



# 2021-2022 Course Planning

**Grade 11 Going into Grade 12**



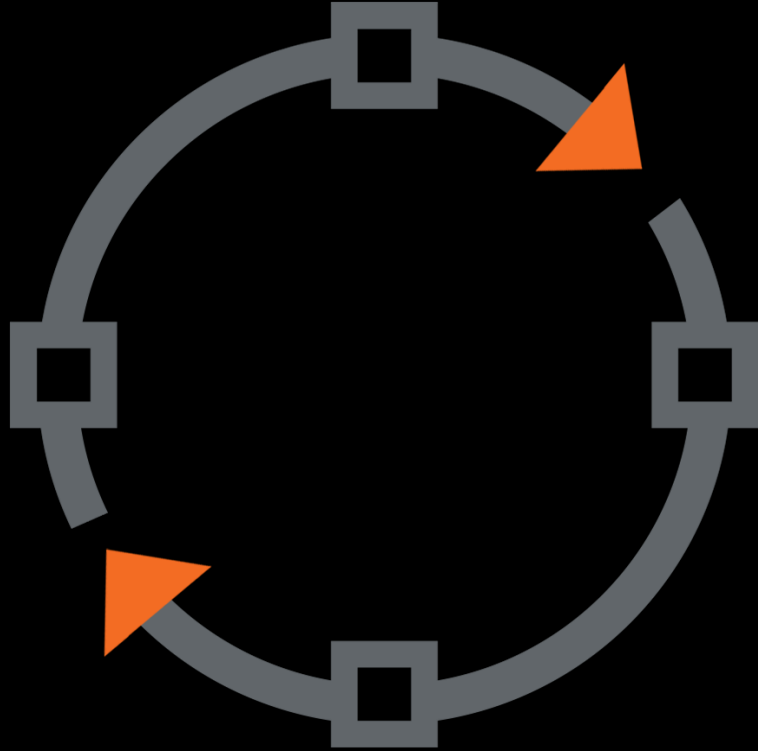
# 2021-2022 Course Planning Presentation

February 15-19, 2021

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**Grade 11 Going into Grade 12**





# PROCESS



Watch Recorded Zoom Session



Have a week to decide



Enter your selection in MyEducation BC  
using your provided Log-in



Complete the PDF fillable application  
form online for the courses needing one  
if applicable

# What to think about

Balance

Grade  
Promotion

Graduation

Pre-  
requisites

Strengths &  
Weaknesses

Interests

Post-  
Secondary

Occupational  
Options



## Helpful Resources

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Online Course Calendar

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Course Information Sheets

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Application Forms

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Parents

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Counsellors

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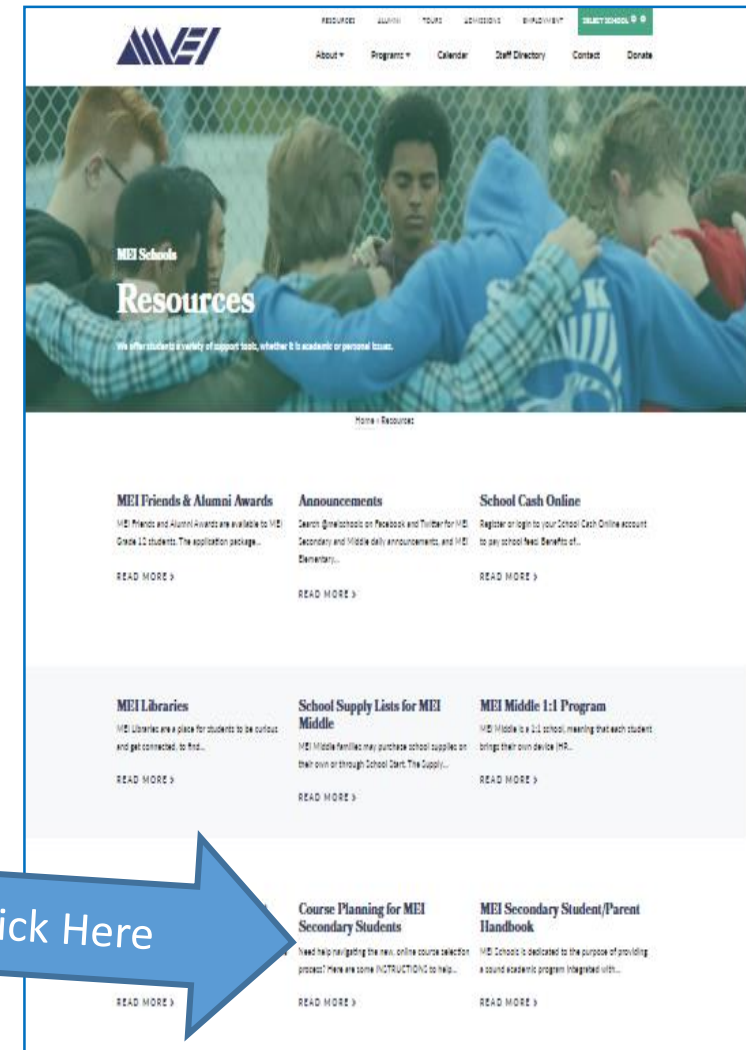
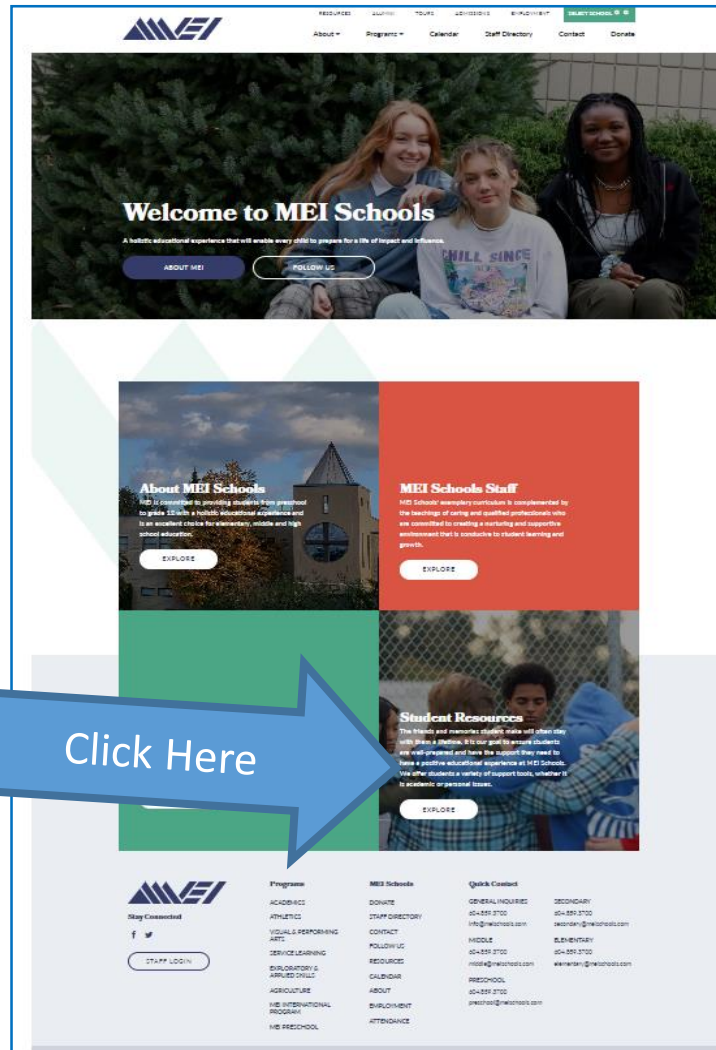
Teachers

