

# Lord Tweedsmuir

Grade 9 going into Grade 10  
Course Selection



# Any questions?

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To book an appointment visit [ltss.counsellorappointments.com](http://ltss.counsellorappointments.com)

For full course planning guides and more info, see:

[LTSS Counselling](#) AND [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)

# Graduation Requirement: Indigenous-focused Course

Options to meet the requirement:

## Grade 10

- English First Peoples (EFP) Literary Studies & EFP New Media 10  
*\*Meets English 10 and Indigenous-focused grad requirements*

## Grade 11

- English First Peoples (EFP) Literary Studies & EFP Spoken Language 11  
*\*Meets English 11 and Indigenous-focused grad requirements*

## Grade 12

- English First Peoples (EFP) 12  
*\*Meets English 12 and Indigenous-focused grad requirements*
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12  
*\*Meets Social Studies 11/12 and Indigenous-focused grad requirements*
- BC First Peoples 12  
*\*Meets Social Studies 11/12 and Indigenous-focused grad requirements*

For more information, visit the Ministry of Education website:

[Indigenous-focused Graduation Requirements](#)

# LTSS Graduation Requirements

Total 80 Credits (20 Courses)

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
English 10 –One of: Creative Writing OR Spoken Language OR EFP New Media*	Credits 4	English Lit Studies 11 OR English First Peoples 11 Lit. Studies & Spoken Lang. 11*	Credits 4	English Studies 12 OR English First Peoples 12*	Credits 4
2. Social Studies 10	4	2. A Social Studies 11 OR 12 _____	4	2. _____ 12	4
3. A Math 10 _____	4	3. A Math 11 _____	4	3. _____ 12	4
4. Science 10	4	4. A Science 11 _____	4	4. _____ 12	4
5. Career Life Education 10	4	5. Career Life Connections 12	4	5.	4
6. Physical & Health Education 10 (PE)	4	6.	4	6.	4
7.	4	7.	4	7.	4
8.	4	8.	4	8.	4
Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy Assessments				Grade 12 Literacy Assessment	

\*meets Indigenous-focused graduation requirement

Use Education Planner BC website to see Admission Requirements to Postsecondary <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

# Required Classes

- ▶ An English 10
- ▶ A Math 10
- ▶ A Physical Health Education 10
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ Social Studies 10
- ▶ Career Life Education 10



**GRADE 10**

Prerequisite courses (including courses taken online) must be completed prior to starting any required courses.

# ENGLISH (choose one)

**ALL English 10 courses include a focus on LITERARY STUDIES:**

- Like traditional English courses with paragraphs, essays, reading, and writing
- May include various traditional and non-traditional texts

Plus one other focus area...

**CHOOSE your other focus area from the three areas below:**

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

- Explore themes, characters, and the writing process within the context of composing a variety of creative pieces

## **SPOKEN LANGUAGE**

- Explore themes, characters, and the writing process within the context of oral communications

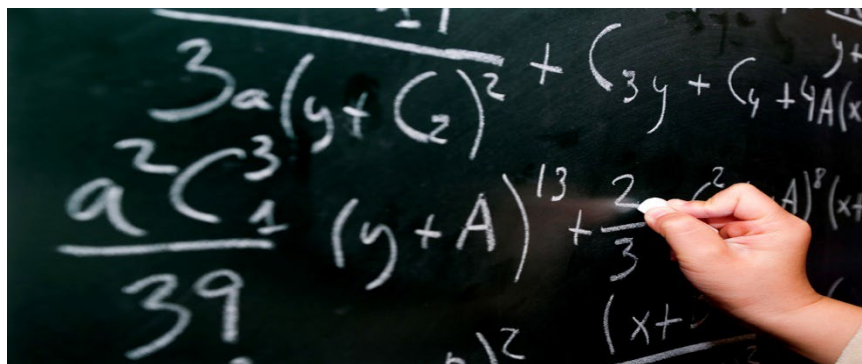
## **FIRST PEOPLES NEW MEDIA**

- Explore personal and cultural identities, histories, stories, and connections to land/place of Indigenous Peoples.
- Explore themes, characters, and the writing process within the context of tech-related communications.

## English progression:

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p><b>One of the following options (4 credits total):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Creative Writing 10 &amp; Focused Literary Studies 10</li><li>• Spoken Language 10 &amp; Focused Literary Studies 10</li><li>• EFP New Media 10 &amp; EFP Focused Literary Studies 10</li></ul> <p><b>Notes:</b> All grade 10 options include focused Literary Studies.</p> <p>There is a Provincial Literacy Assessment in grade 10</p>	<p><b>One of the following options (4 credits each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English Literary Studies 11</li><li>• English First Peoples Spoken Language Literary Studies 11</li></ul>	<p><b>One of the following options (4 credits each):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English First Peoples 12</li><li>• English Studies 12</li></ul> <p>There is a Provincial Literacy Assessment in grade 12</p>

