

2025-2026 Course Planning

Grade 11





Course Planning

- February 12 – 28: Students make their Course Requests in MyEducation BC with their parents at home.
- You will use your MyEducation BC Login ID and password that you used for Term 1 report cards
- If you do not know your Login ID, please do not phone the office. Please email sletkemann@meischools.com.

Helpful Resources

Posted online:

Course Calendar

Course Planning Information Sheet

This powerpoint

Application forms

Other:

Schools counsellors

Teachers

Post-secondary institutions' websites and viewbooks



GRADE 11
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 myEducation 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, all Application Forms (see QR Codes on the back of this form) and additional information regarding course planning for students. <https://www.meischools.com/resources/course-planning-for-mei-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 Assessments (Numeracy or Literacy)

Required Courses

A Bible 11 Course

- ☐ Bible 11- Exploring Theology (4 cr.)

An English Language Arts 11 Course

- ☐ Literary Studies 11 OR
- ☐ Literary Studies 11 Honours (4 cr.)

A Mathematics 11 Course

- ☐ Foundations of Math 11 OR
- ☐ Pre-Calculus 11 OR
- ☐ Workplace Mathematics 11 (4 cr.)

A Science 11 or 12 Course

- ☐ Chemistry 11 OR Chemistry 11 Honours (4 cr.)
- ☐ Environmental Science 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Life Sciences 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Physics 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Specialized Science 12 - Agriculture Stewardship (4 cr.)

A Social Studies 11 or 12 course

- ☐ Exploration in Social Studies 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Law Studies 12 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Physical Geography 12 (4 cr.)
- ☐ 20th Century World History 12 (4 cr.)

Total Required Credits

Elective Course Options:

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 Courses ✱

- ☐ Film & Television 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Instrumental Music: Concert Band 11 (4 cr.)

Other Courses

- ☐ Active Living 11 Boys (4 cr.)
- ☐ Active Living 11 Gens (4 cr.)
- ☐ Advanced Performance PE 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Core French 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Hockey Canada Skills Academy 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Internet Applications 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Peer Tutoring 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Spanish 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Study 11 (must have 5 academics to qualify) (0 cr.)
- ☐ Support Block A (for designated students only)* (0 cr.)
- ☐ Support Block B (for designated students only)* (0 cr.)
- * See Mrs. Grien, Mrs. Dean, or Mrs. Corneau. Each support block takes the spot of a 4-credit elective.

Total Elective Credits _____

Total Required and Elective Credits (should be 32)* _____

***28 credits if you selected a Study 11**

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 scheduled.

Extended Day Grade 11 Courses Options

Optional courses offered outside of the regular timetable. To apply for these classes students 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 MYED.

- ☐ Apex: Student Leadership 11 (2 cr.)
- ☐ Chamber Singers 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Drumline 11 (2 cr.)
- ☐ Outdoor Education 11 (4 cr.)
- ☐ Razzberry Jam 11 (2 cr.)
- ☐ Renaissance Singers 11 (2 cr.)
- ☐ Secondary Teacher Assistant 12 (4 cr.)

Researching Post- Secondary programs and Admission Requirements



University &
College Websites



PSI Advisors



MEI School
Counsellors



Campus tours (live
or virtual)



College and
University Fairs

Provincial Assessments



Literacy Assessment 10

Numeracy Assessment 10

Literacy Assessment 12 (to
complete in grade 12)

Online Courses & Study Blocks



MEI Secondary School does not give a study period in place of online courses taken. 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.



Students in Grade 11 are permitted to receive one Study Block only if they are taking 5 academic courses.



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.

