



GRADE 10

2023-2024 COURSE INFORMATION

This information sheet is not to be submitted; it is for your information only. Students will be receiving course planning information on February 8, 2023. Students will enter their course requests at home using the myEducation BC portal between Feb. 10 – Feb. 22, 2023. To assist students and parents in this process please consult the link below which includes the 2023-2024 Course Calendar, MyEd Course Selection Instructions and additional information. Please visit <https://www.meischools.com/resources/course-planning-for-mei-secondary-students/>.

List of Symbols

- Application Form Required
- Audition or Interview Required
- Board/Authority Authorized Course

Required Courses 26 Credits

- A Bible Course**(2 cr.)
Bible10 – Exploring the New Testament
- A Social Studies Course**(4 cr.)
Social Studies 10
- A Career Life Education Course**(4 cr.)
Career Life Education
- A Physical and Health Education Course**(4 cr.)
Physical and Health Education 10 Boys **OR**
Physical and Health Education 10 Girls **OR**
- A Mathematics 10 Course**(4 cr.)
☐ Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 **OR**
☐ Workplace Mathematics 10
- An English Language Arts 10 Course**(4 cr.)
Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) **OR**
Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) Honours (Note 1)
- A Science 10 Course**(4 cr.)
Science 10 **OR**
Science 10 Honours (Note 1)

Total Required Credits (____/26)

Note 1. Apply by submitting an Application Form. Application forms are found in the MyEducation BC student portal and the website given above. The English and/or Science departments will make the final selection.

Note 2: Students must select two other courses as alternates that may be used to complete their timetable if their preferred electives cannot be entered.

Elective Course Options (Note 2) 8 Credits

Students must complete 4 credits of Applied, Design, Skills and Technologies or Arts Education 10, 11 or 12 to graduate.

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) Courses

- ☐ Drafting 10(4 cr.)
- ☐ 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.)

* Each support block takes the place of a 4 credit elective course

Total Elective Credits (____/8)

Extended Day Grade 10 Courses Options

To apply for these extended day courses, students must submit an Application Form by **Friday February 22**. Links for these applications can be found on [MEI Schools website](#) and in the MyEd BC course selection portal.

- ☐ Apex: Student Leadership 10 (2 cr.)
- ☐ Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10(4 cr.)
- ☐ Junior Worship Leadership 10 (0 cr.)
- ☐ Outdoor Education 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Renaissance Singers 10 (Vocal Jazz) (2 cr.)
- ☐ Work Experience 12A (4 cr.)
- ☐ Yearbook 10 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Youth Work in Trades 11 or 12 (4 cr.)

The following extended courses do not require an Application Form. Auditions will be held in September.

- ☐ Chamber Singers 10 (Chamber Choir) (4 cr.)
- ☐ Drumline 10 (2 cr.)
- ☐ Bluesberry Jam 10 (Jazz Band) (2 cr.)

Two Alternates: _____

MEI GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Every student enrolled in Grade 10, 11 or 12 at MEI must meet the MEI graduation requirements below, by the end of Grade 12. By doing so, students will receive the **Dogwood Diploma** from the BC Ministry of Education. MEI Students must complete a minimum of **80 credits** in grades 10, 11 and 12 credits. Below is the breakdown of required and elective credit requirement. Students should prepare well to ensure they get the credits they need to achieve their goals.

Required Courses (62 credits)

Bible 10 – Exploring The New Testament.....	(2 credits)
Bible 11 – Exploring Theology.....	(4 credits)
Bible 12 – Exploring The Christian Life	(4 credits)
B.C. First Peoples 12 (Note 3)	(4 credits)
Career Life Education (CLE)	(4 credits)
Career Life Connections (CLC).....	(4 credits)
Literary Studies (2 cr.) /Composition 10 (2 cr.) ➡	(4 credits)
Literary Studies 11	(4 credits)
English Studies 12 ➡	(4 credits)
A Mathematics 10 ➡	(4 credits)
A Mathematics 11 or 12	(4 credits)
An Arts Education and/or An Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12	(4 credits)
Social Studies 10.....	(4 credits)
Science 10.....	(4 credits)
A Science 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Physical Health Education 10	(4 credits)
TOTAL.....	(62 credits)

Elective Credits (18 credits)

Additional Grade 10, 11 or 12 courses

Overall Total (62 required cr. + 18 elective cr.) (80 credits)

Note 3: BC First Peoples 12 meets the Ministry of Education Graduation requirements for: A Socials Studies 11 or 12 course; An Indigenous Studies course; an additional Grade 12 course

Graduation Assessments ➡

More Information about the B.C. graduation assessments can be found at:
<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment>

Numeracy Assessment ➡ Grade 10 Year

Upon completion and evaluation, a proficiency level will be indicated on your transcript but no credit value or % mark assigned.

Two Literacy Assessments ➡ Grade 10 and Grade 12

Upon completion and evaluation, a proficiency level will be indicated on your transcript but no credit value or % mark assigned.

BC SECOND LANGUAGE INFORMATION

High School Graduation Requirement

A second language is **optional in grades 9 – 12** and is not required for high school graduation.

In order to take French or Spanish 10, 11 or 12 at MEI, students must have successfully completed French 9 or Spanish 9. Students can switch from French 8 and move on to Spanish 9 without prior Spanish knowledge.

University 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 required for students transferring to SFU or UBC after completing a full year of university transfer courses at UFV, KPU, TWU or UVic, etc.

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, or equivalent, is required for **all** students planning to complete a **Bachelor of Arts degree** at the **University of the Fraser Valley**. Students without an additional 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 an additional 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. However, students wanting their modern language 12 (e.g., French 12 or Spanish 12) mark to count as one of their required academics, must take the language 12 as a classroom at MEI instead of challenging it.