



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	
80 credits (equivalent to twenty 4-credit courses) required for graduation in Grade 10-12	
48 credits are Required Courses, including:	
Language Arts 10 (4 credits)	Language Arts 11 (4 credits)
Language Arts 12 (4 credits)	Social Studies 10 (4 credits)
Social Studies 11, Canadian Civics 11 or BC First Nations Studies 12 (4 credits)	Science 10 (4 credits)
Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)	Mathematics 10 (4 credits)
Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)	Physical Education 10 (4 credits)
Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)	Planning 10 (4 credits)
4 credits for Portfolio Assessment	28 credits are Elective Courses
Minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level including Language Arts 12	
Students must complete 30 hours of work experience or community service as part of the Graduation Portfolio Assessment	
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APPLIED SKILLS AND FINE ARTS	
4 credits required in Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills at any time during Grade 10, 11 or 12. This can include 2 credits from each area.	
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PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Physical Education 10 is required for all students.	
To graduate students are also required to meet a provincial standard for physical activity and be assessed in other health related areas as part of the Graduation Portfolio Assessment.	
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CHOICE AND FLEXIBILITY	
Dual Credit	Locally Developed Courses
All public post-secondary credits will count towards graduation	There will be no limit to the number of Board/Authority-approved course credits that count as elective credits towards graduation
External Learning Credits	
Increased options for students to earn Grade 10, 11 and 12 credits toward graduation by recognizing other learning opportunities.	
Planning 10 will promote information about and access to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> equivalency external credentials challenge, and independent directed studies 	
Schools will be able to offer students the independent directed studies option to a maximum of 4 credits	
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EXAMS	
Students are required to write 5 Graduation Program Exams:	
Grade 10 Science (20%) Grade 10 Language Arts (20%) Grade 10 Mathematics (20%)	Grade 11 or 12 Social Studies (20%)
A Grade 12 Language Arts exam – either for English 12, Communications 12, Technical and Professional Communications 12 or Francais Langue Premiere 12 (40%)	