

2025-2026 Course Planning

Grade 10



Course Selection Process

- February 12th – 28th

Students make their Course Requests on MyEducation BC with their parents at home.

- You will need your MyEducation BC Login ID
- You will have to create a new password

- If you do not know your Login ID, please do not phone the office. Please email sletkemann@meischools.com

- See meischools.com/resources and go to “Course Planning” for Instructions



MEI Secondary is a Christ-centered school which provides a broad spectrum of educational opportunity for our students, their families, the community and preparing our students for the future.

ACADEMICS
ATHLETICS
MUSIC
MISSIONS
APPLIED SKILLS
AND MUCH MORE

Name: _____

**GRADE 10
2022-2023 COURSE INFORMATION**

This information sheet is not to be submitted; it is for your information only. Students will be receiving course planning information at school during class time from our School Counsellors between Jan 31 - Feb 15, 2022. Students will enter their course requests during class time at MEI in one of our computer labs using the MyEd BC portal under the supervision and guidance of the School Counsellors between Feb 16 - March 11, 2022. Previous student passwords for MyEd have been disabled. A new individual Login ID and password to access the portal will be provided to each student by our School Counsellors in class time between Feb 16 - March 11. To assist students and parents in this process please consult the link below which includes the 2022-2023 Course Calendar and additional information regarding course planning for students. <https://www.meischools.com/resources/course-planning-for-me-secondary-students/>

List of Symbols

- ★ Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST) Courses
- 🎨 Arts Education Courses
- 📄 Application Form Required
- ⬆️ Audition or Interview Required
- 👤 Permission From Teacher
- 🏠 Board/Authority Authorized Course (Gr. 10, 11, 12)
- 📊 Graduation Assessment in Literacy and Numeracy

Required Courses 26 Credits

A Bible Course

- Bible 10 - Exploring the New Testament (2 cr.)

A Social Studies Course

- Social Studies 10 (4 cr.)

A Career Life Education Course

- Career Life Education (4 cr.)

A Physical and Health Education Course

- Physical and Health Education 10 Boys OR
- Physical and Health Education 10 Girls OR
- Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10 📄 (Application Form Required)

A Mathematics 10 Course 📄

- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 OR
- Workplace Mathematics 10

An English Language Arts 10 Course 📄

- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) OR
- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) Honours

A Science 10 Course

- Science 10 OR
- Science 10 Honours

Total Required Credits (should be 26) _____

Important Notes - Please list two alternate electives:

Elective Course Options 8 Credits

Please note that to meet graduation requirements students must complete 4 credits of Applied, Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)★ and/or Arts Education (AE) 🎨 10, 11 or 12.

Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) Courses ★

- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Foods Studies 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Textiles 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Web Development 10 ★ (4 cr.)
- Woodwork 10 ★ (4 cr.)

Arts Education (AE) Courses 🎨

- Art Studio 10 (4 cr.)
- Choral Music: Concert Choir 10 (4 cr.)
- Drama 10 (4 cr.)
- Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 (4 cr.)

Other Courses

- Core French 10 (4 cr.)
- Spanish 10 (4 cr.)
- Support Block A (for designated students only) (0 cr.)
- Support Block B (for designated students only) (0 cr.)

Total Elective Credits (should be 8) _____

Total Required and Elective Credits (should be 34) _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: You will be asked to select two other courses as alternates that may be used to complete your timetable if your preferred electives cannot be entered.

Extended Day Grade 10 Courses Options

Optional courses offered outside of the regular timetable (early morning or after school). To apply for these classes student may need to submit an application form through Microsoft Forms by Friday March 11, 2022. Links for these applications can be found on [MEI Schools website](#), and in the MyEd BC course selection portal, and on this information sheet.

- Apex Student Leadership 10 📄 (2 cr.)
- Chamber Strings 10 (Chamber Choir) (4 cr.)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 (4 cr.)
- Drumline 10 (2 cr.)
- Junior Woodwork Leadership 10 (2 cr.)
- Outdoor Education 11 (4 cr.)
- Blueberry Jam 10 (Laker Bands) (2 cr.)
- Renaissance Strings 10 (Wood Jazz) (2 cr.)
- Work Experience 12 (4 cr.)
- Yearbook 10 (4 cr.)
- Youth Work in Trades 10 (4 cr.)

*Course offered in partnership with Trinity Western University. Successful students can qualify for 3 sem. hours of TWU transferable credits for CMPT 113.

