

CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY

Course Planning Presentation
for Current Grade 9 Students



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, on whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. I value the opportunity to learn, share, and grow on this traditional territory.



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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

Course Planning Timeline

Grade 10 Core Curriculum

Grade 10 Electives

MYP Certificate

NVSD Academies & Peak Performance

Summer Learning & Online Learning

Course Request Entry Process

THE WORLD OF THE GRADE 10 STUDENT

- 8 classes in timetable; 1 off-timetable
- The Graduation Program
- Personal Project (off-timetable; supported through advisory blocks)
- Career Life Education 10 (online through MS Teams)
- Numeracy & Literacy Assessments
- Volunteering (30 hours required grade 8-10)



COURSE PROGRAMMING TIMELINE

January 28

Programming
Presentation for
Students

Jan 28-30

Follow up English
classroom visits for
Q&A

**January 28-
February 12**

Course Entry
Available on MyEd
Portal at Home

February 5

Grade 10
Programming
Evening for current
Grade 9 families

February 9-12

Support for Inputting
Courses into MyEd
BC during tutorial in
the Agora

February 12

Return completed &
signed programming
sheets to **main office**

May 1

Peak Performance
applications due &
Summer Learning
registration opens

YEAR 5 GRADE 10 REQUIRED COURSES

1. Language & Literature
2. Individuals & Societies
3. Science
4. Mathematics (pick one):
 - a. Workplace Math 10
 - b. Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
 - c. Enriched F/Pre-Calc 10
5. Physical Health Education (pick one)
 - a. PHE
 - b. Dance
 - c. Conditioning
6. Language Acquisition (French, Spanish, Squamish)
7. Elective(s) (1/2 year each) or one elective (full year)
8. Elective(s) (1/2 year each) or one elective (full year)
9. Career Life Education/Personal Project (MS Teams)