# MATH



- ▶ Math 10 Foundations & Pre-Calculus
- ▶ Math 10 Workplace

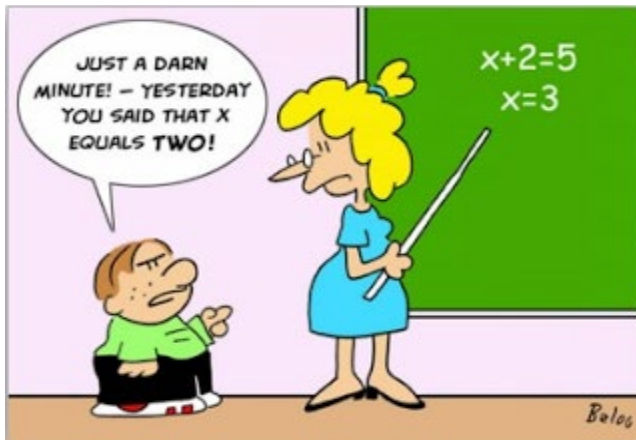
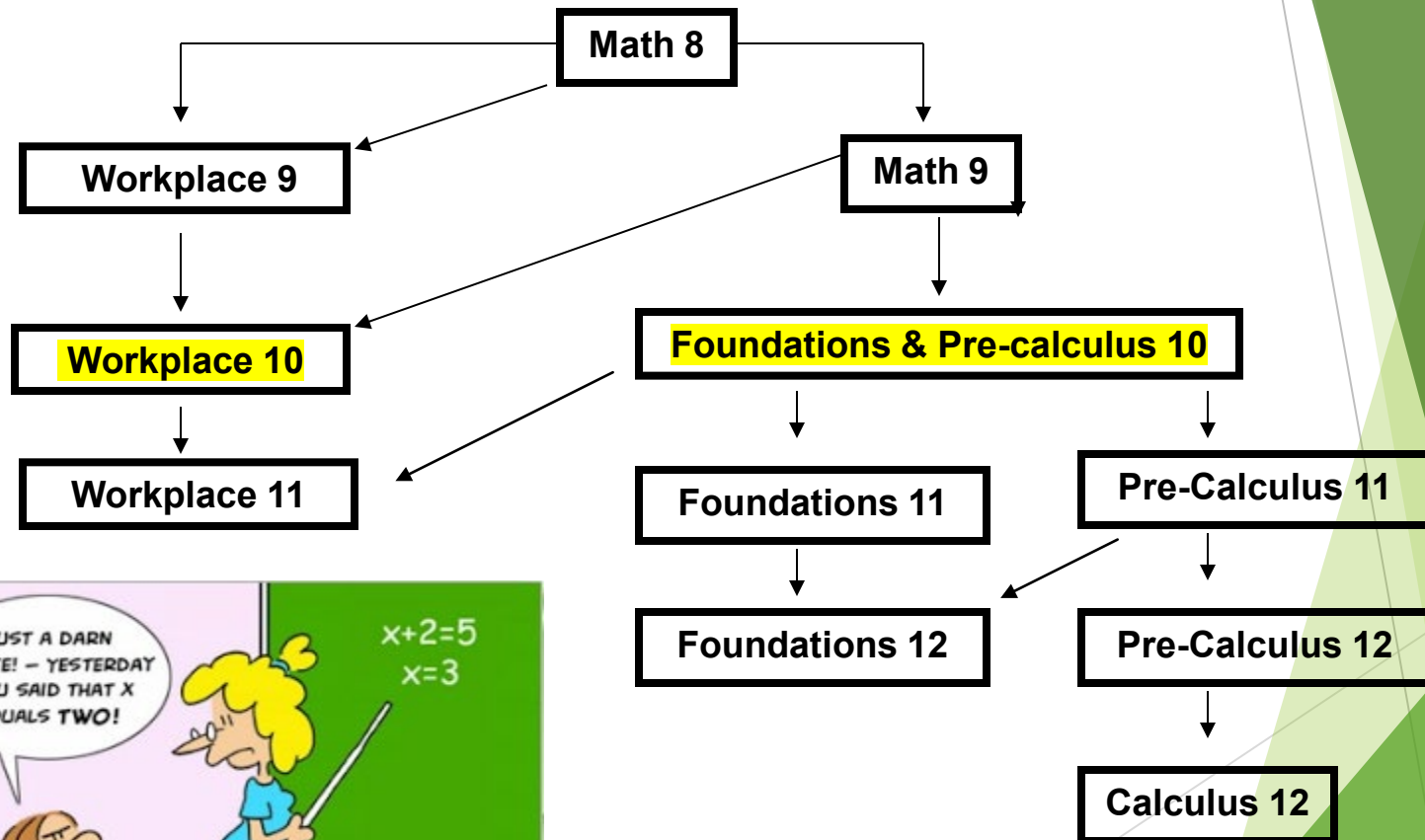
Select the Math course your teacher has recommended





# Math progression

- ✱ To Satisfy grad requirements, completion of any Math 10 and Math 11 is necessary



# PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (choose one)

- ▶ PE 10 boys or girls or Co-Ed
- ▶ Bigger Faster Stronger (co-ed)
- ▶ Better Faster Stronger (girls)
- ▶ Fit for Life 10
- ▶ Hockey Academy\* (\$850 course fee)



# Bigger/Better Faster Stronger

Improve athletic performance through:

- ▶ Weight Training
- ▶ Powerlifting
- ▶ Plyometrics
- ▶ Agility and Speed



# Fit For Life

Improve your fitness through:

- ▶ Boot camps
- ▶ Core training
- ▶ Plyometrics
- ▶ Weight training



# Hockey Academy

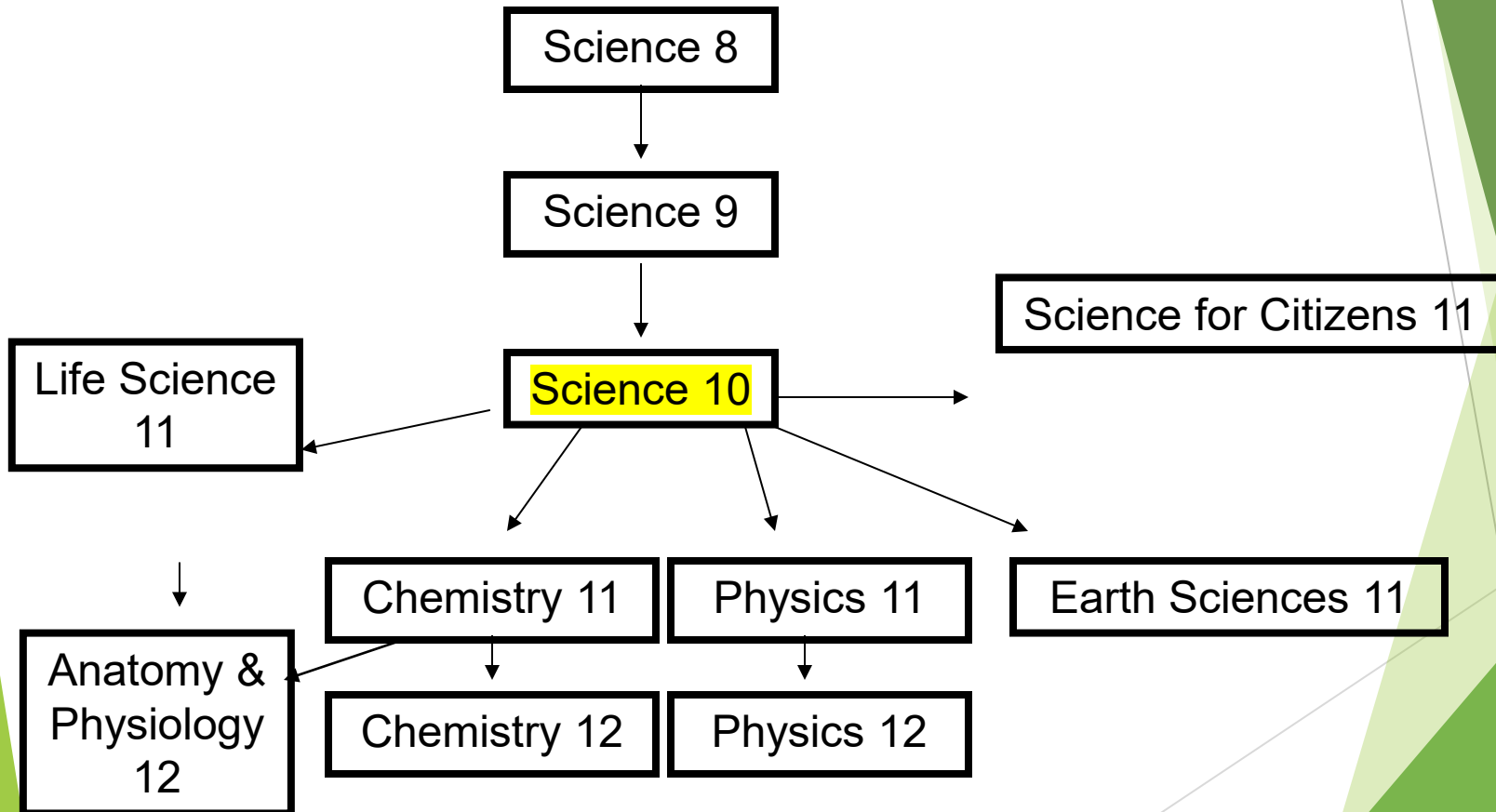
- ▶ Grade 8,9,10 co-ed
- ▶ 2-3 on ice sessions per week - focus on skating and skill development
- ▶ Off-ice session training
- ▶ Nutrition and theory
- ▶ Cost \$850