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PSI Advisors/Recruiters

# Course Planning Resources

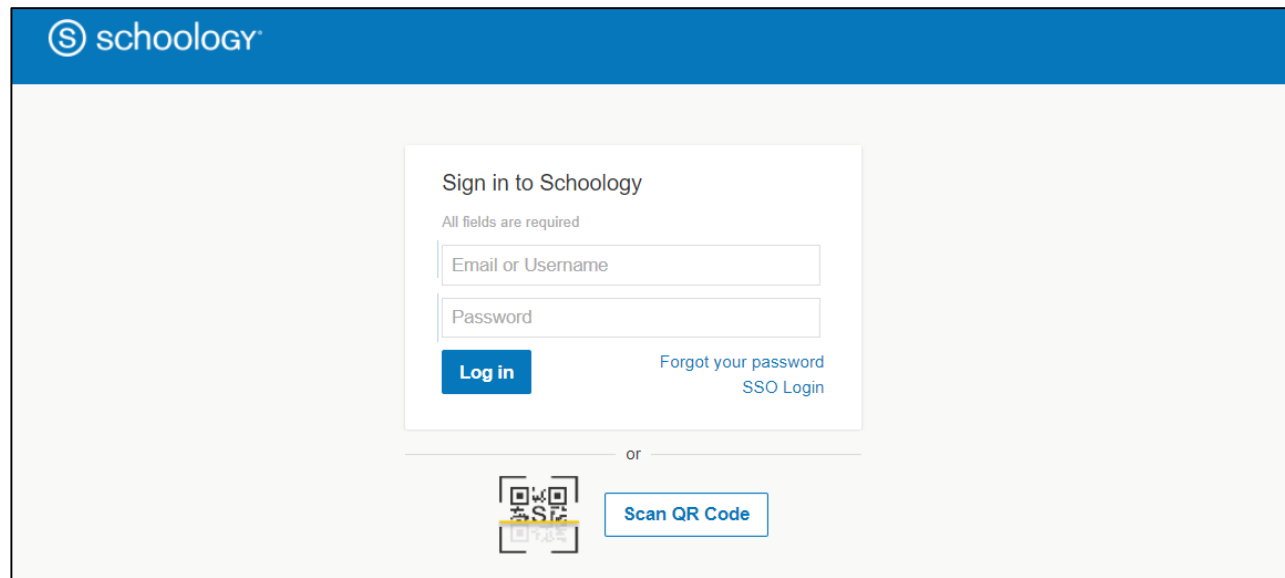
## MEI Website





# Course Planning Resources

## MEI Schoology



The screenshot shows the Schoology login interface. At the top is a blue header with the Schoology logo. Below it is a white login box with the title "Sign in to Schoology" and a note "All fields are required". Inside the box are two input fields: "Email or Username" and "Password". Below the "Password" field is a blue "Log in" button. To the right of the button are links for "Forgot your password" and "SSO Login". Below the login box, separated by a horizontal line with the word "or" in the center, is a QR code and a button labeled "Scan QR Code".

**Your Grade  
Group**

**MEI Student Services  
Resources**

<https://app.schoology.com/login>

# Course Planning Resources

## MyEducation BC


MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

[Request an account](#)

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On

A unique Login ID and Password will be provided to each student prior course entry from March 1 to March 12, 2021

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

Link Click  
Here

Access your MyEducation BC portal to view the course offerings for your grade and to enter your course request for next calendar year



# Course Planning Resources

## Course Calendar

- General Information
- Course Offerings (Grade 9-12)
- Course Descriptions
- BC Post Secondary Admission Requirements
- Scholarships & Bursary Awards

EQUIPPING STUDENTS FOR LIFE AND FOREVER



**Course  
Calendar**  
**2021-2022**

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...**

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## GRADE 12 2021-2022 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 between Feb 16 - 19, 2021. Students will enter their course requests at MEI in one of our computer labs using the MyEducation BC portal under the supervision and guidance of the counselling department between March 1 and 5, 2021. An individual Login ID and password to access the portal will be provided to each student then. To assist students and parents in this process please consult the Course Planning for MEI Secondary Students link below found on the MEI Secondary Website Resources tab which includes the 2021-2022 Course Calendar, all Application Forms (see QR Codes on the back of this form), Course Planning Information Slides as well as MyEducation BC course access and selection step-by-step instruction. <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 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 OR
  - ☐ Advance Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition 12 \*
- \* Students taking AP will also meet requirement for English Studies 12

**Total Required Credits (12 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 ☒

- ☐ Child Development and Caregiving 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.)
- ☐ Instrumental Music: Concert Band 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Studio Arts 2D ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Studio Arts 3D ☒ ..... (4 cr.)

#### Other Courses

- ☐ 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Active Living 12 (Boys) formerly PE 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Active Living 12 (Girls) formerly PE 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Advanced Performance PE 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Anatomy and Physiology 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Calculus 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Chemistry 12 OR Chemistry 12 Honours ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Core French 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Film & Television 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Foundations of Math 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Hockey Canada Skills Academy 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Internet Applications 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Introduction to Psychology 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Law Studies 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ New Media 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Marketing and Retailing 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Peer Tutoring 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Physical Geography 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Physics 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Pre-Calculus 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Spanish 12 ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Specialized Science 12-Agriculture Stewardship ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Study 12 ..... (0 cr.)
- ☐ Support Block A (for designated students only)\* ..... (0 cr.)
- ☐ Support Block B (for designated students only)\* ..... (0 cr.)
- ☐ \*See Mrs. Trethorpe or Ms. Hoffman - each block takes spot of a 4 credits course
- ☐ Teacher Assistant 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Work Experience 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Youth Work in Trades 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)

**Total Elective Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Required and Elective Credits (should be 32) \*** \_\_\_\_\_

\*28 credits if you selected a Study 12

**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 12 Courses Options

Optional courses offered outside of the regular timetable (early morning or after school). To apply for these classes student need to submit an application form through Microsoft Forms by Friday March 12, 2021. Links for these applications can be found on MEI Schools website, in the MYED BC course selection portal, and on this information sheet.

- ☐ Apex: Senior Leadership 12 ☒ ..... (2 cr.)
- ☐ Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 \* ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Outdoor Education 12 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- ☐ Senior Worship Leadership 12 ☒ ..... (0 cr.)
- ☐ Yearbook 12 ☒ ..... (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.

## FORMS AND APPLICATIONS

The classes below require applications to be submitted as part of the course selection process. You can use the QR Codes indicated below or access the links for the forms through the MEI Schools website.



**Advanced Performance PE**



**APEX: Senior Leadership**



**Outdoor Education**



**Worship Leadership**



**Yearbook**



**Peer Tutoring**



**Marketing and Promotion**



**Youth Work in Trades**



**Teacher Assistant**



**Work Experience**



**Marketing and Retailing**



**Computational Thinking and Information Systems**



**Prerequisite Waiver Request**

## GRADE 11 COURSES

### Required Courses

- A Bible 11 Course**
  - Bible 11- Exploring Theology ..... (4 cr.)
- An English Language Arts 11 Course**
  - Literary Studies 11
  - 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**
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12 ..... (4 cr.)
  - Exploration in Social Studies 11 ..... (4 cr.)
  - Law Studies 12 ..... (4 cr.)
  - Physical Geography 12 ..... (4 cr.)

### Grade 11 Elective Course Options:

- Active Living 11 (Boys - formerly PE 11) ..... (4 cr.)
- Active Living 11 (Girls - formerly PE 11) ..... (4 cr.)
- Advanced Performance PE 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Art Studio 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Choral Music: Concert Choir 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Core French 11 ..... (4 cr.)
- Drafting 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Film & Television 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Food Studies 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Internet Applications 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Instrumental Music: Concert Band 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Marketing and Promotion 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Peer Tutoring 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Robotics 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Spanish 11 ..... (4 cr.)
- Study 11 (must have 5 academics or 4 cr. of extended day courses) ..... (0 cr.)
- Textiles 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Drama 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Woodwork 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)

### Extended Day Grade 11 Course Options

- Apex: Senior Leadership 11 ☒ ..... (2 cr.)
- Senior Worship Leadership 11 ☒ ..... (0 cr.)
- Yearbook 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 \* ☒ ..... (4 cr.)
- Outdoor Education 11 ☒ ..... (4 cr.)