**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES OUTSIDE THE
TIMETABLE**

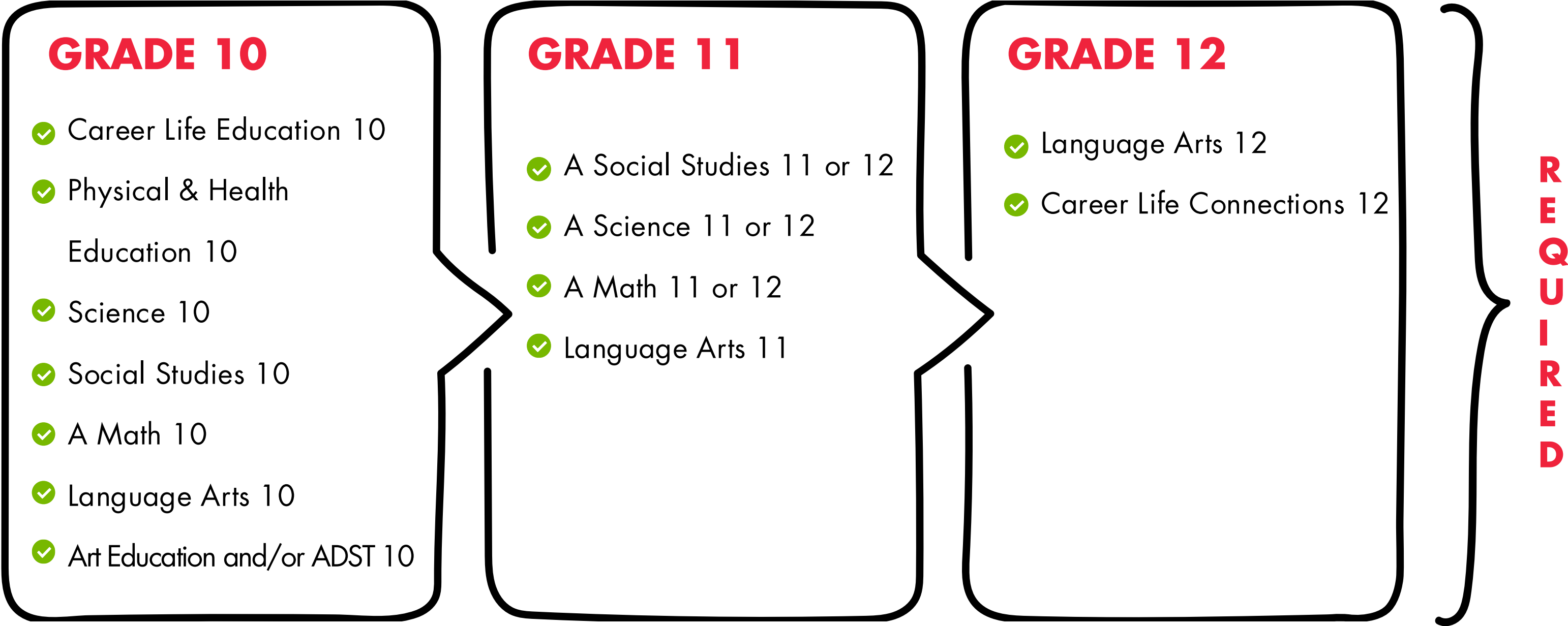
THE GRADUATION PROGRAM



- Students begin earning graduation credits in Grade 10
- Each successfully completed course is worth 4 credits
- Students need 80 total credits to graduate by the end of Grade 12
- 52 credits are required courses
- 28 credits are elective courses (student choice)

BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ 52 credits are required (listed above)★ 28 credits are electives (student choice)◆ A minimum of 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ At least one Indigenous-focused course is required (usually English First Peoples 11/12 or BC First Peoples 12). |
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GRADE 10

- ✓ Career Life Education 10
- ✓ Physical & Health Education 10
- ✓ Science 10
- ✓ Social Studies 10
- ✓ A Math 10
- ✓ Language Arts 10
- ✓ Art Education and/or ADST 10
- ★ Language/LAC/Choices

GRADE 11

- ✓ A Social Studies 11 or 12
- ✓ A Science 11 or 12
- ✓ A Math 11 or 12
- ✓ Language Arts 11
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective

GRADE 12

- ✓ Language Arts 12
- ✓ Career Life Connections 12
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective
- ★ Elective

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CARSON GRAHAM COURSE PROGRAMMING WEBSITE

- Please carefully review the Carson Graham website, which includes detailed course descriptions and fee information, **before** selecting your courses



MATH PATHWAYS

In Grade 10, students select one of three Math pathways:

1. Workplace Math 10
2. Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10, or
3. Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10
Enriched*