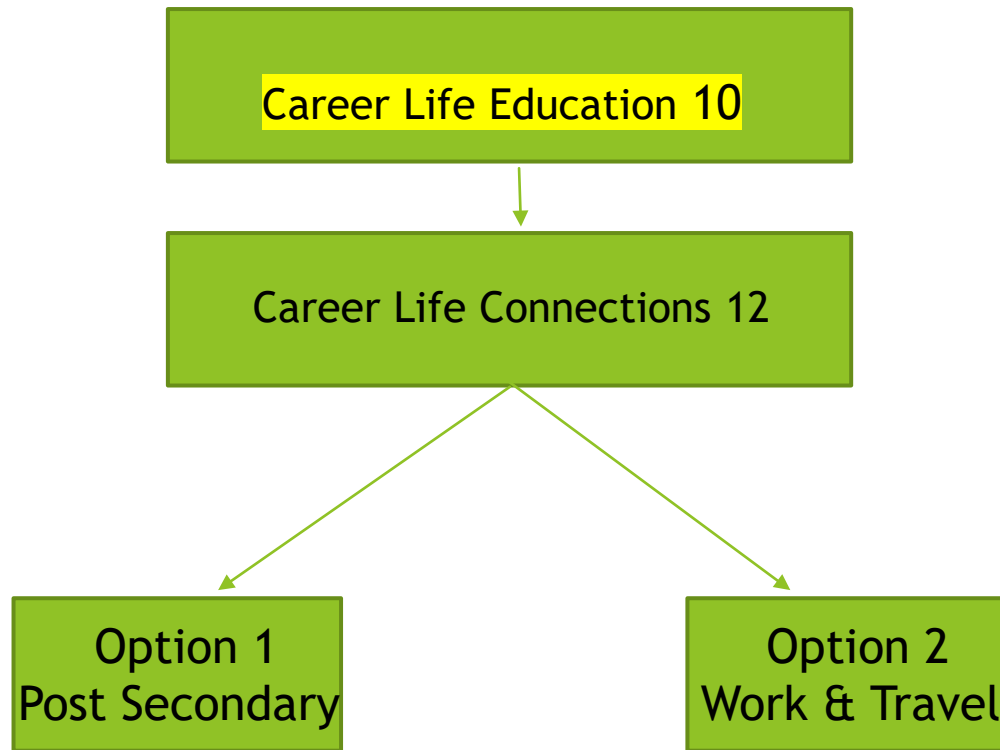
# SCIENCE

## Progression



# CAREER EDUCATION

Students are required to complete 2 courses in Career Education to graduate.



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Elective  
details...



# ELECTIVES (choose two)

## Business Ed:

- ▶ Animation 10
- ▶ Accounting 11
- ▶ Marketing 11
- ▶ Computer Programming 11

## Home Ec:

- ▶ Family Studies 10
- ▶ Foods 10
- ▶ Textiles 10
- ▶ Culinary Arts 10

## Performing Arts:

- ▶ Concert Band 10
- ▶ Jazz Band 10
- ▶ Acting 10
- ▶ Theatre Company 10
- ▶ Dance Beginners 10
- ▶ Dance Intermediate 10
- ▶ Dance Advanced 10

## Languages:

- ▶ French 10
- ▶ Spanish 10
- ▶ Punjabi 10

\*should have completed previous grade level in this subject area

# ELECTIVES continued

## Physical Health Education:

- ▶ Fit for Life 11
- ▶ Bigger/Better Faster Stronger 11
- ▶ Spring Hockey Academy 11

## Technology Education:

- ▶ Drafting & Design 10
- ▶ Electronics 10
- ▶ Film & TV 10
- ▶ Metalwork 10
- ▶ Woodwork 10
- ▶ Engineering 11

## Visual Arts:

- ▶ Art Studio 3D 10 (Ceramics and Sculpture)
- ▶ Studio Art 10
- ▶ Photography 10

## Other: 9<sup>th</sup> course options

- ▶ Leadership 10 - See Ms. Smith
- ▶ Athletic Leadership 10  
Application Required outside the PE office -Ms. Nunn

# Animation 10

- ▶ Develop 2D and 3D images in Photoshop
- ▶ Final project focus on integration of animation into movie scene



# Accounting 11

- ▶ Hands-on course practicing accounting concepts
- ▶ Use Microsoft Excel
- ▶ Excellent for students considering post-secondary classes in accounting or business



# Marketing 11

- ▶ Business based class focused on marketing strategies:

- ▶ Product
- ▶ Price
- ▶ Promotion
- ▶ Placement



- ▶ Online technologies explored
- ▶ Learn about private lending firms and crowd funding

# Computer Programming 11

- ▶ Basic computer principles

- ▶ Topics include:

- ▶ Microsoft Office
- ▶ Programming
- ▶ Website creation
- ▶ Keyboarding

- ▶ Project based course



# Family Studies 10

- ▶ Two main areas of study:
  1. Families in society
  2. Child development with parenting
- ▶ Practice parenting with electronic baby





# Foods 10

- ▶ Cooking and eating a variety of simple dishes
- ▶ Course work includes:
  - ▶ Working with others
  - ▶ Trend in nutrition
  - ▶ Local food systems
  - ▶ Recipe reading
  - ▶ Safety and knife skills





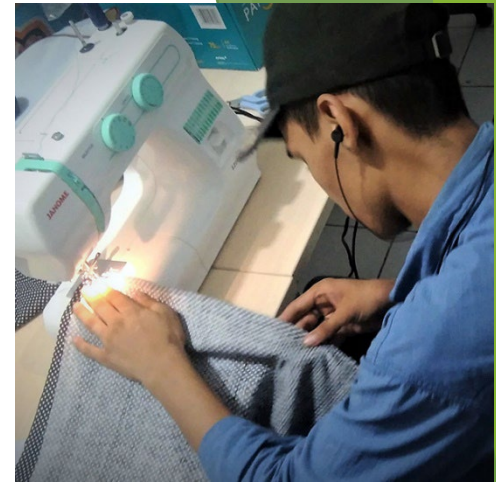
# Culinary Arts 10



- ▶ Receive Food Safe Level 1 certification
- ▶ Learn how to prepare a wide variety of food
- ▶ Learn the fundamentals of commercial operations in a teaching kitchen

# Textiles 10

- ▶ Create your own clothing
- ▶ Learn how to use a pattern and personalize your style
- ▶ Produce fashionable garments

