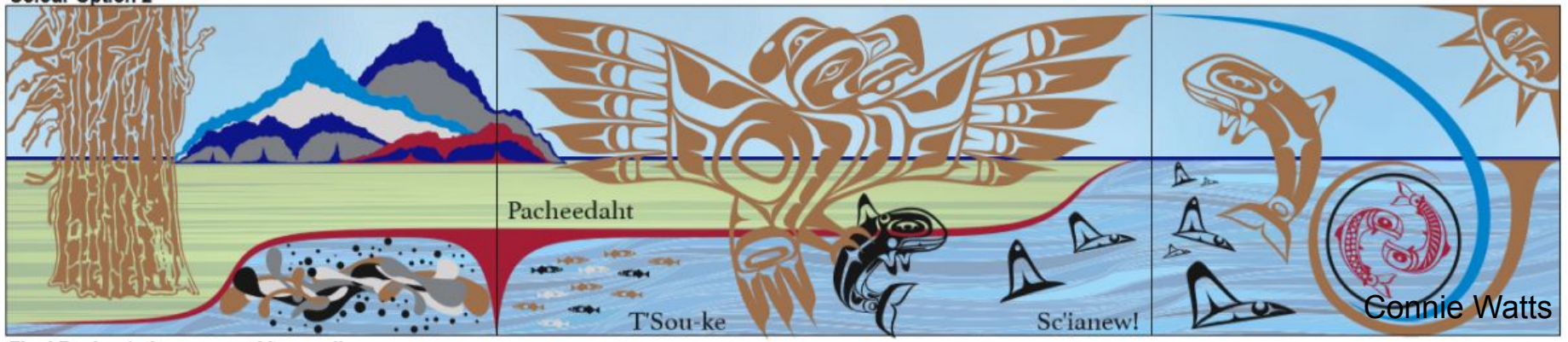


Course Selection for:
Gr 9s going into Gr 10

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 Nuuchahnulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west. We recognize the territory and nation. We thank them for sharing this beautiful land.

Hych'ka – Coast Salish

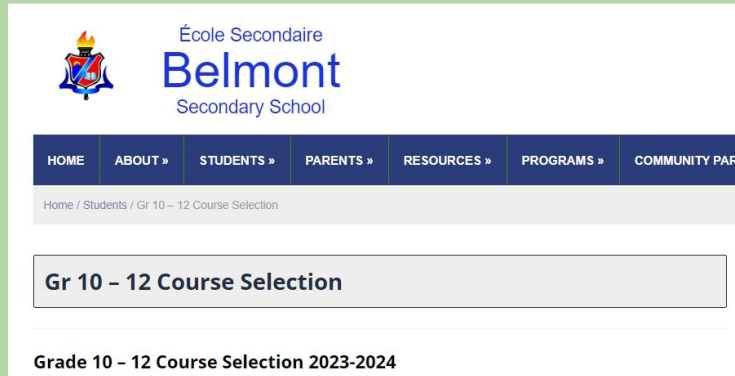
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All students need to have access to their MyEd Student Portal

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



The screenshot shows the website for École Secondaire Belmont. The header includes the school's name and logo. A dark blue navigation bar contains links for HOME, ABOUT, STUDENTS, PARENTS, RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, and COMMUNITY PAR. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home / Students / Gr 10 - 12 Course Selection". A prominent button labeled "Gr 10 - 12 Course Selection" is displayed in a light gray box. At the bottom of the page, the text "Grade 10 - 12 Course Selection 2023-2024" is visible.

Before you select your courses, consider:



- What classes you need to graduate high school.
- What classes would be useful or needed to apply for a job or post-secondary programs you are interested in.

Potential employers are looking for relevant experience

For Example:

You want to work in the Restaurant industry, consider taking:

- Food Studies
- Baking & Decorating
- Culinary Arts

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

- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Accounting
- Web design



Graduation Requirements

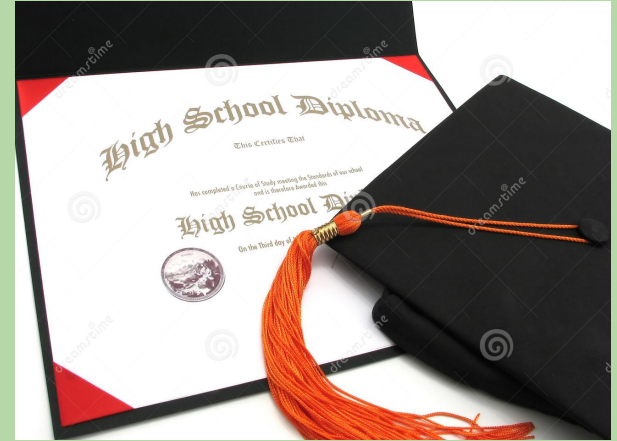
➤ a minimum of 80 credits (4 per course) total are required to graduate

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)



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)



For Grade 10, you are required to take:

- *English 10*
- *a Math 10*
- *a Physical and Health Education 10*
 - *Social Studies 10*
 - *Science 10*
- *Career Life Education 10* (taken within your Socials 10 class)
 - *Plus 3 (or more electives)*

English 10

Choose one of the following:

- **English 10 (Option A):** Literary Studies
 - explores literary studies, composition, and creative writing
- **English 10 (Option B):** Creative Writing
 - explores creative writing, new media, and spoken language
- **English 10 AVID** (yearlong, by application only)

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

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

Math 10

Choose one of the following:

Workplace Math 10

- 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 & Pre-Calc 10

- students learn the understanding and critical-thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies.
- Prepares students for Foundations of Mathematics 11 or Pre-Calculus 11.
- Leads towards prerequisites for entry into college or university

Physical & Health Education 10

Choose one of the following:

Physical and Health Education 10

- Explores skills, knowledge, appreciation of team and individual sports, dance, theory, and general healthy living.

Physical and Health Education: Active Living 10

- Develop healthy habits that will influence your overall well-being. Typical activities include yoga, core workouts, Zumba, resistance training, kickboxing, mindfulness, walk/running, Ultimate, Badminton, dance, self-protection, teambuilding, and many others.

Electives:

You need to select 3 elective courses
(PLUS 2 alternates)

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

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/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2022/01/Grade-10-12-Course-Selection-Booklet-2022-2023.pdf>

Arts Education courses:

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

Applied Design, Skills, and Technology:

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

In addition, students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:

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

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.

1:10 | MSTX-2BAMJ | Select All | 0 of 42 selected

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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	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		

OK Cancel

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	MCMP10HOL	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 ONLINE
200	MSS--10HOL	SOCIAL STUDIES 10: ONLINE
210	MPHED10HOL	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10: ONLINE
220	MCLE-10HOL	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10: ONLINE

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
 - **Mrs. Kiefert** **Gi to N** mkiefert@sd62.bc.ca
 - **Ms. Sandberg** **O to Z** rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca
- Also ask your teachers and talk to your parents