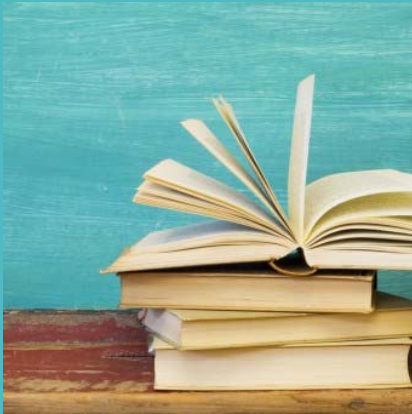


Sands Secondary

Grade 9/10 Course Planning
(Current Grades 8 and 9)



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Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH	Language Arts 10	4
	Language Arts 11	4
	Language Arts 12	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies 10	4
	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 proficiency scale (1-4)
- *Re-writes available to improve score
- *Best score will show on final transcript

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 & 10 Courses

That's Graduation..

Now what do I take in Grade 9 & 10?



Grade 9 Courses

English Program

1. English 9
2. Socials 9
3. Mathematics 9
4. Science 9
5. Physical Education 9

Elective Courses:

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



Grade 9 Courses

French Immersion

1. English 9
2. **Sciences Humaines 9**
3. Mathematics 9 – one of:
 1. Math 9
 2. Practical Math 9
4. **Sciences Naturelles 9**
5. Physical Education 9
6. **Francais Langue 9**

Elective Courses:

7. _____
8. _____



Grade 9 Electives

Applied Skills Design and Technology

- ▶ Computer Studies
- ▶ Textiles
- ▶ Food Studies
- ▶ Woodwork and Power Technology
- ▶ 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**

5. **Science 10**

6. **Social Studies 10**

Electives:

1. _____ **
2. _____

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

English 10 Options

► Debate:

- ~designed for students who are interested in exploring English through the lens of debate
- ~in addition to studying the traditional genres of fiction and non-fiction, students will focus on the Spoken Language Core Competencies and apply them in developing argumentation skills
- ~emphasis on developing persuasive arguments and additional focus is given to the verbal presentation of arguments that is central to debate

► Pre-AP (Advanced Placement) English:

- ~develops reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills by examining a wide range of challenging novels, plays, short stories and poems from across eras and cultures
- ~while covering the same curriculum as Literary Studies, this cohort further develops reading, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills by examining a wide range of challenging novels, plays, short stories, and poems.
- ~while the assessment criteria is the same as any other English cohort, the Pre-AP cohort tends to move at a slightly faster pace.

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

Career Life Education 10

CLE Curriculum:

- ▶ Goal Setting
 - ▶ Education and Careers
 - ▶ Health
 - ▶ Financial Planning
 - ▶ Workplace Skills
-
- ▶ Career Life Education 10 will be available in class, as well as online through SDSS or via outside registration (outside of course selection)
 - ▶ SD/Online CLE 10 courses will be tied to the school and have an in-house instructor, and will run September – June
 - ▶ Gr. 9 students may take CLE 10 online in the spring/summer through Delta Access, and will complete early August
- *students taking Gr 10 spring/summer courses to get ahead will still be expected to take 8 courses in Gr 10

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.



MATHEMATICS

The math curriculum includes 3 available pathways for students. The three pathways available are: Apprenticeship and Workplace Mathematics, Foundations of Mathematics, and Pre-Calculus. At the grade 10 level, a common Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus course is the starting point for both the Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus pathways. When choosing a pathway, students should consider their interests, both current and future. Students and parents are encouraged to research the admission requirements for post-secondary programs of study as they vary by institution and by year.

MATH 9

Apprenticeship & Workplace
Mathematics 10

Foundations and Pre Calc 10

Apprenticeship & Workplace 11

Foundations 11

Pre-Calculus 11

Apprenticeship & Workplace 12

Foundations 12

Pre-Calculus 12

Entry into the majority of
trades or
workplace

Post-Secondary
requiring theoretical

Calculus 12
or
AP Calculus 12

Post-Secondary
theoretical calculus

Implications of Math



- ▶ Any Math 11 course will graduate a student from high school with a Dogwood certificate.
- ▶ Post-secondary Math needs will vary by faculty. Please be informed, and keep viable options open.
- ▶ In Gr 11 students will commit to a stream of math to continue on in.
I.e. Workplace, Foundations, or Pre-Calculus

*Students in Practical Math 8 will move to Practical Math 9

*Students in Practical Math 9 will move into Workplace Math 10

**To move out of Practical or Workplace into regular stream, it is required that the student successfully complete the previous grade level, or move forward with support (tutor). I.e. Completion of WP 10 with 90%+ = try Foundations 11.

What About a Language?

You DO NOT need a Language to graduate from high school

BUT.....some post-secondary institutions do require...

UBC – Language 11 for all faculties (*equiv to a Lang 12 for an Arts degree)

Kwantlen – Language 11 (or equiv) to complete a degree program

SFU – Introductory Language 11 for all faculties



UVIC

Thompson Rivers

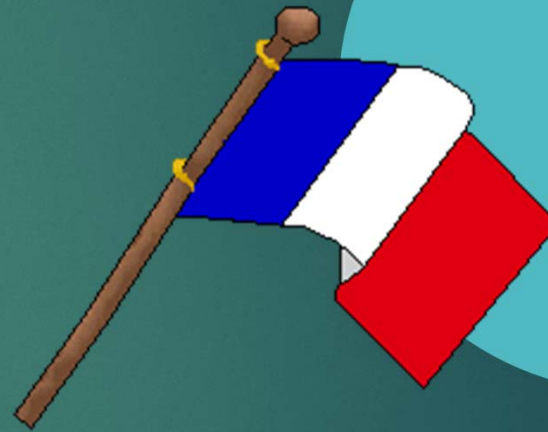
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Colleges

No Language Requirement

Language Options

- ▶ French 8-12
- ▶ Spanish 9-12
- ▶ Intro Spanish 11



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.
- ▶ Some post-secondary institutions (ex. UBC) are no longer accepting Challenge exam scores for GPA, but will accept the course as the language requirement for admission.

District Academies

- ▶ Film Acting (DMEC Ladner)
- ▶ Film Production (DMEC Ladner)
- ▶ Film Visual Effects (DMEC Ladner)



District Academies

Applying is a two-part process:

1. Select in MyEd

AND

2. Register online through the Delta Academies website: deltafilmacademy.com/

For online application, fees, videos and program content, visit us at: deltafilmacademy.com/ or call 604 952-2904.

Transportation will not be provided.

Delta Career Education Program

Required:

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

► **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)

le. 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)

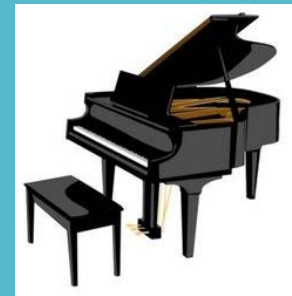


****Youth Work, Youth Train, CADD program applications due by Spring Break**

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 1 – February 28

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

Important! - locker

- ▶ Before signing up for courses, you must click 'YES' if you want a locker!
- ▶ If you will not use a locker, then do not click yes.



Resources

- ▶ Counsellor

Mr. Colin Abernethy(cabernethy@deltaschools.ca)

- ▶ Vice Principal

Mr. Tom Inkster (inkster@deltaschools.ca)

- ▶ Principal

Mr. Rick Mesich (rmesich@deltaschools.ca)

- ▶ Career Advisor

Ms. Julie Sansregret

- ▶ Ministry of Education Links:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/grad_req_rev

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/