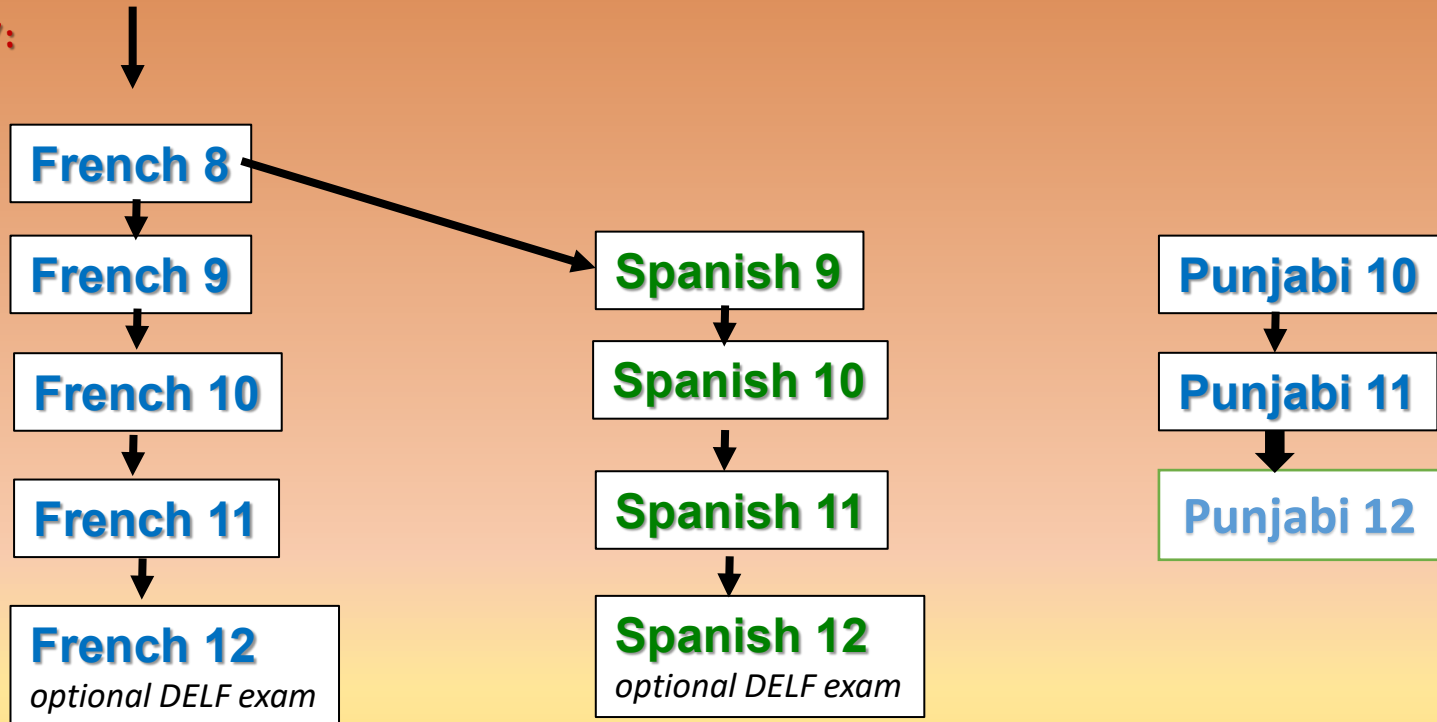


# LANGUAGES progression

ELEMENTARY:

Core French 5-7

SECONDARY:



# Concert Band 10

- ▶ Need your own instrument
- ▶ Learn and perform classical, contemporary and movie sound tracks
- ▶ Perform in a number of community, regional and festival concerts



# Jazz Band 10



- ▶ Students must have their own instruments (can rent)
- ▶ Students take part in a variety of festival concerts

# Acting 10

- ▶ Review of basic acting techniques
- ▶ Solo work, ensemble work and collective creation
- ▶ Topics of study include:
  - ▶ Character building/development
  - ▶ Scripted scene work
  - ▶ Scene creation
  - ▶ Monologues
  - ▶ improvisation



# Theatre Company 10

- ▶ Theatre Company in more than a course. It is an immersive collaborative experience. Students will be given a safe place to practice taking creative risks.
- ▶ Being a member requires commitment, resilience and contribution to personal and social responsibility.
- ▶ Students will prepare for 2 performances:
  - ▶ -One Act Show (in the Winter)
  - ▶ -Full Mainstage play (in the Spring)





# Dance 10

- ▶ Introduction to various forms of dance:

- ▶ Tap
- ▶ Jazz
- ▶ Hip-hop
- ▶ Contemporary

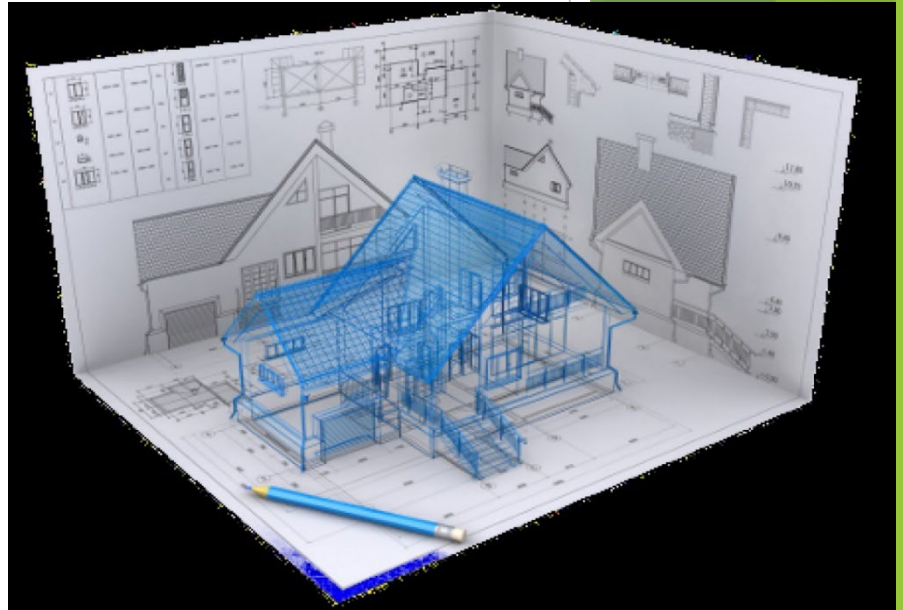


- ▶ Will experience dance as both an audience member and a performer
- ▶ **Beginner** (no experience needed)
- ▶ **Intermediate** (3 or more years of experience)
- ▶ **Advanced** (5 or more years of experience)



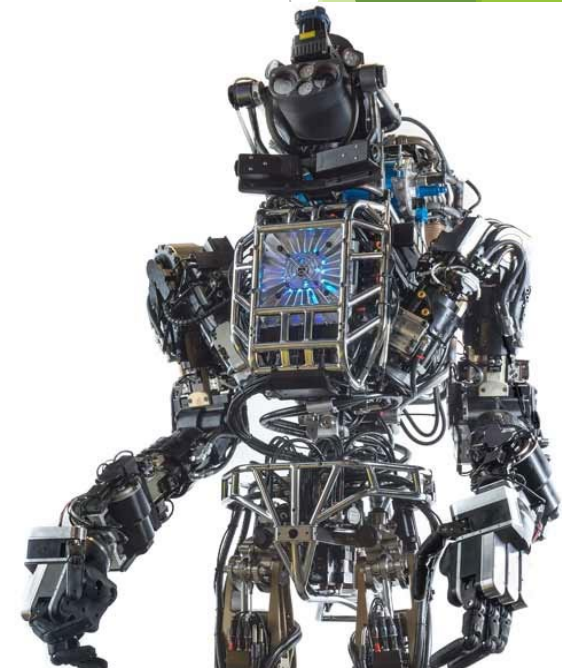
# Drafting & Design 10

- ▶ Course concepts:
  - ▶ Orthographic projection
  - ▶ Dimensioning
  - ▶ Working drawings
  - ▶ Scale drawings
  - ▶ 3D printing
  - ▶ Architectural drawing
- ▶ Complete drawing assignments using 2D and 3D computer design programs



# Electronics 10

- ▶ You get to:
  - ▶ Learn how circuits work
  - ▶ Design your own electronics:
    - ▶ Robo Ear
    - ▶ FM bug spy mic
    - ▶ Strobe light



# Film & TV 10



- ▶ Learn:
  - ▶ The basics of video camera use
  - ▶ How to edit with Adobe Premier Pro
  - ▶ Video production
  - ▶ Desktop editing
  - ▶ Animation
  
- ▶ Final video project on topic of choice

# Metalwork 10

- ▶ Develop skills in:
  - ▶ Metal fabrication
  - ▶ Welding
  - ▶ Casting
  - ▶ Metal art
  - ▶ Jewelry making
- ▶ Use a variety of machine tools:
  - ▶ Horizontal band saw
  - ▶ Chop saw
  - ▶ Plasma cutter
  - ▶ Angle grinder



# Woodwork 10

- ▶ Hands on activities
- ▶ Use of hand tools and machines
- ▶ Project based activities