# MEI Graduation Requirement



**Dogwood Graduation Certificate**  
**Province of British Columbia**  
**Ministry of Education**



# Why Planning for Your Courses



MEET GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENT



PREPARATION FOR LIFE  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL





## Credits Needed to Meet Graduation Requirement

**80** credits including:

**64** Required Credits

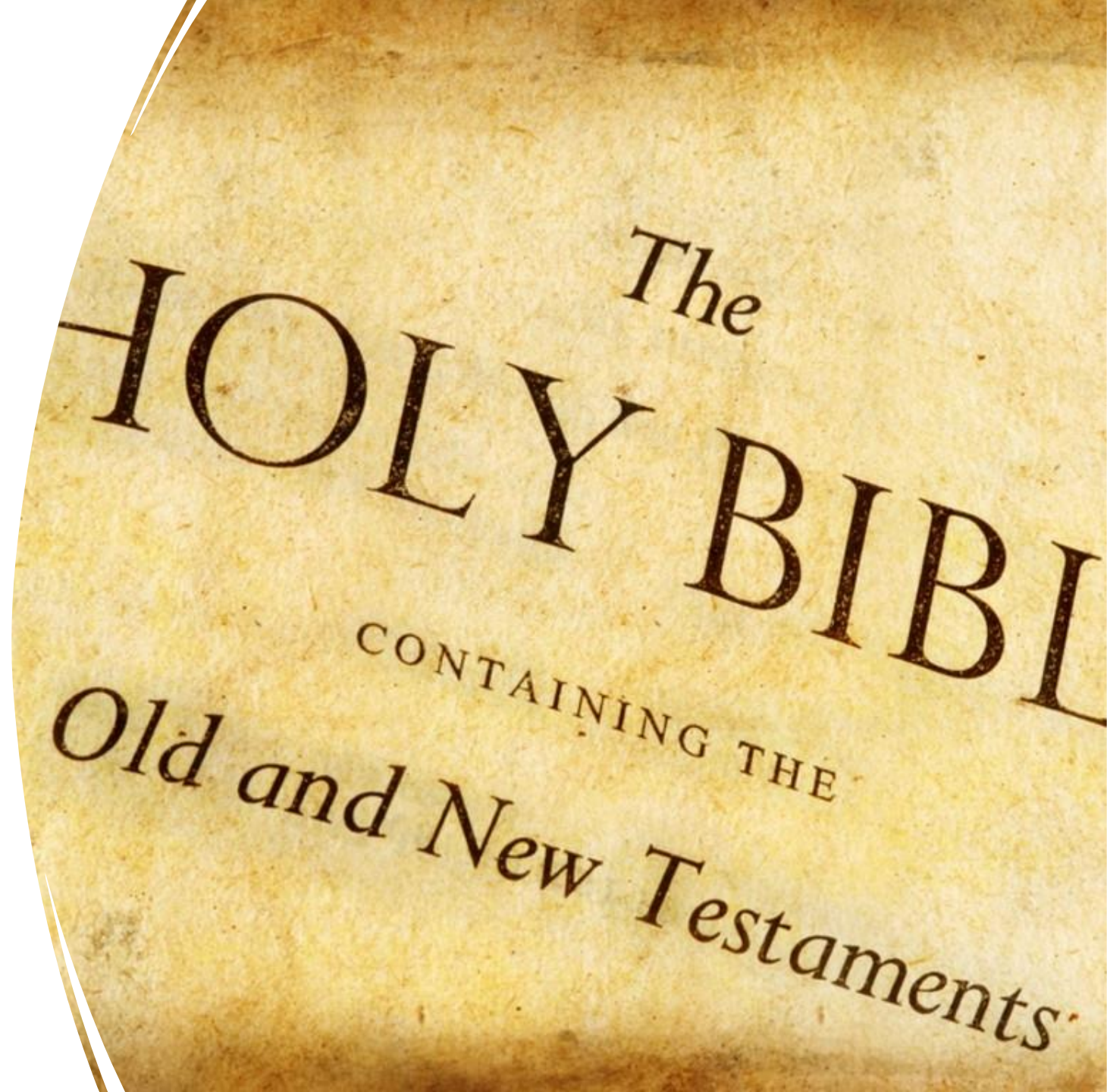
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**16** Elective Credits

# MEI Required (Bible – 12 credits)

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- **Bible 10 – Exploring the New Testament (4 cr.)**
- **Bible 11 – Exploring Theology (4 cr.)**
- **Bible 12 – Exploring the Christian Life (4 cr.)**





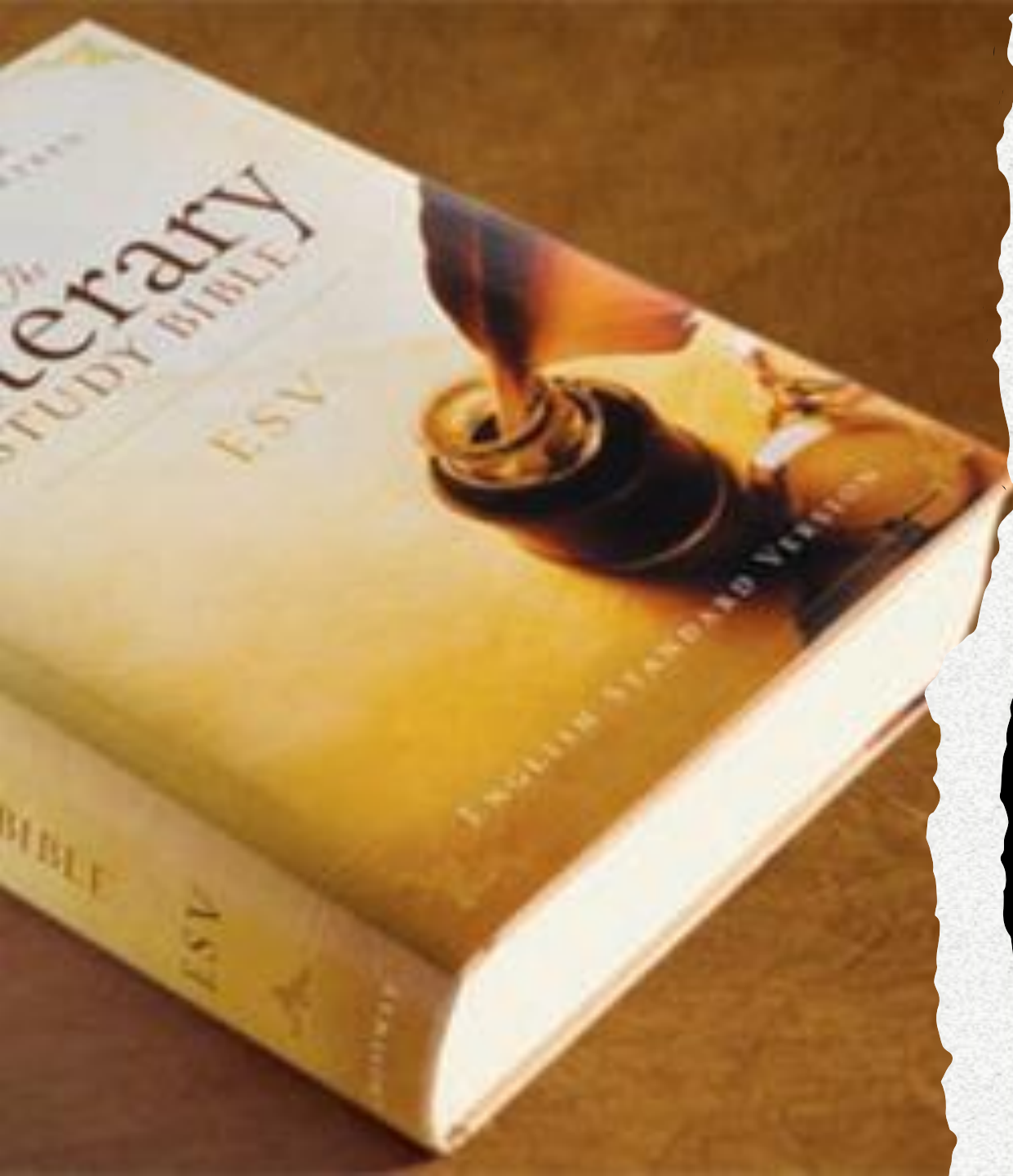
# Required (Career – 8 credits)

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Career Life  
Education (done  
in Gr. 10 year –  
4 cr.)

