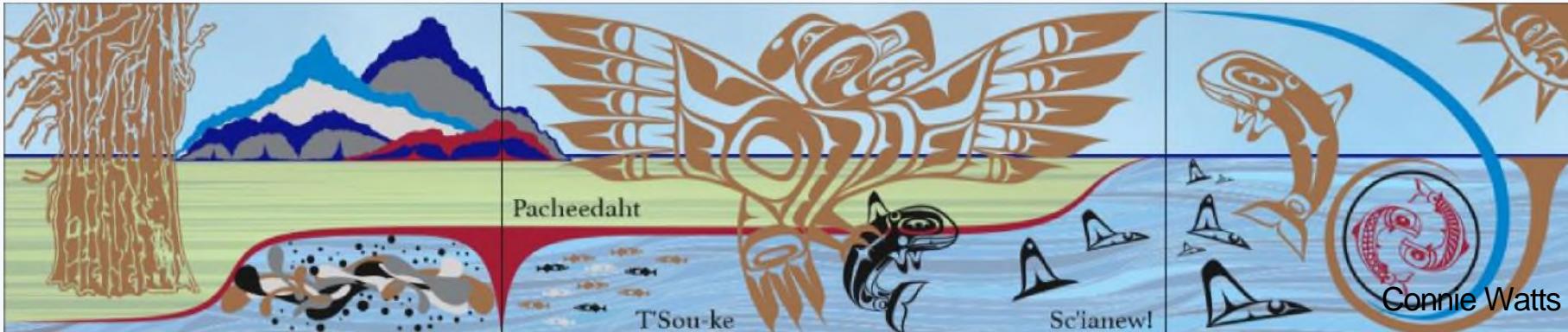




# Course Selection for: Gr 9s going into Gr 10

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:

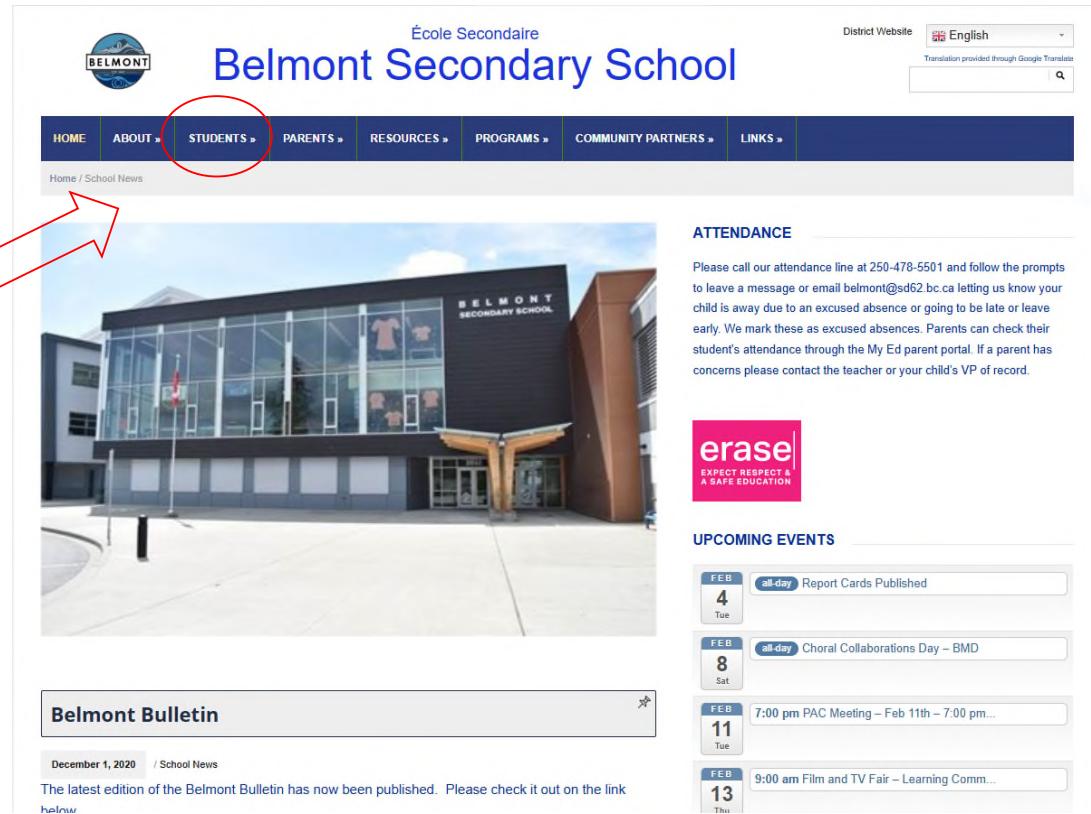
<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

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

Belmont MyEd portal support [belmontmyedportsupport@sd62.bc.ca](mailto: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.

