



WJ Moutat  
Secondary School

# Grade 11 Course Planning 2020-21



## There are six grade 10 courses that you must pass in order to graduate in BC:

- Math 10: Workplace or Foundations & Precalculus
- Science 10
- Social Studies 10 or Sciences Humaines 10 (FI)
- English 10 (Composition & Literary Studies 10)
- Physical Health Education 10
- Career Life 10 or Education a la vie professionnelle 10 (FI)
- You must write the provincial numeracy and literacy exam (10) in order to meet graduation requirements



# What do I do if I failed one of these classes?

- Repeat the course at W.J Mouat
- Repeat the course at summer school if offered
- Take the course online ex. Abbotsford Virtual School (best suited for self-disciplined and self-directed learners)





## Grade 11 course requirements:

- English 11: Choose one from: Composition 11, Creative Writing 11, Literary Studies 11, New Media 11, Spoken Language 11
- Any Math 11: Workplace Math 11, Foundations of Math 11 (must pass Found. 10), Precalculus 11 [60% Found. 10]
- One Science: Earth Science 11, Life Sciences 11 [73% SC 10], Chemistry 11 [73% SC 10, 67% Found. 10], Physics 11 [67% Found. 10 & SC 10]
- One Social Studies: 20<sup>th</sup> Century History, B.C First Peoples 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, Law Studies 12, Physical Geography 12, Social Justice 12 or Histoire du Monde au XXe siècle 12 (FI)
- Plus 4 elective courses of your choice or Etudes du cinema 11 + 3 electives (FI)





## Other considerations to remember:

- You must complete at least ONE Fine Arts or Applied Skills course between grade 10-12 before you graduate (4 credits)
- What counts?
- Fine Arts: any Drama, Music or Art course labelled as a grade 10, 11 or 12 course ex. TV & Film 11, Band 10, Ceramics 12
- Applied Skills: gr. 10-12 Business and computer classes, Textiles, Foods, Drafting, Graphic Production, Auto, Power Technology, Woodwork, Metalwork, Electronics and Robotics, Women in Tech., Child Development & Caregiving
- PE / Strength courses, Leadership, Journalism, Peer Tutoring, Languages, Psychology **do NOT count** as a Fine Art or Applied Skill



# Second Languages:

- Having credit for a second language (ex. French, German) is NOT required **for graduation**
- *However...* some post secondary institutions still require a language 11 credit for entrance. It is YOUR responsibility to verify if the post secondary program you want to pursue requires a language 11
- How do I get my language credits? --French 9, 10, 11; Intro. German 11, German 11, Language Challenge exams
- If you speak and write French, Spanish, Punjabi, Mandarin, Korean, Japanese you can apply with the Delta School District to write the Language Challenge exam (apply in November)



# Electives:

- You have 4 elective choices in grade 11 (3 for FI students)
- It is of utmost importance that you go on to the the W.J Mouat website (under Student Services, Course selection, Course description pdf) and **read** the course descriptions carefully before you choose your courses
- Pick your electives based on interests, passion, career or post-secondary path, or just to have fun learning a new skill
- Ensure that you meet any prerequisites



## Post-secondary considerations:

- This is the time to start researching options and requirements for post- secondary institutions
- Since each post-secondary and each program has differing, specific, and constantly changing requirements, it is impossible to summarize or generalize entrance requirements
- Each post secondary institution has a website that clearly outlines requirements for students entering from high school
- It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that you have the course and mark (%) requirements for entrance. Ms. Solgaard in the Career Centre can assist you but you'll need to do some of the leg work on your own.





## Next steps:

- \*Read all course descriptions on the WJ Mouat Website
- Discuss options with your parent/ guardian
- Research post secondary requirements
- Log in to the student portal on MyEducation BC
- Make your online submissions by Feb. 23, 2020 and submit

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