Career Life  
Connections  
(done in Gr. 12  
year – 4 cr.)





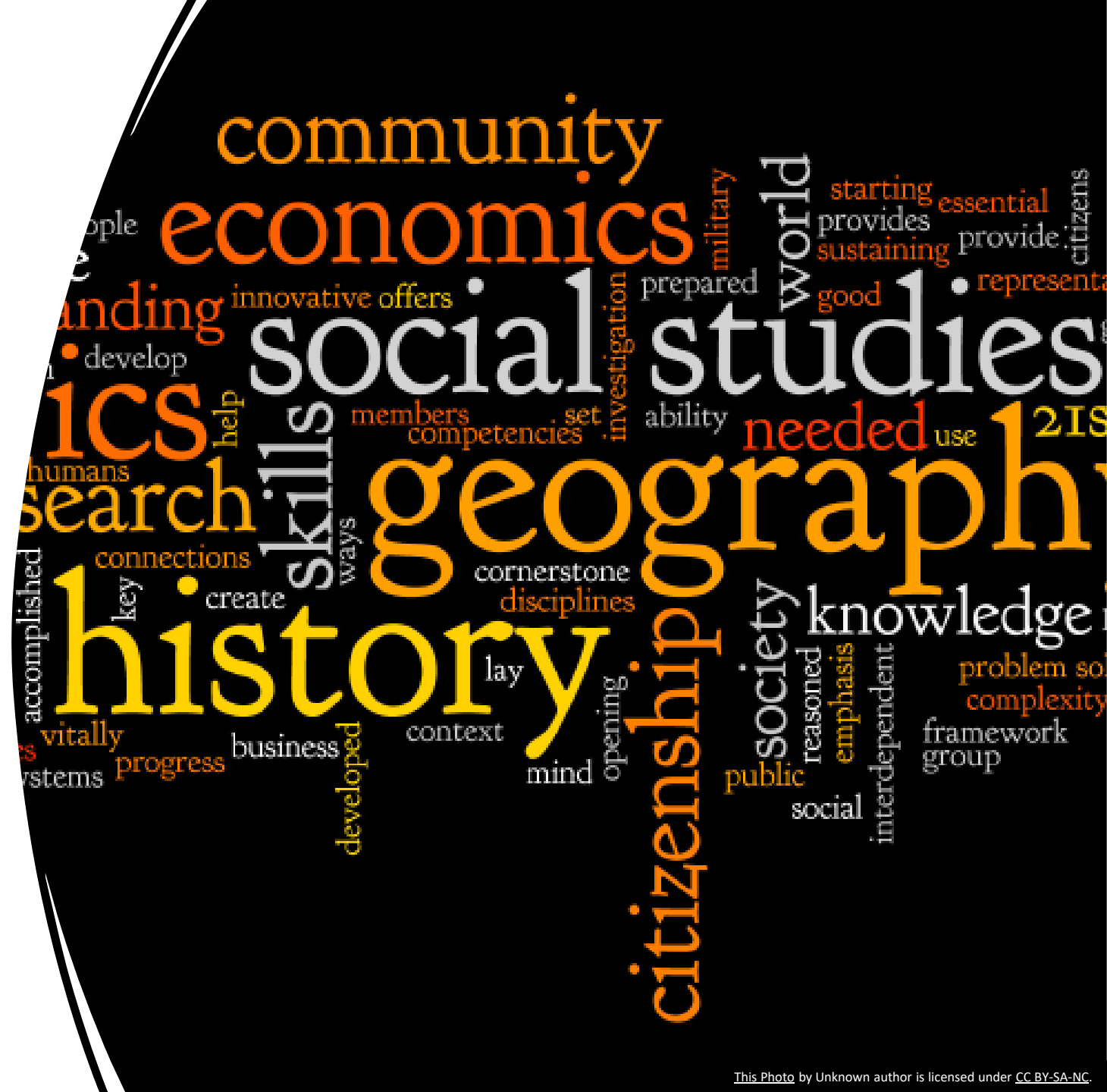
## Required (Language Arts – 12 credits)

- Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10 (2 cr. + 2 cr.)
- Literary Studies 11 (4 cr.)
- English Studies 12 (4 cr.)

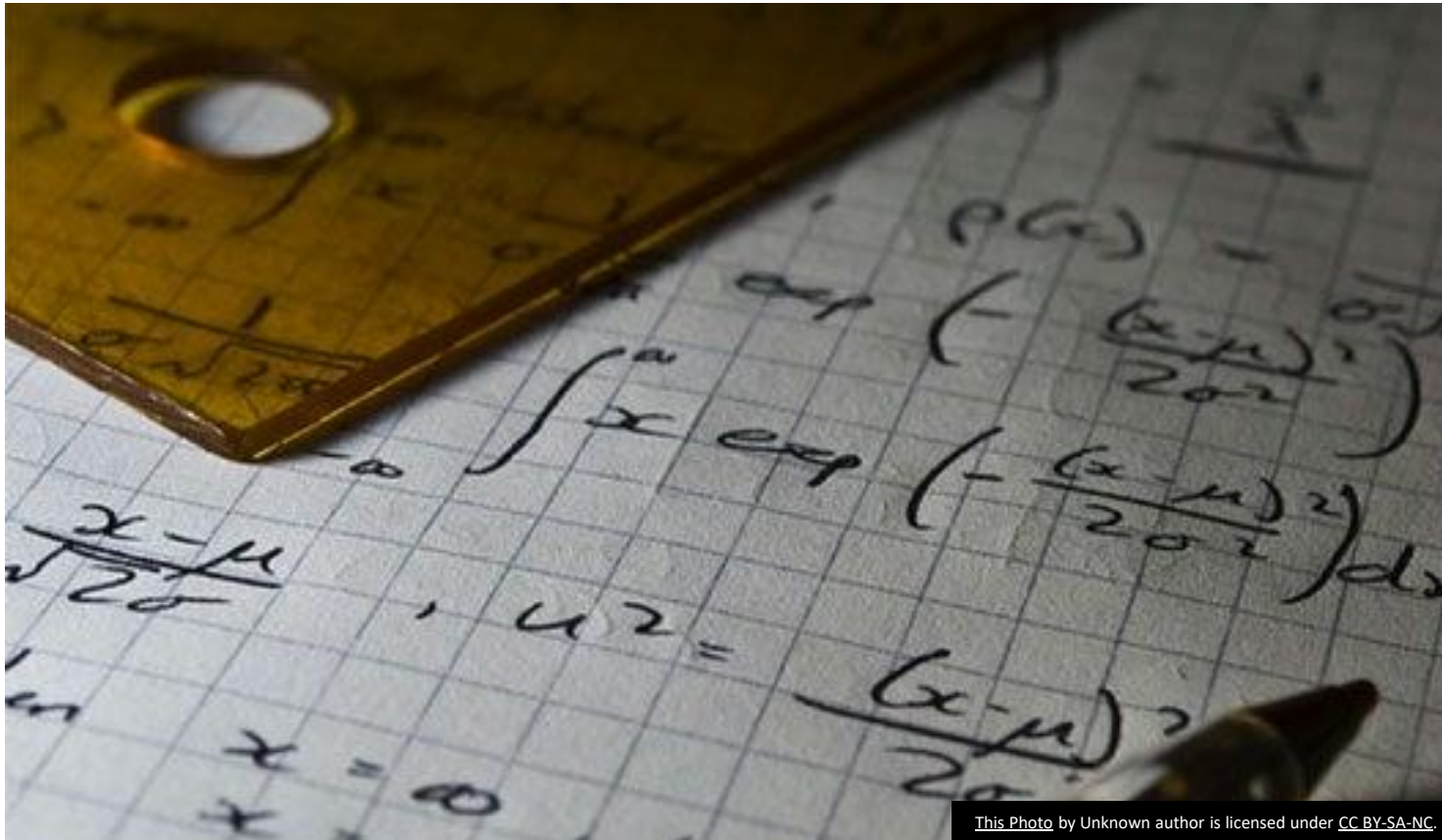
# Required (Social Studies – 8 credits)

