

# École Windsor Secondary – Graduation Requirements

## Summary of Graduation Requirements: *Dogwood Diploma*

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>REQUIRED: minimum 52 credits</b>			
<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS</b>	<b>Choose one</b> 4-credit course pairing: <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies & Composition 10 <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies Creative Writing 10	<b>Choose one</b> 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies & Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies & Spoken Language 11	<b>Required</b> 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Choose one</b> 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10	<b>Choose one</b> 4-credit course: ( <i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 12	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>Required</b> 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10	<b>Choose one</b> 4-credit course: ( <i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>Required</b> 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	<b>Choose one</b> 4-credit course: ( <i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Social Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 <input type="checkbox"/> BC First Peoples 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice 12	
<b>ARTS EDUCATION/ APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS &amp; TECHNOLOGIES</b>	<b>Choose one</b> 4 credit course at either <i>Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education (see Electives sheet) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design, Skills, & Technologies (ADST) (see Electives sheet)		
<b>CAREER EDUCATION</b>	<b>Required both</b> 4 credit courses in Career Education (Grade 10, Grade 11, <b>or</b> Grade 12) <input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections 12 ( <i>including 30 hours of work experience or career-life exploration</i> )		
<b>PHYSICAL &amp; HEALTH EDUCATION (PHE)</b>	<b>Required</b> 4 credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10		

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<b>ELECTIVES: <i>minimum 28 credits</i></b>			
<p>Depending on the school’s offerings and student’s choice, the number of electives in each Grade level will vary. The 28 elective credits in Grades 10-12 can come from the following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry-developed or Ministry-approved courses</li> <li>• Post-Secondary (“dual”) credit</li> <li>• External Credentials</li> <li>• Independent Directed Studies (IDS)</li> <li>• Board/Authority Authorized (BAA)/ First Nation Authorized (FNA) courses</li> </ul>			
<b>Elective Courses</b>	Grade 10: 2-5 electives	Grade 11: 3-5 electives	Grade 12: 6-8 electives*
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
<b>TOTAL: 80 credits required for Graduation</b>			
* at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Grade 12 English Language Arts course.			
<b>Graduation Program Assessments</b>			
<b>Required for Graduation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 10 Numeracy <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 10 Literacy		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade 12 Literacy

*NOTE: This information was taken from the BC Ministry of Education website links in January 2023 and is subject to change*

**LINKS**

[BC Ministry of Education - BC Graduation Program](#)

[BC Ministry of Education Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement](#)