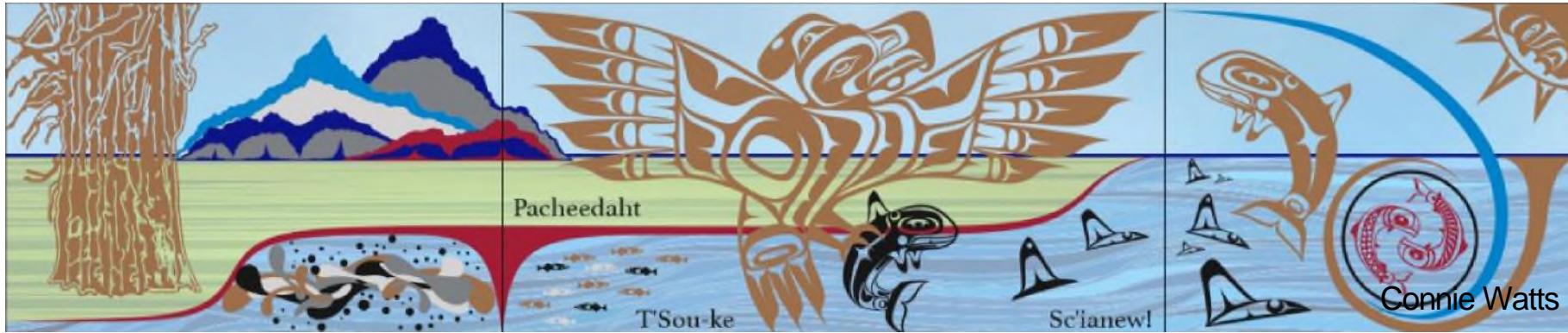




Course Selection for: Gr 11s going into Gr 12

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



With gratitude and respect, we acknowledge that we live, learn, and work on the traditional territories of the Coast Salish: T'Sou-ke Nation, SĆIĀNEW (Beecher Bay) Nation, and the Nuu-chah-nulth: Paa?čiid?ath (Pacheedaht) Nation. We also recognize that some of our schools are located on the traditional territories of the MÁLEXEŁ (Malahat) Nation, and the Ləkʷəŋən peoples of Songhees and Esquimalt Nations.

We thank them for sharing this beautiful land.

Hych'ka – Coast Salish Kleco Kleco – Nuu-chah-nulth

[Student Acknowledgement video](#)

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:

<https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/students/myed-student-portal-information/>

Link to MyEd login page:

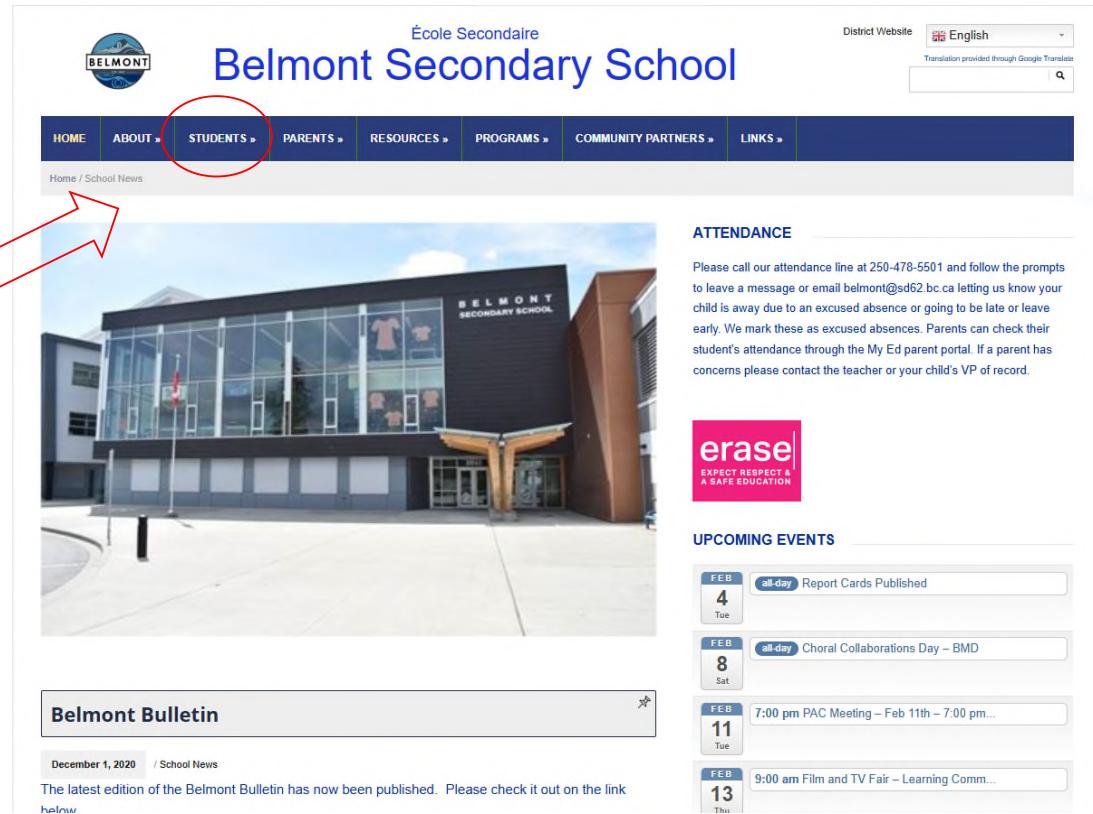
<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

