

McNair Secondary

**PROGRAM
PLANNING**

GRADE 9 GOING INTO 10



PROGRAM PLANNING

- Program Planning Process & Dates
- Grad Program & Graduation Requirements
- Additional Considerations
- Choosing Courses



IMPORTANT DATES

- * Feb 11 Program Planning Presentation
- * Feb 11-22 Students enter data into MyEd at home
- * Feb 18-19 Counsellors visit classes to answer student questions
- * Timetable built based on data from student requests

THE GRAD PROGRAM



BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Overview

- * Each completed course earns 4 credits
- * 80 credits required to graduate, including specific courses
- * Each of the GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS must be completed to earn a Dogwood Certificate
- * Post-Secondary Programs have additional requirements (ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS)




Your Grad Requirements

Overview

- * 80 credits MINIMUM
- * 48 Required course credits
- * 28 Elective courses credits
- * 4 classes at Grade 12 level
- * 1 class of Arts Education or ADST
- * 2 Career Life courses (CLE 10, CLC/Capstone 12)
- * Indigenous-focused credit
- * GNA 10, GLA 10 & GLA 12



Graduation Requirements

Grade 10 	Grade 11	Grade 12
1. EN 10: English Literary Studies/Composition 10 or English First Peoples 10	1. Literary Studies 11	1. EN 12: English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
2. Socials 10	2. A Socials 11/12 or BC First Peoples 12	2. Elective 12
3. A Math 10	3. A Math 11	3. Elective 12
4. Science 10	4. A Science 11	4. Elective 12
5. PHE 10	5. Career Life Education 10	5. Elective
6. Elective	6. Elective	6. Elective
7. Elective	7. Elective	7. Elective
8. Elective	8. Elective	8. Elective
2 Alternative Choices	2 Alternative Choices	2 Alternative Choices

MANDATORY GR. 10 COURSES

- English Language Arts 10
 - Literary Studies/Composition 10
 - Literary Studies/Composition 10 Enriched or
 - English First Peoples 10
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Math 10
 - Workplace 10
 - Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10 or
 - Pre AP Math 10



English Pathway

◎ Choices

- English Literary Studies/Composition 10
- English Literary Studies/Composition 10 Enriched
- English First Peoples 10
 - Meets Indigenous-Focused requirement



Math Pathway

Math Course Pathway Progression



Electives

- * Timetable built based on data from student requests
- * Courses offered are subject to number of student selections



Arts Education

- Art Drawing & Painting 10, Ceramics & Sculpture 10, Art Studio 10, & Photography 10
- Music Junior Concert Band 10, Jazz Band 10, Orchestral Strings 10, Choir 10
- Theatre Drama 10



Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies

- Business Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10, Yearbook 10 (online)
- Home Ec Foods 10, Textiles 10, Culinary 10
- Technology Technology and Robotics Level 1
Metal Art Level 1, Auto Level 1,
Drafting and Animation Level 1,
Woodworking Level 1, Youth
Explore Trades Skills 12



Modern Languages

- French 10

- Spanish 10

- Mandarin 10



Learning Support Services

- ⦿ Applied Learning Strategies– Resource
 - Teacher/Counsellor recommendation required
 - Taken in place of an elective
 - Drop- In Resource available
- ⦿ English Language Learners (ELL)
 - Select courses based on next level
 - i.e., ELL 1 -> 2



External Credits

- In some cases, students can earn credits for high level 'work' completed outside of school. See counsellors for information.
 - Music (i.e. Royal Conservatory of Music)
 - Sports (i.e. National team)
 - Life Saving, St John's Ambulance
 - Cadets, Guides, Scouts
 - First Language from home country



Program Planning Process

⦿ Step 1:

- Research Grade 10 courses online at mcnair.sd38.bc.ca

⦿ Step 2:

- Discuss course options with parents, counsellor, or teacher

⦿ Step 3:

- Complete your Course Planning sheet.
- Enter courses onto MyEd.



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Choice

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Grades

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Course Confirmation

- You will receive a course confirmation email listing course selections in March
- Email will include link to make changes



Online Course Entry

 BRITISH COLUMBIA | MyEducationBC

MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

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Log in using

Instructions

Next Year's Grade 10's

Please visit the McNair Website for instructions and the full course catalogue.

- Students entering Grade 10 next year are required to take:
 - Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Mini
 - Physical & Health Education 10 or Physical & Health Education 10 Mini
 - Science 10 or Science 10 Mini
 - English 10 or English First Peoples 10 or English 10 Mini
- Students MUST select ONE of the following:
 - Workplace Math 10 or
 - Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10 or
 - Enriched Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10
- Students must choose **3 electives**.

Students are required to have a complete timetable of 8 courses.

You must return your signed Program Planning Sheet to your Block B teacher.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Grade 10 Academic Courses		8 courses listed here.		
Select...	Mathematics				
Select...	Grade 10 Electives				
Select...	Grade 11 Electives				

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Grade 10 Electives		2 alternates listed here.		
Select...	Grade 11 Electives				

Notes for counsellor

Add notes here for your counsellor (if needed).

Click "Post" when done.

Questions?

- ① Drop by the Counselling Centre

- Ms. Ozla A-L
- Ms. Dhanoa M-Z
- Mr. Hirayama Everyone

Thank you!

