

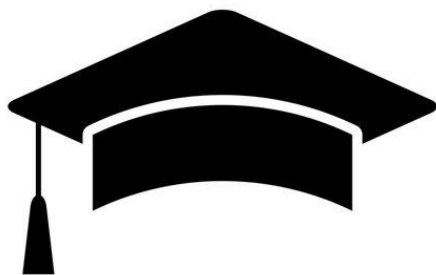


2025-2026

Grades 10 – 12

**Course Selection
&**

**BC Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)
Information**



Questions Addressed



1. What courses do students need to take

- Next year?
- To complete a BC (Dogwood Diploma) Graduation?
- For their plans after high school?

2. What is the course selection process for Grades 10-12 at SSS?

3. What course options do Gr 10-12 students have for their upcoming grade?

4. What do students need to keep in mind as they make their course selections?

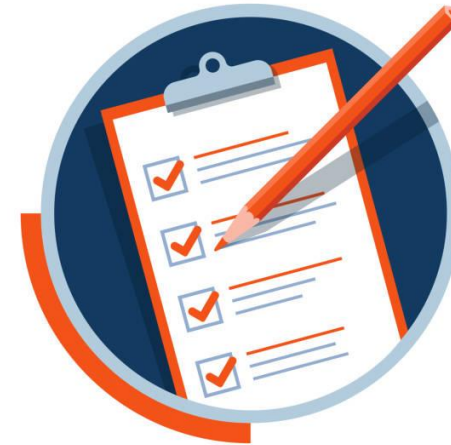
BC Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) Program Introduction

- Students need to pass certain courses in Grades 10, 11 & 12 to graduate in BC with a “Dogwood Diploma”
- Students also need to complete a **total** of 80 credits minimum (52 Credits of Required Courses & 28 Credits of Electives Courses) to complete the BC (Dogwood Diploma) Graduation Program
- Grade 10-12 students receive credits (typically 4 credits per course) for each completed course at SSS in Grades 10, 11 & 12



Grade 10 Graduation Requirements Overview

Required Course	Credits
Science 10 (Required Course)	4
English 10 (Required Course)	4
Math 10 (Required Course)	4
Socials 10 (Required Course)	4
PE 10 (Active Living or PE in Gym) (Required Course)	4
Career Life Education 10 (Required Course)	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
TYPICAL Grade 10 Credits TOTAL	32+



**- Other Grade 10 Graduation Requirements -
Numeracy 10 Assessment & Literacy 10 Assessment**

Each assessment shows as a separate line on student transcripts

Level 1, 2, 3, or 4 or RM = Requirement Met

Can be written up to three times during grades 10-12

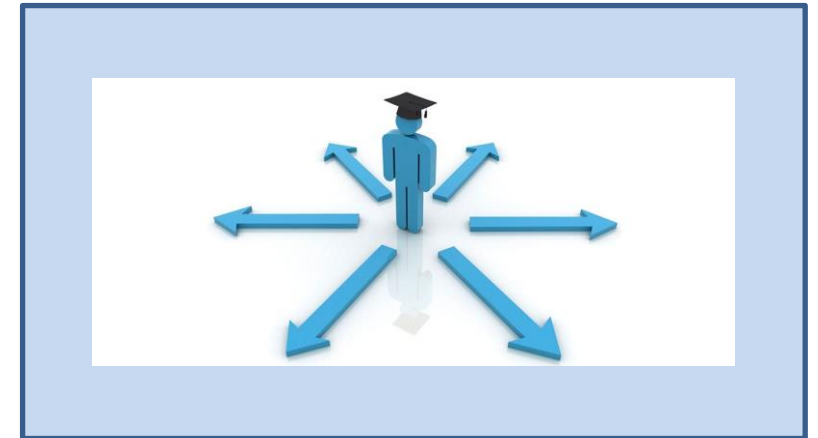
Grade 11 Graduation Requirements Overview

GRADE 11	Credits
Science 11 or 12 (Required Course)	4
English 11 (Required Course)	4
Math 11 (Required Course)	4
Socials 11 or 12 (Required Course)	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
TYPICAL Grade 11 Credits TOTAL	Up to 32+



Grade 12 Graduation Requirements Overview

GRADE 12	Credits
Senior English Studies 12 (Required Course)	4
Career Life Connections 12 (Required Course)	4
12: _____ (Required Course)	4
12: _____ (Required Course)	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
Elective: _____	4
Literacy 12 Assessment (Required)	-----
Grade 12 TOTAL	Up to 32+



Course Credit TOTALS...

