



# GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

Grade 9

# 2025-2026 Course Selection

# Plan for Today



- Welcome, territory acknowledgement and introductions
- Grade 10 courses
- Course selection timeline
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# BC Graduation Program

Starting in Grade 10, all courses that you take count as credits towards graduation. All courses in grade 10, 11 and 12 show up on your transcript and can be viewed by post-secondary institutions.

The following are the current BC Graduation Requirements:

- Language Arts: English 10, English 11, English 12
- Social Studies: Socials 10, a Social Studies 11/12
- Science: Science 10, a Science 11/12
- Math: Math 10, A Math 11/12
- Physical and Health Education: PHE 10
- Career Education: CLE 10, CLC 12
- Fine Arts/Applied Skills: Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12
- 7 Elective Courses: 3 of these must be grade 12 level
- 16 credits at the grade 12 level
- Each course in 10-12 is 4 credits for a total of 80 credits at the end of grade 12
- Effective July 1, 2023: At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-focus

# Important Information About Second Language Requirements



- A second language after grade 8 is NOT required for graduation
- A second language is NOT required for BC post-secondary institutions
- Some post-secondary institutions will require you to complete a second language while in university as part of a Bachelor of Arts program
- Why take a second language then? Learning a second language can have many personal benefits, such as increasing employability, enhancing communication skills, ease in future travel and personal interest.
- Note: Some out of province/ international post-secondary institutions may require a second language for admission. Do your research!

# Provincial Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

BC Graduation Requirements include the following assessments that will be completed during grade 10 and 12:

- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 10
- Literacy 12



# Grade 10 Courses

All grade 10 students will take these 6 core courses:

1. One English 10 (including Composition 10)
2. Social Studies 10
3. Math 10 Foundations and Precalculus OR Workplace
4. Science 10
5. Physical and Health Education 10 or Hockey PE 10
6. Career Life Education 10 (CLE)



*Grade 10 students then choose 2 elective courses. ADST, Fine Arts, Leadership and Modern Language courses are all elective courses.*

7. Elective
8. Elective

*\*if you choose Hockey PE 10, it counts as one of your two electives*

Jazz Band, Choir, Dance Company and Theatre Company will be 9th courses that are available through a selection process.

# A Note Regarding Online Courses

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE ENROLLING IN ONLINE LEARNING

- Online courses are just as challenging as in-person courses.
- Time-management skills are very important.
- You will have to make time each day to work on your course, much in the same way that you would be required for an in-person course.
- Accountability will be your responsibility.
- Ensure that you have a space in your home that is free from distractions where you can work every day.
- To be successful, an online student needs to want to succeed. Online learning requires independence, internal motivation, and a certain level of maturity.
- You will be required to develop a schedule, set specific goals and be committed to your work.