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- Social Studies 10 (4 cr.)
- A social studies course 11 or 12 (see options in course Calendar or Course Selection Information 11 and 12)

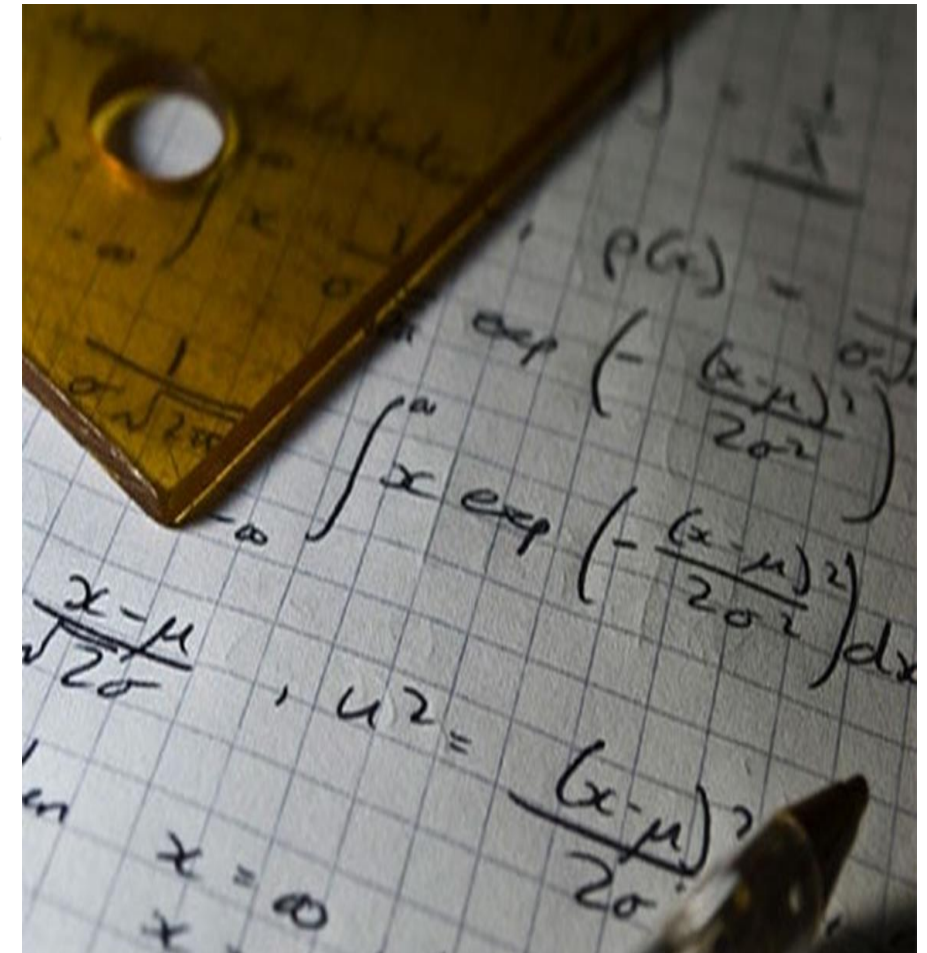
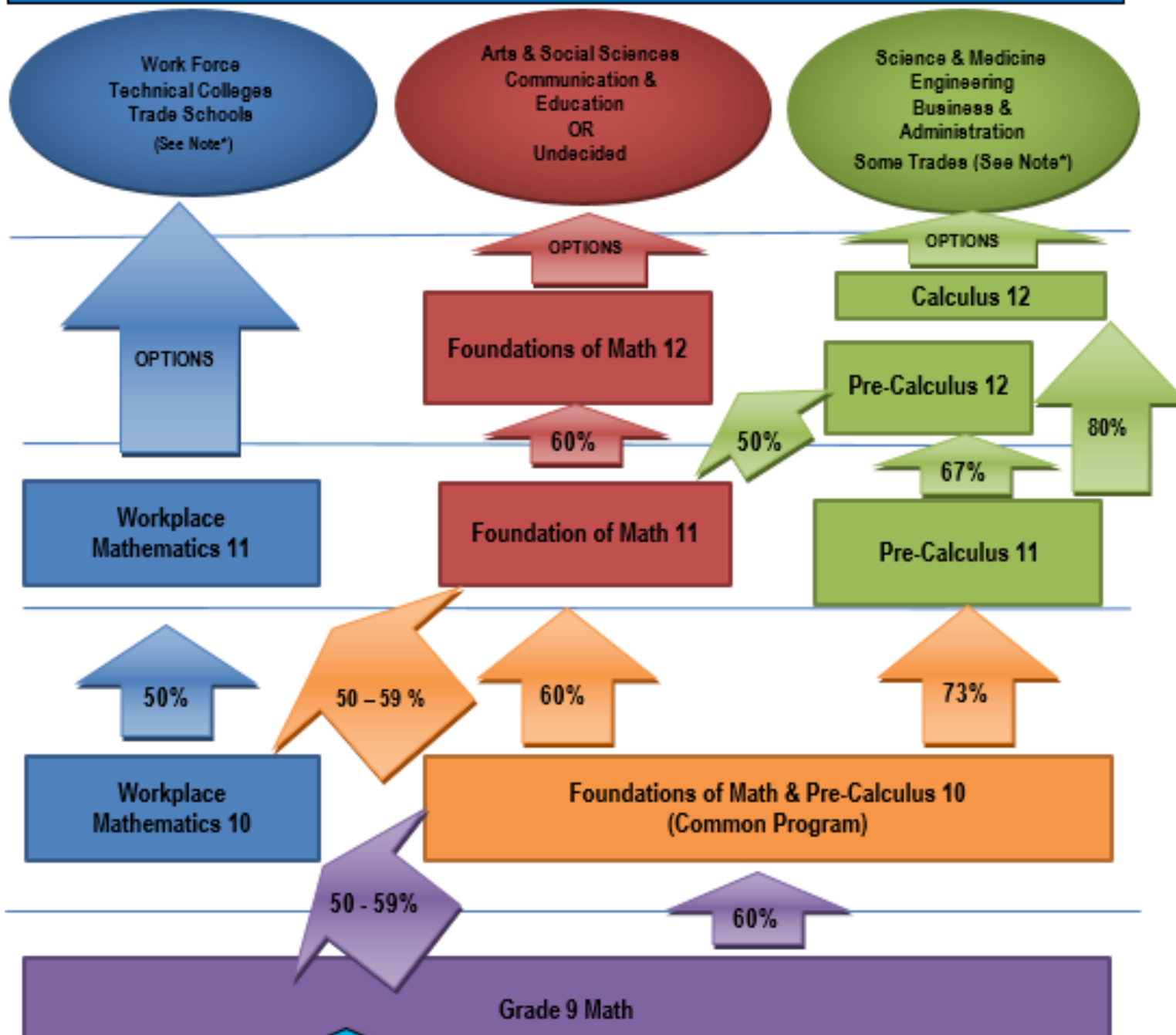


