

2026-2027 Parent/Guardian Information Evening

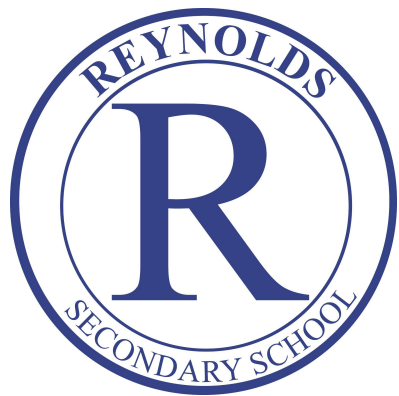
Course Selection

February 4, 2026



**The Greater Victoria School District wishes to
acknowledge the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations,
on whose traditional territories we live, we learn,
and we do our work.**





Welcome



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Counselling Team

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Career Centre Team



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Principal

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How can Reynolds' Support Team Help?

- Course selection decisions
- "I'm struggling in my class, now what?"
- Decide when an online course makes sense
- Post-secondary prerequisites
- Career counselling
- Scholarship applications
- Work Experience credits
- When does a Learning Strategies block makes sense?
- Requesting a spare in Gr 12
- Alternative pathways

Support Team:

- ❖ Counsellors
- ❖ Career Center Staff
- ❖ Reynolds Administration

Course selection process



- Quick Presentation - course selection week is next week!
 - Students pick courses
 - They take a picture on their phone
 - We collect the course selection sheet
 - Students discuss with their PARENTS/GUARDIANS
 - Students will get a verification copy in the spring and changes can be made then
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- All course offerings are available on the Reynolds Website:
<https://reynoldscourses.sd61.bc.ca/>





GRADUATION PROGRAM

starts in Grade 10

To graduate, students will require 80 credits total, with a minimum of 16 at the grade 12 level (including an English 12), and 28 elective course credits.

52 credits are required from the following:


- Two Career Education courses - CLE & CLC (8 credits)
- Physical Health & Education 10 (4 credits)
- Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Language Arts 10, 11 & 12 (12 credits)
- Indigenous Education Focused Course 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits)

*A course is
typically worth
4 credits*

Indigenous-Focussed Course Requirement for Graduation

- Indigenous Education Focused Course 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)

Options currently at Reynolds - Students require ONE of the FOLLOWING:

- English First Peoples Literary Studies and New Media 10 or 11
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies and Spoken Word 10 or 11
 - Indigenous Studies (EFP Spoken Word and Explorations Socials 11 Combined) 11/12
 - English First Peoples 12
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English

In grades 10 and 11, students are in English 10/11 splits.
Students must take two different English classes over grades 10 and 11
In grade 12, choices are English 12 or English First Peoples 12



- Creative Writing
- Literary Studies
- New Media Studies
- Indigenous Studies 11 - First Peoples Literary Studies and Spoken Word taken with Explorations of Social Studies 11 (8 credits - 4 credits English 11, 4 credits Socials 11)*
- First Peoples Spoken language and Literary Studies*
- First Peoples Literary and New Media*

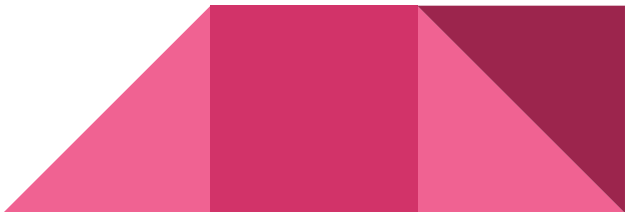
* also meets the Indigenous Course Graduation Requirement



Social Studies

Students in grade 9 and 10 take Social Studies 9 and 10, respectively.

After grade 10, each student must choose at least **one** Socials Studies course to meet the Social Studies 11 or 12 grad requirement (4 credits)

- Explorations of Social Studies 11 (recommended)
 - Explorations en Sciences humaines 11 (FRIM)
 - Indigenous Studies 11 (mornings, semester 1)
 - 20th Century World History 12
 - Urban Studies 12
 - Philosophy 12
 - Social Justice 12
 - Law Studies 12
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Other Social Studies Electives

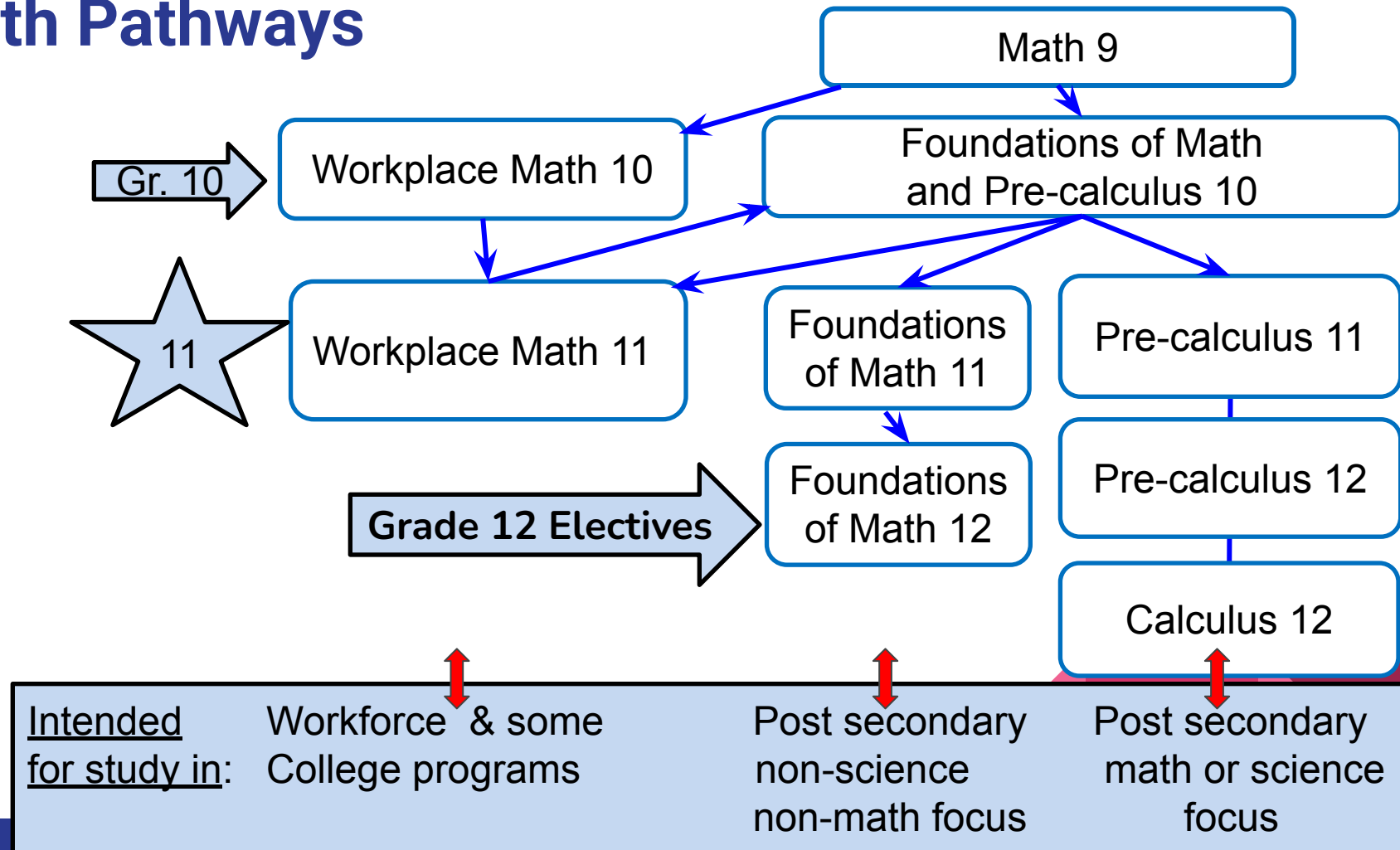


These courses **do not fulfill the graduation requirements** toward Social Studies 11 or 12, but each course is worth 4 credits for graduation

- Criminology 12
- Psychology 11
- Psychology 12
- Psychology 12 Dual credit
Camosun (8 credits)
- Intercultural Studies 10/11 (ELL)



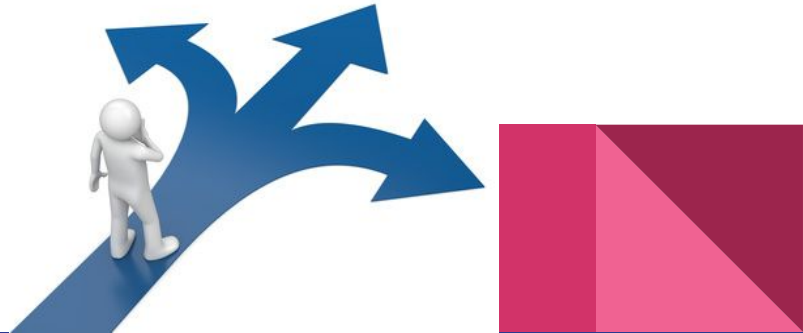
Math Pathways



Science

Science 9 / Science 10 Science 11/12

- Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11)
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Biology 12)
- Chemistry 11
- Chemistry 12
- Earth Science 11
- Physics 11
- Physics 12

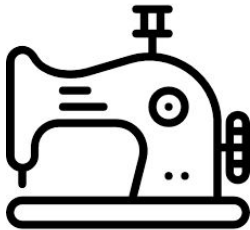


French Immersion

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Francais langue seconde 10 (Fral 10) Science humaines 10 (Socials 10) Sciences naturelles 10 (Science 10)	Langue et culture de la francophone 11 (Fral 11) Explorations en Sciences humaines 11 (Socials 11)	Francais langue 12 (Fral 12)

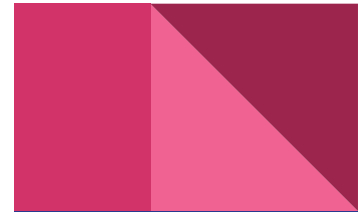


Electives to Consider...



Home Economics

- Textiles (Clothing or Arts +Crafts) 9-12
- Foods 9-12
- Housing and Living Environments 12
- Child Development and Caregiving 12
- Culinary Arts 10-12



Fine Arts - MUSIC

- Concert Band

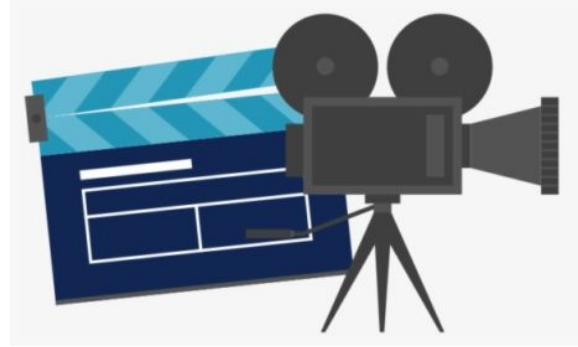
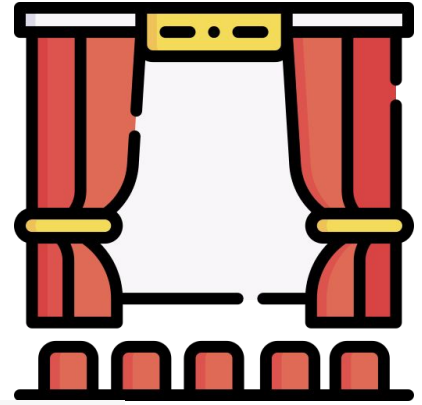
Linear, with FP English 11

- Jazz Band (OTT)
- Pit Band (OTT)
- Strings (OTT)
- Vocal Jazz (OTT)
- Choral Music (OTT)



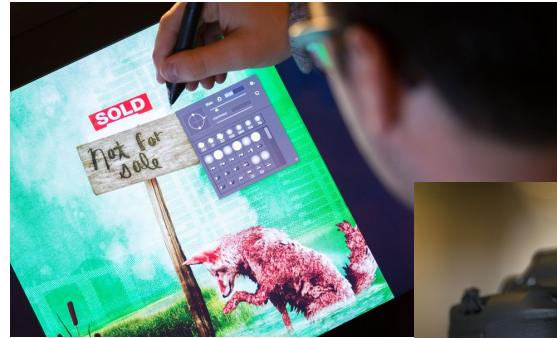
Fine Arts : Performing Arts

- Drama 9-12
- Musical Theatre (OTT) 11
- Theatre Production (Crew) (OTT) 11



Fine Arts : Visual Arts

- Studio Art 11 (Drawing/Painting)
- Studio Art 3D (Ceramics and Sculpture) 11
- Media Arts 11 (Computer Graphics)
- Photography 10-12
- Film Studies 12



Technology Education

- Metalwork 9-12
- Skills Exploration 9/10
- Woodwork 9-12
- Engineering 11



Modern Languages

- French 9-12
- Spanish 9-12
- NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION



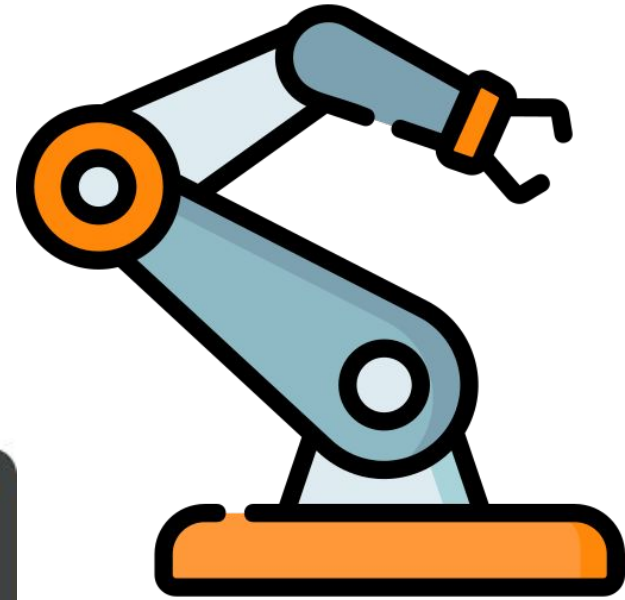
Business Education

- Accounting 11/12
- Economics 12
- Marketing 9-12
- Media Design 10-12
- Journalism - Yearbook (OTT)



Computer Education

- Information and Technology 9/10
- Computer Programming 11/12
- Robotics 9-12



Leadership

All outside of the daily timetable:

- Community Leadership 9-12
- Athletic Leadership 10-12
- Peer Tutoring 10-12



Physical Education

- Career and Preparation Recreation
- Outdoor Education (OTT)
- Fitness and Conditioning (OTT)
- Active Living 11/12
- Athletic Leadership 10-12 (OTT)



Dual Credit 2026-27

Earn Post-Secondary credits in addition to High School credits for one course.

Reynolds in-house cohorts:

- Calculus 12/100
- Psych 12/154
- SPMA 100 (embedded in Human Performance 12)

Camosun College off-campus courses:

- Explorations in Technology and Engineering (TEAC 105) two intakes a year no prerequisites (Gr 11 and 12's)
- College level courses taken at either of Camosun Colleges two campuses. You must have the required prerequisites. before you begin.

UVic uStart Program , classes are taken at UVic:

- Apply in the 2nd semester of your Gr 11 yr. If you are accepted you begin classes in your Gr 12 year.

Summer Programs - partnered with Pacific Design Academy:

- Graphic Design - July 4 weeks.
- Fashion Design - July 4 weeks. (New offering this year)

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Trade Programs Semester long:

- Trades Awareness Skill & Knowledge (TASK) @ Lambrick Park Secondary (Gr 11 & 12's)
- Auto Service Technician @ Esquimalt High and Camosun College (Gr 12's)

Do you already have a job or know what you want to pursue:

- Already working - Youth Work in Trades (YWiT) apprenticeship training
- Starting from scratch? - Foundation programs

Exploring Your Future

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Trades



Technology



**Health and
Helping**



Business



Academic



**Work
Experience**

**Youth Train in
Trades**
(Camosun trades
training program)

**Youth Work in
Trades**
(trades
apprenticeship)

**Auto Tech
Program**

TASK Program
Trades Sampler

TEAC 105
(Engineering
sampler at
Camosun)

Graphic Design
(Summer Program)

**Technology
Course/Program
Bundle**
(at Camosun)

**Health Care
Assistant Program
(HCA)**
(at Camosun)

**Medical Office
Assistant Program**
(at Camosun)

**Early Learning and
Care (ELC/ECE)**
(at Camosun)

**Educational Assistant
and Community
Support Program**
(at Camosun)

**Indigenous Family
Support Program**
(at Camosun)

**Accounting,
Marketing,
Business Courses**
(at Camosun)

**Office
Administration
Program**
(at Camosun)

**Business
Course/Program
Bundle**
(at Camosun)

uStart
(UVic Dual Credit
course)

**Camosun Dual
Credit Courses**
(various pathways)

**Camosun Dual
Credit Programs**
(various pathways)

**Legal Office
Assistant Program**
(at Camosun)

Work Experience
(12A and 12B)

Pathways for Life
(employment
readiness training
program at
Camosun)



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SD61 Website



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Pathways & Partnerships



What is Dual Credit?

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Credit at high school
and a post-
secondary institution

Double the
Credits! *And*

Free
Tuition!

School District 61 pays
your tuition!

Ways to Explore Dual Credit:

Dual Credit Programs

Youth Train in Trades
Non-Trades Programs

Dual Credit Courses at Camosun

Students can take a
first year course or
program

Cohort Classes at your school

High school teachers team-teach with
Camosun College instructors, providing
students with the opportunity to earn dual
credit in their home school.

UStart at UVic

Grade 11 students can pick
from over 250 first and
second year courses to take
during their grade 12 year

Non-Trades Dual Credit Programs

- Legal, Medical, General Office Assistant
- Community Support & Educational Assistant
- Early Learning & Care (ELC, ECE)
- Computer Network Electronics Technician
- Health Care Assistant (HCA)
- Indigenous Community Wellness
- Information and Computer Systems

Trades Dual Credit Programs

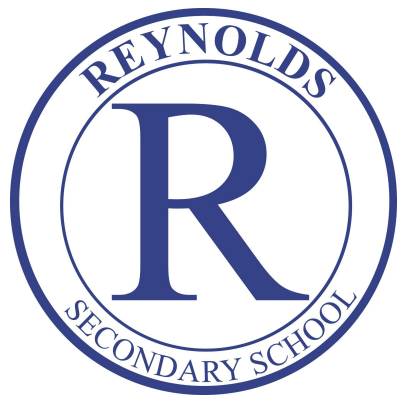
- Automotive Service Technician
- Metal Fabrication
- Automotive
- Culinary
- Horticulture
- Sheet Metal
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Joinery
- Welding
- Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
- Plumbing and Piping

See your school's Career Centre Team to learn more!



Pathways & Partnerships





***Thank you for
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info session!***



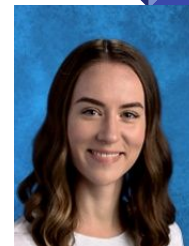
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