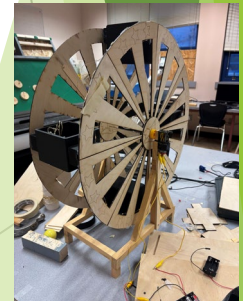






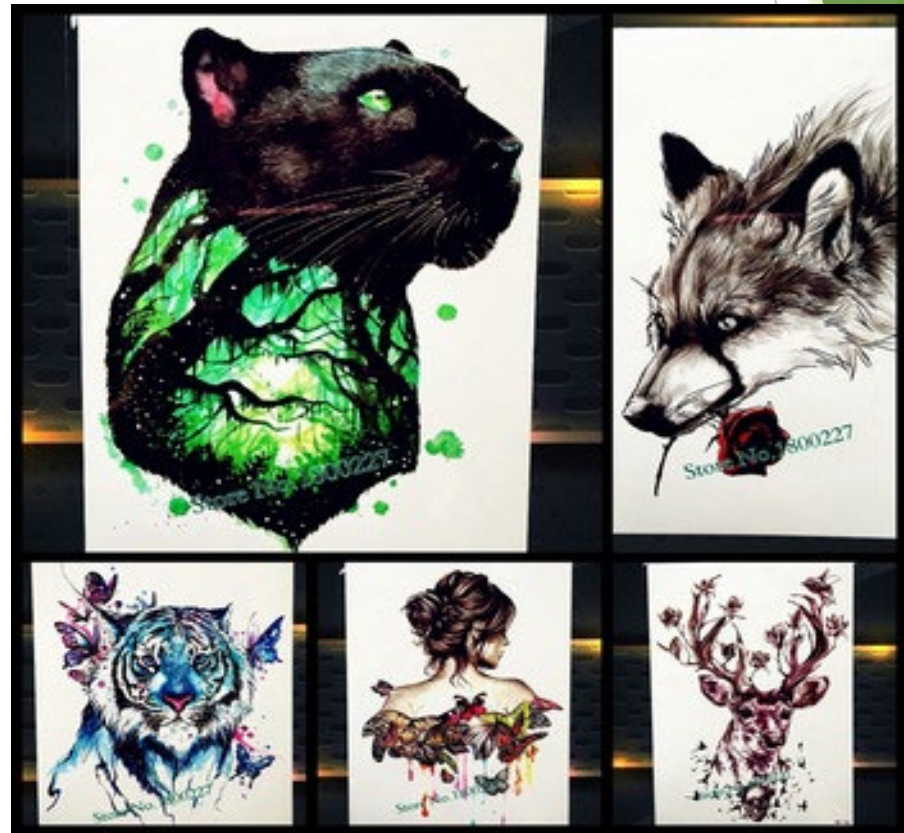
# Engineering 11

- Project based course
- 3D printing and laser engraving
- Design, build, and test various projects
- Possible projects may include: minigolf, balsa wood glider, bridge truss design/build/test, CO2 car design, etc.
- Returning Engineering students? Design your own project!



# Studio Art 10

- ▶ Development own unique artistic style
- ▶ Drawing
- ▶ Painting
- ▶ 3D Art
- ▶ Sketchbooks
- ▶ Art History



# Art Studio 3D Ceramics & Sculpture 10

- ▶ Introduction to 3D Art materials and techniques
- ▶ Will work with:
  - ▶ Clay
  - ▶ Plaster
  - ▶ Cardboard
  - ▶ Wire





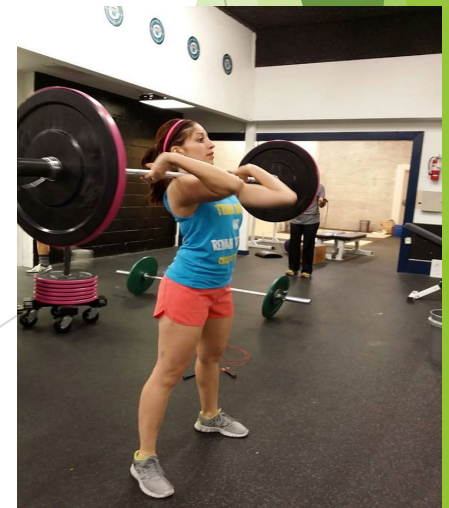
# Photography 10

- ▶ Introduction to this art and communication medium
- ▶ Explore techniques for capturing moments in time
- ▶ Learn camera and editing techniques
- ▶ Personal camera not required



# Physical Health & Education (only choose one)

- Fit for Life 11
- Bigger Faster Stronger 11 (co-ed)
- Better Faster Stronger 11 (girls)
- Spring Hockey Academy 11 (\$850)



# Athletic Leadership 10

- ▶ The Athletic Leadership Program provides course credit by working with athletics and selected events in the school through volunteer hours.
- ▶ Hours may be acquired during the school day and/or outside of school hours
- ▶ A minimum 40 hours is required.
- ▶ This is a year-long course (9<sup>th</sup> course).
- ▶ **Applications due to Ms. Nunn on February 26, 2026.**
- ▶ Applications found in the PE office hallway, posted on the Leadership Board.



# SENIOR LEADERSHIP 10



learn about leadership styles; and develop communication, organizational and conflict management skills

work with groups to plan and run events in the school and/or community to positively affect culture - get credit for work you already do!

possible events: club days, theme weeks, charity fundraising, talent show, art show, TED-style conference, craft fair - you decide

requires a strong work ethic and a desire to make a difference; - see Ms Smith in C211 for details





# LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

## GRADE 10 COURSE REQUEST WORKSHEET

2026/2027

### **GRADE 10 REQUIRED COURSES:**

#### **Grade 10 Academic Sciences/Socials**

SCIENCE 10 ✓

SOCIAL STUDIES 10 ✓

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 ✓

#### **Grade 10 Academic English (Choose One)**

CREATIVE WRITING

SPOKEN LANGUAGE

ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES NEW MEDIA\*\*\*

\*\*\*Meets Indigenous Grad Requirement

#### **Grade 10 Academic Math (Choose One)**

MATH 10: WORKPLACE

MATH 10: FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS

#### **Physical and Health Education Required (Choose One)**

PE 10 BOYS

PE 10 GIRLS

PE 10 CO-ED

PE 10 BIGGER/FASTER/STRONGER

PE 10 BETTER/FASTER/STRONGER GIRLS

PE 10 FIT FOR LIFE

HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY 10 (\$850)

