

SANDS SECONDARY

GRADE 9/10 COURSE PLANNING
(CURRENT GRADES 8 AND 9)

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- Acknowledging the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all of the Hun'qumi'num speaking peoples who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial on whose land we live, learn and play. We would also like to offer our respect to all the Elders who have gone before us and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	Language Arts 10	4
	Language Arts 11	4
	Language Arts 12	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies 10	
	Social Studies 11/12	4
SCIENCE	Science 10	4
	a Science 11	4
MATH	a Math 10	4
	a Math 11	4
PE	Physical Education 10	4
ART/SKILL	Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12	4
OTHER	Career Life Education	4
	Career Life Connections	4
ELECTIVES	Elective Courses (12 credits must be Grade 12)	28
	TOTAL	80 credits

PROVINCIAL
GRADUATION
ASSESSMENTS

Gr 10:

1. Numeracy Assessment
2. Literacy Assessment

Gr 12:

3. Literacy Assessment

*Not included in class mark

*Scored on a completion or proficiency scale (1-4)

INDIGENOUS FOCUS COURSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Students are required to take one Indigenous Focus course for graduation:

Current offerings:

- English 11:
**English First Peoples 11: Literary Studies and
New Media**
- Social Studies 11/12:
BC First Peoples 12

GRADE 9 COURSES

English Program

English 9

Socials 9

Mathematics 9

Science 9

Physical Education 9

Choose one of: PE 9, PE 9 Soccer, or PE 9
Volleyball

Elective Courses:

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

GRADE 9 ELECTIVES

Applied Skills Design and Technology

- Computer Studies
- Textiles
- Food Studies
- Woodwork
- Electronics and Robotics

Languages

- French
- Spanish

Arts Education

- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Guitar
- Choral Music
- Drama
- Visual Arts

GR 10 COURSES

1. **English 10** choose 1 of:

- Creative Writing/Composition
- Literary Studies/Composition
- New Media/Composition

2. **Math 10** choose 1 of:

- Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10
- Workplace 10

3. **Career Life Education**

4. **Physical Education 10** choose 1 of:

- Physical Education 10
- Physical Education 10: Soccer
- Physical Education 10: Volleyball

5. **Science 10**

6. **Social Studies 10**

Electives:

7. _____

8. _____

ENGLISH 10 OPTIONS



Creative Writing:

~designed for students who want to develop skills written communication

~study authors and texts

~develop writing skills through the process of drafting, reflecting, and revising to build a body of work



Literary Studies:

~designed for students interested in the literature of a variety of eras, geographical areas or themes, or in the study of literature in general

~allows students to explore specific themes, periods, authors, or areas of the world through works in a variety of media



New Media:

~designed to reflect the changing role of technology in today's society and the increasing importance of digital media in communicating and exchanging ideas

~possible additional focus areas of study include: media and film studies, journalism and publishing, and digital communication

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES

Applied Skills Design and Technology

- Computer Studies
- Textiles
- Food Studies
- Mechanics/Power Technology
- Woodwork
- Drafting and Design
- Metalwork

Languages

- Introductory French
- French
- Introductory Spanish
- Spanish

Arts Education

- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Choral Music
- Guitar
- Drama
- Theatre Company
- Visual Art
- Media Art
- Yearbook Graphic Production

