



# 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 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 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 Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy

### Required Courses 26 Credits

#### A Bible Course

- Bible10 – Exploring the New Testament .....(2 cr.)

#### A Social Studies Course

- Social Studies 10.....(4 cr.)

#### 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**
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10 (Application Form Required)

#### 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

#### A Science 10 Course .....(4 cr.)

- Science 10 **OR**
- Science 10 Honours

**Total Required Credits** (should be 26) \_\_\_\_\_

### 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.)

\* See Mrs. Grim, Mrs. Dean or Mrs. Comeau. Each support block takes the spot of a 4-credit elective.

**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](https://www.meischools.com/), and in the MYED BC course selection portal, and on this information sheet.

- Apex: Student Leadership 10 ..... (2 cr.)
- Chamber Singers 10 (Chamber Choir) ..... (4 cr.)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 \* .....(4 cr.)
- Drumline 10 ..... (2 cr.)
- Junior Worship Leadership 10 .....(0 cr.)
- Outdoor Education 11 .....(4 cr.)
- Bluesberry Jam 10 (Jazz Band) ..... (2 cr.)
- Renaissance Singers 10 (Vocal Jazz) ..... (2 cr.)
- Work Experience 12 .....(4 cr.)
- Yearbook 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Youth Work in Trades 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

## MEI GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Every student enrolled in Grade 10, 11 or 12 at MEI should attempt to meet the MEI graduation requirements below. 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)
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 <b>and/or</b> An Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Social Studies 10.....	(4 credits)
A Social Studies 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Science 10.....	(4 credits)
A Science 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Physical Health Education 10.....	(4 credits)
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>(62 credits)</b>

### Elective Credits (16 credits)

One additional Grade 12 provincially authorized or Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses.....	(4 credits)
Remaining additional Grade 10, 11 or 12 courses.....	(14 credits)
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>(18 credits)</b>

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

### 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 year)  
(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.