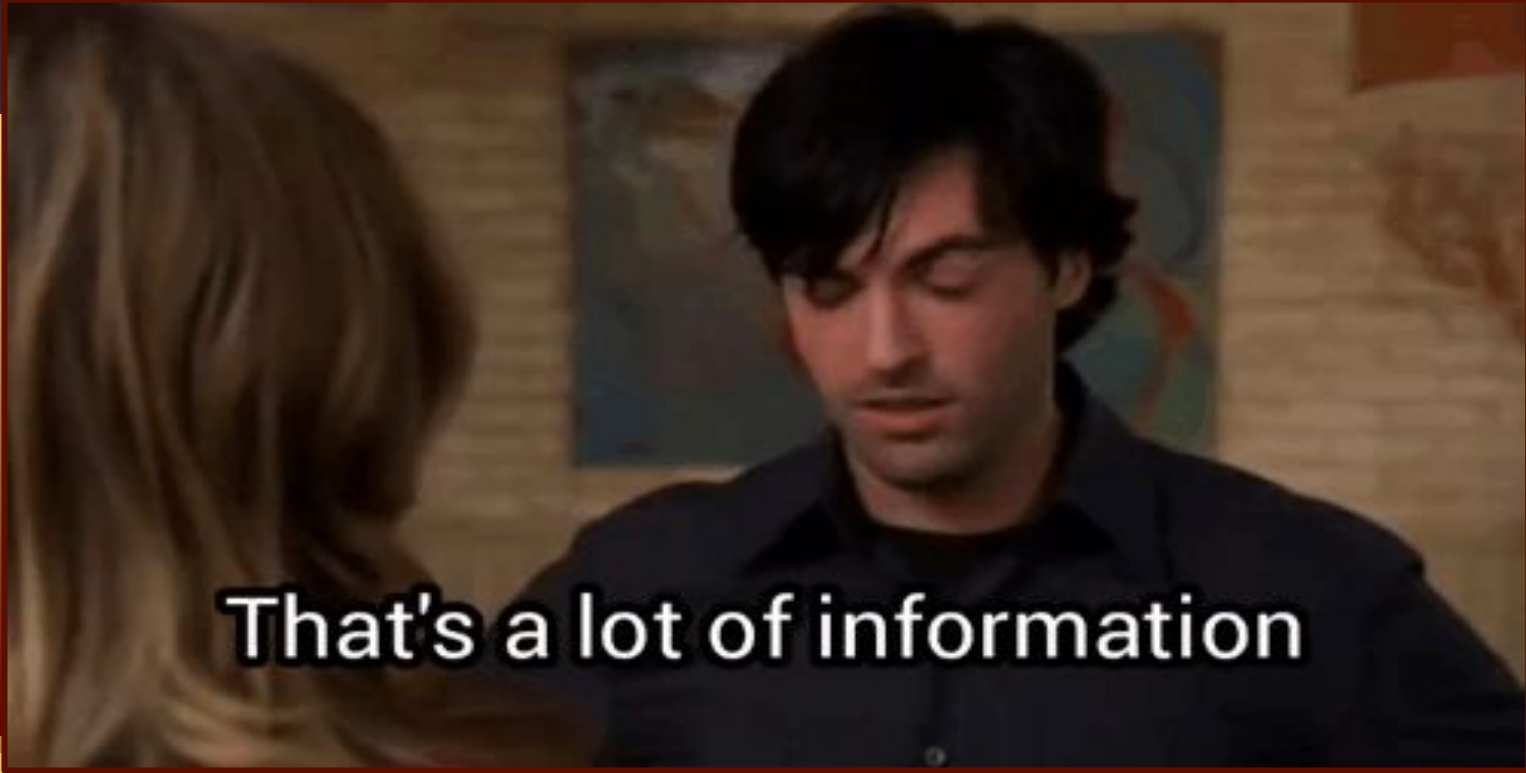


Why is gr. 10 a
FOUNDATIONAL
Year?

IMPORTANCE OF GRADE 10



- 40% (32/80) of your CREDITS can be COMPLETED
- Grade 10 marks can seriously affect trades and academia opportunities
 - ◆ Math 10 and LA 10 marks can open trades opportunities
- REPEATING COURSES reduces schedule FLEXIBILITY in FUTURE years
- Many opportunities to learn new things that will help you plan your future
- Large group of students with which to make new connections

A man with dark hair and a serious expression is looking down. He is wearing a dark blue or black button-down shirt. In the foreground, the back of a woman's head with long, wavy brown hair is visible, partially obscuring the man. The background is a wall with a map or poster. The entire scene is framed by a dark red border and set against a dark blue background with yellow and orange decorative elements.

That's a lot of information



Grade 10 Course Decisions

1. Mathematics 10 Choice

Foundations of Math and Precalculus 10

Or

Workplace Math 10

2. Elective Choices

2 favorite electives

4-6 Alternative electives

Your Potential Schedule

Main Campus

Semester 1

Language Arts 10 (Composition & Literary Studies)

Foods 10

Science 10

Physical & Health Ed 10

Semester 2

Marketing & Entrepreneurship 10

Foundations of Math & Pre Cal 10

Career Life Education

Social Studies 10

ELC schedule

- will have required courses and project-based learning all year long and electives change throughout the year.

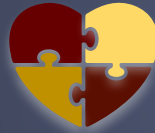


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Thank You!

Stay Connected





Questions?

FREQUENTLY asked Questions?

1. How many credits do I earn when I pass a class?

2 to 4, most are 4

2. How many elective courses do we have to take?

In grade 10 students need to take 2 elective courses, in order to graduate, students need to take a minimum of 7 elective courses in total.

Elective courses take on different meanings after grade 10 and include any additional course after required courses are completed.

FREQUENTLY asked Questions?

3. How do I know what math I should take in grade 10?

- You need to try your best in your grade 9 math class; your grade helps determine grade 10 math choice.
- Ask a lot of questions - ask your parents and their friends what they do and the math they need for their career. Do you have a career in mind?
- Ask your math teacher which course they recommend.

4. What if I fail an elective course?

Elective courses are not required courses and if failed do not have to be repeated. You do not, however, earn the 4 credits for that course. If it is your Fine Art or Applied Skill or Technology then you will have to make sure you take another course that meets this grade requirement.

FREQUENTLY asked Questions?

5. How do you get into Senior Alt?

You will need somebody to recommend you for the program and then fill out an application. Once you are considered, you will be interviewed. SA is a popular program and there is usually a waitlist to get in. Few grade 9s go straight into the program in grade 10. If you are a candidate for SA and you do not get in, meet with your counsellor and discuss how NPSS can best meet your needs until you get into SA.