*minimum level 6 in Math 9 Crit. A

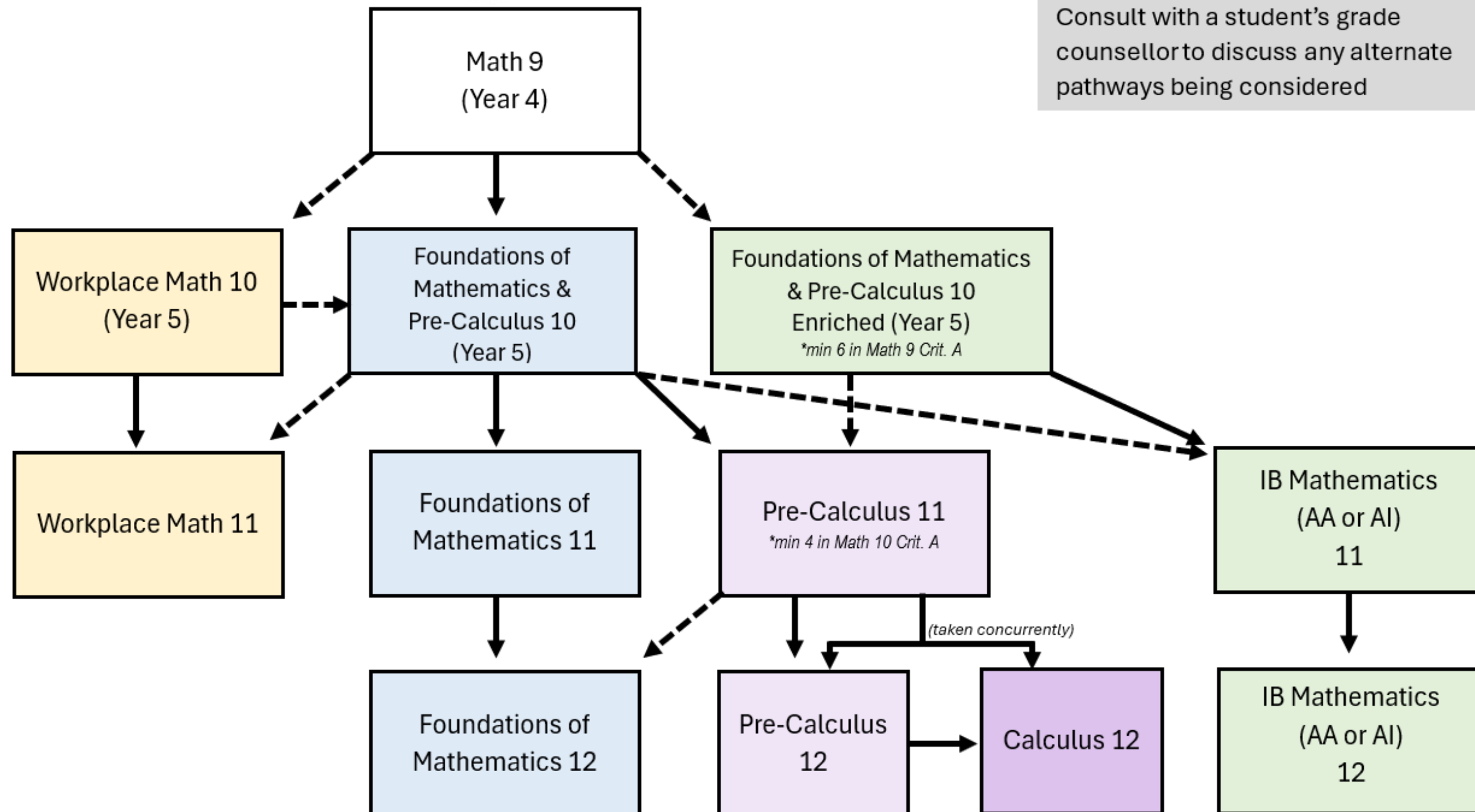
MATH PATHWAYS

Note:

→ most common pathway

- - - → common variation to a pathway

Consult with a student's grade counsellor to discuss any alternate pathways being considered



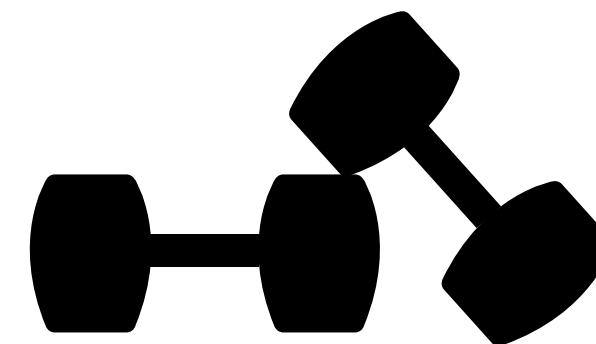
COURSE OPTIONS - LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- French
- Spanish
- Squamish
- Intro to Spanish



COURSE OPTIONS - PHYSICAL HEALTH EDUCATION 10

- Physical Health Education 10 or
- Dance
 - Dance Foundations – All levels, various dance styles
 - Dance Crew – All levels, hip-hop focus
 - Dance Company – Intermediate/advanced, audition required
- Fitness & Conditioning 10



COURSE OPTIONS - ELECTIVES

- In Grade 10, you will have **TWO** elective blocks, which can be:
 - 4 half-year electives (semester system)
 - 2 full-year electives
 - **Or** a combination of both
- You may also take electives outside the regular timetable in addition to those within the timetable
- **Please note that elective requests are not guaranteed**

