



TODAY: Planning for Grade 10

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Course Policies



GES Course Policy

Grade 10: 8 courses inside timetable

NO SPARES

Grade 11: 8 courses inside timetable

NO SPARES

Grade 12: 8* courses inside timetable

***Now includes a mandatory Capstone course, which, when completed, becomes a spare.**

****Online courses are 'extra' & not part of timetable course count.**

Graduation Requirements



Graduation Overview

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
✓ English 10 **	✓ English 11	✓ English 12 **
✓ a Math 10 **	✓ a Math 11 **	✓ 12 **
✓ SS 10/ Sciences Humaines 10	✓ a SS 12 (or 11) **	✓ _____ 12 **
✓ Science 10	✓ a Science 11 **	✓ _____ 12 **
✓ a PHE 10 **	✓ Careers 11/ Education au Choix de Carrière et Vie 12*	✓ Career Life Connections 12B /Capstone
✓ Career Education 10/ Education a la carriere 10	✓ Elective ** /Francais Langue 11	✓ Elective ** / Francais Langue 12(2026/27)
✓ Elective ** /Francais Langue 10	✓ Elective **	✓ Elective **
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**** = Choices to be made**

*** NOTE- New for Grad 2024, all students must have at least one 4 credit Indigenous Studies course.**

Graduation = 80 credits

Acquired in Grades 10, 11, & 12

***French Immersion Requirements**



How do I get my 30 hours for Graduation?

Career Exploration and Career Volunteer hours help you gain the 30 hours you need for graduation. You can accumulate these hours in Grades 10 - 12. There are lots of possibilities - see below for some examples!

Explore

- Job Shadows
- Career Fairs
- Job Fairs
- Experience OC
- Experience UBC-O
- CAT Student for a day
- OC Student for a day
- Program Shadows
- GO ENG Girl
- Fire Boot Camp
- KGH Health Care Conference
- Spotlight Classroom Presentations
- Class Field Studies



It's easier than you think!



Volunteer

- Summer and Spring Break Camps
- Monster Bash
- Scarecrow Festival
- Christmas Light Up
- Downtown Christmas Market
- Kettlebells & Poppies
- Food Drives
- YLW Ambassador
- KGH/Interior Health
- YMCA
- SPCA
- Foodbank
- Art Gallery
- Church
- Sports



Visit your Career Centre for more information!



Academic Programs



English

- ▶ **English 10**
- ▶ **Humanities 10** (English and SS combined, full year course)
- ▶ **English 11-** all students take First People's English 11
 - this satisfies the Indigenous course graduation requirement.
- ▶ **English 12-** Choose between; AP English, English Studies 12 or First People's English 12
 - all meet University entrance requirements

See the Course Description Booklet online for course information.

Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

Social Studies

Social Studies 10

Students will choose a Social Studies 12 course during grade 11 or 12 to meet graduation requirements.

 Genocide 12

 Law 12

 Physical Geography 12

 20th Century World History 12

 Social Justice 12



Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

■ SCIENCE 10

Students will choose a science 11 or 12 course during grade 11 or 12 to meet graduation requirements.

■ Life Sciences 11

■ Anatomy & Physiology 12

■ Chemistry 11/12 *Strong math background needed! Foundations of Math & Precalculus 10 minimum!*

■ Physics 11/12 *Strong math background needed! Recommended take Ma 11 before or concurrently with Physics 11.*

■ Environmental Science 11

■ Earth Science 11

■ Science for Citizens 11



Sciences

Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

Math

WORKPLACE 10



APPRENTICESHIP
12

- ✓ Graduation
- ✓ University Transfer ARTS (OC) & ARTS @ UBC-O
- ✓ Business @ OC
- ✓ Many trades

COMMON MATH 10

Foundations/Pre-Calculus 10



Foundations 11

- ✓ Graduation
- ✓ University Transfer ARTS (OC)
- ✓ ARTS @ UBC-O, SFU, & UVIC *** see below



Foundations 12

- ✓ Business Degree (OC)
- ✓ ARTS @ UBC-O, SFU, UVIC (strongly recommended for course pre-requisites)

