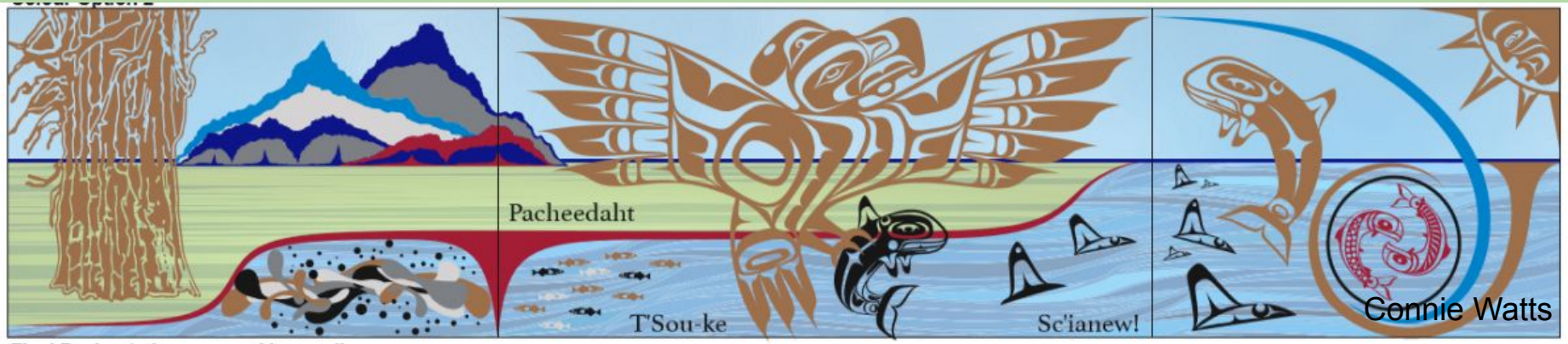


# Course Selection for: Gr 10s going into Gr 11

Things you need to know before picking  
your classes for next year.



We would like to acknowledge the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, specifically Esquimalt Nation and Songhees Nation on which the school is built; and the nations SD62 works with Beecher Bay, Scia'new Nation, T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuu-chah-nulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west. We recognize the territory and nation. We thank them for sharing this beautiful land.

Hych'ka – Coast Salish

Kleco Kleco – Nuu-chah-nulth

# **All students need to have access to their MyEd Student Portal**

For instructions and direct links go to the Belmont website, under “Students” tab, click “MyEd student portal”

or click here <http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/myed-student-portal-information/>

Link to MyEd login page: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

If you are “locked out”, send an email to [belmontmyedportalsupport@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:belmontmyedportalsupport@sd62.bc.ca)

# **Before you select your courses, consider:**

- What classes you need to graduate high school.
- What potential career(s) you are interested in.
- What classes would be useful going into the above career(s), or what classes are needed to apply to post-secondary programs for those career(s).

# Potential employers are looking for relevant experience

For Example:

You want to work in the Restaurant industry:

- Food Studies
- Baking & Decorating
- Culinary Arts



You want to be a manager or run your own business:

- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Accounting
- Web design



# Explore Potential Careers

The career you are interested in may require you to have specific high school courses.

For example:

NURSING: BACCALAUREATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE (BSCN) @ Camosun requires:

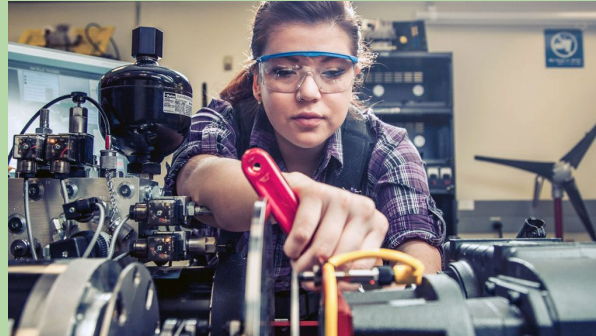
- An English 11
- an English 12
- Life Sciences 11 or Biology 11
- Biology 12
- Chemistry 11
- Chemistry 12
- a Social Studies 11
- and an [approved academic Grade 12 course](#)



# Maybe you want to go into the trades?

There are work experience and college programs available for trades training that may require specific grade 10 prerequisites.