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
- Simon Fraser University
- Trinity Western University
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of British Columbia
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Victoria
- Most other BC Colleges and Bible Schools



Second Language Required for some Universities

- We encourage you to do thorough research into post-secondary requirements
- UFV, B.Arts: A grade 11 second language or equivalent is required for all students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students without a grade 11 language will need to complete a first year modern language course as part of their university studies.
 - You can still apply to B.Arts program at UFV without a second language 11
- Students and parents are encouraged to consider the benefits in learning an additional language
 - Language 12 is an academic grade 12 course
 - Personal growth
 - Increases global and cultural knowledge
 - Future travel, meeting new people

Grade 11 Course Requirements

Required

- **Literary Studies 11**
- **Bible 11**
- **BC First Peoples 12**
- One Math 11 course
- One Science 11 course

Electives

- 3 other courses of your choice
- (1 Study block permitted with 5 academic classes)

Keep in mind

- Post-secondary goals requirements
- Balance and personal strengths

Honours Classes and the Advanced Placement

Literary Studies 11 and Chemistry 11 have
honours classes

Fast-paced, more in depth and additional
curriculum

For students who excel in either subject area and
who are up for the challenge

Prepares students for Honours 12 and to write
the Advanced Placement exam in Grade 12

Successful AP exam will earn university credit.

These courses are not available on MyEducation.
To apply, submit an **application form**

Humanities and Modern Language Electives

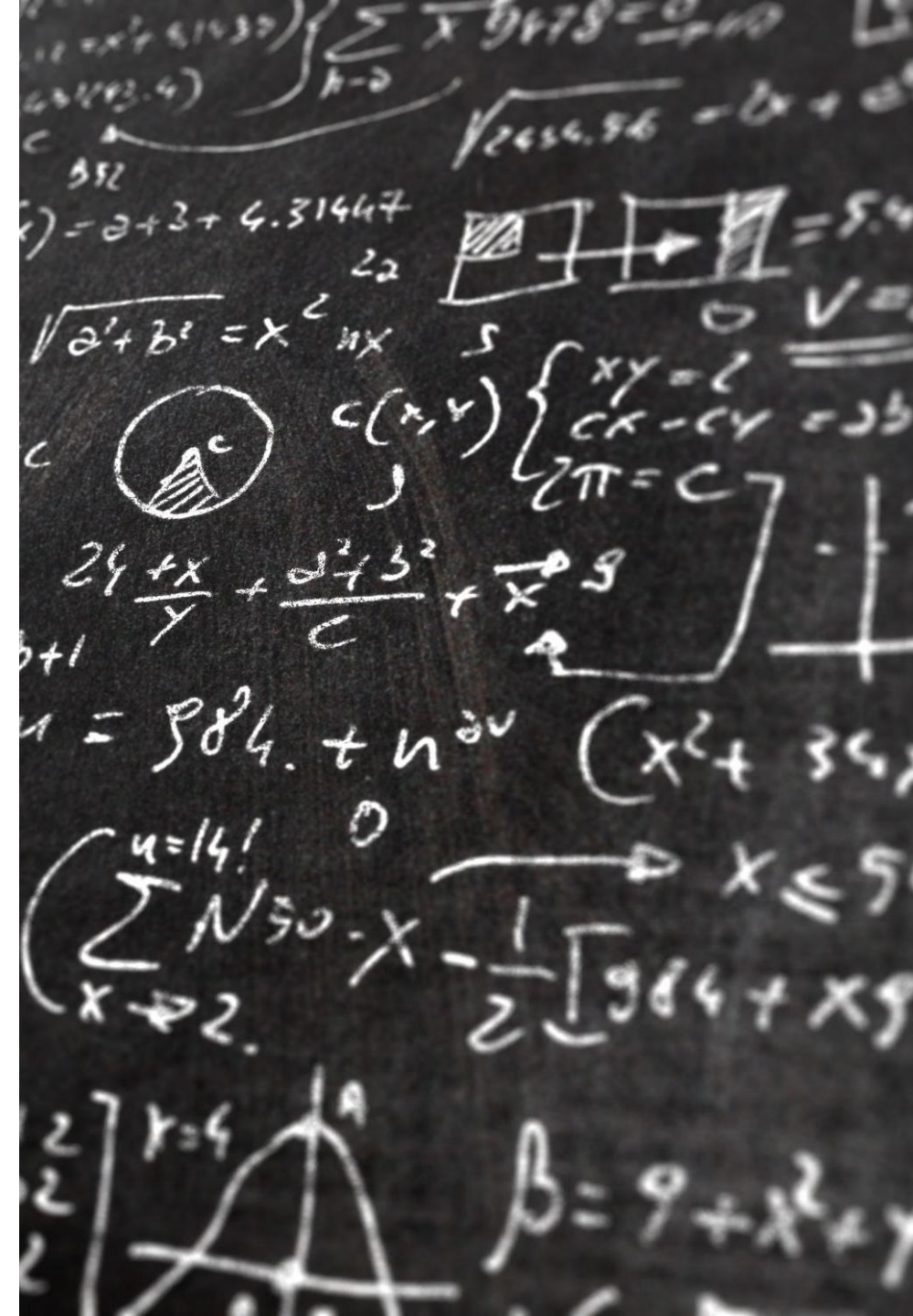
Course	Description
20th Century History 12	Topics include civil, ethnic, cultural, and global conflicts and revolutions, authoritarian regimes, international cooperation, social/cultural trends and developments.
Law Studies 12	Legal rights and responsibilities, and how Canada's current legal framework affects our everyday lives.
Physical Geography 12	Processes and features of the natural world and how humans interact with it. Topics include research methods, earth forces, meteorology, biomes, and sustainability.
Core French 11	Develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing through various texts, media and situations.
Spanish 11	Develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Topics include school life, leisure, daily routines, conversation, and Hispanic culture.