Pre-Calculus 11

- ✓ Graduation
- ✓ University Transfer ARTS (OC)
- ✓ ARTS @ UBC-O, UBC-V, UVIC, & SFU



Pre-Calculus 12

- ✓ SCIENCES & BUSINESS DEGREES @ UBC-V, UBC-O, UVIC, & SFU, OC

Physical & Health Education

- PHE 10
- Lifetime Fitness 10-12
- Hockey Academy 10-12
- Soccer Academy 10-12
- High Performance Volleyball 10-12
- High Performance Basketball 10-12
- Fitness & Conditioning 10-12**

**outside timetable



Students have the option to choose additional PE courses as electives.

Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

Physical Education ACADEMIES

SOCCER ACADEMY	\$ 400	DEPOSIT: \$100 DUE: March 8th REMAINDER DUE: JUNE 3rd
HOCKEY ACADEMY	\$ 725	
Goalies	\$ 360	



Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

Elective Programs



Remember:

GRADE 10 ELECTIVES

Open to all grade 10 students regardless of prior experience.

Some exceptions apply (ie: Band, languages)



Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

Languages

French

- French 9 through 12



Spanish

- Introductory Spanish 11
(Open to Grade 10's),
Spanish 11 and Spanish 12

- 2nd Language to gr 11 level needed to go straight to university in some cases
- Language to gr 12 level needed for graduation from some university programs (particularly ARTS based)

Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.



~ Band

~ Commercial Music

Drawing & Painting~



~Ceramics & Sculpture

~ Dice and Dragons:
Adventures in Tabletop gaming

~ Guitar

Fine Arts

~ Creative Writing

-this does not replace your
English class

~ Drama



~ Photography



Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS 10/11/12

The goal of this course is to honour and celebrate the Indigenous community through visual art and provide an opportunity for any student to learn and experience these visual art forms.

Connection to Place: Land based learning and multiple field studies across the Okanagan

- Learning alongside syilx Elders and Knowledge Keepers
- Learn a diverse set of skills including creating ecodyes, using medicines to create natural products, weaving, printmaking, beading, painting, and more.
- Use a variety of mediums to create art, such as: natural materials, felt, wool, beads, plants, paints, wire, clay, and more.
- Be inspired by historical and modern Indigenous art
- Students will co-designing our learning experiences

This hands-on course is open to all grade 10, 11, and 12 students. This course satisfies the "Elective" graduation requirement as well as the Indigenous graduation requirement.





Foods



Leadership



Video
Production

Applied Skills

Drafting

Digital Design



Woodcraft, Metalwork



Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.



Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
Marketing and Promotion 11
Entrepreneurship 12

These courses will offer students hands on experience with all phases of owning a business. Students will have the opportunity to participate in SD23's IGen Challenge.

Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

Jazz Band

Theatre Production

Fitness and Conditioning

Outside of the Timetable



Choir

Careers 10-OT*

Yearbook

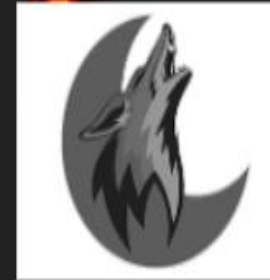
See the Course Description Booklet online for course information.

Course offerings dependent upon # of participants.

George Elliot Jr Firefighter Bootcamp in Partnership with Lake Country Fire Dept.



March 17-21, 2025
8:00am-4:30pm
Lunch provided each day



Firefighting Academy

- Outside of the timetable in Semester #2.
- Session are Mondays and Thursdays from 4-6 pm at LCFD and attendance is mandatory.
- Minimum Grade to apply is Grade 10, preference given to older students.

Certifications and School Credits

4 credits for school

Enrolled into the Red Cross;
BLS (First Responder), AED, CPR,
Spinal MR

B.C. Wildfire Service Forest Fire Suppression Fundamentals and Safety and Fire Behavior (S100, S185, ICS 100),
Participate in Live Fire training at North Okanagan Fire Training Centre. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a syllabus with job performance skills and a record of achievement to support their future career goals and job placement opportunities.