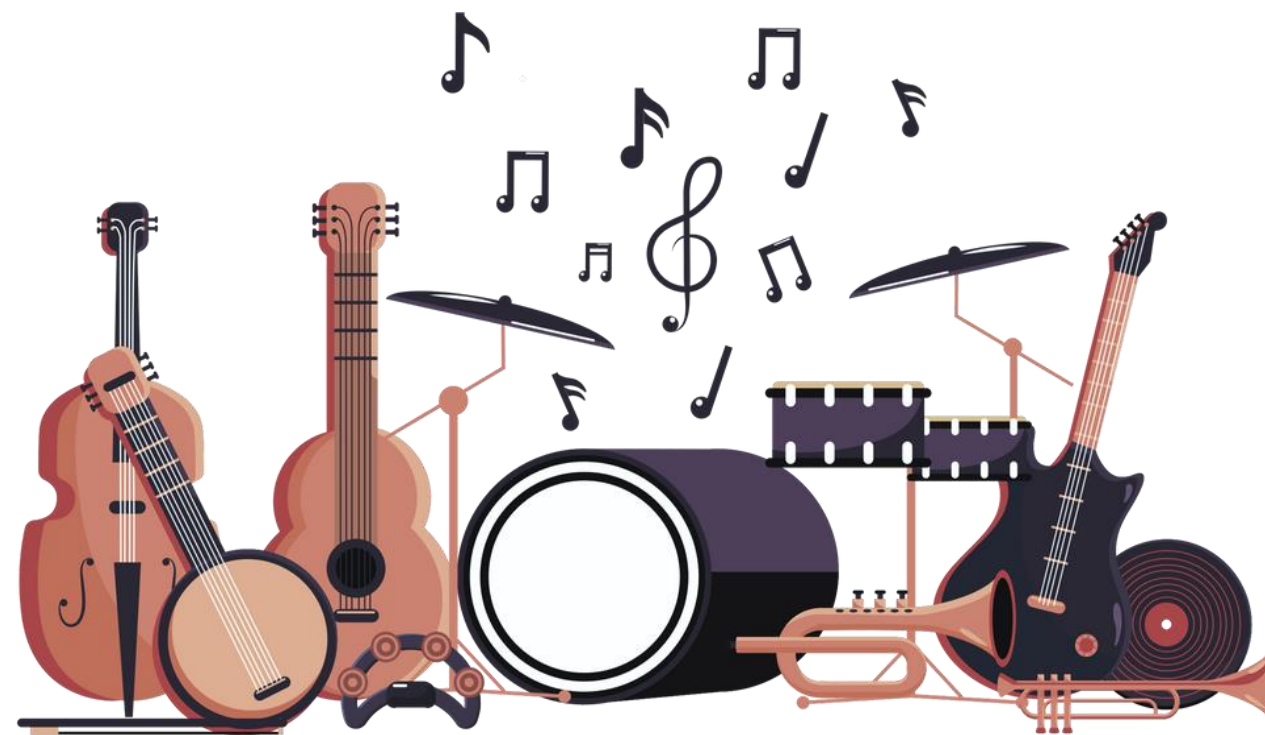
COURSE OPTIONS - HALF-YEAR ELECTIVES

- Art: Drawing & Painting
- Art: Sculpture
- Photography
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Food Studies
- Information & Communication Technology
- Textiles
- Theatre Arts (Drama)
- Woodwork



COURSE OPTIONS - FULL-YEAR ELECTIVES (INSIDE TIMETABLE)

- Guitar
 - Beginner
 - Intermediate
 - Senior
- Concert Band



COURSE OPTIONS - FULL YEAR ELECTIVES (OUTSIDE TIMETABLE)

- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir
 - Audition required
- Equal Voice Contemporary Music
 - Audition required
- Vocal Jazz
 - Audition required
- Beginner Band
- Jazz Band



OTHER COURSES

- Learning Assistance (LAC)
 - For referred students or those already in LAC
- English Language Learner (ELL)
 - For referred students or those already in ELL
- Academies and Peak Performance
 - Application process required
- Choices
 - For referred students or those already in Choices

IB MYP CERTIFICATE

MYP Certificate Requirements

- Complete 30+ service hours by the end of Grade 10
- Successfully complete the Grade 10 Personal Project
- Successful completion of required courses

See Carson website for full
breakdown of requirements





Carson students have the option of Full DP or Partial DP

What is the IB Diploma Programme?

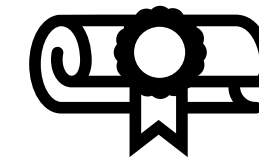
The Diploma Programme is a 2-year program students can apply for in grades 11-12 at Carson.

It is a challenging, university prep program with the potential to earn university credit

What is the value of the IB Diploma?

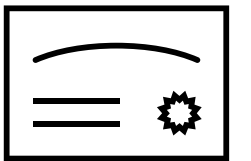
- Engaging learning environment with like-minded peers excited about learning
- Prepares students for success at university
- Students thrive in the program and build resilience
- Builds good study habits and teaches time-managements skills
- University transfer credits may be possible

Full DP



- Take all 7 courses in the DP
- Receive an IB Diploma, recognized by universities world-wide
- Possibility of university credits/Full year of credits at SFU and UVic.

Partial DP



- Take up to 3 DP courses
- Possibility of university course credits

Applications happen in February of Grade 10.

You can find out more info at carsongraham.ca

You are Invited!

CELEBRATION OF IB

PERSONAL PROJECT PRESENTATIONS
DIPLOMA PROGRAMME ART EXHIBITION
DP CORE PRESENTATIONS

**THURSDAY MARCH 5TH, 2026
6-8PM**



Carson Graham
Secondary

CELEBRATION of IB!