If you are “locked out”, send an email to

Belmont MyEd portal support belmontmyedportsupport@sd62.bc.ca

Course selection information can be found on the Belmont Website under the “Students” tab.

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



The screenshot shows the Belmont Secondary School website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT, STUDENTS (circled in red), PARENTS, RESOURCES, PROGRAMS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS, and LINKS. Below the navigation bar is a banner with the text "Home / School News" and a large image of the school building. A red arrow points from the text above to the "STUDENTS" tab in the navigation bar. The main content area features a large image of the school building, the text "École Secondaire Belmont Secondary School", and a section titled "ATTENDANCE" with a message about calling the attendance line. Below this is an "erase" logo with the tagline "EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION". At the bottom, there is a "UPCOMING EVENTS" section with four entries: "Report Cards Published" on Feb 4, "Choral Collaborations Day – BMD" on Feb 8, "7:00 pm PAC Meeting – Feb 11th – 7:00 pm..." on Feb 11, and "9:00 am Film and TV Fair – Learning Comm..." on Feb 13. The "Belmont Bulletin" is also mentioned at the bottom.

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BELMONT SECONDARY SCHOOL

ATTENDANCE

Please call our attendance line at 250-478-5501 and follow the prompts to leave a message or email belmont@sd62.bc.ca letting us know your child is away due to an excused absence or going to be late or leave early. We mark these as excused absences. Parents can check their student's attendance through the My Ed parent portal. If a parent has concerns please contact the teacher or your child's VP of record.

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EXPECT RESPECT & A SAFE EDUCATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
FEB 4 Tue	all-day Report Cards Published
FEB 8 Sat	all-day Choral Collaborations Day – BMD
FEB 11 Tue	7:00 pm PAC Meeting – Feb 11th – 7:00 pm...
FEB 13 Thu	9:00 am Film and TV Fair – Learning Comm...

Belmont Bulletin

December 1, 2020 / School News

The latest edition of the Belmont Bulletin has now been published. Please check it out on the link [here](#).

Before you select your courses, consider:



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

Potential employers are looking for relevant experience.

