



# 2024-2025 Course Planning

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**Grade 12**



# Course Selection Process

February 8 – 21:

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 have created.

If you do not know your Login ID, please do not phone the office. Please email [sletkemann@meischools.com](mailto:sletkemann@meischools.com).

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# Course Calendar 2023-2024

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

ACADEMICS  
ATHLETICS  
MUSIC  
MISSIONS  
APPLIED SKILLS  
AND MUCH MORE

**MEI GRADE 12 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 5, 2023. Students will enter their course requests at home using the MyEducation BC portal between Feb. 13 - Feb. 30, 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.mei.schools.com/resources/course-planning-for-me-secondary-students>.

**List of Symbols**

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

**Required Courses**

**A Bible 12 Course**  
Bible 12 - Exploring the Christian Life (4 cr)

**A Career Education Course**  
Career Life Connections (4 cr)

**An English Language Arts 12 Course**  
English Studies 12, 12, 12, 12, 12, 12  
Advanced Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition 12 \* (4 cr)  
\* Students taking AP will also meet requirement for English Studies 12

**Total Required Credits (12 Credits)**

**Elective Course Options:**  
Students must complete credits of Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST), Senior Arts Education (AE), 10, 11 or 12.

**Applied Design, Skills and Technology Courses**

- Child Development and Caring 12 (4 cr)
- Drafting 12 (4 cr)
- Entrepreneurship 12 (4 cr)
- Food Studies 12 (4 cr)
- Textiles 12 (4 cr)
- Woodwork 12 (4 cr)

**Arts Education Courses**

- Art Studio 12 (4 cr)
- Choral Music Concert Choir 12 (4 cr)
- Drama 12 (4 cr)
- Film & Television 12 (4 cr)
- Instrumental Music Concert Band 12 (4 cr)
- Studio Arts 2D 12 (4 cr)

**Other Courses**

- 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12 (4 cr)
- Active Living 12 (Boys) (4 cr)
- Active Living 12 (Girls) (4 cr)
- Advanced Performance PE 12 (4 cr)
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (4 cr)
- Calculus 12 (4 cr)
- Chemistry 12 (4 cr)
- Chemistry 12 (Honors) cannot be selected in MyEd. You must submit an Application Form AND select Chemistry 12 in MyEd.

**Total Elective Credits**  
Total Required and Elective Credits (should be 32) \*  
\*28 credits if you selected a Study 12

**Two Alternates:**

**Extended Day Grade 12 Courses Options**  
To apply for these extended day courses, students must submit an application form through Microsoft Forms by Friday February 22, 2023. Links for these applications can be found on [MEI School website](https://www.mei.schools.com) and in the MyEd BC course selection portal.

- Apex Senior Leadership 12 (2 cr)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 (4 cr)
- Hockey/Canada Skills Academy 12 (4 cr)
- Outdoor Education 12 (4 cr)
- Marketing and Retailing 12 (4 cr)
- Renewable Energy 12 (Live and Learn) (2 cr)
- Secondary Teacher Assistant 12 (4 cr)
- Senior Worship Leadership 12 (4 cr)
- Work Experience 12 (4 cr)
- Yearbook 12 (4 cr)
- Youth Work in Trades 11 or 12 (4 cr)

The following extended courses do not require an Application Form. Applications will be used in September.

- Chamber Strings 12 (Chamber Choir) (4 cr)
- Decline 12 (2 cr)
- Discovery Jam 12 (Jazz Band) (2 cr)

# Helpful Resources

Instructions for MyEducation BC Course Selection

Online Course Calendar (pre-requisites)

Course Information Sheet

Application Forms

Parents

School Counsellors

Teachers

Post-Secondary Advisors

# 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 (not Board-Authorized) courses. Students should ensure they have carefully researched these types of requirements.

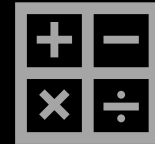




# Provincial Assessments



Literacy Assessment 10  
(completed in grade 10)



Numeracy Assessment 10  
(completed in grade 10)



Literacy Assessment 12  
(completed in grade 12)

- 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.