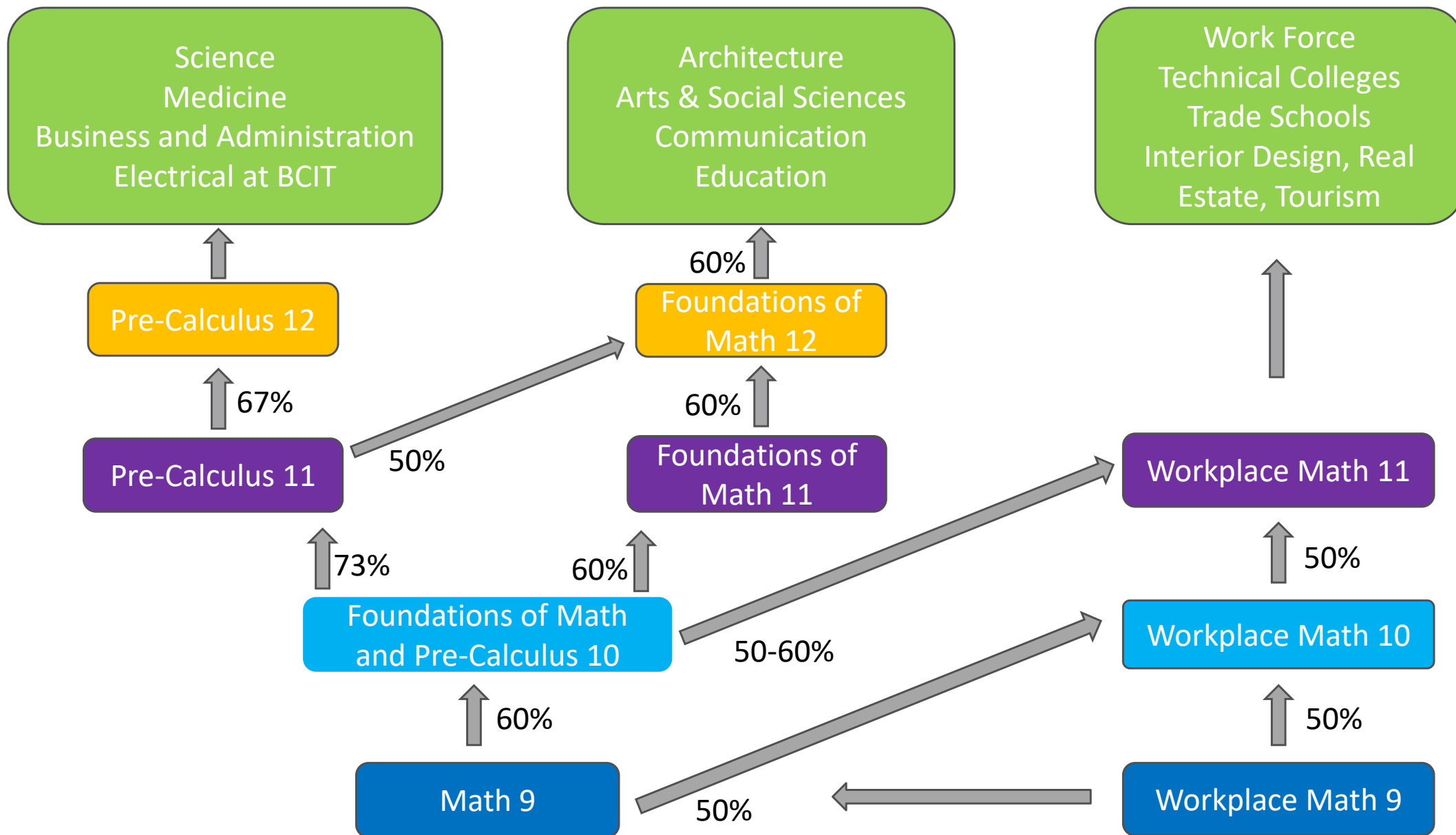
Sciences

Course	Description
Chemistry 11	Study of the composition, structure and properties of matter; chemical reactions, atomic theory, solution and organic chemistry.
Chemistry 11 Honours	Advanced curriculum; preparation for Chemistry 12 Honours and Advanced Placement exam
Environmental Science 11	Studies the complex relationships that exist in nature and how natural forces and human practices affect them.
Life Science 11	Topics include the molecular and cellular levels of living things, evolution and natural selection, and the 5 kingdoms of living organisms.
Physics 11	Topics include kinematics, vector dynamics, work and energy, power and efficiency, electric circuits, properties of waves and sound.
Specialized Science (Agriculture) 12	This hands-on course works in MEI's greenhouse and agricultural land, focusing on sustainability, stewardship, ecosystems and agricultural technologies.

Math Courses

- Workplace Math 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- Pre-Calculus 11





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 11 Course	Prerequisites
Literary Studies 11 Honours	80% in English Literature 10, application
French 11 or Spanish 11	60% in French 10 or Spanish 10
Foundations of Math 11	60% in Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10
Pre-calculus 11	73% in Foundations of Math 10
Life Science 11	60% in Science 10
Chemistry 11	70% in both Science 10 and Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10
Physics 11	70% in both Science 10 and Foundations of Math 10 & Pre-calculus 10
Physical Geography 12	67% in Socials 10
20th Century World History 12	73% in Socials 10
Law Studies 12	67% in Socials 10

Not meeting a pre-requisite?

School Counsellors can help you complete a Course Permission Request Form

Talk to your previous teacher

Have a discussion with the teacher of the course you are wanting

Permission to waive pre-requisite requirements may be denied

Electives (non-academic)

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Description
Child Development and Caregiving 12	Child development from the prenatal stage to teenage years, physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Students will explore various child development theories.
Drafting 11	Architectural design and mechanical drafting, construction methods, theory of residential design
Foods Studies 11	Cooking and baking skills, meal-planning, 3-course meal creation, the food system and its sustainability
Marketing and Promotion 11	Students apply marketing concepts, operations and techniques to retailing and selling; operate school café and cafeteria
Robotics 11	Explores the field of Electronics and Robotics; can enter projects in various competitions/showcases
Textiles 11	Developing and advancing sewing skills
Woodworking 11	Design, plan and construct projects from start to finish; develop knowledge of types of wood and their structural and aesthetic applications