For Example:

If you want to work in the restaurant industry, consider taking:

- Food Studies
- Baking & Decorating
- Culinary Arts

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

- 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: Bachelor of Science degree (BSCN) @ Camosun requires:

1. High school graduation or equivalent
2. English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (73%) or equivalent
3. Meet the English Language Proficiency requirement
4. Foundations of Math 11 (73%) or equivalent
5. Biology 11/Life Sciences 11 (73%) or equivalent
6. Anatomy and Physiology 12 (73%) or equivalent
7. Chemistry 11 (73%) or equivalent
8. Social Studies 11/12 (73%) or equivalent
9. Approved academic Grade 12 course (73%)



Plus additional requirements (<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/institutions/587482D5-F5F5-418A-9476-31C24C864958/programs/CAM-nursing-bachelor-of-science-degree-bsn>)

If your path is through post secondary schooling, it's important to consider admissions requirements during course selection for grade 11 or 12 courses:

For example: (*check the specific program website to be certain)

- UVic - generally need English 12 + 3 approved academics
- UBC - generally need English 12 + 5 approved academics
- SFU – generally need English 12 + 5 approved academics
- Ontario Universities - generally need English 12 + 6 approved academics

Some approved grade 12 academics offered at Belmont:

- 20th Century World History
- Anatomy & Physiology 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- Calculus 12
- Chemistry 12
- Comparative World Religions 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Foundations of Math 12
- French, Spanish, or Japanese 12
- Geography 12
- Law 12
- Physics 12
- Social Justice 12

***** SEE your counsellor or CC to determine what “approved” means for each schools

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



<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>



<https://myblueprint.ca/>



<https://www.workbc.ca/plan-career/explore-careers>

More helpful resources: <https://emcs.web.sd62.bc.ca/counselling-centre/post-secondary/post-secondary-career-information/>

Graduation Requirements

- a minimum of 80 credits total are required to graduate

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)
- and at least 28 Elective credits
- at least 16 credits at the grade 12 level



❖ At least one course must be an Arts Education **OR** an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies course

❖ At least one course must be an Indigenous-focused course (10-12)

Indigenous-Focused Requirement

All students working toward a B.C. Certificate of Graduation (“Dogwood Diploma”) must successfully complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework.

Students can meet this graduation requirement through a variety of course options in grades 10 – 12.

Currently Belmont offers the following courses:

- English First Peoples 10
- English First Peoples 11
- English First Peoples 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- B.C. First Peoples 12



MISSING ANY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ???

If you know you are missing any of the course requirements (from grade 10 or 11), make sure you select those courses instead of new grade 11 electives.

If you are unsure - check with your counsellor!

For Grade 12, you are required to take:

- *an English 12*
- *Career Life Connections 12*
- *Plus 6 (or more) electives*

English 12

Choose one (1) of the following:

- English Studies 12
- English First Peoples 12 (also satisfies the Indigenous-focused course requirement)
- English 12 AVID (yearlong, by application only)



Career Life Connections 12

3 components:

- Students will explore the following big ideas:
 - Career-life development includes ongoing cycles of exploring, planning, reflecting, adapting and deciding.
 - Career-life decisions influence and are influenced by internal and external factors, including local and global trends.
 - Engaging in networks and reciprocal relationships can guide and broaden career-life awareness and options.
 - A sense of purpose and career-life balance support well-being.
 - Lifelong learning and active citizenship foster career-life opportunities for people and communities.
- **30 hrs work/life exploration:**
 - students are required to complete 30 hours of work experience/ volunteerism/ community service
- **Capstone project:**
 - also known as a culminating project or experience, allows students to demonstrate their learning using an area of interest as the basis for the project.

*** TIP - if you happen to be working or volunteering, or working on a “passion project” in grade 11, or over the summer, keep record of hours, make some notes, collect evidence of progress (pics or video).

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/>

Some (but not all) Arts or ADST course options:

Arts Education:

Media Arts
Musical Theatre
Dance Choreography
Dance Company
Dance Foundations
Dance Technique and Performance
Drama
Theatre Company
Theatre Production
Choral Music (includes Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Vocal Jazz)
Contemporary Music
Instrumental Music (includes Concert Band, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Guitar)
Art Studio
Photography
Studio Arts 2D
Studio Arts 3D

Applied Design, Skills, and Technology:

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

CAREER CENTRE OPPORTUNITIES!!

The Career Centre is staffed by Ms. Hoskins, Ms. Colborne, and Ms. Fuzi in room B117 (Beside the Main Office)

Career Advisors - Ms. Hoskins & Ms. Colborne

Career Coordinator - Ms. Fuzi

Drop by the Career Centre!





Dual Credit

What is it?