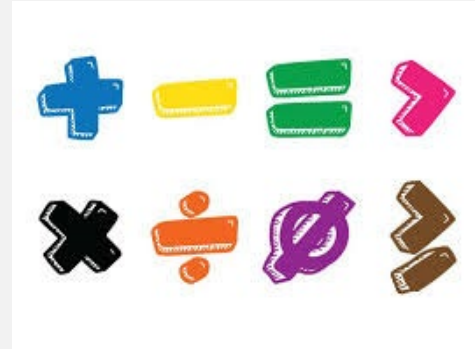
Other

- Community Ambassadors

THE MATH QUESTION

Grades 9

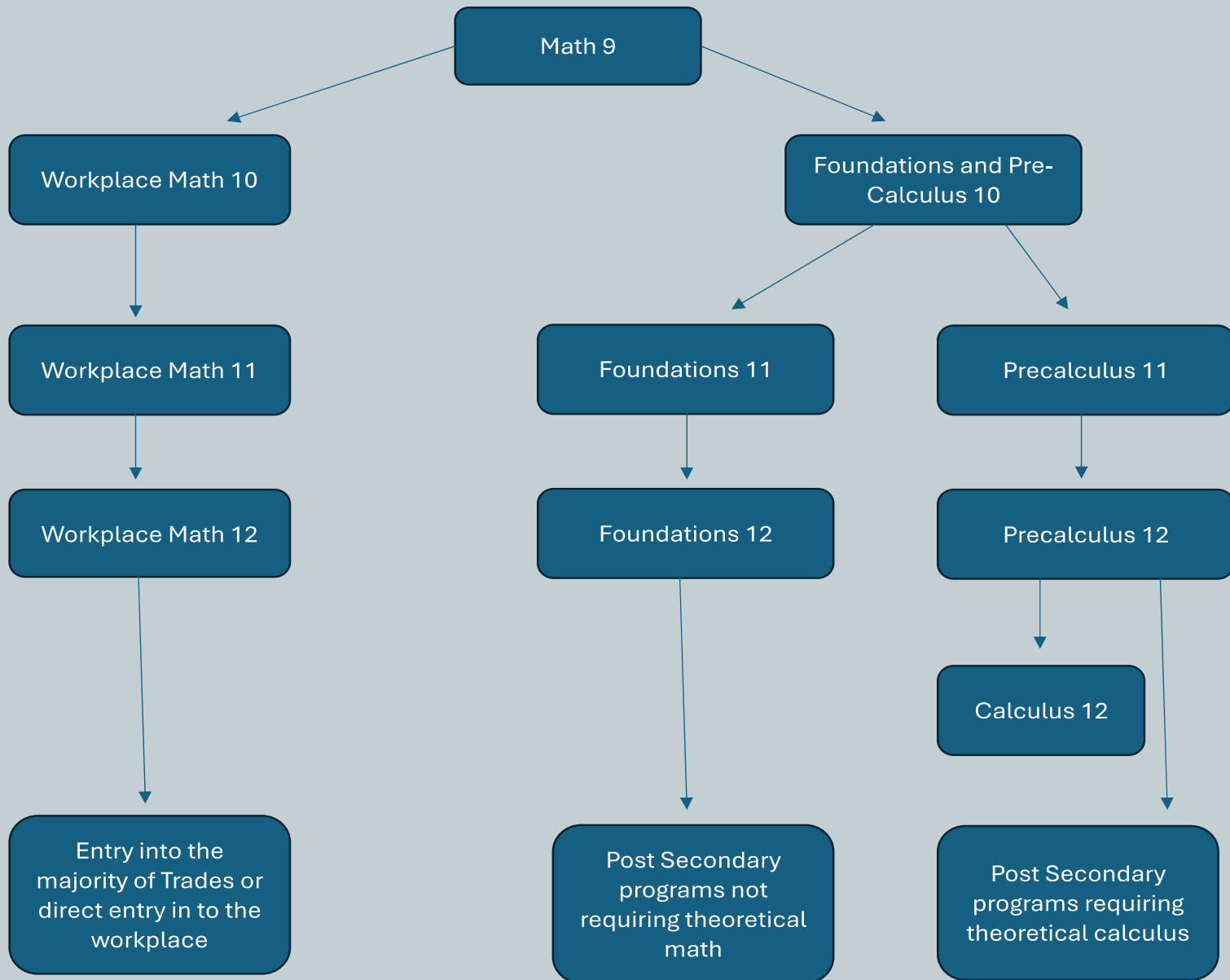
- Math 8 & 9
- Numeracy 8 & 9*



Grade 10

- Foundations / Pre-Calculus Math 10
- Workplace Math 10

*Requires referral by present math teacher and parent/guardian permission.



LANGUAGE OPTIONS

- French 8-12
- Spanish 9-12
- Intro Spanish I I

All courses will be available based on enrollment

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

For those students with a background in:

Mandarin

French

Japanese

Punjabi

Korean

German

Spanish

- You may apply to write a Challenge exam to earn Language 11 and 12 credits.

DELTA CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Required:

- Career Education Gr. 8 & 9: Assignments completed through the school year
- Career Life Education (Gr. 10)
- Career Life Connections & Capstone (Gr. 12)

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- **Work Experience** 12A and 12B (90 hours = 4 credits)

(Grade 11 & 12) *can earn up to 8 credits

*Includes the **First Responders** Program*

- **Youth Work in Trades** ~ Credit for paid work towards a trade (Grade 10 – 12)

ie. Apprenticeship

*eligible for \$1,000 scholarship



- **Youth Train in Trades** ~ Classroom/shop training towards a trade (Grade 11 & 12)

*district and post-secondary programs available

*can earn up to 16 elective credits



- **CADD/CTC** ~ earn part of your diploma at KPU (gr 11 & 12)

****Youth Work, Youth Train, CADD program applications due by Spring Break**

EXTERNAL CREDITS

Students may earn credits towards graduation through training programs outside of school:

- Dance (ie. Royal Academy of Dance)
- Music (ie. Royal Conservatory of Music)
- Sports (Provincial or National team level)
- Lifesaving (Bronze Cross, NLS, Instructor)
- Cadets (National Defense Cadet Certification)
- Driver Ed (ICBC accredited program)
- **Credits vary and must meet Gr 10-12 criteria**
- **Students are asked to bring documentation as proof of credit**
- **To research options, search Ministry of Education website under [External Credits](#)**



SUMMER SCHOOL (DSS OR ND)

Remedial

- For Gr 8 & 9 students who need to repeat an academic course
- Must have achieved 40% +
- 3 weeks in July
- 2 ½ hour class
- English 9, Socials 9,
Math 9, Science 9
= take a 'Skill Building' class

*Locations:

North Delta or Delta Secondary

(*depends on enrollment)

Full-Credit

- For those students who want to complete a Gr 10 or 11 course ahead of schedule
- 4 weeks in July/Aug
- 3 ½ hour class
- English, Socials, Science, Math , Career Life Education
- 2 class maximum

**ELL programs also available. See district site for more information:
deltasd.bc.ca/programs/continuing-education/summer-school-registration

WHEN CAN WE SIGN UP FOR COURSES?

My Ed is open:

February 3 – March 3

- Courses are not first come first serve, until after course selection.
- Choose wisely as changes may not be possible later.

RESOURCES

- Counsellor
Ms. Arjee Janda (ajanda@deltaschools.ca)
- Vice Principal
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Ms. Julie Sansregret
- Ministry of Education Links:
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