# Required (Mathematics – 8 credits)

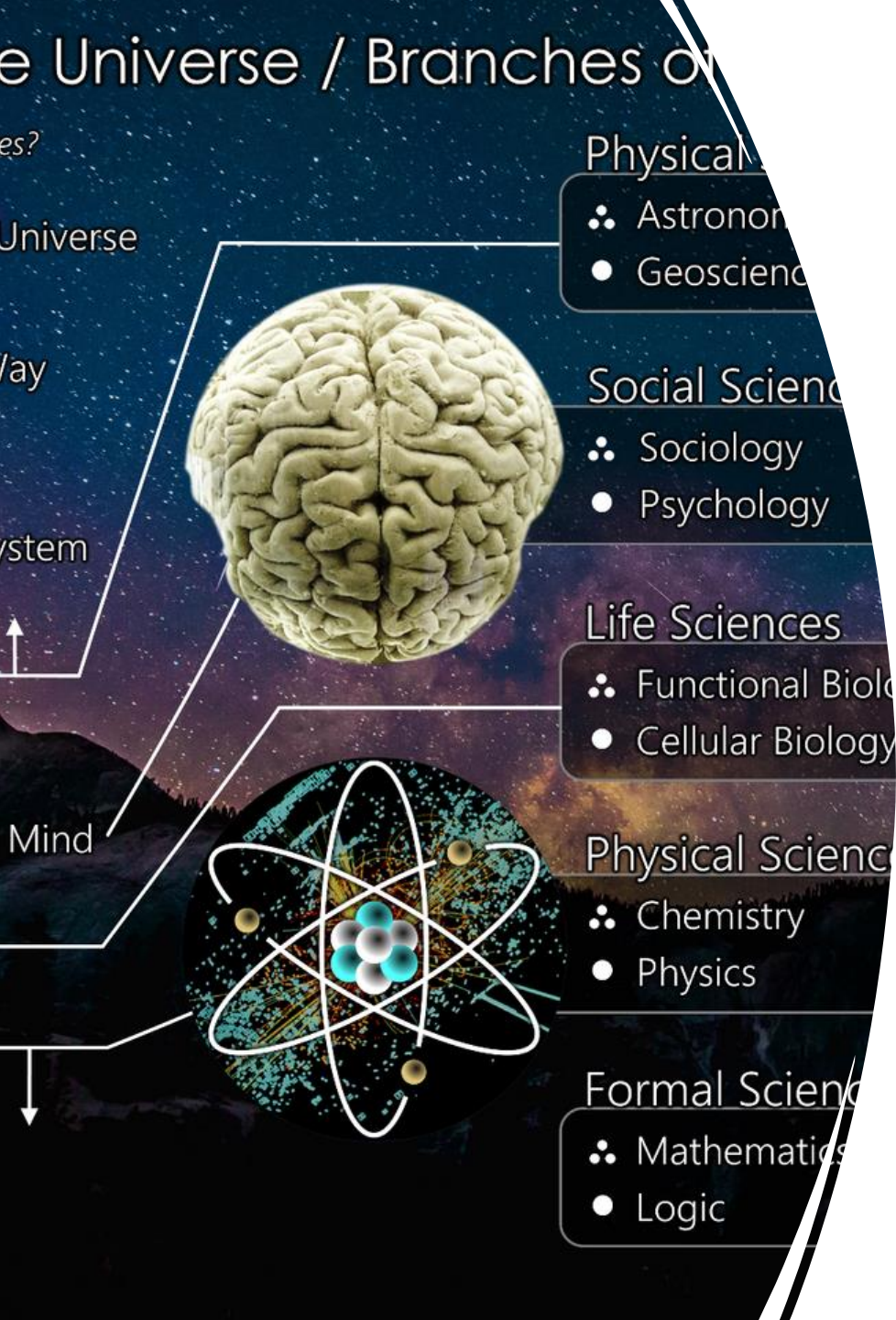


- a grade 10 Math Course (4 cr.)
- a grade 11 Math Course (4 cr.)

# The Three Math Pathways & Pre-requisites



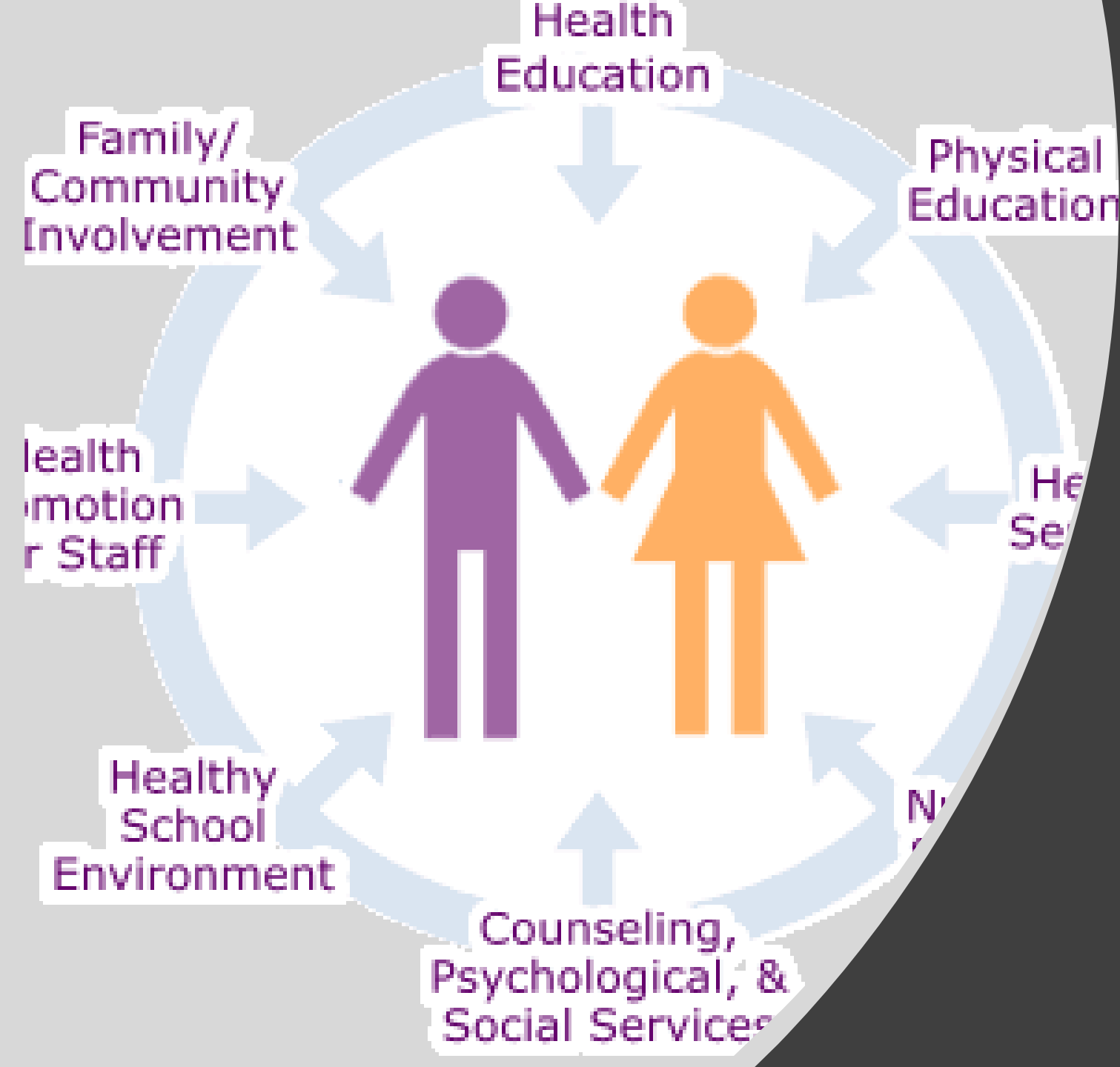




# Required (Science – 8 credits)

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- **Science 10 (4 cr.)**
- **a science 11 or 12 course (4 cr.)**



Required (Physical and Health Education – 4 credits)

Physical and Health Education 10 (4 cr.)

# Elective Credits (16 credits)



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- Any grade 10, 11 or 12 courses including:
- Two grade 12 courses (8 cr.), and
- 4 credits that are in the *Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST)* ✂ and/or *Arts Education (AE)* 🎨 category

See course selection information sheets for ADST and AE options in grade 10, 11 and 12



# More Electives Available Each Year

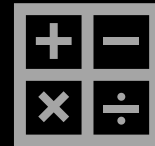
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1. Bible 10	1. Bible 11	1. Bible 12
2. Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10	2. Literary Studies 11	2. Career Life Connection
3. a Math 10	3. a Math 11	3. English Studies 12 or AP English 12
4. Science 10	4. a Science 11	4.* _____12
5. Socials 10	5. a Socials 11 or 12	5.* _____10/11/12
6. PE 10	6.* _____10/11	6.* _____10/11/12
7. Career Life Education*	7.* _____10/11	7.* _____10/11/12
8. (6 credits)_____10	8.* _____10/11	8.* _____10/11/12
* Term Course	* Electives – students can choose what to take	* Electives – students can choose what to take



# Three Graduation Assessments



Literary Assessment 10 (done  
in grade 10)



Numeracy Assessment 10  
(done in grade 11)



Literary Assessment 12 (done  
in grade 12)



# Graduation Assessment Scores

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Proficiency Scale Used on Transcript

**Emerging = 1**

**Developing= 2**

**Proficient = 3**

**Extending= 4**

**No Final Grade Percentage (%) Given**



## Grade 11 Promotion

- Required Courses that are not completed satisfactorily should be repeated in summer school or through other distributed learning options (distance education).
- Students must pass Bible 11 in order to return to MEI for their grade 12 graduation year.