Thursday, March 5, 2026
6-8pm

Personal Project Presentations
IB Diploma Programme Art Exhibition
Diploma Programme CORE Presentations

PEAK PERFORMANCE



- One sport only; combined hours from multiple sports does not quality
- 15+ hours/week of discipline-specific training year-round
- Minimum C+ average and satisfactory work habits (based on previous year's report card)
- Participation in regional, provincial, or national competitions/performance
- Coach or training program recommendation required
- Complete application form with all necessary documents submitted to counselor
- Reapply each year
- [Application](#) deadline: May 1
- Principal approval required

NORTH VANCOUVER ACADEMIES & ENHANCED PROGRAMS

- Variety of athletic and academic programs
- Programs focus on enhancing specific skill sets
- Open to grades 8-12
- Earn Ministry of Education credits for grades 10-12
- Travel to different school sites may be required
- Limited financial bursaries available



NVSD ACADEMY OFFERINGS



- Basketball
- Digital Media Academy
- Volleyball
- Field Hockey
- Hockey
- Rowing
- Dance
- Artists for Kids
- Soccer

NORTH VANCOUVER SUMMER LEARNING



Who is it for?

- Students improving or catching up on skills
- Students seeking graduation credits

Summer Course Offerings

- Full Credit Academic Grade 10-12 courses
- English Language Learner courses (ELL)
- Eslha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9 Foundations

Registration

- May 1 - June 23 at 9:00am
- Register via School Cash Online or the Summer Learning Website

Good to Know:

- Intensive Summer Learning courses
- July 2–31, 2026
- Mon–Fri, 8:30–12:30 at Argyle Secondary
- Daily attendance required (Ministry guidelines)
- Limited space – register early

NORTH VANCOUVER SUMMER LEARNING



Remedial Courses:

- Literacy or Numeracy (Grades 8–9)
 - For students with Emerging or Developing competencies
 - Builds core literacy and numeracy skills
 - Includes direct instruction and added teacher support
- Register carefully
 - Grade 8 students → Literacy/Numeracy 8
 - Grade 9 students → Literacy/Numeracy 9

NORTH VANCOUVER SUMMER LEARNING



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Composition & Spoken Word 10	Chemistry 11	Anatomy & Physiology 12
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10	Lit Studies & Spoken Language First Peoples 11	Chemistry 12
Science 10	Foundations of Math 11	English First Peoples 12
Socials 10	Life Sciences 11	English Studies 12
	Physics 11	Physics 12
	Pre-Calculus 11	Pre-Calculus 12

NORTH VANCOUVER ONLINE LEARNING



North Vancouver
Online Learning

What is NVOL?

- Online courses with instruction & resources delivered online by a NVSD teacher
- Self-paced
- Continuous-entry
- Engage with teachers virtually

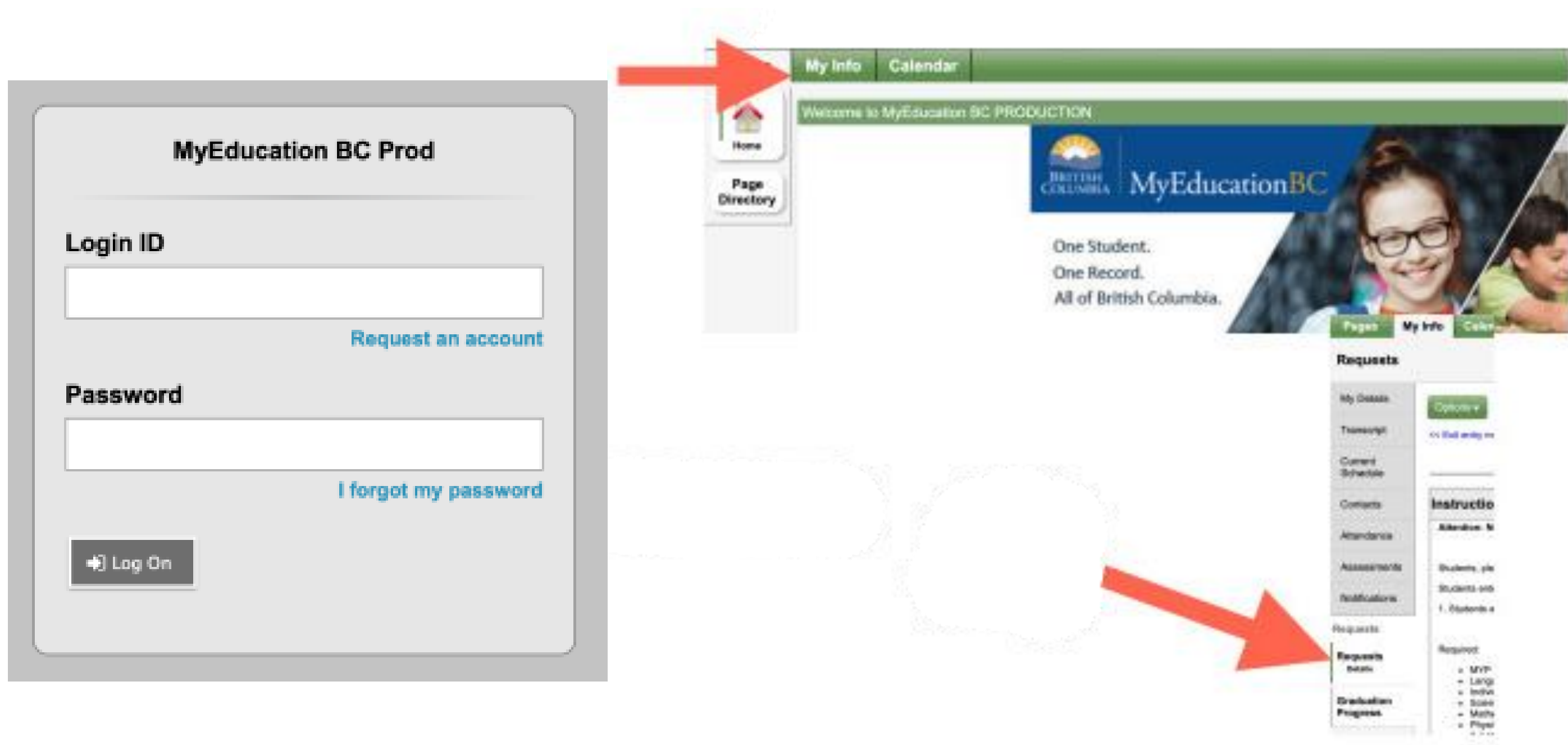
Course Offerings:

- Grade 8-12 courses
- Academic and elective courses
- Full list available on the NVOL website

Registration

- Students register online via the NVOL website

COURSE REQUEST ENTRY



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Important: Read all instructions before entering courses in MyEd

- Enter courses exactly as listed on your course selection sheet (authorized by parents and reviewed by your counsellor)
- Minimum of 9 courses required
- Some courses will already be **preselected** in MyEd
 - Language and Literature Year 5
 - Individuals and Societies Year 5
 - Sciences Year 5
 - Career Life Education/Personal Project



COURSE REQUEST ENTRY

Instructions

Hello next year's Grade 10 students!

****Please read all of the instructions below carefully before proceeding with MyEd course input****

Please enter your courses as they appear on your course selection sheet. These are the courses that have been authorized by your parents and will be reviewed by your counsellor.

Students entering Grade 10 next year are required to have a minimum of 9 courses.

1. With few exceptions, students are required to take the courses listed below. Please note that some of the courses will have already been selected for you as they are required for all students.

Required and Preselected:

- Career Life Education 10 (MYP Personal Project 10)
- Language and Literature Year 5
- Individuals and Societies Year 5
- Sciences Year 5

Also Required:

- A Mathematics Year 5
- A Physical and Health Education Year 5 (PHE 10, A Dance 10, Fitness & Conditioning 10)
- 1 Language course (French 10, Spanish 10, or Squamish 10)
- 2 - 4 Electives in the timetable (The number of electives you choose will depend on whether you take a full year elective course (Eg. Guitar, Concert Band, Yearbook) All other Arts and Design elective courses are all half year/one term courses).

2. **LAC blocks:** If you have been previously approved for an LAC you may self-select YED--0AIB - BAAPPLICATIONS FOR LEARNING 10 IB in anticipation of being re-approved for LAC. Please indicate your request for LAC on your paper course selection form in the Language Acquisition section. Do NOT select LAC if you have not been enrolled in it previously.










3. When you have completed and submitted your course selections, please return your signed course request sheet to the main office before **February 12th, 2026**.

4. Please indicate your alternate course selections

5. Lastly, feel free to attach any note you'd like your counsellor to read to your form. Please note that counsellors do not take requests for specific teachers or friends.

COURSE REQUEST ENTRY

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description
	Careers	These courses are pre-selected for you	
	Language and Literature		
	Individuals and Societies		
	Sciences		
	Mathematics	These courses require a specific selection	
	Language Acquisition		
	PHE		
	MYP Electives Year 5		
	Off Timetable Courses		

Click 'Select' to choose your courses

COURSE REQUEST ENTRY

Enter alternate course selections (backup electives) in MyEd



Click here



Alternate requests			
	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description
Select...	Alternate Electives		

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecType	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
Select...	Alternate Electives									

Example course selection without Full Year Elective:

1:10 |MVAD-10IB

Select All0 of 20 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prerequisite	Status	Alternate priority	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MVAD-10IB	ARTS YEAR 5 - DRAWING AND PAINTING (2 Credits)	Regular	2.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MVAPH10-IB	ARTS YEAR 5: VISUAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY	Regular	2.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDRD-10IB	ARTS YEAR 5: THEATRE PRODUCTION 10	Regular	4.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MDRM-10-IB	ARTS YEAR 5: DRAMA	Regular	2.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MVAM-10-IB	ARTS YEAR 5: MEDIA ARTS FILM AND TELEVISION	Regular	2.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMUGT10IBB	ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-BEGINNER	Regular	4.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMUGT10IBI	ARTS YR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-INTERMEDIATE	Regular	4.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMUGT10IBS	ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-SENIOR	Regular	4.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMUVJ10-IB	ARTS YEAR 5: CHORAL MUSIC: VOCAL JAZZ	Regular	4.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	MMUCB10-IB	ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: CONCERT BAND	Regular	4.0			<input type="text" value="0"/>	

OK

Cancel

Select 4
alternate
courses



Rank your
alternate courses
in order of
priority



COURSE REQUEST ENTRY

Also Required - Must Select in MyEd:

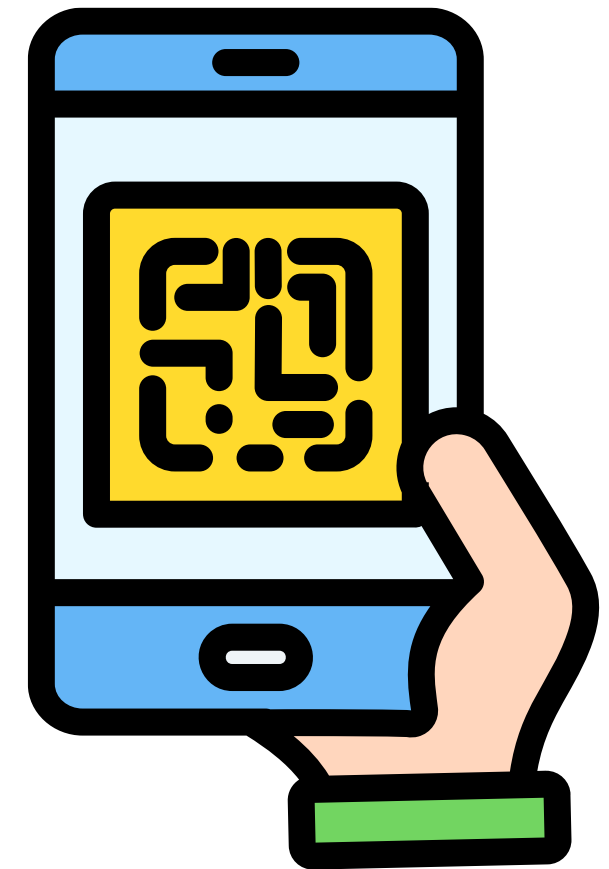
- A Mathematics Year 5
- 1 Language Course: French 10, Spanish 10, or Squamish 10
- 2-4 Electives: Choose based on full-year or half-year electives
- LAC Blocks
 - If previously approved for an **LAC** support block, you may self-select YED-A1B LAC - BA APPLICATIONS FOR LEARNING 10 in the Language Acquisition section.

Important:

- Submit signed course request sheet to the main office by **February 12, 2026.**

TECH SUPPORT

- If you are having trouble logging into MyEducation BC, or your account has been disabled, the first step is to scan the QR code for a password reset
- Find the QR code posted in the Library or outside Counselling




COURSE ENTRY SUPPORT

- Having trouble entering courses in MyEducation BC?
- In-person support is available during **tutorial in the Agora**
- Mon February 9 – Thurs February 12



 Signed form due to main office by Feb 12th

 **Grade 10 Program Planning 2026-27**

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____
Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year

All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.

If the grade level of the required course listed below is incorrect, cross out the grade level and clearly write in the correct grade level.

Required Courses

1. Language and Literature Year 5
2. Individual and Societies Year 5
3. Science Year 5
4. Math 10 (SELECT ONE)
 - ☐ Workplace Mathematics Year 5
 - ☐ Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus Year 5
 - ☐ Enriched Precal/ Foundations Math Year 5
5. Physical and Health Education Year 5 (SELECT ONE):
 - ☐ Physical and Health Education Year 5
 - ☐ Physical and Health Education Year 5: Conditioning
 - ☐ Dance Foundation
 - ☐ Dance Crew
 - ☐ Dance Company
6. Language Acquisition Year 5 (SELECT ONE)
 - ☐ French
 - ☐ Spanish
 - ☐ Squamish
 - ☐ Introduction to Spanish

7/8. MYP Yr 5 Electives: Complete Back Page

9. Career Life Education 10/ Personal Project

PLEASE COMPLETE BACK PAGE

Note to Counsellor

My Education BC Login Information

Please Note

Students are strongly advised to speak with their current teachers for recommendations on which classes to take.

