2022-2023
Course Planning
Presentation

Grade 11 Going into Grade 12



Course Planning & Selection Process & Timeline



Course Planning Presentation with School Counsellors Jan 31 – Feb 7 (period 3 classes)



Think about your options, talk to parents/guardians and teachers and school counsellors



Enter your selection at MEI using MyEducation BC with your new provided Login ID and Password Feb 17 – March 3 (Period 3 classes in the CAD Lab)



Courses requiring an application form must be completed online (applications available through MEI website and MyEd)

What to consider in Course Planning

Balance

Grade Promotion

Graduation

Pre-requisites

Personal Strength & Weaknesses

Personal Interests

Post-Secondary Plans

Occupational Interests



MEI Secondary is a Christ-centered school which provides a broad spectrum of educational opportunities for the purpose of building community and preparing our students for a life of service.

ACADEMICS
ATHLETICS
MUSIC
MISSIONS
APPLIED SKILLS
AND MUCH MORE...





Helpful Resources

Online Course Calendar

Course Information Sheet

Application Forms

Parents

School Counsellors

Teachers

Post-Secondary Advisors

Course Selections must allow you to meet graduation requirements

Often missed:

- 4 credits Applied Skills / Technology
- 4 credits Socials Studies 11 or 12



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Ministry of Education

• Students and parents should ensure that the required courses have been successfully completed in previous grades and that course selections for next year will ensure the student is on-track to meet graduation requirements.

• School Counsellors will complete Grad Credit checks at the end of September and may need to make changes to your schedule to ensure graduation.



Required Courses in Grade 12

- English 12
- Bible 12
- Career Life Connections
- 4 5 other Courses
- 1 Study block permitted

Keep in mind

- Graduation requirements (ex. ADST, Socials credits)
- Post-secondary requirements
- Balance / personal strengths

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 12 are permitted to receive one Study Block.

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.



Provincial Assessments



Literacy Assessment 10 (completed in grade 10)



Numeracy Assessment 10 (completed in grade 11)



Literacy Assessment 12 (completed in grade 12)

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 required for students transferring 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, 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 postsecondary 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.

Humanities Courses

20th Century History	Law Studies 12
AP English 12	Marketing 12
Core French 12	New Media 12
English Studies 12	Peer Tutoring 12
Entrepreneurship 12	Physical Geography 12
Introduction to Psychology 12	Spanish 12

Science/Math Courses

Anatomy & Physiology 12	Foundations of Math 12
AP Chemistry 12	Pre-Calculus 12
Chemistry 12	Calculus 12
Physics 12	
Specialized Science (Agriculture) 12	

Electives

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Fine Arts (ADST credit)	Other Electives
Child Development & Caregiving 12	Art Studio 12	Active Living 12
Drafting 12	Concert Choir 12	Advanced PE 12
Entrepreneurship 12	Drama 12	Hockey Academy 12
Foods Studies 12	Film & TV 12	Internet Applications 12
Textiles 12	Instrumental Music: Concert Band 12	
Woodworking 12	Studio Arts 2D & 3D	

Extended Day Courses

Apex: Senior Leadership 12	Senior Worship Leadership 12
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	Work Experience 12
Outdoor Education 12	Yearbook 12
Secondary Teacher Assistant 12	Youth Work in Trades 12
Renaissance Singers	Drumline
Chamber Singers	

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 11 in order to return to MEI for grade 12.



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 12 Course	Prerequisites
AP English 12	80% in English Literature 11
French 12 or Spanish 12	70% in French 11 or Spanish 11
Foundation of Math 12	60% in Foundation of Math 11 or 50% in Pre-calculus 11
Pre-calculus 12	73% in Pre-calculus 11
Calculus 12	80% in Pre-calculus 11
Anatomy and Physiology 12	67% in Life Science 11 and Chemistry 11
Chemistry 12	67% in Chemistry 11, FOM 11 or Pre-Calc 11 and enrolled in FOM 12 or Pre-Calc 12
Physics 12	67% in Physics 11 and enrolled in FOM 12 or Pre-Calc 12
Physical Geography 12	67% in Socials 10
20th Century World History	73% in Socials 10
Law Studies 12	67% in Socials 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 prerequisite requirements may be denied

On-line Application Forms Required for:

- Advance Performance PE 11, 12
- APEX: Student Leadership 10, 11, 12
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10, 11, 12
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Marketing and Retailing 12
- Outdoor Education 10, 11, 12
- Peer Tutoring 11, 12
- Worship Leadership 10, 11, 12
- Yearbook 10, 11, 12

Links to online applications available through:

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





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External Credentials

- Credits available for courses, programs and assessments developed outside the regular school system
- Approved organizations and courses
- Submit proof of completion to Student Services

Not sure what you're doing after high school?

- Talk to friends, parents, teachers & counsellors
- Helpful Tools for Career Exploration
 - Career Life Connections Course in Grade 12
 - 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

Certain Universities such as SFU and UBC require students to complete 5-6 approved Grade 12 Academic, Ministry-Approved, non-Board-Authorized courses. Students should ensure they have carefully researched these types of requirements.



Feb 17 – March 1

Grade 11's enter your course requests in MyEd BC

- Each class will be called separately
- Done in the CAD Lab (Room 228)
- New Individual Login ID & Password will be given to you
- Direction will be provided on how to enter your selections in your MyEd BC account
- If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to talk to a school counsellor
- After that, You can have until March 11, 2022 to make any changes in your MyEd BC account.
- After March 11, course request changes must be done through a counsellor

Keep Calm

- Don't worry if other students appear to be selecting courses ahead of you.
- At the end of the course selection process, we will compile all requests and begin to create a school timetable for next year.
- Due to the complications of scheduling 630 students, we cannot guarantee that every student will receive all of their first choices for courses. We will do our very best.
- If you are absent, please refer to the course planning information on the <u>MEI Website</u> and contact a School Counsellor to receive your Login ID and password for MyEd.