- An opportunity to earn secondary school credits for graduation, as well as start post-secondary career training.

What does it look like?

- **Cohorts:** You have both a Camosun instructor and Belmont teacher to guide you.
- **On Campus:** You go to John Horgan, Camosun College, and possibly Royal Roads and UVIC

What do you need to know?

- Interested students must ensure prerequisites are met (see attached reference guide)
- If interested - click the course during course selection.
- The Career Centre will host a mandatory meeting to complete registration

Dual Credit courses offered at Belmont next year are:

- Biology 12 / Biology 126
- Psychology 12 / Psychology 130
- English 12 / English 151
- Calculus 12 / Math 100
- Accounting 12 / Accounting 110
- Marketing 12 / Marketing 110

- ***On Campus Opportunities - ENDLESS!!!***



T.A.S.K.

Students earn: 16 high school credits & 8 Dual Credits from Camosun

Entry level industry certificates such as: First Aid, WHIMIS, Fall Arrest

Construction



Construction TASK

Where: Royal Bay Secondary

When: Semesters 1 & 2

Intake Dates: Sep. & Feb.

Metal



Metal TASK

Where: Edward Milne CS

When: Semester 1

Intake Date: September

Automotive



Automotive TASK

Where: Belmont Secondary

When: Semester 2 (possibly 1)

Intake Date: February

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW IN THE CAREER CENTRE!!!

District Health Career Sampler Program



Are you curious about a career in health care? This course is your chance to explore what it's really like to work in the health field. You'll learn about different roles—like nursing, mental health support, lab work, and more—while building practical skills and knowledge that can help you in the future.

The course covers important topics such as health and wellness, safety, cultural awareness, and Indigenous perspectives. You'll also get hands-on experiences through activities, case studies, and opportunities to connect with professionals. Plus, you'll discover pathways to post-secondary programs and careers in health care.

Includes: CLC12, WEX 12 AorB, A&P 12, Health Career Sampler 12, and Dual Credit Opportunities

This program is application based but students should select on course selection if they are interested. It will be at the John Horgan Langford Campus

SIP Trades Training at Camosun College



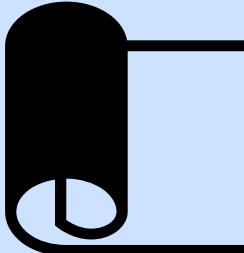
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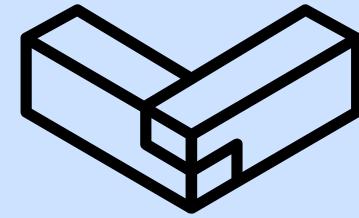
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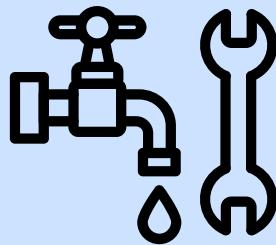
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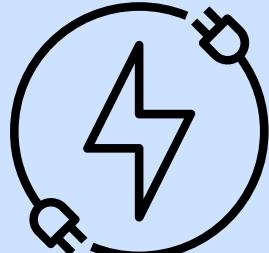
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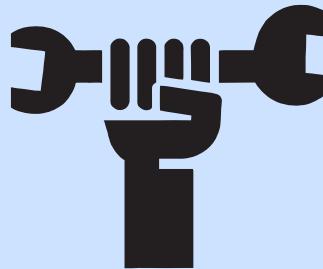
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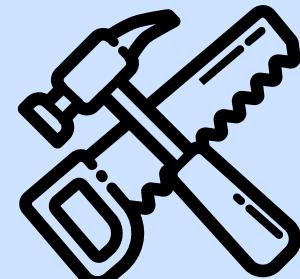
Plumbing



Electrical



Heavy Mechanical



Carpentry

Full tuition sponsorships available for these programs - seats are competitive and pre-reqs are required. Start dates for these programs vary and are on-going. Register early to get ahead of the waitlists.