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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](mailto: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.

**erase**  
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:



- Graduation requirements
- Your interests and abilities
- What classes would be useful to apply for jobs, or become a trades apprentice
- University or College admissions requirements

# 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



Maybe you want to go into the trades? Or are planning for a specific program?

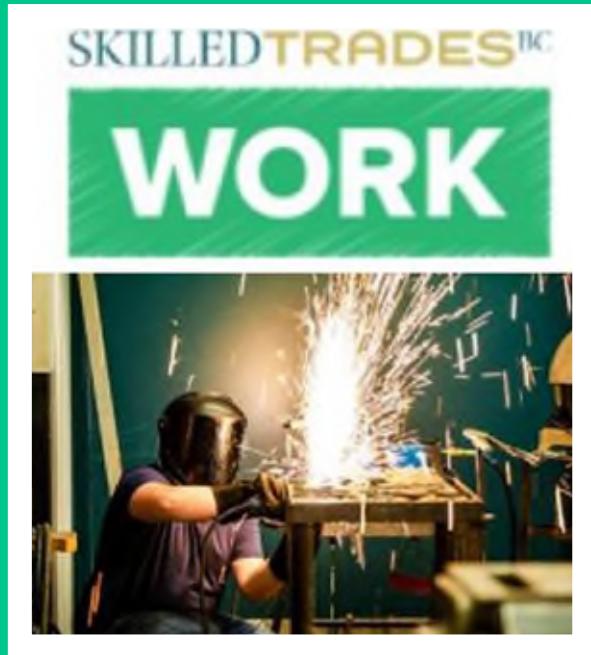
There are work experience and college programs available for trades and other training that may require specific grade 10 prerequisites.

**Visit the Career Center** (next to the main office)  
for more information.

Mrs. Hoskins – [choskins@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:choskins@sd62.bc.ca) Ms. Colborne [tcolborne@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:tcolborne@sd62.bc.ca)  
Kristyn Fuzi – [kfuzi@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:kfuzi@sd62.bc.ca)



# Youth Work in Trades



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



Earn grad credits while logging hours that count towards their apprenticeship.



Students can be registered any time during the school year.



# 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 grade 12



❖ **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



For Grade 10, you are required to take:

- *an English 10* (two, 2-credit courses)
- *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 - Option C: English First Peoples Literary Studies / Writing 10**

- exploring First Peoples literature in a variety of contexts, genres, and media through the exploration of personal and cultural identities, memories, stories, and connections to land/place.

**English 10 AVID** (yearlong, requires an application. See Mr. Bendall for info)

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:

## 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

## 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, but not university programs

# 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/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

# 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

## Option #1: BSS Online Learning Classroom

- A HUB block inside the student timetable, supervised by a 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 have access to teacher support, as needed, in an after-school Online Learning HUB.



# Sooke School District

## Academy Programs

For Registration Information

Contact:

Jackie Mugford

[jmugford@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jmugford@sd62.bc.ca)

Or

Eyla Payne

[epayne@sd62.bc.ca](mailto: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 & 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!

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

**You will be automatically scheduled for:**

**Grade 10 Literacy Assessment**

**Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment**

**Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.**

# 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.

# 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/](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.

Select All 4 of 72 selected

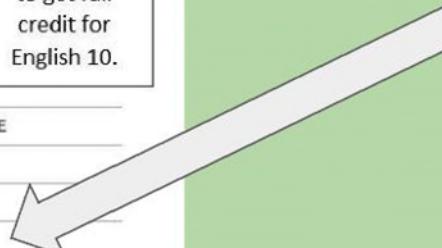
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MEPSS11ME	EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11: MODERN EUROPE	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	YHEC-1AFAS	FASHION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDFT-11	FILM AND TELEVISION 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFTCD11	FITNESS AND CONDITIONING 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MFTCD11AT	FITNESS AND CONDITIONING 11: ATHLETE TRAINING	Regular	4.0		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	YCCT-1CVGC	GAME DESIGN 11 (GAME CREATION)	Regular	4.0		

OK Cancel

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: <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>

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



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

# Summer info coming soon.



Summer Learning  
July 8, 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](mailto: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 through 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	<a href="mailto:TRobertson@sd62.bc.ca">TRobertson@sd62.bc.ca</a>
F to L	Michele Kiefert	<a href="mailto:mkiefert@sd62.bc.ca">mkiefert@sd62.bc.ca</a>
M to P	Sheyla Beattie	<a href="mailto:sbeattie@sd62.bc.ca">sbeattie@sd62.bc.ca</a>
Q to Z	Rachael Sandberg	<a href="mailto:rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca">rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca</a>