It is important to take time to select the correct courses on this form, as it is very difficult (often impossible) to make course changes at a later date.

Please enter courses into MyEd

Enter course selections ONLINE into MyEd from January 28 to February 12, 2026.
Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests.
Please return this form to the Carson Office by Thursday, February 12, 2026.

YEAR 5 MYP Elective Requests (rank in order of preference):

ELECTIVE 1: _____

ELECTIVE 2: _____

ELECTIVE 3: _____

ELECTIVE 4: _____

Alternate Elective Requests (rank in order of preference):

CHOICE 1: _____ CHOICE 2: _____

CHOICE 3: _____ CHOICE 4: _____

Off-Timetable Electives (optional):

CHOICE 1: _____

CHOICE 2: _____

MYP Year 5 Elective Options

ARTS YEAR 5 - DRAWING AND PAINTING	DESIGN YEAR 5 - TEXTILES
ARTS YEAR 5: VISUAL ARTS: PHOTOGRAPHY	DESIGN YEAR 5: ADST - FOOD STUDIES
ARTS YEAR 5: THEATRE PRODUCTION 10	Design Year 5 - Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
ARTS YEAR 5: DRAMA	DESIGN YEAR 5: INFO TECH ADST-COMPUTER STUDIES
ARTS YEAR 5: MEDIA ARTS FILM AND TELEVISION	DESIGN YEAR 5: ADST - WOODWORK
ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-BEGINNER	DESIGN YEAR 5: VISUAL ARTS: SCULPTURE
ARTS YR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-INTERMEDIATE	Technology Explorations 10 IB Year 5 (Engineering)
ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-SENIOR	YR 5 - PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION DANCE COMPANY
ARTS YEAR 5: CHORAL MUSIC: VOCAL JAZZ	YR 5- PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION DANCE FOUNDATION
ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: CONCERT BAND	YEAR 5 - PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION DANCE CREW

MYP Year 5 Off-Timetable Elective Options

ARTS YEAR 5: THEATRE PRODUCTION 10	ARTS YEAR 5: CHORAL MUSIC: VOCAL JAZZ
ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: CONCERT BAND	ARTS YR 5: CONCERT CHOIR OR PRODUCTION
ARTS YEAR 5: CHAMBER CHOIR 10	ARTS YEAR 5 - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: CONCERT BAND
ARTS YEAR 5: CHORAL MUSIC: CONCERT CHOIR	ARTS YEAR 5 - INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: CONCERT BAND
ARTS YEAR 5: CONTEMPORARY MUSIC 10	BA COMMUNITY INITIATIVE
ARTS YEAR 5: INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: GUITAR-BEGINNER	DESIGN YEAR 5: ADST - FOOD STUDIES
ARTS YEAR 5: VOCAL JAZZ	

Complete both sides – front and back



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- ☐ Dance Crew
- ☐ Dance Company

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- ☐ French
- ☐ Spanish
- ☐ Squamish
- ☐ Introduction to

- 7/8. MYP Yr 5 Electives

9. Career Life Education 10

PLEASE COMPLETE

Enter course selections

Please review your course selections

Please return this form to

Note to Counsellor



Programming Sheets Distributed to Students

Students will receive their purple programming sheet at the end of the Grade 10 Course Programming presentation on January 28th

Review Programming Sheet

Take time with your family to review the Grade 10 Course Programming Sheet Instructions and Options



Review the Course Descriptions on Carson Website

The Carson Graham Course website provides detailed descriptions of the courses and programs offered.

Enter Course Requests in MyEdBC & Return Signed Form

MyEducation BC Portal open Jan 28-Feb 12 & submit signed course sheet to the main office by February 12th



SCHOOL TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Set up your Parent MyEd Portal to access attendance and report cards
- Monitor attendance regularly
- Visit the Carson Graham website for updates
- Contact teachers directly with any learning concerns
- Sign up for school calendar notifications
- Notify the main office of any contact information or absence changes
- Support is available: Daily Teacher Tutorials (8:30-9:10) & HW Club (8:00-9:00)
Monday-Friday



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- The timetable is built based on the courses **you** request
- Carefully consider your options, choosing courses based on your interests and future plans
- Changes **may not** be possible after schedules are created.
- Course selections are requests only. We will do our best to accommodate, but some requests may not be fulfilled
- If you do not get your first choices for electives, you will be automatically placed in an alternate



THANK YOU

Questions?