See Mrs. Robertson or Mrs. Bodman in the Career Center (room A117, across from Wellness Clinic)





# Work Experience 12A and 12B (outside the timetable)

- ❖ Work Experience 12A and 12B courses are offered to students in Grade 11 and 12, and provides 4 credits each, depending on the number of volunteer, paid, and/or career exploration hours completed.
- ❖ A minimum of 100 hours of school-approved work experience is required for each course. (yes, you can use the job you already have)
- ❖ **Students must register during course selection (or with Mrs. Robertson in May/June or September), and complete an orientation / paperwork prior to accumulating hours.**
- ❖ Please see Mrs. Robertson in room A119 (across from Wellness Centre)
- ❖ **Must have Career Life Education 10 complete before you can start WEx 12A.**



# Helpful resources to explore career paths and post-secondary requirements:

Education Planner BC <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

(Video about how to search <https://youtu.be/gLLrgotHIAE>)



EducationPlannerBC

MyBlueprint [www.myblueprint.ca](http://www.myblueprint.ca)



myBlueprint

# Graduation Requirements

➤ a minimum of 80 credits (4 per course) total are required to graduate

## Within the minimum 80 credits, you must have:

- ☐ English 10
- ☐ Social Studies 10
- ☐ Science 10
- ☐ Math 10
- ☐ Physical & Health Education 10
- ☐ Career Life Education 10
- ☐ English 11
- ☐ a Social Studies 11 or 12
- ☐ a Science 11 or 12
- ☐ a Math 11 or 12
- ☐ English 12
- ☐ Career Life Connections 12 (Including 30 hours Career exploration, AND a Capstone project)
- ☐ At least 28 Elective credits

At least one or more of the above must be an:

- ☐ Arts Education **or** an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies course
- ☐ an Indigenous-focused course (10-12)



# **MISSING ANY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ????**

If you know you are missing any of the course requirements for graduation, make sure you select those courses instead of new electives.

If you are unsure - check with your counsellor!



**SD62 Gr. 10-12 Full Credit Summer Learning**  
**July 10 - Aug 4, 2023**  
**Monday - Friday at Belmont Secondary School**

**Registration free of charge for:**

- SD62 students entering grade 10-12 in Sept 2023
- current & recent grade 12 students who live within SD62
- recently graduated students (Math/Science/English only)

**ISP Students - contact ISP office for fee information**

**Benefits of Summer Learning:**

- creates flexibility in your Sept-June schedule allowing more room for electives
- supports possible early graduation
- allows for focused learning in 1 or 2 subjects
- opportunity to improve course mark or GPA
- fewer people in the building creates a 'small school' environment that many students enjoy

**CLASS SCHEDULE \***

**MORNING: 9AM - 11:30AM**

SCIENCE 10  
ENGLISH 10  
CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10  
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 11  
LIFE SCIENCES 11  
ACTIVE LIVING 11/12  
ENGLISH STUDIES 12  
WORLD HISTORY 12  
PRE-CALCULUS MATH 12

**AFTERNOON: 12PM - 2:30PM**

SOCIAL STUDIES 10  
FOUNDATIONS & PRE-CALCULUS 10  
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10  
WORKPLACE MATH 11  
ENGLISH COMPOSITION 11  
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 12  
SOCIAL JUSTICE 12

**\*All classes are offered subject to enrolment. Classes with insufficient enrolment will be cancelled and students will be offered the chance to select an alternate course.**

**Register Online: [www.westshorecentre.com](http://www.westshorecentre.com)**

**phone: 250-391-9002**

**email: [westshore@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:westshore@sd62.bc.ca)**

Summer Session is a great way to:

- get caught up on missing graduation requirements
- take a class or two off your plate during the regular school year
- Focus on a class that needs more attention

**REGISTER NOW** - if you're considering summer session - because they will only run the course if enough people register for it.