External Credits

A student can earn school credits for some specific programs:

For Example;

- Driver Training Course
 - Girl Guides / Cadets
 - Provincial & National level sport teams
 - NLS & Bronze Cross (swimming)
 - Royal Conservatory Music levels
- Credits are given for SPECIFIC levels of participation as determined by the Ministry of Education.**



<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation/getting-credit-to-graduate/external-credentials/organizations-offering-approved-external-credentials>

Check with a counsellor!



Future
Planning



PLANNING for Post-Secondary

~ DO YOUR RESEARCH! ~



www.educationplannerbc.ca

Explore post-sec options in BC, careers, where programs are offered, projected income, and apply to post-secondary institutions



myblueprint.ca/sd23

Create an account, complete inventories to assess your skills and receive career suggestions, research schools for programs across Canada, etc.

✓ **Remember to check institution websites**



PLANNING for the FUTURE

~ CHOICES for PROGRAMS! ~

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC

ie: UBC, UVIC, SFU, etc.

CREATIVE PROGRAMS

ie: CATO, MC College

✓ Make-Up

✓ Sound Engineering

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

ie: Okanagan College

TRADES

ie: Okanagan College, BCIT

ie: SD 23 Dual Credit Programs

HANDS-ON & SKILL BASED

ie: BCIT, SAIT

✓ Power Engineer

✓ Radio Broadcasting

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~ Dual Credit Programs ~

Career & Life Programs Coordinator:
MR. TIM FRECHETTE

ADVANCED ACADEMIC CREDIT

Available to all *Grade 12*
secondary school
students

Okanagan College

• Students can enroll in 1
to 2 first-year post-sec.
transferable courses.

UBC Okanagan

• First year Engineering
Course

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- Nursing Unit Asst.
- Dental Office Asst.
- Medical Office Asst.
- Medical Device
Reprocessing
- Admin. Asst.
- Education Asst.
- Health Care Asst.
- Office Admin.
- Early Childhood Ed.
- Health Care Sampler
(10-12)
- Practical Nursing 113
(OC)

TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

Okanagan College

- All Entry Level Trades Programs(OC)
- Water Tech Engineering (12)
- Sampler Programs
 - Trades (10-12)
 - Gateway to Tech (10-12)

CATO

- Interior Design (11-12)
- Audio Engineering (11-12)

School Based

- Hairdressing (MBS)
- Computer Information
Systems Administration (RSS)
- Forestry (RSS)
- EMR (RSS & Justice Institute of BC)
- Apprenticeship
(ITA Youth Work)

Things to
consider



Online Education

Be realistic!

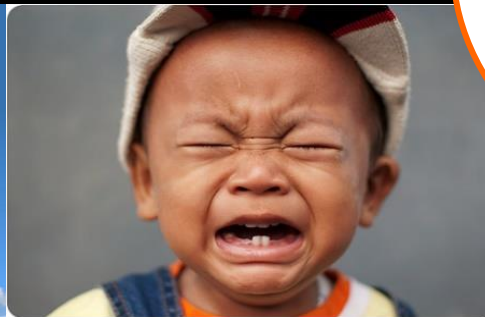
This is NOT the
'easier' way to
take a course!



Plan Carefully!

Changing courses will NOT be simple and extra space in any course is not guaranteed.

**BALANCE
YOUR
LIFE!**



Oh no!
I changed my mind
about Metal and
now there is no
room in Foods!

Get more information:

Course Description Booklets can
be viewed at:

GESS School Website

<http://www.ges.sd23.bc.ca>

(Student tab - Course Selection)

Course Selection:



Course selection will occur online for students going into Grade 9-12.

You will be able to log in to MyEd between the dates of Feb 18th & Mar 9th.



Course Selection:

What you need to know;

1. Use a computer, not your phone. The site works much better this way.
2. Use the link to the MyEd site on the GES webpage.
3. Must have 8 courses in the timetable.
4. Please select an alternate for each of the two elective classes you choose.



Questions?

About Courses;
Contact Mr. Shaw

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