Helpful Resources

Instructions for MyEducation BC

Online Course Calendar (pre-requisites)

Course Information Sheet

Online Application Forms

School Counsellors

Teachers and Parents

Post-Secondary Advisors

Graduation Program

- Final marks for all grade 10, 11 and 12 courses will appear on your Grade 12 Ministry of Education Transcript
- Transcripts are used for admission to any post-secondary institution
- Starting in Grade 10, everything counts!



Provincial Assessments

Literacy Assessment 10

Numeracy Assessment 10

Literacy Assessment 12



Online Courses & Study Blocks

MEI does not allow Study Blocks for Grade 10 students. Study blocks will not be given in lieu of online courses. If students, or their families, choose to enroll in an online course, that will be in addition to the courses they are taking at the school, not in place of.

Students are permitted to take courses at their grade level only. The core subject offerings and elective classes at these grade levels are designed to give students the required courses they need and additional explorations in areas in which they may not have experience.

Because our ultimate academic goal is to graduate our students, MEI Secondary School reserves the right to hold all graduation-requirement courses within the timetable of the student until they can prove they have completed the online version of the course.

Required Courses in Grade 10

- Bible 10 & Career Life Education 10
- Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10
- Science 10
- Socials Studies 10
- Physical Health Education 10 (Boys or Girls)

- A Math 10 course:
 - Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
 - Workplace Math 10
- Two Electives

Keep in mind

- Post-secondary goals and requirements
- Balance / personal strengths
- A support block takes the place of one elective

Required Courses in Grade 10

These 6 courses
will be pre-
selected in MyEd
for all Grade 10's



- Bible 10 & Career Life Education 10
- Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10
- Science 10
- Socials Studies 10

Student selects



- Physical Health Education 10 **Boys or Girls**

Student selects
based on mark



- One Math 10 course:
 - Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10
 - Workplace Math 10

Student's choice



- Two Electives

Keep in mind

- Post-secondary goals and requirements
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Honours Courses and the Advanced Placement exam



Literary Studies and Science have honours classes



Faster-paced, more in depth and additional curriculum



For students who excel in either subject area and who are up for the challenge



Prepares students to write the Advanced Placement exam in Grade 12.