Click here:

<https://www.westshorecentre.com/langford-campus/summer-learning/>

# Indigenous-Focused Requirement

Effective the 2023/24 school year, all students working toward a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (“Dogwood Diploma”), in English or French, must successfully complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework.

Students can meet this graduation requirement through a variety of course options at any time during grade 11 or 12.

Currently Belmont offers the following courses:

- English First Peoples: Literary Studies and Writing 11 and AVID (requires an application)
- English First Peoples: Literary Studies and New Media 11 (also satisfies the English 11 requirement)
- English First Peoples 12 (also satisfies the English 12 requirement)
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (also satisfies the Social Studies 11 or 12 requirement)
- B.C. First Peoples 12 (also satisfies the Social Studies 11 or 12 requirement)

Students must complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.

There are no Grade 11 assessments, but if you missed, or would like to retake either grade 10 assessment, please let your counselor know.

You will be scheduled to take it sometime during your grade 11 year.

- November, January, April, or June

For Grade 11, you are required to take:

- *an English 11*
- *a Math 11*
- *a Social Studies 11 or 12*
  - *a Science 11 or 12*
- *Plus 4 (or more electives)*



# English 11

Choose one of the following:

- Focused Literary Studies 11
- Composition 11
- Creative Writing 11
- New Media 11
- Spoken Language 11
- English First Peoples: Literary Studies and New Media 11 ( satisfies Indigenous-focused requirement)
- English First Peoples: Literary Studies and Writing 11 and AVID (Yearlong, requires an application)



**\*\*Check the course selection booklet for descriptions of each course.**

<https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-selection/>

# Math 11

Choose one of the following:

## Workplace Math 11

- students learn understanding and critical-thinking skills identified for basic graduation requirements and direct entry into the workforce.
- Meets requirements for entrance into Trade and Certificate post-secondary programs

## Foundations of Math 11

- Designed to provide students with the skills needed for college and university programs that do not require the study of theoretical calculus (for example, history, languages, sociology, some business programs).
- Continues from Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10 but focuses on different math skills than Pre-Calculus 11.

## Pre-Calculus 11

- Leads toward fulfilling the prerequisites for entry into college and university programs that require the study of theoretical calculus with a Humanities focus (e.g. science, math, medicine, engineering, economics).

# Science

Choose one (or more) of the following:

- Chemistry 11
- Earth Science 11
- Environmental Science 11
- Life Sciences 11
- Physics 11
- Science for Citizens 11 (meets grad requirements, but not post-secondary admissions requirements)
- Marine Life Sciences 11 & Aquatic Chemistry 11 (Cohort Program, 2 blocks in 2nd semester)



**\*\*\* Research the admission requirements for your chosen post-secondary institution \*\*\***

Check course selection booklet for descriptions: <https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-selection/>

# Social Studies

choose one (or more)

The following courses satisfy Provincial Graduation requirements for Social Studies 11 or 12, and are offered to students in Grades 11 and/or 12.

- Explorations in Social Studies 11 – Modern Europe
- 20th Century World History 12
- 20th Century World History 12: World Wars
- Comparative World Religions 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (also satisfies the Indigenous-focused course requirement)
- BC First Peoples 12 (also satisfies the Indigenous-focused course requirement)
- Comparative Cultures in Music 12
- Law Studies 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Social Justice 12

# Electives

**All students will select 4 Electives PLUS 2 Alternative choices**

At least one must be either an “Arts Education”, or an “Applied Design, Skills, and Technology” course.

You can also choose to take another science or social studies course as an elective.

**What you choose may depend on what career path / post-secondary program you are interested in - DO SOME RESEARCH, and talk to your counsellor or teachers.**

There are a multitude of elective options available at Belmont. Please see the course selection booklet for course names and descriptions.