### **ELECTIVES: Select 2 electives from the list below and select two alternate electives.**

#### **BUSINESS ED**

ANIMATION 10

MARKETING & PROMOTION 11

ACCOUNTING 11

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 11

#### **HOME EC**

FOODS AND NUTRITION 10

TEXTILES 10

FAMILY STUDIES 10

CULINARY ARTS 10

#### **LANGUAGES**

FRENCH 9

FRENCH 10

FRENCH 11

SPANISH 9

SPANISH 10

SPANISH 11

INTRO TO PUNJABI 10

PUNJABI 11

#### **PERFORMING ARTS**

MUSIC 10 CONCERT BAND

MUSIC 10 JAZZ BAND

DANCE 10 BEGINNERS

DANCE 10 INTERMEDIATE

DANCE 10 ADVANCED

ACTING 10

THEATRE COMPANY 10

#### **PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION**

PE BIGGER FASTER STRONGER 11

PE BIGGER FASTER STRONGER 11 GIRLS

PE 11 FIT FOR LIFE

SPRING HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY 11 (\$850)

#### **TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION**

DRAFTING & DESIGN 10

ELECTRONICS 10

FILM & TV 10

METALWORK 10

WOODWORK 10

ENGINEERING 11

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

STUDIO ART 10 GENERAL

ART STUDIO 3D 10

PHOTOGRAPHY 10

#### **OTHER**

SENIOR LEADERSHIP 10 (contact Ms. Smith)

#### **LEARNING SUPPORT**

LST 10 (Teacher Recommended)

#### **Electives (2)**

##### **Course Name**

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#### **Alternate Electives (2)**

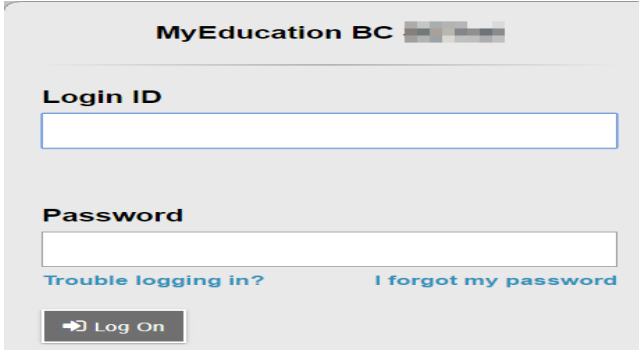
##### **Course Name**

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# Online Course Selection

<https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

A screenshot of the MyEducation BC login interface. At the top, it says "MyEducation BC" followed by a small logo. Below this, there are two input fields: "Login ID" and "Password". Under the "Password" field, there are two links: "Trouble logging in?" and "I forgot my password". At the bottom left, there is a "Log On" button with a right-pointing arrow icon.

- ▶ Use the login and password that you currently use for MyEdBC (different than your SurreySchools login)
- ▶ Contact the school office if you have troubles logging in

# Instructions

The screenshot shows a web application for course selection. At the top is a navigation bar with tabs: Pages, My Info, Academics, Calendar, and Locker. Below this is a 'Requests' section with a sidebar containing links for My Details, Transcript, Current Schedule, Contacts, Assessments, and Notifications. The main content area has a header with 'Options', 'Reports', 'Help', and a search bar. Below the header, it displays '2017-2018 - Requests: 3 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 15% - Credits: 12.0'. The 'Instructions' section follows, starting with a red heading 'Welcome Tweedsmuir's next year's grade 10 students'. The text explains that online course selection for Grade 10 is available from January 24th to February 3rd. It then states that students must be enrolled in eight courses (6 required and 2 elective). A list of required courses is provided: English 10, Math 10, Science 10, Socials 10, Career Life Education 10 (former Planning 10), and Physical and Health Education 10 (PHE 10). Students must also choose two elective courses from a list of options: Business Education, Home economics, Languages, Performing Arts, Technology Education, Visual Arts, and Other. The instructions also mention that students must choose 2 alternate elective courses. A final note advises students to review their selections with parents/guardians and to attend an online course selection drop-in helping session in room T200 at lunch on January 30th - February 3rd. The section concludes with a prompt to 'Press select below to begin your course selection.' Below the instructions is a table titled 'Primary requests' with columns for Subject area, School/Course > CrsNo, School/Course > Description, Alternate?, and Credit.

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Instructions

**Welcome Tweedsmuir's next year's grade 10 students**

Online course selection for next years Grade 10 students is available from **January 24th to February 3rd**. After February 3rd course changes cannot be made on the online site. Counselors will be reviewing students' course selections and students will receive a course verification form in March with instructions on how to make changes if necessary.

**Please read the following carefully:**

Grade 10 students must be **enrolled in eight courses** (6 required courses and 2 elective courses).

Students entering grade 10 next year are **required** to take:

- English 10
- Math 10
- Science 10
- Socials 10
- Career Life Education 10 (former Planning 10)
- Physical and Health Education 10 (PHE 10)

Students in Grade 10 must also choose **two elective courses** from any of the following elective areas:

- Business Education
- Home economics
- Languages
- Performing Arts
- Technology Education
- Visual Arts
- Other

Students are also required to choose **2 alternate elective** courses.

Be sure to review your course selection with your parents or guardians. If you have questions or are unable to find or select a course that you want to enroll in please attend an **online course selection drop in helping session** in room T200 at lunch on January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Press **select** below to begin your course selection.

**Primary requests**

Subject area	School/Course > CrsNo	School/Course > Description	Alternate?	Credit
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► Follow the instructions



# Portal Features



Access your course  
schedule



Access your  
attendance



Access your report  
card

# Portal Information

- ▶ Online course selection is available from **Dec 10 – Dec 19**
- ▶ **You must login to MyEdBC to choose your courses before Dec 19!**