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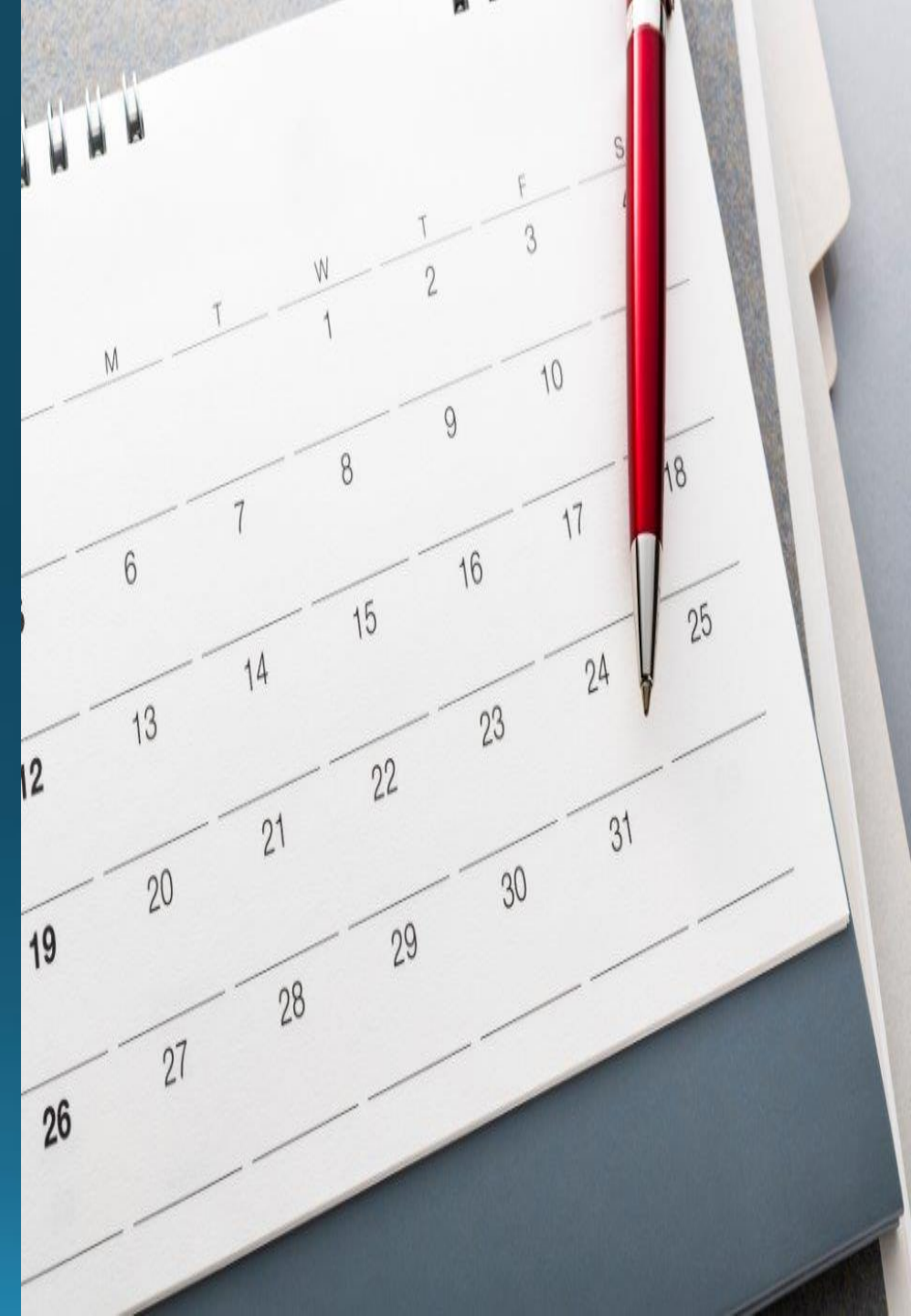
- It's easier online. The reality is that if you struggle with specific course material it will not be easier with you teaching yourself. For example, if math is challenging in-person it will be even more challenging working through it on your own.

## ONLINE SCHOOLS ARE SEPARATE FROM YOUR IN-PERSON SCHOOL

- There are approximately 56 online school options in British Columbia. When you register for a course with one of these schools, you are responsible for working with them for completion of the course.
- If you are withdrawing from a course, you must contact the online school to work out any details. Grandview Heights will not be able to help you with any inquiries regarding your online school course(s) or marks.
- Any questions or clarifications about online schools must be worked through with the online school teacher.
- Marks for online courses are submitted by the online schools directly to the Ministry and at differing times. Grandview Heights does not have control over mark submission completed by the online schools.

# Course Selection Timeline

- The portal will be open from February 11th to 18th for you to input your course requests for next year.
- During this time, vice-principals will have a lab open at lunch (room 127) for students to access support with course selection. Counsellors will be available in the lab as well to answer questions regarding graduation and post-secondary requirements.
- **It is important that you have conversations with your parents and choose your courses wisely before February 18th.**
- The timetable and teacher staffing is planned around the courses you choose now, and therefore, it is very likely you will NOT be able to change your requests later!