<https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-selection/>

# ARTS EDUCATION 10, 11, 12

The Arts Education curriculum strives to encourage students' artful habits of mind through engaged arts learning. The curriculum includes a general arts program, as well as four core discipline-specific programs – dance, drama, music, and visual arts – that capture the language, activities, and experiences unique to each of those disciplines.

## **GRADE 10**

Dance Company 10  
Dance Foundations 10  
Dance Technique & Performance 10  
Drama 10  
Choral Music 10 (*includes Concert Choir 10, Chamber Choir 10, Vocal Jazz 10*)  
Instrumental Music 10 (*includes Concert Band 10, Orchestra 10, Jazz Band 10, Guitar 10*)  
Art Studio 10  
Media Arts 10  
Studio Arts 3D 10

## **GRADE 11**

Dance Company 11  
Dance Foundations 11  
Dance Technique & Performance 11  
Drama 11  
Film & Television 11  
Theatre Company 11  
Choral Music 11 (*includes Concert Choir 11, Chamber Choir 11, Vocal Jazz 11*)  
Composition & Production 11  
Instrumental Music 11 (*includes Concert Band 11, Orchestra 11, Jazz Band 11, Guitar 11*)  
Art Studio 11  
Media Arts 11  
Studio Arts 2D 11  
Studio Arts 3D 11

## **GRADE 12**

Dance Company 12  
Dance Foundations 12  
Dance Technique & Performance 12  
Drama 12  
Film & Television 12  
Theatre Company 12  
Choral Music 12  
(*includes Concert Choir 12, Chamber Choir 12, Vocal Jazz 12*)  
Composition & Production 12  
Instrumental Music 12  
(*includes Concert Band 12, Orchestra 12, Jazz Band 12, Guitar 12*)  
Art Studio 12  
Media Arts 12  
Studio Arts 2D 12  
Studio Arts 3D 12

# APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, AND TECHNOLOGIES 10, 11, 12

The ability to design, make, acquire, and apply skills and technologies is important in the world today and key in the education of citizens for the future. Students are required to have a minimum of 4 Applied Design, Skills, and Technology (ADST) credits at the grade 10,11, or 12 levels. The following courses offered at Belmont meet the ADST requirements for graduation:

## **GRADE 10**

Culinary Arts 10  
Electronics and Robotics 10  
Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10  
Family and Society 10  
Food Studies 10  
Media Design 10  
Metalwork 10  
Power Technology 10  
Textiles 10  
Web Development 10  
Woodwork 10

## **GRADE 11**

Accounting 11  
Automotive Technology 11  
Computer Programming 11  
Culinary Arts 11  
Food Studies 11  
Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11  
Marketing and Promotion 11  
Media Design 11  
Metalwork 11  
Textiles 11  
Woodwork 11

## **GRADE 12**

Accounting 12  
Art Metal and Jewellery 12  
Automotive Technology 12  
Child Development and Caregiving 12  
Computer Programming 12  
Culinary Arts 12  
Engine and Drivetrain 12  
Entrepreneurship 12  
Fashion Industry 12  
Food Studies 12  
Furniture and Cabinetry 12  
Housing and Living Environments 12  
Machining and Welding 12  
Media Design 12  
Metalwork 12  
Specialized Studies in Food 12  
Textiles 12  
Woodwork 12



# Online Learning @ Belmont

New for September students can choose to take one or more of their grade 10-12 course(s) via online learning when they complete their BSS course selection form.

Online courses are designed for self-study, which means you go through the course at your own pace with the support of a teacher.

This is ideal for learners who wish to take responsibility for establishing their own timelines and require flexible learning.

Many course options available for:

- PHE 10
- English 10, 11, and 12
- Math 10, 11, and 12
- Science 10, 11, and 12
- Social Studies 10, 11, and 12
- Career Education 10 and 12

## Option #1: BSS Online Learning Classroom

- included in the student timetable
- The BSS OL classroom is supervised by an online learning teacher who can support students with completing their online course(s).

## Option #2: Off-site Distance Learning

- Students complete their online course(s) at home and access teacher support as needed, via email, phone, video meeting or in person by appointment.

