

COURSE PLANNING! GRADE 11/12!



2025-2026 School Year



Acknowledgement-

I would like to acknowledge that we are having this meeting on the traditional and unceded territory of Katzie First Nation. I also welcome and recognize all of our First Nations, Métis, and Inuit students and families in our schools and community. As well, I want to welcome and recognize the many different cultures that are represented in our schools and community.

You are about to choose your classes for Grade 11 or 12

- Cover all grad requirements first
- Look at post-secondary options and try and leave as many doors open as possible

What's next????

“I’m going into Grade 11/12”

Here is what is happening over the next three class visits:

- Visit #1: Practice Sheets, Course Info & questions.
- Visit #2: Review information / answer questions and hand in a draft copy of your selections.
- Visit #3: Counsellor pick up your final copy of your course selection sheet and enter data.

“I’m going into Grade 11/12”

- Students in Grade 11 and 12 at MRSS must take 8 courses.
- Students may take more than 8 courses by taking a course in Block I (outside the regular timetable).
- If you are carrying an I block – this does give you a “free” block in the regular day.

MRSS Course Requirements

There are some courses that you *MUST* take in your Grade 11 and Grade 12 year

Course Planning Sheet

The BC Ministry of Education requires students to complete a MINIMUM of 80 credits during grades 10, 11 and 12 in order to graduate (a total of 20 courses at the Grade 10, 11 & 12 level). All courses are 4 credits.

Grade 12 students MUST successfully complete either English First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 11, English First Peoples 12 or BC First Peoples 12 to meet new grad requirement of 4 credits with an Indigenous focus.

Note: Most MRSS students graduate with 92 credits.

Graduation Checklist

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| 1. Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10 or New Media 10 | 9. an English 11 | 16. Grade 12 course |
| 2. a Math 10 | 10. a Math 11 | 17. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 3. Social Studies 10 | 11. a Social Studies 11 or 12 | 18. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 4. Science 10 | 12. a Science 11 or 12 | 19. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 5. Physical Education 10 | 13. an English 12 | 20. a Grade 10, 11 or 12 elective |
| 6. Career Life Education | 14. Grade 12 course | 21. Career Life Connections & Capstone |
| 7. a Fine Arts or Applied Skill 10/11/12 | 15. Grade 12 course | |
| 8. an Indigenous focused course | | |

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<u>Choose 1:</u> Composition 10 or Creative Writing 10 or New Media 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Composition 11, Creative Writing 11, New Media 11, English First Peoples 11	English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12
<u>Choose 1:</u> Pre-Calculus 10, Foundations of Math 10, or Workplace Math 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Pre-Calculus 11, Foundations of Math 11, or Workplace Math 11	A grade 12 course <u>French Immersion:</u> Francais Langue Seconde Immersion 12
Social Studies 10 <u>French Immersion:</u> Science Humaines 10	A Social Studies 11 or 12 Course	A grade 12 course <u>French Immersion:</u> Communication Orale 12
Science 10	<u>Choose 1:</u> Chemistry 11, Earth Science 11, Environmental Science 11, Life Sciences 11, Physics 11 or Science of for Citizens 11	A grade 12 course
Physical & Health Education 10 <u>French Immersion:</u> Éducation Physique et Santé 10	Career Life Education	Elective (10/11/12)
<u>Choose 1:</u> A Language, Elective, or Support <u>French Immersion:</u> Français Langue Seconde-Immersion 10	A Language, Elective or Support <u>French Immersion:</u> Langue et Culture de la Francophonie 11	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective <u>French Immersion; Choose 1:</u> Aliments et Nutrition 10, Arts Visuels en Atelier 10, or BA Musculation 10	Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Elective	Elective	Elective (10/11/12)
Alternate Elective	Alternate Elective	

Core Courses – Grade 11

1. English First Peoples 11, Composition 11, Creative Writing 11 or New Media 11
2. A Math – PreCalculus 11, Foundations of Math 11, or Workplace Math 11
3. A Science 11 **or** 12 – you pick
4. A Social Studies 12 (or defer to grade 12)
5. French Immersion - Communication Orale 11
6. French Immersion must take MEDIAS ET COMMUNICATION NUMERIQUE 11
7. Career Life Education 10

Core Courses – Grade 12

1. English First Peoples 12 or English Studies 12
2. A minimum of 3 other courses at the Grade 12 level must be on your transcript
3. French Immersion students must take FRANCAIS LANGUE 12 **AND** Communication Orale 11
4. You need to ensure you are covering the new grad requirement - 4 credits of an Indigenous focus course

Math Program

Workplace Math 11

- Works as a graduation credit
- Post-secondary admission – Douglas College / UFV / some trade programs

Foundations of Math 11 & 12

- Generally, for students who are planning to apply to Bachelor of Arts Programs at the Post-Secondary level. (Anything not Science related.)