Health, Human Services, and Business Programs at Camosun College



[Health Care Assistant](#)



[Educational Assistant](#)



[Legal Admin Professional](#)



[Office Admin Professional](#)



[Early Learning and Care OR Community Family and Child Studies](#)



[Medical Office Assistant](#)



[Business Administration](#)

Full and partial tuition sponsorships available for these programs - seats are competitive and pre-reqs are required. Start dates for these programs vary and are on-going. Register early to get ahead of the waitlists.

Technology Programs at Camosun College



[Electronic and
Computer
Engineering Tech](#)



[Information and
Computer Systems
Tech \(ICS\)](#)



[Mechanical
Engineering Tech](#)

Full and partial tuition sponsorships available for these programs - seats are competitive and pre-reqs are required. Start dates for these programs vary so check in at the Career Centre if you're interested. Prerequisites for the courses must be met before taking them.

TEAC 105 - Engineering Sampler



TEAC is an engineering sampler course offered at Camosun College on Friday afternoons semester one (Sept) OR semester 2 (Jan) - Students experience a variety of Engineering fields through this course.

Check in at the Career Centre for more information and to grab an application



Work Experience 12A / 12B



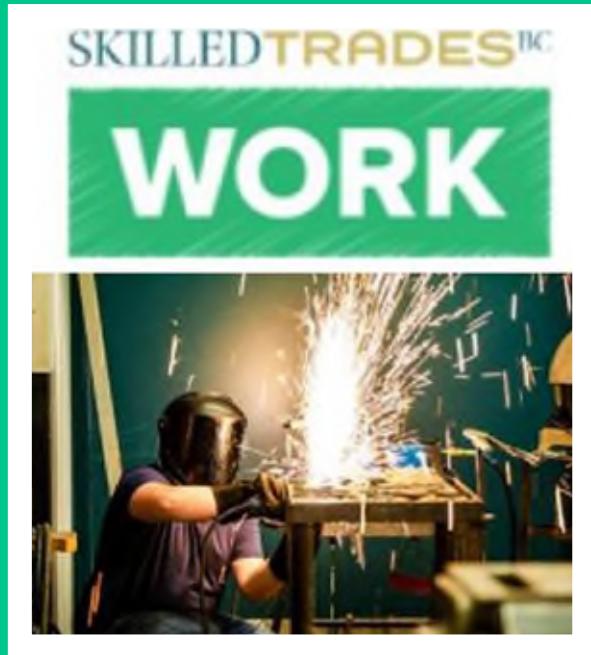
- Work Experience 12A and 12B courses are offered outside the timetable to students in Grade 10-12, and provide 4 credits each.
- A minimum of 100 hours of school-approved work experience is required for each course (yes, you can use the job you already have).
- Students can register during course selection or with Mrs. Hoskins in the Career Office throughout the year.
- An orientation must be completed prior to accumulating hours. Hoskins in room B117 - next to the main office



See Mrs.



Youth Work in Trades



Students start their apprenticeship while they are still in high school.



Earn grad credits (up to 16) while logging hours that count towards their apprenticeship.



Students can be registered any time during the school year.





Sooke School District

Academy Programs

For Registration Information

Contact:

Jackie Mugford

jmugford@sd62.bc.ca

Or

Eyla Payne

epayne@sd62.bc.ca

Call: 250-391-9006

[www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-
services/academies](http://www.sd62.bc.ca/programs-services/academies)



Golf

- Learn to Play Golf Academy
— Grades 6-12 All schools in SD 62
All levels, after school program
- Learn to Compete Golf Academy
— Royal Bay Secondary Gr 9-12
Playing experience necessary

Baseball/ Softball

- Belmont Gr 9-12
- EMCS Softball Gr 9-12

Equine

- District: All levels welcome
Gr 7-12 after school program
- Belmont: All levels welcome
Gr 9-12 in school program

Dance

- Dunsmuir Gr 6-8
- Royal Bay Gr 9-12

Climbing Academy

- Belmont School & Boulder House Climbing Facility
- Belmont Gr 9-12



Mountain Biking Academy

- This academy will run in second semester in the 2 afternoon blocks at Jordie Lunn Bike Park
- Royal Bay
- Belmont Gr 9-12