Electives

Fine Arts (ADST/Art credit)	Description
Art Studio 11	Advancement in drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture and printmaking; historical and contemporary progress, personal expression
Concert Choir 11	Develop musical theoretical concepts and singing ability; perform challenging choral arrangements at a variety of venues
Drama 11	Enhance theatre skills including pantomime, improvisation, monologue, choreography, blocking, lighting, vocal production
Film & TV 11	Learn elements of film production to create short films and live broadcasts, using cutting-edge videography equipment
Instrumental Music: Concert Band 11	High-level performance and commitment; performs at various concerts and festivals throughout the year

Electives

Course	Description
Active Living 11	Physical literacy, health and active living, personal and community health
Advanced PE 11	<p>Designed for high-performance athletes: training in plyometrics, weights, jump, agility, core, aerobic, anaerobic and skills; nutrition, sports psychology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• facilities and equipment are limited to basketball and volleyball activities
Internet Applications 11	Web design including Dreamweaver, Adobe Photoshop, Javascript and more

Career Programs

Course	Description
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.

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Performing Arts

Extended Day Courses

Drumline 11	For percussionists in Concert Band, to enhance their drum rudiments and cadence playing.
Razzberry Jam 11	MEI's jazz ensemble performs all the classic and contemporary jazz styles.
Senior Chamber Singers 11	For our most experienced singers: this choir refines vocal intonation, blending, phrasing, tone quality, and other technical competencies. Audition required.
Senior Worship Leadership 11 (0 credits)	Students learn worship theology & philosophy, practical music theory, songwriting and sound design.

Other Extended Day Courses

Apex: Senior Leadership 11	Building on knowledge and experience in leadership, students become more involved in planning and running school and community events.
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	University-credit course from January to April. An introduction to computer information systems, processing language, and game coding.
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.
Yearbook 11	Work collaboratively with others to create the school yearbook through photography, selling and developing ads, and designing page spreads, headlines and photo stories.
Student Athlete Captain's Course + Committee 11	Develops student-athletes' leadership skills, self-awareness, and teamwork while preparing them for the challenges of high school and post-secondary athletics.



On-line Application Forms due March 7

Advanced Performance PE 11

APEX: Student Leadership 11

Career Programs

Chemistry 11 Honours

Literary Studies 11 Honours

Marketing and Promotion 11

Outdoor Education 11, 12

Senior Chamber Singers 11

Student Athlete Captain's Course + Committee 11

Worship Leadership 11

Yearbook 11

Links to online applications available through:

MEI Secondary Website

MyEd Portal Course Request Instruction

Posters in hallways

The background of the slide features a blurred photograph of students walking on a sidewalk. On the left, a student in a white shirt and blue jeans carries a red backpack. To their right, another student in a white shirt and dark pants is partially visible. The rest of the background is a faded, light-colored image of several other students walking in the same direction.

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 10 in order to return to MEI for grade 11.

Not sure what you're doing after high school?

- Talk to friends, parents, teachers & counsellors
- Helpful Tools for Career Exploration
 - MyBlueprint
 - Education Planner BC: quizzes
 - WorkBC Career Discovery Quizzes



Feb. 12th – 28th

Grade 10's enter
your course
requests in MyEd
BC

- Instructions for MyEd are on the MEI Secondary Course Planning webpage.
- Use your Login ID that you created last year
- Email sletkemann@meischools.com if you cannot remember your Login ID.
- Select “I forgot my password” if you cannot remember your password.
- You will be asked to create a new password



The schedule is built from your course requests

- Making a schedule for 650 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.
- Do some post-secondary research!
- Please ask your teachers, advisors and school counsellors for guidance.

School Counsellors:

Mrs. L. Grauman (A-L)

Mrs. J. Neufeld (M-Z)