# Online Courses & Study Blocks

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.

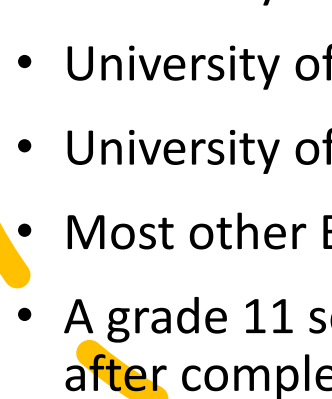
Students in Grade 12 are permitted to receive one Study Block.

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.



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

# Required Courses in Grade 12

- English 12 or AP English 12
- Bible 12
- Career Life Connections 12
- 5 other elective courses
  - 1 Study block permitted

## Keep in mind

- Graduation requirements
- Post-secondary requirements
- Balance / personal strengths





# Languages and Social Studies Electives

Ministry-Approved  
Academic courses

Course
Core French 12
Spanish 12
20th Century History
Law Studies 12
Physical Geography 12

# Math and Science Electives

\*All are Ministry-approved academic courses  
except for Agriculture 12

Sciences Courses	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 *	

# Other Electives

(not Ministry-approved Academic courses)

-chosen for individual interests

-are assets for success in PSI programs

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	Internet Applications 12
Foods Studies 12	Film & TV 12	Psychology 12
Textiles 12	Instrumental Music: Concert Band 12	
Woodworking 12	Studio Arts 2D	

# 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.

Grade 12 Course	Prerequisites
AP English 12	80% in English Literature 11 Honours, application (limited enrollment)
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	67% in Pre-calculus 11
Calculus 12	80% in Pre-Calculus 11; 80% in Pre-Calculus 12
Anatomy and Physiology 12	67% in Life Science 11, Chemistry 11 recommended
Chemistry 12	67% in Chemistry 11 and 67% in FOM 11 or Pre-Calc 11 and enrolled in FOM 12 or Pre-Calc 12
Physics 12	67% in Physics 11 and 67% in FOM 11 or Pre-Calc 11 and enrolled in FOM 12 or Pre-Calc 12
Physical Geography 12	60% in Socials Studies 10
20th Century World History	67% in Socials Studies 10
Law Studies 12	50% in Socials Studies 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**

# Extended Day Courses

Apex: Senior Leadership 12	Razzberry Jam
Chamber Singers	Renaissance Singers
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	Secondary Teacher Assistant 12
Drumline	Senior Worship Leadership 12
Marketing and Retailing 12	Work Experience 12 (ADST)
Outdoor Education 12	Yearbook 12
	Youth Work in Trades 12 (ADST)



# Career Programs

# Extended Day Courses

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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On-line  
Application  
Forms  
📄 Required  
for:

- **Advance Performance PE 12**
- **AP English 12**
- **APEX: Student Leadership 12**
- **Career programs**
  - **Secondary Teacher Assistant 12, Work Experience 12, Youth Work in Trades**
- **Chemistry 12 Honours**
- **Marketing and Retailing 12**
- **Outdoor Education 12**
- **Peer Tutoring 12**
- **Renaissance Singers 12**
- **Worship Leadership 12**
- **Yearbook 12**

Links to online applications available through:

- MEI Secondary Website
- MyEd Portal Course Selection Instruction webpage
- Posters in hallways



# Successful Course Completion

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- Required Courses that are not passed or successfully completed must be repeated at MEI or Summer School. If a required course is being completed online, that course will remain in the student's future timetable until that course is completed.
- Students must pass Bible 11 in order to return to MEI for grade 12.



# Not sure what you're doing after high school?

- Talk to friends, parents, teachers & counsellors
- Helpful Tools for Career Exploration
  - Career Life Connections in Grade 12
  - MyBlueprint
  - Education Planner BC: Quizzes!!



Feb 8 – 21

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## The schedule is built from your course requests

- Start researching post-secondary requirements now!
- 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.
- Please ask your teachers, advisors and school counsellors for guidance.
- School Counsellors:

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Mrs. J. Neufeld (L-Z)