# Select your courses online through your MyEd student portal

**Course selection window open from Feb 13 - 21st.**

Click this link for instructions on how to log into your MyEd student portal, and make your course selection requests for next school year.

<https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/course-selection/>

You can make changes to your course request until Feb 21st.

# When in MyEd searching for classes, please note...

Click > to go to next page of classes.

The screenshot shows a web interface for searching classes. At the top, there is a search bar containing '1:10 JMSTX-2BAMJ' and a dropdown arrow. To the right of the search bar is a 'Select All' button and a status indicator '0 of 42 selected'. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Select, CourseNumber, CourseDescription, Academic level, Credit, Prerequisite, Status, and an empty column. The table lists 12 courses. The first 11 courses have checkboxes in the 'Select' column and are listed with their course numbers, descriptions, academic levels, and credit hours. The 12th row is partially obscured by a red oval and an arrow pointing to the right border of the table. At the bottom left of the interface are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. A red oval highlights the right border of the table, and a red arrow points to it from a text box at the bottom right.

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prerequisite	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSTX-2BAMJ	ART METAL AND JEWELLERY	Regular	4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MVAST10	ART STUDIO 10	Regular	4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSPSF12BAK	BAKING & DECORATING		4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCMPR11	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING	Regular	4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMUCB10Y	CONCERT BAND 10	Regular	4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCUL-10	CULINARY ARTS 10	Regular	4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDNCM10	DANCE COMPANY 10	Regular	4.0			
	MDCF-10	DANCE FOUNDATIONS - HIP HOP 10		0.0		No offering	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDCF-10TBS	DANCE FOUNDATIONS 10: TAP & BROADWAY STUDIES	Regular	4.0			
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDNTP10	DANCE TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE 10	Regular	4.0			

Hold cursor over right border to activate a slide bar to see more classes.

SeqNo	CourseNumber	CourseDescription
10	MCTWR10	CREATIVE WRITING 10 (OPTION B)
20	MLTST10	LITERARY STUDIES 10 (OPTION A)
30	MLTST10ISP	LITERARY STUDIES 10: ISP FOR ELL STUDENTS
40	MFMP-10	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10
50	MWPM-10	WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 10
60	MSC--10	SCIENCE 10
70	MSS--10	SOCIAL STUDIES 10
80	MPHED10	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10
90	MPHED10AL	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10: ACTIVE LIVING
100	MCMP510HOL	COMPOSITION 10: ONLINE
110	MCTWR10HOL	CREATIVE WRITING 10: ONLINE
120	MEFLS10HOL	EFP LITERARY STUDIES 10: ONLINE
130	MEFWR10HOL	EFP WRITING 10: ONLINE
140	MLTST10HOL	LITERARY STUDIES 10: ONLINE
150	MNMD-10HOL	NEW MEDIA 10: ONLINE
160	MSPLG10HOL	SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10: ONLINE
170	MFMP-10HOL	FOUNDATIONS OF MATH & PRE-CALCULUS 10: ONLINE
180	MWPM-10HOL	WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS 10: ONLINE
190	MSC--10HOL	SCIENCE 10 <b>ONLINE</b>
200	MSS--10HOL	SOCIAL STUDIES 10: ONLINE
210	MPHED10HOL	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10: ONLINE
220	MCLE-10HOL	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10: <b>ONLINE</b>

For English 10  
**must pick 2**  
online classes  
to get full  
credit for  
English 10.

If you would like to  
choose an online version  
of a course, you must  
select the one with  
“online” after the course  
name.

# Any questions:

- Check in with your school counselor
  - <https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/resources/counselling/>
    - **Ms. Pettigrew**      **A to Gh**      [spettigrew@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:spettigrew@sd62.bc.ca)
      - **Mr. Robertson will join us in September.**
    - **Mrs. Kiefert**      **Gi to N**      [mkiefert@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:mkiefert@sd62.bc.ca)
    - **Ms. Sandberg**      **O to Z**      [rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca)
- Also ask your teachers and talk to your parents