



2024-2025 Course Planning

Grade 10



Course Selection Process

- February 8 – 21:
Students make their Course Requests in MyEducation BC with their parents at home.
- You will need your MyEducation BC Login ID and password
- If you do not know your Login ID, please do not phone the office. Please email sletkemann@meischools.com
- See meischools.com/resources and go to “Course Planning” for Instructions



MEI Secondary is a Christ-centered school which provides a broad spectrum of educational opportunity for our students, their families, and the community and preparing our students for the future.

ACADEMICS
ATHLETICS
MUSIC
MISSIONS
APPLIED SKILLS
AND MUCH MORE

Name: _____

**GRADE 10
2022-2023 COURSE INFORMATION**

This information sheet is not to be submitted; it is for your information only. Students will be receiving course planning information at school during class time from our School Counsellors between Jan 31 - Feb 15, 2022. Students will enter their course requests during class time at MEI in one of our computer labs using the MyEd BC portal under the supervision and guidance of the School Counsellors between Feb 16 - March 11, 2022. Previous student passwords for MyEd have been disabled. A new individual Login ID and password to access the portal will be provided to each student by our School Counsellors in class time between Feb 16 - March 11. To assist students and parents in this process please consult the link below which includes the 2022-2023 Course Calendar and additional information regarding course planning for students. <https://www.meischools.com/resources/course-planning-for-me-secondary-students/>

List of Symbols

- ★ Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST) Courses
- 🎨 Arts Education Courses
- 📄 Application Form Required
- ⬆️ Audition or Interview Required
- 👤 Permission From Teacher
- 🏠 Board/Authority Authorized Course (Gr. 10, 11, 12)
- 📊 Graduation Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy

Required Courses 26 Credits

A Bible Course

- Bible 10 - Exploring the New Testament (2 cr.)

A Social Studies Course

- Social Studies 10 (4 cr.)

A Career Life Education Course

- Career Life Education (4 cr.)

A Physical and Health Education Course

- Physical and Health Education 10 Boys OR
- Physical and Health Education 10 Girls OR
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10 📄 (Application Form Required)

A Mathematics 10 Course 📄

- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 OR
- Workplace Mathematics 10

An English Language Arts 10 Course 📄

- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) OR
- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) Honours

A Science 10 Course

- Science 10 OR
- Science 10 Honours

Total Required Credits (should be 26) _____

Important Notes – Please list two alternate electives: _____

Elective Course Options 8 Credits

Please note that to meet graduation requirements students must complete 4 credits of Applied, Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)★ and/or Arts Education (AE) 🎨 10, 11 or 12.

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) Courses 📄

- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Foods Studies 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Textiles 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Web Development 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Woodwork 10 ★ (4 cr.)

Arts Education (AE) Courses 🎨

- Art Studio 10 🎨 (4 cr.)
- Choral Music: Concert Choir 10 🎨 (4 cr.)
- Drama 10 🎨 (4 cr.)
- Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 🎨 (4 cr.)

Other Courses

- Core French 10 (4 cr.)
- Spanish 10 (4 cr.)
- Support Block A (for designated students only)* (0 cr.)
- Support Block B (for designated students only)* (0 cr.)

Total Elective Credits (should be 8) _____

Total Required and Elective Credits (should be 34) _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will be asked to select two other courses as alternates that may be used to complete your timetable if your preferred electives cannot be entered.

Extended Day Grade 10 Courses Options

Optional courses offered outside of the regular timetable (early morning or after school). To apply for these classes student may need to submit an application form through Microsoft Forms by Friday March 11, 2022. Links for these applications can be found on [MEI Schools website](#), and in the MyEd BC course selection portal, and on this information sheet.

- Apex Student Leadership 10 📄 🎨 (2 cr.)
- Chamber Strings 10 (Chamber Choir) 🎨 (4 cr.)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 📄 (4 cr.)
- Drumline 10 🎨 (2 cr.)
- Junior World Leadership 10 📄 (2 cr.)
- Outdoor Education 11 📄 (4 cr.)
- Blueberry Jam 10 (Jazz Band) 🎨 (2 cr.)
- Renaissance Strings 10 (Wood Jazz) 🎨 (2 cr.)
- Work Experience 12 📄 📄 (4 cr.)
- Yearbook 10 📄 (4 cr.)
- Youth Work in Training 11 📄 📄 (4 cr.)

*Course offered in partnership with Trinity Western University. Successful students can qualify for 3 sem. hours of TWU transferable credits for CMPT 113

Helpful Resources

Instructions for MyEducation BC

Online Course Calendar (pre-requisites)

Course Information Sheet

Online Application Forms

School Counsellors

Teachers and Parents

Post-Secondary Advisors

Graduation Program

- Final marks for all grade 10, 11 and 12 courses will appear on your Grade 12 Ministry of Education Transcript
- Transcripts are used for admission to any post-secondary institution
- Starting in Grade 10, everything counts!
- Please pay close attention to course selection to make sure you fulfill graduation requirements

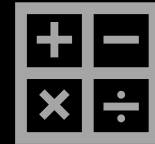




Provincial Assessments



Literacy Assessment 10
(completed in grade 10)



Numeracy Assessment 10
(completed in grade 10)



Literacy Assessment 12
(completed in grade 12)

Online Courses & Study Blocks

Students are permitted to take courses at their grade level only. The core subject offerings and elective classes at these grade levels are designed to give students the required courses they need and additional explorations in areas in which they may not have experience.