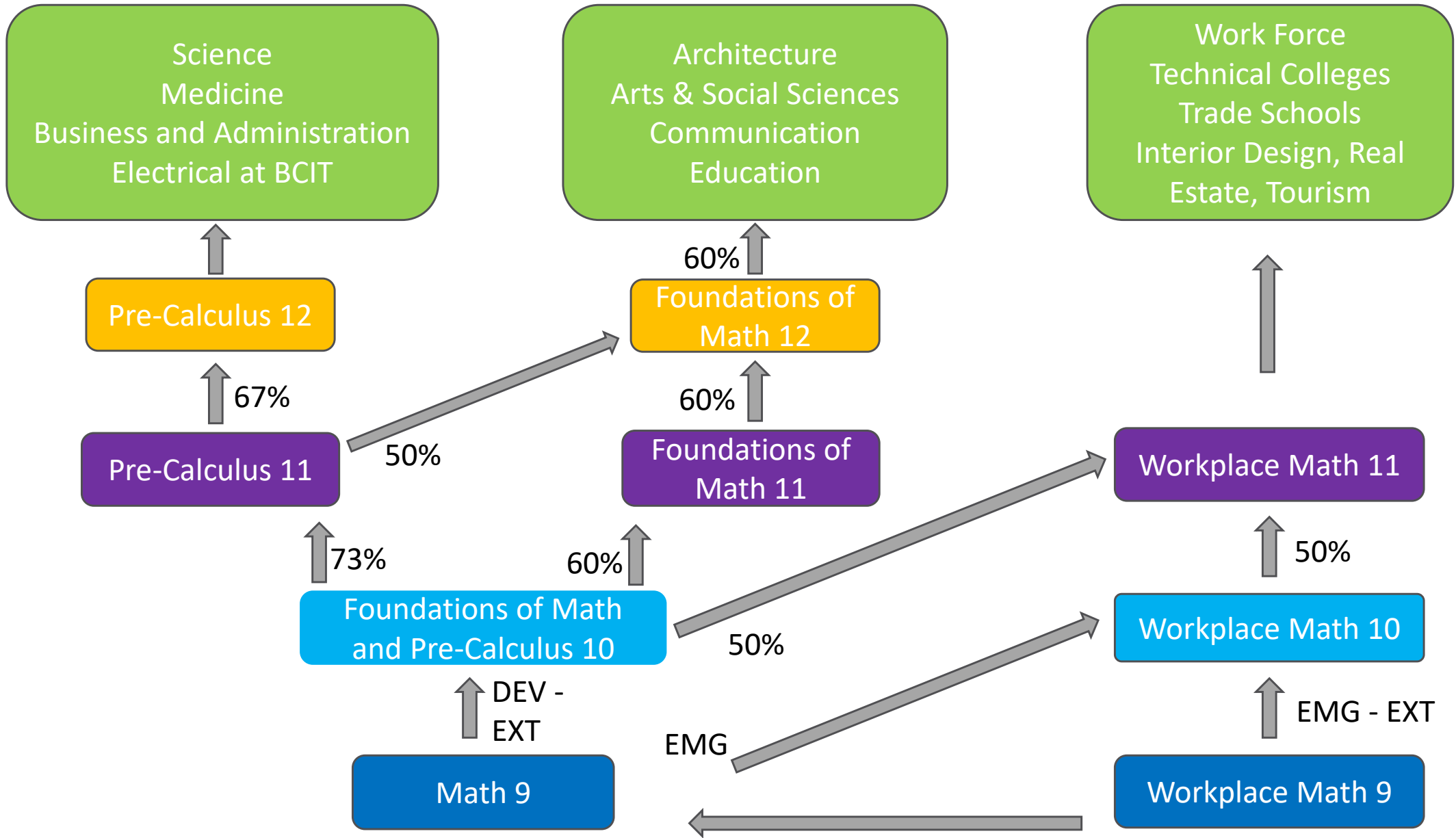


Successful AP exam will earn university credit.

Literary Studies 10 Honours & Science Honours 10

- To apply for honours, you will fill out an application form:
 - On MyEd
 - On MEI website under "Resources / Course Planning"
- The English and Science departments will make the final selection of these classes, based on your Science 9 mark as well as your work habits.





Electives

choose 8
credits total

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Fine Arts (ADST credit)	Languages
Foods Studies 10 (4 credits)	Art Studio 10 (4 credits)	Core French 10 (4 credits)
Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 (4 credits)	Concert Choir 10 (4 credits)	Spanish 10 (4 credits)
Textiles 10 (4 credits)	Drama 10 (4 credits)	
Web Development 10 (4 credits)	Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 (4 credits)	
Woodworking 10 (4 credits)		

Applied Skills (ADST credit)	Description
Foods Studies 10	Students bake and cook while learning about nutrition, sustainability and environmental issues related to our Food System.
Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10	Explore characteristics of entrepreneurs, challenges of entrepreneurship, and the life cycle of products and services.
Textiles 10	Students learn to sew more efficiently, creatively and professionally. Projects include a hoody and self-directed items.
Web Development 10	Explore web coding, including HTML and stylesheet coding; AI integration, photo editing, JavaScript coding for gaming; create fun and interactive games.
Woodworking 10	Skill development in cabinet construction and furniture building.

Fine Arts (ADST credit)	Description
Art Studio 10	Students explore, create, reason and reflect while developing their skills, techniques, process and strategies; focuses on growth as an artist.
Concert Choir 10	Performs challenging choral literature in a wide range of styles; performs several times in various venues throughout the year; goes on a trip every second year.
Drama 10	Covers characterization, role-playing, blocking, creative movement, choreography, voice production, stagecraft, lighting, and develops communication and relational skills.
Concert Band 10	Requires high level of performance and commitment, performs at various concerts and festivals throughout the year.

Modern Languages

Language Course	Description
Core French 10	Further develops oral and written skills; teacher and students increase communication in French over the semester; thematic units as well as cultural expressions
Spanish 10	Further develops oral and written skills, learning about Hispanic countries, communicate their thoughts in Spanish.



University Second Language Admission Requirements

At this time a second language is not required for general admission to:

- British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Kwantlen Polytechnic University
- Simon Fraser
- Trinity Western University
- University of the Fraser Valley
- University of British Columbia
- University of Northern British Columbia
- University of Victoria
- Most other BC Colleges and Bible Schools

Second Language Required for some Universities

- We encourage you to do thorough research into post-secondary requirements
- UFV, B.Arts: A grade 11 second language or equivalent is required for all students planning to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree. Students without a grade 11 language will need to complete a first year modern language course as part of their university studies.
 - You can still apply to B.Arts program at UFV without a second language 11
- Students and parents are encouraged to consider the benefits in learning an additional language
 - Language 12 is an academic grade 12 course
 - Personal growth
 - Increases global and cultural knowledge
 - Future travel, meeting new people

Prerequisites

Students must meet pre-requisites to enroll in specific courses.