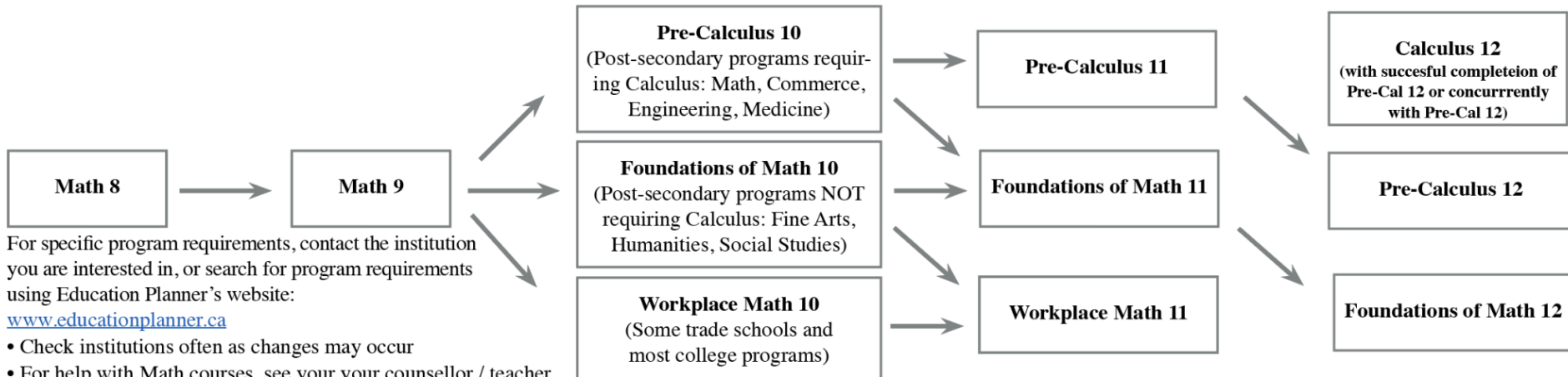
Precalculus 11 & 12

- Generally, for students who are planning to apply to Bachelor of Science programs at the Post-Secondary level. (and most Business Programs)

Elective Courses

- Remaining electives can be anything **BUT** – you should be looking at post-secondary entrance requirements for programs that may be of interest and using those requirements as your electives.
- A second language is not required for graduation, but a language 12 course does count as an academic 12 course for entry to university and it may also qualify as a degree requirement for the Faculty of Arts. Please check with the post-secondary program.
- A support class counts as an elective. You must have your support teacher sign your form to approve your support block.

Math Flowchart



For specific program requirements, contact the institution you are interested in, or search for program requirements using Education Planner's website:

www.educationplanner.ca

- Check institutions often as changes may occur
- For help with Math courses, see your your counsellor / teacher
- See your counsellor / teacher if you have questions

Elective Choices

- Talk to older peers, teachers, and/or counsellors if you are having trouble making a decision.
- It is important to have at least 2 alternate course requests – just in case a first-choice course is not offered due to low enrollment or there are not enough seats in the class

You can read about all the electives on the school webpage! There are also promo videos!