## Course Selection Presentations

Counsellors provide online grade wide course selection presentations  
PowerPoints and course planning sheets are posted on school website for students and families to review

February 2025

## Portal Open

Students carefully review information from course selection presentations and make course requests via the MyEdBC Portal

February 2025

## Timetable Building and Staffing

Administrators collect course selection data and begin building timetable  
Administrators begin planning and hiring staff based on course request data

March - June 2025

## Form to Change Request due to Summer School or Online Enrollment

Online Form open for short window for students to make changes to request based on enrolling in Summer School or online courses  
\*This is the only opportunity to make changes to requests

April 2025

## Timetable Finalized and Balanced

Administration completes timeline  
Counsellors review timetable and balance courses

June - August 2025

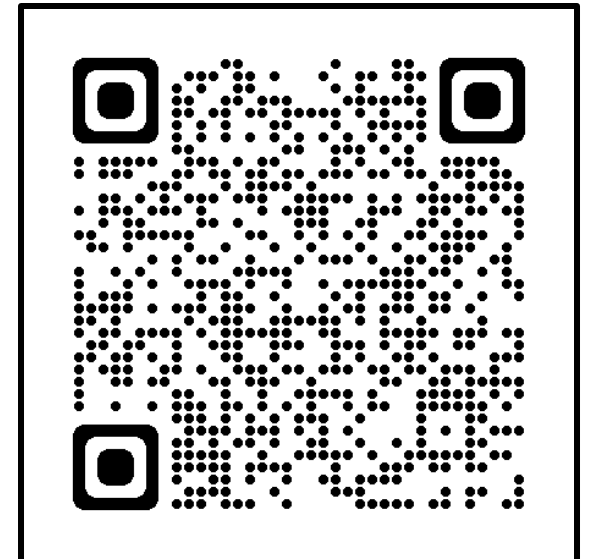
## Student Schedules Published on MyEd

Students can access their schedule on MyEd BC  
Instructions on making requests to schedule changes will be shared at this time  
Most changes are not possible

August 2025

# MyEdBC Portal

- All course requests are done online through the MyEdBC portal: [MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/myeducation)
- If you need help with your login/password credentials, please check the school website for support and then see the front office **ONLY** if you are still having trouble



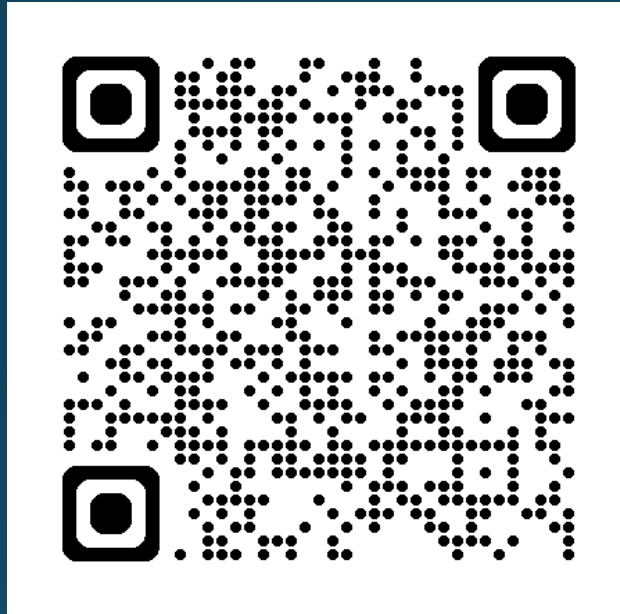
# Course Description Booklet

QR Code for  
Course Selection  
Handbook and  
Course Planning  
Sheets

[Grandview](#)

[Heights Courses](#)

[surreyschools.ca](http://surreyschools.ca)



**NEW:** All the course descriptions can also be found next to the course on MyEdBC

# Questions?

If you have special circumstances regarding your schedule, or questions that were left unanswered, book an appointment with your alpha counsellor using the QR codes here.

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