Middle School Field Lacrosse Academy

- September - October 31
- Open to all students in Grades 5 - 8



New Outdoor Education Academy

- Starting 2025/26 School Year 2nd Semester
- Belmont Grades 11-12



Boys & Girls Field Lacrosse

These are separate programs

- Royal Bay Gr 9-12



Soccer

- Dunsmuir Gr 7-8
- Royal Bay Gr 9-12
- EMCS Gr 9-12



Hockey

- Spencer R. Journey Gr 6-8
- EMCS & Belmont Gr 9-12



Eco-Community Academy

- EMCS Gr 9/10 only
- Second Semester



PACE Musical Theatre Academy

- Open to all SD62 schools K-12
- No experience necessary
- Open to any students who possess passion and enthusiasm for performing in the areas of acting, singing, and dancing
- Meeting times usually Sunday between 1-5pm

Spaces are limited so early registration is important!

Grad Leadership 12

- This yearlong course is offered outside the timetable.
- A Grade 12 focused leadership class for students who are interested in taking a leading role in the planning, organizing, and execution of the graduation-inspired events in the school setting.
- Requires attendance at regular meetings and volunteering for several student committees that are responsible for Grad activities.



Online Learning @ Belmont

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
- and other elective options

Pro's	Con's
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Work at own pace● Work at school or from home● Makes space for in-person electives, or post-secondary requirements● Fewer in-school distractions● Enhances digital literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Requires self motivation and time management● Less immediate assistance with questions● Distractions and procrastination often increases● Out of school distractions● Less social interactions

Students must complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:

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

If you missed one, or would like to retake any, please let your counselor know.

Provincial assessments are scheduled 4 times per school year:

- November, January, April, or June

Select your courses online through your MyEd student portal

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/>

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

Click “>” to go to next page on the list of classes.

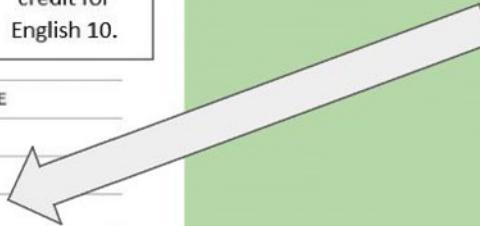
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MEPSS11ME	EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11: MODERN EUROPE	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	YHEC-1AFAS	FASHION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDFT-11	FILM AND TELEVISION 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFTCD11	FITNESS AND CONDITIONING 11	Regular	4.0		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	YCCT-1CVGC	GAME DESIGN 11 (GAME CREATION)	Regular	4.0		

Hold cursor over the right border to activate a slide bar to see more classes on current page

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	MCMPS10HOL	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.

The school schedule is built on your requests

- Select your courses carefully
 - DON'T pick classes just to be with friends
 - DO pick classes that interest you, and/or may be needed in the future
- Read the course descriptions carefully
- Talk to your teachers and counsellor if you need advice or have questions
- Changes in September are VERY difficult to make, and will be considered only in special situations

Disclaimer – while we try our best to get you the classes you request, we can't guarantee you will get all (or any) of your 'first choice' requests.

Summer info coming soon.



Summer Learning
, 2024
, at Belmont Secondary School

- Registration free of charge for:
 - SD62 students entering grade 10-12 in Sept 2024
 - 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

*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: <https://sd62online.web.sd62.bc.ca>
phone: 250-391-9002 email: online@sd62.bc.ca

Summer Session is a great way to:

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

- Classes are in-person at Belmont Secondary
- 1 month - July to the first week of August (Monday to Friday)
- Some courses are offered in the morning, others in the afternoon
- Can take 1 or 2 courses (AM and/or PM)
- No cost
- Register early to secure your spot
- Course offerings are subject to sufficient enrollment

Any questions:

- **Check in with your school counselor**

<https://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/resources/counselling/>

Students with last names	Counsellor	Email
A to E	Todd Robertson	TRobertson@sd62.bc.ca
F to L	Michele Kiefert	mkiefert@sd62.bc.ca
M to P	Sheyla Beattie	sbeattie@sd62.bc.ca
Q to Z	Rachael Sandberg	rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca