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2022-2023 Course Planning Presentation

Grade 9 Going into Grade 10

Course Planning & Selection Process & Timeline



Course Planning Presentation with School Counsellors Feb 8 - 16 (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 March 2 - 11 (Period 4 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.

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AND MUCH MORE...

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Helpful Resources

Online Course Calendar

Course Information Sheet

Application Forms

Parents

School Counsellors

Teachers

Post-Secondary Advisors

Graduation Program

- Final marks for all grade 10, 11 and 12 courses will show on your Grade 12 Ministry of Education Transcript
- Transcripts are used for admission to Universities and Colleges
- Starting in Grade 10, Everything counts!



Course Selections

must allow you to meet graduation requirements

Often missed:

- 4 credits

Applied Skills / Technology (ADST)
(either in grade 10, 11 or 12)

Dogwood Graduation Certificate
Province of British Columbia
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 review selections and may need to make changes to your schedule to ensure students have the required courses.



Required Courses in Grade 10

- Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10 (or Honours)
- Bible 10
- Career Life Education 10
- One Math 10 course (Workplace or FOM)
- Science 10
- Socials 10
- Physical Health Education 10 (or Hockey Academy 10)
- 8 credits of Electives

Keep in mind

- Graduation requirements (ex. ADST 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.

MEI Secondary School does not allow study periods for **Grade 9** and **Grade 10** students. The core subject offerings and elective classes at these grade levels are designed to give students the required courses they need and additional explorations in areas in which they may not have experience.

MEI Secondary School does not exempt students from PHE 9 or PHE 10 because they are highly engaged in athletics activities outside of the school. The “Physical and Health Education” courses at the grades 9 and 10 levels are educating the whole student on health issues as well as physical activity.

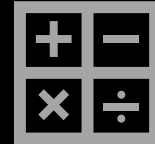
Because our ultimate academic goal is to graduate our students, MEI Secondary School reserves the right to hold all graduation-requirement courses within the timetable of the student until they can prove they have completed the online version of the course.



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 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.

Electives

choose 8
credits total

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Fine Arts (ADST credit)	Languages
Foods Studies 10 (4 credits)	Art Studio 10 (4 credits)	Core French 10 (4 credits)
Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 (4 credits)	Concert Choir 10 (4 credits)	Spanish 10 (4 credits)
Textiles 10 (4 credits)	Drama 10 (4 credits)	
Web Development 10 (4 credits)	Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 (4 credits)	
Woodworking 10 (4 credits)		

Extended Day Courses

Apex: Senior Leadership 10	Worship Leadership 10
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	Yearbook 10
Outdoor Education 10	Drumline 10
Renaissance Singers 10	Chamber Singers 10

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 9 in order to return to MEI for grade 10.



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 10 Course	Prerequisites
Literary Studies 10 Honours	80% in Literary Studies 9
French 10 or Spanish 10	60% in French 9 or Spanish 9
Foundations of Math 10	60% in Math 9
Science 10 Honours	80% in Science 9

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**

On-line Application Forms

 Required
for:

- **APEX: Student Leadership 10, 11, 12**
- **Drumline 10, 11, 12**
- **Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10, 11, 12**
- **Outdoor Education 10, 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
 - 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



March 2 - 11

Grade 9'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 [MEI Website](#) and contact a School Counsellor to receive your Login ID and password for MyEd.

