

# New Graduation Requirements

Parent Information Evening

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# At a Glance

- 80 Credits (52 required and 28 elective)
- New course structures:
  - Career Education
  - Removal of Communications 11 and 12
  - Health Education combined with Physical Education
- Two new Provincial Assessments
  - Numeracy
  - Literacy

# Some Details

## 52 Credits

Requirement	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Language Arts	4 Credits	4 Credits	*4 Credits
Math	4 Credits	4 Credits (Grade 11 or 12)	
Science	4 Credits	4 Credits (Grade 11 or 12)	
Social Studies	4 Credits	4 Credits (Grade 11 or 12)	
Arts/ADST	4 Credits (Grade 10, 11, or 12)		
Career Ed	8 Credits (Grade 10, 11, or 12)		
PHE	4 Credits		

# Some Details

## Elective 28 Credits

- \*Elective courses will vary depending on school offerings and student choice
- \*At Least 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12

# Provincial Graduation Assessments

Requirement	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Literacy	Required		Required *
Numeracy	Required		

\*Beginning in 2020-2021

- Two rewrites of the Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are possible

# Graduation Numeracy Assessment

- Written in Grade 10
- Focuses on the application of mathematical concepts learned across multiple subjects K-10
- Proficiency Level on Transcript (1-4)

# Graduation Literacy Assessments

- Written in Grades 10 and 12 (\*2020-2021)
- Assesses a student's ability to communicate their ideas and to use critical thinking and analysis to make meaning from texts.
- Based on learning across multiple subjects from K to G 10 or 12
- Requirement Met for Grade 10;  
Proficiency Level for Grade 12 (1-4)

# Évaluation de littératie – Français langue seconde- immersion 12

- Additional literacy assessment starting in 2020-2021 for those students in the French Immersion Dual Dogwood Program
- Proficiency Level for Grade 12



# FRIM

Must meet the Graduation Requirements and ...

- Francais langue seconde-immersion 10
- Francais langue seconde-immersion 11
- Francais langue seconde-immersion 12
- At least 12 credits in Grade 10, 11 or 12 course that are in French, with at least 4 credits at the Grade 11 or 12 level
- At least 16 credits at the Grade 12 level including a Francais langue seconde-immersion 12

# FRIM

## Required Assessments

Requirement	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Literacy	Required		Required *
Numeracy	English or French		
French Literacy			Required *

\*Beginning in 2020-2021

- Two rewrites of the Literacy and Numeracy Assessments are possible

# Career Life Education

## Changes to Career Life Education Courses

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
	CLE 10	CLC 12 (2 credits)	CLC 12 (2 credits)

\* CLC 12 includes a Capstone Project

# Provincial Scholarship Program

- Recognizes student achievement
- Provides assistance with post-secondary tuition and fees
- Scholarships will be vouchers to be used upon registration and payment of tuition at designated post-secondary institutions

# Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant) at the time of registration in the school year for which the scholarship is awarded
- Be a B.C. resident
- Meet the selection criteria for each scholarship

# BC Achievement Scholarship

- \$1250 scholarship to use towards post-secondary tuition
- 8000 top B.C. graduates with the highest cumulative average based on G 10, 11, and 12 courses required for graduation (both required and elective)
- Attain a "B" (73% or above) or better average in Language Arts 12 course

# BC Excellence Scholarship

- \$1250 scholarship to use towards post-secondary tuition
- 55 BC Excellence Scholarships available
- Recognizes well-rounded BC graduates who have demonstrated community service, both inside and outside of their schools, and shown aptitude and commitment to their chosen career paths
- Schools nominate one student
- Student completes the required application package online once nominated by school

# District Authority Scholarship

- \$1250 scholarship to use towards post-secondary tuition
- 5500 District/Authority Scholarships distributed across school districts and independent schools
- recognizes graduating B.C. students for outstanding achievement in their chosen area of interest or strength and who meet criteria determined by the local scholarship committee



Area of achievement	Examples
Indigenous Languages and Culture	Demonstrated at school or in the community
Fine Arts	Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music
Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies	Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology
Physical Activity	Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education
International Languages	International Languages Curriculum or External Assessments, including AP and IB courses
Community Service (Volunteer Activity)	Includes awareness of local, global, and cultural issues
Technical and Trades Training	Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts

# Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship

- Awarded to 20 outstanding high school graduates who have demonstrated a commitment and aptitude for a career path in K-12 teaching.
- Each recipient will receive a \$5000 scholarship voucher to use towards tuition in their teaching program at a designated BC post-secondary institution.
- To apply, students complete the application form and submit it to the Ministry of Education along with all required documents by **February 28, 2020**.

# Resources

BEST RESOURCE = Your Child's School!

Ministry of Education Website

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation>

You will find

- Grad Planner (2018-2019)
- BC Graduation Program Implementation Guide
- BC Graduation Program Policy Guide

Thank You!