MEI does not allow Study Blocks for Grade 10 students. Study blocks will not be given in lieu of online courses. If students, or their families, choose to enroll in an online course, that will be in addition to the courses they are taking at the school, not in place of.

Because our ultimate academic goal is to graduate our students, MEI Secondary School reserves the right to hold all graduation-requirement courses within the timetable of the student until they can prove they have completed the online version of the course.

Required Courses in Grade 10

- Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10
- Bible 10
- Career Life Education 10
- One Math 10 course:
 - Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
 - Workplace Math 10
- Science 10
- Socials Studies 10
- Physical Health Education 10
- 8 credits of Electives

Keep in mind

- Post-secondary goals and requirements
- Balance / personal strengths



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Honours Courses and the Advanced Placement exam

- Literary Studies and Science have honours classes
- Faster-paced, more in depth and additional curriculum
- For students who excel in either subject area and who are up for the challenge
- Prepares students to write the Advanced Placement exam in Grade 12.
- Successful AP exam will earn university credit.



Literary Studies 10 Honours & Science Honours 10

- To apply for honours, you will fill out an application form:
 - On MyEd
 - On MEI website under "Resources / Course Planning"
- The English and Science departments will make the final selection of these classes.

University Second Language Admission Requirements

At this time a second language is not required for general admission to:

- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Trinity Western University
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of British Columbia (Okanagan Campus only)
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Victoria
- Most other BC Colleges and Bible Schools
- A grade 11 second language is not always required when students transfer to SFU or UBC after completing a full year of university transfer courses at UFV, KPU, TWU or UVic, etc.

Second Language Required for some Universities

- A grade 11 second language is required for direct general admission to Simon Fraser University and University of British Columbia (Vancouver Campus).
- A grade 11 second language is required for all students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of the Fraser Valley. Students without a grade 11 language will need to complete a first year modern language course as part of their university studies.
- A grade 12 second language is required for all students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver Campus) even if they are transferring from another post-secondary institution (PSI). Students without a grade 12 language must take a language as part of their university studies.
- University of British Columbia no longer takes into account a “challenged” language 12 mark as part of calculating student average of their academic grade 12 courses for admission selection purposes. Students wanting their modern language 12 (e.g., French 12 or Spanish 12) mark to count as one of their required academics must take complete the course instead of challenging it.

Science
Medicine
Business and Administration
Electrical at BCIT

Architecture
Arts & Social Sciences
Communication
Education

Work Force
Technical Colleges
Trade Schools
Interior Design, Real Estate, Tourism

Pre-Calculus 12

Foundations of Math 12

Pre-Calculus 11

Foundations of Math 11

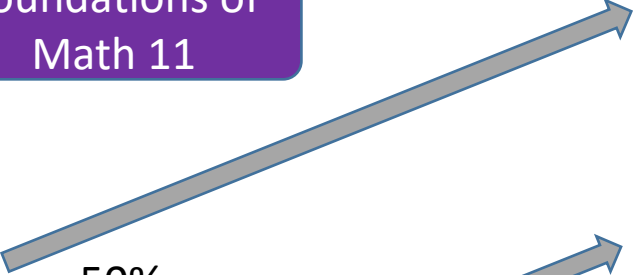
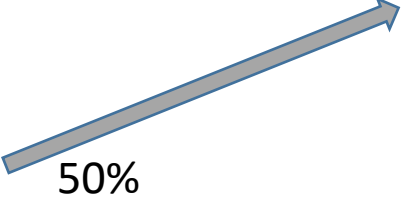
Workplace Math 11

Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10

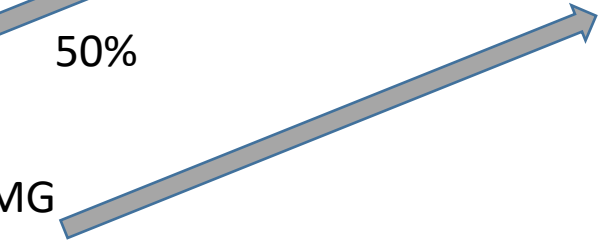
Workplace Math 10

Math 9

Workplace Math 9



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Electives

choose 8
credits total

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Fine Arts (ADST credit)	Languages
Foods Studies 10 (4 credits)	Art Studio 10 (4 credits)	Core French 10 (4 credits)
Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 (4 credits)	Concert Choir 10 (4 credits)	Spanish 10 (4 credits)
Textiles 10 (4 credits)	Drama 10 (4 credits)	
Web Development 10 (4 credits)	Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 (4 credits)	
Woodworking 10 (4 credits)		

Electives

choose 8
credits total

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Description
Foods Studies 10	Students bake and cook while learning about nutrition, sustainability and environmental issues related to our Food System.
Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10	Explore characteristics of entrepreneurs, challenges of entrepreneurship, and the life cycle of products and services.
Textiles 10	Students learn to sew more efficiently, creatively and professionally. Projects include a hoody and self-directed items.
Web Development 10	Learn various computer skills including Javascript games and intro to coding; create a live website with a store front.
Woodworking 10	Skill development in cabinet construction and furniture building.