GRADE	Credit TOTALS
Grade 12 Total	_____
Grade 11 Total	_____
Grade 10 Total	_____
TOTAL GRAD CREDITS: Grade 10 + 11 + 12	80 Credits TOTAL = Minimum for Grad Some students graduate with 100+

***** Two Other Graduation Requirements to be done in Grade 10 or 11 or 12 *****

4 Credits of Indigenous Content: _____

4 Credits of ARTS or ADST Content: _____

Credit Count Review



- At SSS, each course is typically worth ____ credits
- Students need ____ credits minimum to graduate in BC with a “Dogwood Diploma”
- ____ are responsible to re-enroll (select) any failed or missing required courses

Post Secondary School Reminders

Graduation *Requirements*

DON'T

Necessarily Equal

College/University

Admission Requirements

If you plan to apply to college/university, spend some time checking program requirements this week!

Go to the institution's webpage and/or check the viewbooks available in the SSS counselling office

Often Post-Secondary Entrance Requirements

Include...

1. 73% or Higher in English Studies 12
2. Minimum of 4 Academic 12 Courses
3. Specific Math Requirements
4. Level 3 on Literacy 12 Assessment

Academic 12 Courses Offered @ SSS NEXT YEAR

- English Studies 12
- French 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12
- Anatomy & Physiology 12 (Biology 12)
- Philosophy 12
- 20th Century World History 12
- Urban Studies 12
- Pre-Calculus 12

***** Each Post Secondary Institution decides their own entrance requirements... Check the websites of schools you're interested in *****

Post Secondary BC → For INFORMATION
www.postsecondarybc.ca

Education Planner BC → To APPLY
www.educationplannerbc.ca

Making Course Selections

Planning Your Courses = Planning Your Future

As you think about your choices
for next year, consider...



What am I passionate about?

What am I good at?

What would I like to explore?

What are my “next step” plans after graduation?

Grade 10-12 English Overview

ENGLISH 10

- **English First Peoples (EFP) Writing & New Media 10**

SENIOR ENGLISH 11

- **Literary Studies 11**
- **New Media 11**

SENIOR ENGLISH 12

- **ENGLISH STUDIES 12**
 - **With a focus in Literary Studies**
 - **With a focus in New Media**
- *English First Peoples 12 (Online with BVEC)*



Grade 10-12 Math Overview

GRADE 10

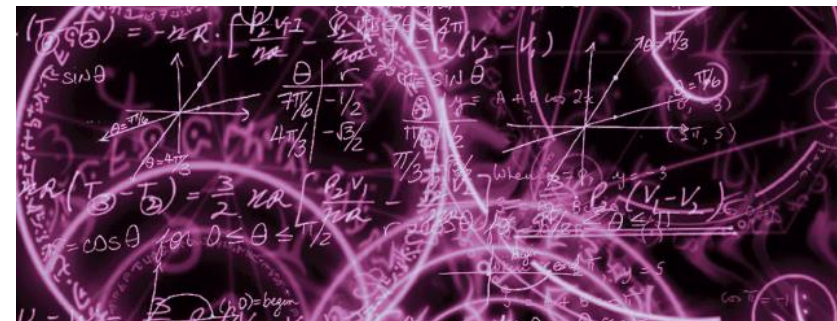
- SSS → Workplace Math 10
- SSS → Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10
 - One Semester
 - YEARLONG with CLE 10

GRADE 11

- SSS → Workplace Math 11
- SSS → Pre-Calculus 11
 - One Semester
 - YEARLONG with Supervised Study
- *Foundations Math 11 (Online with BVEC)*

GRADE 12

- SSS → Pre-Calculus 12
- *Calculus 12 (Online with BVEC)*
- *Foundations Math 12 (Online with BVEC)*



Social Studies 10-12 Overview

Offered Yearly

- Socials 10
- Explorations in Social Studies 11

Grade 12 Options in 2025-2026 (Next Year)

- Philosophy 12
- Urban Studies 12
- 20th Century World History 12

Grade 12 Options in 2026-2027

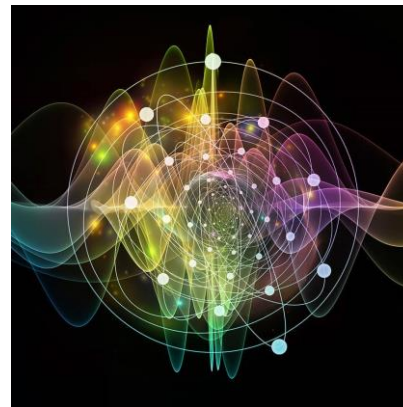
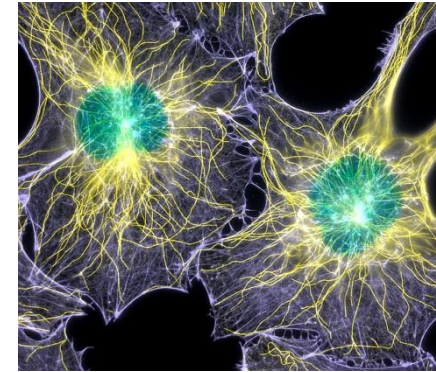
- Genocide Studies 12
- Law Studies 12

BVEC (Online) Offerings: Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 & Other Options



Science 10-12 Options

- Science 10
- Science for Citizens 11
- Life Sciences 11
- Anatomy & Physiology 12 (Biology 12)
- Chemistry 11 & 12
- Physics 11 & 12



Grade 10-12 Language Options

- French 10, 11 & 12
- 2026-2027: Witsuwit'en Language 10, 11 & 12



SSS Online French 10, 11 & 12
(available when scheduling challenges arise)

* A Language 11 course is required for
Direct Entry to UBC & SFU *



Arts Education

Visual Art Electives

- **Art Studio 10/11/12**
- **Creative Construct & Design 10/11/12**
- **Photography 10/11/12**



Arts Education Music Electives

- **Concert Choir 10/11/12**
- **Guitar 10/11/12**
- **Contemporary Music (Rock Band) 10/11/12**
- **Senior Concert Band 10/11/12**
- **Senior Jazz Band 10/11/12**



Arts Education Theatre Electives

- Drama 10/11/12
- Theatre Design 10/11/12



Senior Applied Skills, Design & Technologies – ADST - Electives

- Culinary Arts 10/11/12



ADST Electives Continued...

Information & Computer Technology

- Media Design (Digital Arts) 10/11/12
- Computer Studies 10
- Computer Programming 11 & 12



Applied Skills, Design & Technologies Options Continued...

- Senior ADST SHOP 10/11/12

Combination of Woodwork, Metalwork &
Introduction to Power Mechanics



Physical Education Options

- **Active Living 10**
- **PE 10/11/12** (SSS Gymnasium)
- **Canadian Sports School 10/11/12** – Smithers
(By Application)

Extended Day Electives (Before School)

- *Basketball Academy 10/11/12*
- *Volleyball Academy 10*
- *Volleyball Academy Peer Tutoring 11/12*





2025-2026 CMTN College Dual Credit Courses Available to Grade 11s & 12s



Introduction to Health Practices

- Smithers CMTN Campus (Face to Face) Fall 2025
(Semester One: Period 4)

Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE)

- Smithers CMTN Campus (Face to Face) Fall 2025
(Semester One: Thursdays 2:30 – 4:30 PM)

Business Administration Courses

- Smithers CMTN Campus Fall 2025 & Spring 2026
(Further Details TBA)



Coast Mountain College

Dual Credit

Train in Trades 2025-2026

Available to Grade 11s & 12s



Houston (HSS) Campus

- **Professional Cook Level One → Semester 2**
- If interested, check this option on your course selection sheet
- We will provide more information to interested students/families when it becomes available



- POSSIBLE -
Coast Mountain College
Dual Credit Option
Available to Grade 11s & 12s

Smithers CMTN Campus

- **Nail Technician → Semester 2**
- **Other Details TBA**
- If interested, check this option on your course selection sheet
- We will provide more information to students/families when it becomes available



UAPIC Welding Course

- **SSS Campus → Semester 2**
- **Other Details TBA**
- If interested, check this option on your course selection sheet
- We will provide more information to interested students/families when it becomes available



Online Learning BVEC



- Bulkley Valley Education Connection (BVEC) will continue to offer online courses where students work with pre-determined due dates (timelines)
- Enrollment for BVEC courses will be available in September 2025

2025-2026 Course Selection Steps

- #1. April 1-3: Students receive 2025-2026 Course Selection Sheets
- #2. April 3 P4: SSS COURSE FAIR: Students explore options & ask questions
- #3. April 3-6: Students & Parents/Guardians COMPLETE COURSE SELECTION SHEETS for 2025-2026
- #4. **Monday April 7:** Students **HAND IN COMPLETED & SIGNED** Course Selection SHEETS in the **SSS COUNSELLING OFFICE**



Student Course Fair THURSDAY, APRIL 3 Period 4



Opportunities for students to

**COURSE
FAIR!**

- Find out about New Electives (Courses)
- Get information about SSS courses they might like to take next year
- Ask Questions

Students:

As You Make Your Course Selections, Keep in Mind...



- Your choices DETERMINE what courses are offered at SSS next year
- What is important for YOU... not your friends!
- Balance: Include variety of courses & an academic pace that fits you
- Your interests & plans your for after high school

*** If your “after graduation” plans include attending post-secondary, look at specific program requirements this week ***

* If possible, ask a parent/guardian/mentor to look at post-secondary requirements with you *



Further Questions

Students → Please sign up for an appointment with your school counselling team

* Daily student sign-up sheets are located on the front desk in counselling office *

Parents & Guardians → Please email your student's school counsellor (Kristy Bachman) at kr-bachman@sd54.bc.ca