<https://secondary.sd42.ca/mrss/course-planning/>

Programs Offered at MRSS

Course Planning

[Grade 8 Course Descriptions](#)

[Grade 9-12 Course Descriptions](#)

[Master_Course_List](#)

[Math_Flowchart](#)

A good resource if you're wondering which Gr. 10, 11 or 12 Math to take

COURSE PLANNING SHEETS

[Grade 9](#)

[Grade 10](#)

[Grade 11](#)

[Grade 12](#)

Watch our elective course promotional videos:

[Elective Course Introduction](#)

[Band](#)

[Business Admin](#)

[Choir](#)

[Creating Change, Indigenous Studies, Marketing, Entrepreneurship & Yearbook](#)

[Digital Art Academy](#)

[Film Studies](#)

[Golf Academy](#)

[Home Economics](#)

[Media Studies](#)

[Metal Work & Engineering](#)

[Photography](#)

[Social Studies Department](#)

[Theatre Arts \(Musical Theatre\)](#)

[Woodwork](#)

[Yearbook](#)

[Yoga](#)

In addition:

Course Planning Sheet

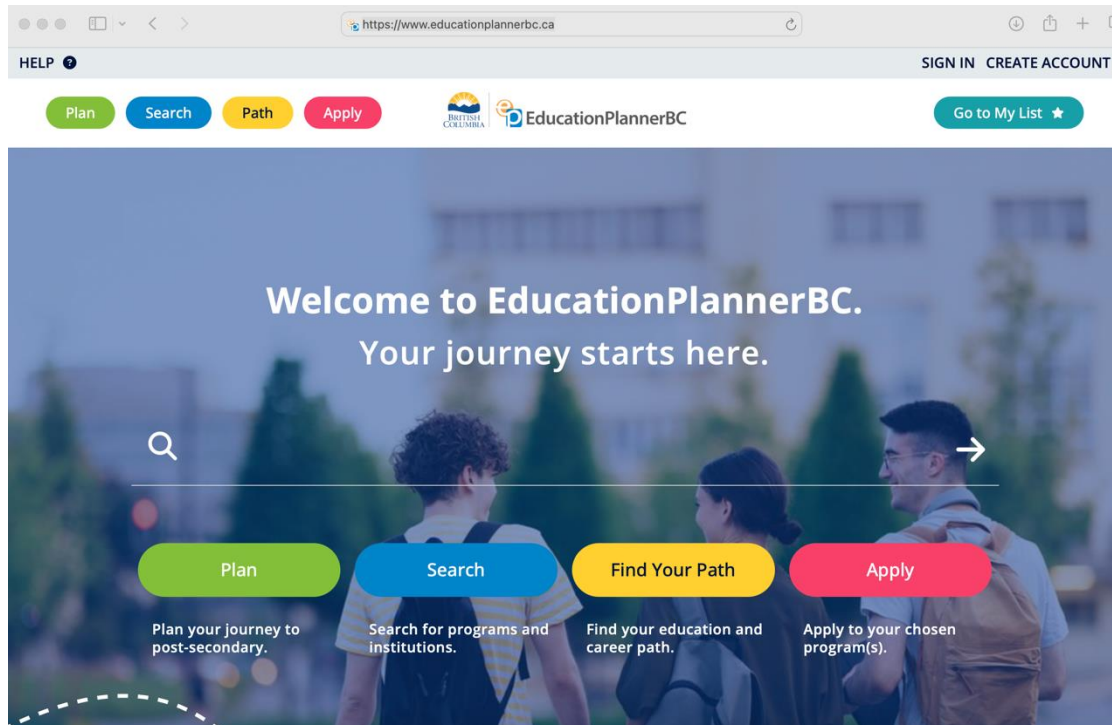
Most Post-Secondary admission requirements will ask for 4-5 Academic Grade 12 Courses (English 12 and 3 or 4 others).

Some programs ask for specific academic 12 courses (ie. Bachelor of Science: English 12, PreCalculus 12, and 2 other Science 12's (Physics 11 and Chemistry 11))

Education Planner BC

Great website to get info on Post-Secondary programs/requirements

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca>



MyClass

Students & Parents will be able to view student course requests in MyClass after Spring Break. See instructions below.

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Pages Family Academics Groups Calendar

Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION

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Select the Family top tab.

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Name	DOB	Grade	School > Name
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Select the Schedule side tab.

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Matrix view >>

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ME		(2)
Y		(3)
FS		(4)
AE		12 1-2
MC		1-2
FF		12 2(1)
MC		2(3)

Select the Requests side tab. Then you will see the course requests for next year.

Course Changes in September

The course change process in September will be different that previous years. We will only look at course changes for the following reasons:

1. course needed for grad
2. did not successfully pass the prerequisite course
3. completed the course in Summer Learning
4. change in post-secondary plan or post-secondary criteria has changed
5. school error made in course entry