If you select a course for which you do not have the pre-requisite, that class will be removed from your course selection

Grade 10 Course	Prerequisites
Literary Studies 10 Honours	EXT in English 9, application, must fit in the student's timetable
French 10 or Spanish 10	DEV in French 9 or Spanish 9
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc 10	DEV in Math 9
Science 10 Honours	EXT in Science 9, application, must fit in the student's timetable

Extended Day Courses

Apex: Senior Leadership 10	Junior Worship Leadership 10
Bluesberry Jam	Outdoor Education 10
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	Student Athlete Captain's Course + Committee 10
Drumline 10	Yearbook 10
Junior Chamber Singers 10	

Extended Day Courses

Course	Description
Apex: Senior Leadership 10	Building on knowledge and experience in leadership, students become more involved in planning and running school and community events.
Bluesberry Jam 10	MEI's junior jazz band. Audition required.
Computational Thinking & Information Systems 12	University-credit course from January to April. An introduction to computer information systems, processing language, and game coding.
Drumline 10	For percussionists in Concert Band, to enhance their drum rudiments and cadence playing. Audition required.
Junior Chamber Singers 10	For students in Choir or Band who want to further excel in music performance. Application and audition required.

Extended Day Courses con't...

Junior Worship Leadership 10	Students learn worship theology & philosophy, practical music theory, songwriting and sound design.
Outdoor Education 11	Develops technical skills, environmental awareness, sense of community and self, leadership and planning by exploring outdoor activities such as hiking, mountain biking, kayaking, rock climbing, showshoeing, orienteering and caving.
Student Athlete Captain's Course + Committee 10	Develops student-athletes' leadership skills, self-awareness, and teamwork while preparing them for the challenges of high school and post-secondary athletics.
Yearbook 10	Work collaboratively with others to create the school yearbook through photography, selling and developing ads, and designing page spreads, headlines and photo stories.

Career Programs

Extended Day Courses

Apply to: Career Programs

Work Experience 12 (ADST) -includes the MEI Elementary/Middle School Assistant Pre-Practicum Program	90 hours of work or volunteer experience (each course) at a WCB- approved placement
Secondary Teacher Assistant 12 (not an ADST course)	90 hours mentorship by a MEI Secondary sponsor teacher in a “pre- practicum” context
Youth Work in Trades (ADST) Grades 11 & 12	4 courses of 120 hours work/volunteer experience, plus 2 online courses. Students are responsible for finding their own placement in a trade.

On-line
Application
Forms 
due March 7

Schoology
MEI Secondary
website
MyEd Course Selection
portal
Posters in hallways

- **APEX: Student Leadership 10**
- **Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12**
- **Junior Chamber Singers 10**
- **Junior Worship Leadership 10**
- **Outdoor Education 10, 11**
- **Career Programs**
- **Literary Studies 10 Honours**
- **Science 10 Honours**
- **Yearbook 10**



Successful Course Completion

- Required Courses that are not passed or successfully completed, must be repeated next year or in summer school or through an online school.
- Students must pass Bible 9 in order to return to MEI for grade 10.

Not meeting Pre-requisites?

School Counsellors can help you complete a Course Permission Form

Teacher, student and parent must have a conversation and complete a Course Permission form together

Permission to enrol in the course may be approved or denied

Not sure what you're doing after high school?

- Talk to friends, parents, teachers & counsellors
- Helpful Tools for Career Exploration
 - MyBlueprint Account
 - Education Planner BC planning tool
 - WorkBC Career Discovery Quizzes



Research Post-Secondary Admission Requirements

University
& College
Websites

PSI Advisors

MEI School
Counsellors

Campus tours
(live or virtual)

College and
University
Fairs

Information
Interviews



The schedule is built from your course requests

- Making a schedule for 630 students is complex. Not everyone will get all of their requests in their schedule. Select two good alternate choices in case your first choices cannot be scheduled.
- Please ask your teachers, advisors and school counsellors for guidance.

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