## Prerequisites (3 types)

- **Grade Completion** (e.g. finished Grade 9)
- **Course Completion** with 50% min. (e.g. Science 9 before Science 10)
- **Academic Standing** (e.g. 60% in French 9 for French 10; 60% in Math 9 for Foundation of Math and Pre-calculus 10)

# Grade 12 Prerequisites (Academic Standing)

Grade 12 Course	Prerequisites
AP English Literature & Composition 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	67% in Pre-calculus 11
Calculus 12	80% in Pre-calculus 11
Anatomy and Physiology 12	67% in Life Science 11 and Chemistry 11 strongly recommended
Chemistry 12	67% in Chemistry 11, FOM 11 or Pre-Calc 11 and enrolled in FOM 12 or Pre-Calc 12 (or approved by instructor through a Prerequisite Waiver Request Form)
Physics 12	67% in Physics 11 and enrolled in FOM 12 or Pre-Calc 12 (or approved by instructor through a Prerequisite Waiver Request Form)
Physical Geography 12	67% in Social 10
20th Century World History	73% in Social 10
Law Studies 12	67% in Social 10

# Prerequisites

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Use your final mark (if completed) or current interim mark (if under progress) or last year's mark (if have not started yet)



The designated teacher has the prerogative to remove a student without notice from their selected course if the student has not met the prerequisite prior the beginning of the course unless a special permission was granted ahead of time through a submitted Prerequisite Waiver Request Form



Not meeting  
quite the pre-  
requisites?

Special exceptions in unique  
circumstances can be granted

Completion of online *Pre-  
requisite Waiver Request Form*  
submitted to designated  
teacher for consideration

# Prerequisite Waiver Request Form



Based on Final Mark in the required prerequisite course



If prerequisite course currently underway, use progress mark. If not started, use previous year final course mark



Complete Prerequisite Waiver Request Form available online via your Outlook 365 Student Account



Link to the form: <insert here>

Teachers  
who can  
approve a  
Prerequisite  
Waiver  
Request

- ☐ English Language Arts: Mr. Nickel
- ☐ French: Mrs. Drew
- ☐ Mathematics: Mr. Balzer
- ☐ Science: Mrs. Thiessen
- ☐ Social Studies: Ms. Threlfall
- ☐ Spanish: Mr. Peters

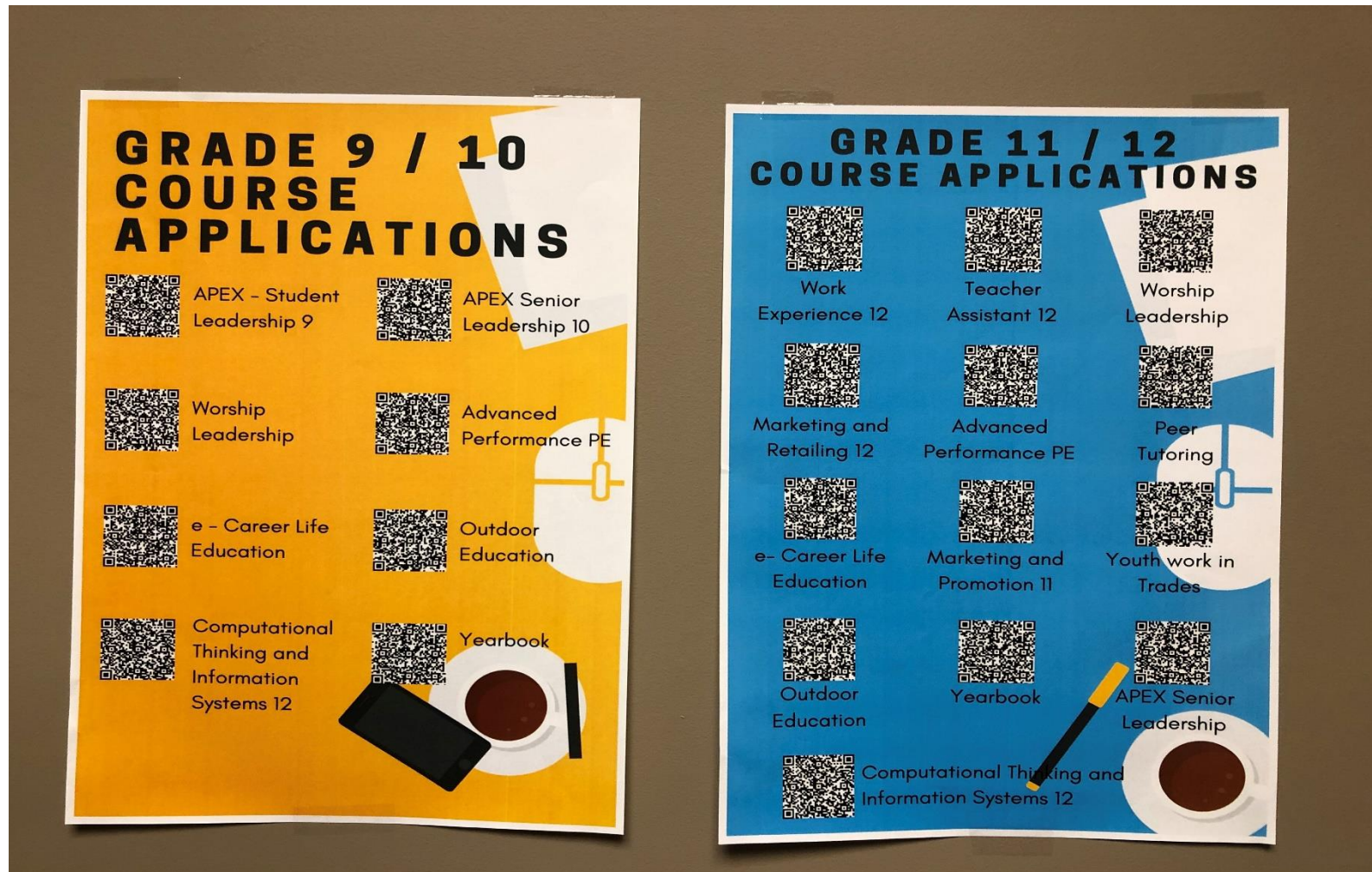
- **Advance Performance PE 12**
- **APEX: Senior Leadership 12**
- **Hockey Canada Skills Academy 12**
- **Marketing and Retailing 12**
- **Outdoor Education 12**
- **Peer Tutoring**
- **Senior Worship Leadership 12**
- **Teacher Assistant 12** Work Experience 12A and 12B
- **Yearbook 12**
- **Youth Work in Trades 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B**

Application  
Forms   
Required for:

Fillable PDF forms only available online (open, complete and submit through your Outlook 365 school account)

Link: (insert here)

# Check Posters on the wall in your lounge



# 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 for processing



# What are you going to do after high school?

- Confused!
- No idea!
- No plans!
- Cannot make up your mind!
- No Interests...yet!