Electives
choose 8
credits total

Fine Arts (ADST credit)	Description
Art Studio 10	Students explore, create, reason and reflect while developing their skills, techniques, process and strategies; focuses on growth as an artist.
Concert Choir 10	Performs challenging choral literature in a wide range of styles; performs several times in various venues throughout the year; goes on a trip every second year.
Drama 10	Covers characterization, role-playing, blocking, creative movement, choreography, voice production, stagecraft, lighting, and develops communication and relational skills.
Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10	Requires high level of performance and commitment, performs at various concerts and festivals throughout the year.

Electives

choose 8
credits total

Language Course	Description
Core French 10	Further develops oral and written skills; teacher and students increase communication in French over the semester; thematic units as well as cultural expressions
Spanish 10	Further develops oral and written skills, learning about Hispanic countries, communicate their thoughts in Spanish.

Prerequisites

Students must meet pre-requisites to enroll in specific courses. If you select courses for which you do not have the pre-requisites, those classes will be removed from your course selection, unless you have submitted a completed, approved Course Permission Form.

Grade 10 Course	Prerequisites
Literary Studies 10 Honours	EXT in English 9, application, must fit in the student's timetable
French 10 or Spanish 10	DEV in French 9 or Spanish 9
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc 10	DEV in Math 9
Science 10 Honours	EXT in Science 9, application, must fit in the student's timetable

Extended Day Courses

Apex: Senior Leadership 10

Outdoor Education 10

Bluesberry Jam

Renaissance Singers 10

Chamber Singers 10

Junior Worship Leadership 10

Computational Thinking &
Information Systems 12

Yearbook 10

Drumline 10

Extended Day Courses

Course	Description
Apex: Senior Leadership 10	Building on knowledge and experience in leadership, students become more involved in planning and running school and community events.
Bluesberry Jam 10	MEI's junior jazz band. Audition required.
Chamber Singers 10	For MEI's most experienced singers. Audition required.
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	University-credit course from January to April. An introduction to computer information systems, processing language, and game coding.
Drumline 10	For percussionists in Concert Band, to enhance their drum rudiments and cadence playing. Audition required.

Extended Day Courses

Outdoor Education 11	Develops technical skills, environmental awareness, sense of community and self, leadership and planning by exploring outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, rock climbing, showshoeing, orienteering and caving.
Renaissance Singers 10	For students in Grades 9-12, a small choir “Glee Club” ensemble who want to excel in music performance.
Junior Worship Leadership 10	Students learn worship theology & philosophy, practical music theory, songwriting and sound design.
Yearbook 10	Work collaboratively with others to create the school yearbook through photography, selling and developing ads, and designing page spreads, headlines and photo stories.

Career Programs

Extended Day
Courses

Apply to:
Career Programs
General Application

Work Experience 12 (ADST)
-includes the MEI
Elementary/Middle School
Assistant Pre-Practicum Program

90 hours of work or volunteer
experience (each course) at a
WCB-approved placement

Secondary Teacher Assistant 12
(not an ADST course)

90 hours mentorship by a MEI
Secondary sponsor teacher in a
“pre-practicum” context

Youth Work in Trades (ADST)
Grades 11 & 12

4 courses of 120 hours
work/volunteer experience, plus 2
online courses. Students are
responsible for finding their own
placement in a trade.

On-line
Application
Forms
📄 Required
for:

- **APEX: Student Leadership 10**
- **Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12**
- **Outdoor Education 10, 11**
- **Renaissance Singers 10**
- **Junior Worship Leadership 10**
- **Yearbook 10**
- **Career Programs**
- **Literary Studies 10 Honours**
- **Science 10 Honours**

Links to online applications available through:

- Course Information Selection sheets
 - Schoology
 - MEI Secondary Website
- MyEd Portal Course Request Instruction
 - Posters in hallways

Successful Course Completion

- Required Courses that are not passed or successfully completed, must be repeated next year or in summer school or through an online school.
- Students must pass Bible 9 in order to return to MEI for grade 10.



Not meeting
Pre-requisites?

**School Counsellors can
help you complete a
Course Permission Form**

**Teacher, student and
parent must complete
Course Permission form**

**Permission to waive pre-
requisite requirements
may be denied**

Not sure what you're doing after high school?

- Talk to friends, parents, teachers & counsellors
- Helpful Tools for Career Exploration
 - MyBlueprint Account
 - Education Planner BC planning tool



Research Post-Secondary Admission Requirements

University &
College Websites

PSI
advisors/recruiters

MEI School
Counsellors

Campus tours (live
or virtual)

College and
University Fairs

Information
Interviews



The schedule is built from your course requests

- Making a schedule for 630 students is complex. Not everyone will get all of their requests in their schedule. Select two good alternate choices in case your first choices cannot be scheduled.
- Please ask your teachers, advisors and school counsellors for guidance.

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