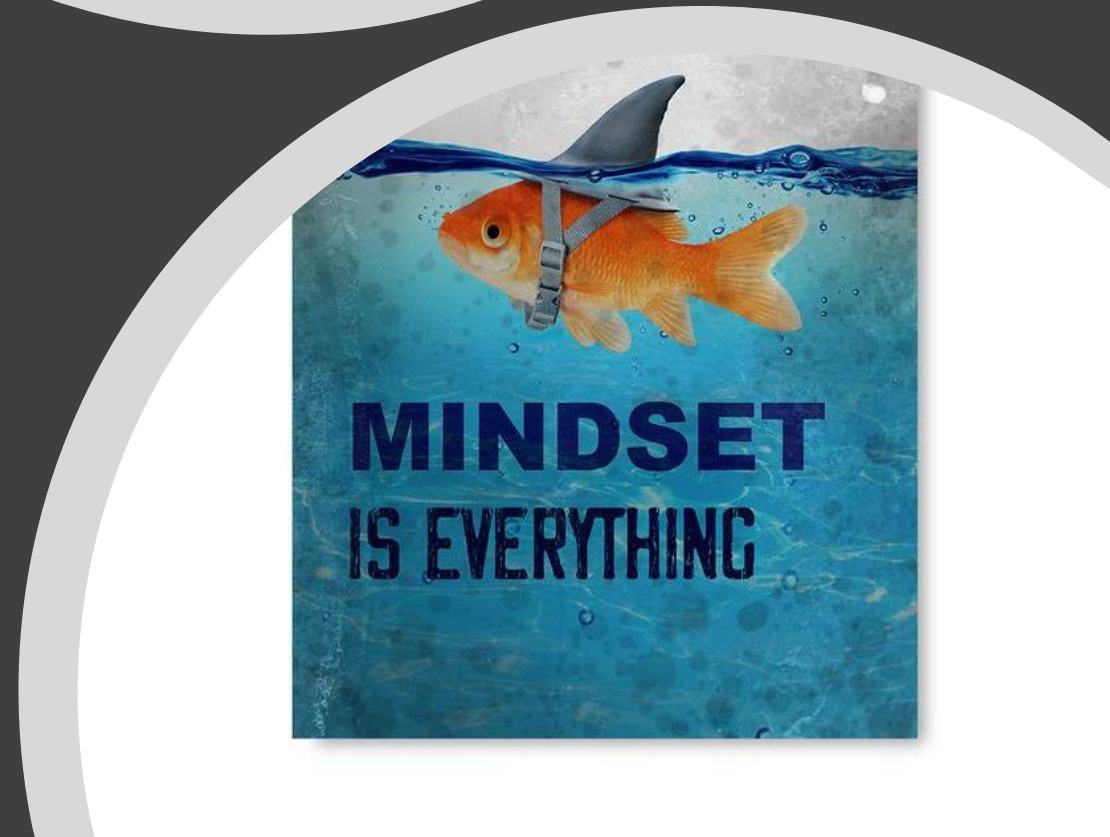


You are not alone; It is like  
that for most grade 12 students

Keep calm but do  
something!

# A Helpful Mindset:

- Changes are chances
- Keep many options in mind
- Enjoy the journey more than the destination
- Open to opportunities that come along
- Do not agonize about God's specific will for an occupation. In non-moral decisions, God will be pleased with what you choose
- Do something instead of nothing
- You are more than a job



# Helpful Tools for Career Exploration

- Career Life Education Course in Grade 10
- Career Life Connections Course in Grade 12
- MyBlueprint Account  
<insert link here>
- Education Planner BC planning tool  
<insert link here>



# Post-secondary Institutions Admission Requirements



Two Types:

General Admission  
&  
Program Specific



# Ways to find out about PSI Admission Requirements ... and much more

University &  
College Websites

Specific programs

PSI  
advisors/recruiters

MEI Student  
Services

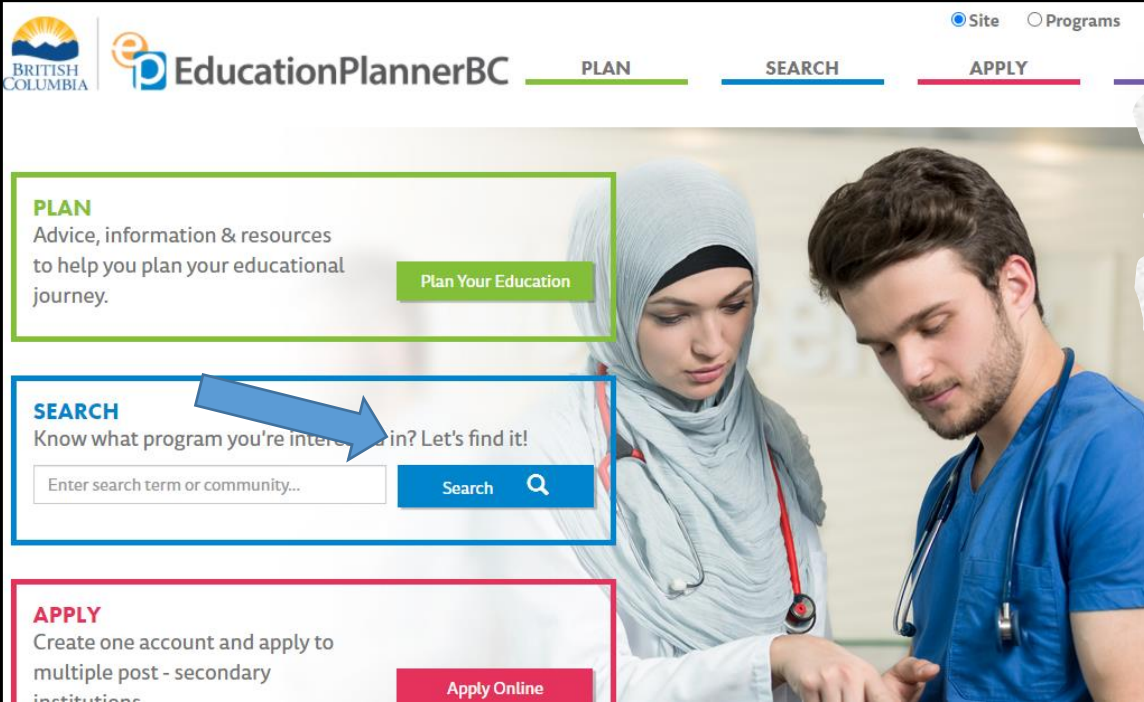
Alumni

Campus tours (live  
or virtual)

College and  
University Fairs

Information  
Interviews





## Links to PSI Admission Requirements

- Consult the MEI Course Calendar  
<insert link here>

- Use the "search" tool on EducationPlannerBC  
<insert link here>



# Annual Cost of BC Post-secondary Education\*

\$14,000 to \$45,000

\*2% increase per year in BC  
Statistics Canada (2019)



Tuition \$6,000 to  
\$23,000



Food & Lodging  
\$5,000 to \$12,000



Entertainment  
\$1,000 to \$3,000



Books and Fees  
\$1,000 to \$5,000



Transportation  
\$1000 to \$5,000

# How are you planning to pay for that?

- Personal savings?
- Summer and/or part-time job?
- Scholarships, bursary & awards?
- Parents/Grand-parents?
- Student loans?
- All of the above?







# Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards\*

- BC Ministry of Education Scholarships
- Local Abbotsford and Mission Scholarships
- MEI Scholarships
- PSI Entrance Scholarships & Bursaries
- Other Canada Wide Scholarships & Awards

\* Stay tuned for more information in the fall or consult MEI Course Calendar & access the Grade 12 Schoology Group next year



## Criteria for Awarding Scholarship, Bursary and Awards

- Academic Achievement
- Leadership Involvement
- Extra-curricular Activities
- Community Service
- Membership in an organization
- Specific program/career
- Nomination
- Financial need

See you on  
March 3 to  
enter your  
course  
requests in  
MyEd BC

- Each class will be called separately
- Done in the CAD Lab (Room 228)
- Individual Login ID & Password will be given
- 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 12, 2020** to do any changes in your MyEd BC account if you need to
- After March 12, course request changes must be done through a counsellor

# Course Selection Entry in My Education BC Course Request (March 3, 2021 in CAD lab)

- Bible 12 and Career Life Connections will be pre-entered for all students
- Choose English Studies 12 **OR** Advance Placement (AP) English Literature and Composition 12
- Choose a total of **20 credits \*** of electives (5 courses)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (one can be a study)

\* Ensure you have at least one socials 11 or 12 course (most students have taken or are taking one this year)

- Enter two alternates and indicate their priority level

Priority #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Priority # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

- Extended Day Courses (optional) \_\_\_\_\_