

# Course Planning Entering Grade 10



*WELCOME!*

- Graduation Requirements
- Pre-Diploma Program
- Grade 10 Focus

# WVSS Counsellors

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Ms. Walton

Gr.10 - 12, last names A – L

Mr. McAllen

Gr.10 - 12, last names M – Z

Ms. Caruth

Counselling Assistant

Ms. Colhoun

IB Coordinator

# Timetable for September 2024

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## Linear System

- 8 classes from September to June
- 3 terms
- 3 reporting periods
- Classes started in September can not be changed – choose wisely!

# Graduation Requirements

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Graduation program includes courses in Gr 10 - 12:

48 Required Credits (12 classes)

28 Elective Credits (7 classes)

4 Career Life Connections (Capstone)

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Total: 80 Credits (20 classes)

\*\* minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 Level



# Graduation Requirements

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## Required Credits:

English Language Arts 10, 11, 12

Socials Studies 10 and 11 or 12

Science 10 and 11 or 12

Math 10 and 11 or 12

Physical Education 10

Career Life Education 10

Career Life Connections 12

Fine Arts or Applied Skills class

Indigenous-Focused class



# Indigenous-Focused at WVSS

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EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10 PDp

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 10 (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11LA (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (ELL)

EFP 12

BC First Peoples 12 (Socials 12 class)

# Graduation Requirements

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## Provincial Standardized Assessments:

- Numeracy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 12

These assessments are graded on a scale of 1 to 4.



# International Baccalaureate

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## Application Process:

- Entrance Test: email Ms. Colhoun [ncolhoun@wvschools.ca](mailto:ncolhoun@wvschools.ca)
- Grade 9 marks
- Teacher recommendation
- Interview

**Courses:** EFP 10 PDp  
Socials 10 PDp  
Second Language PDp  
Science PDp (in addition to Sc 10)  
Math 10 PDp (optional)



# Grade 10 Timetable

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1. a Language Arts 10
2. Science 10
3. a Math 10
4. Socials 10
5. Physical and Health Education 10
6. Career Life Education 10
7. Second Language or Elective
8. Elective
9. *Optional AM/PM class (band, choir, theatre etc.)*

# Language Arts Options

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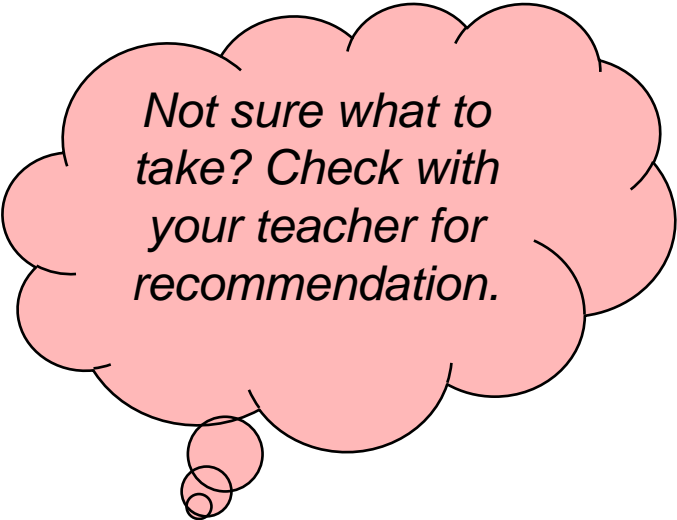
- EFP Writing and Literacy Studies 10 PDp
- EFP Writing and Literacy Studies 10
- Composition and Literary Studies 10
- EFP Spoken Language and Literary Studies 10 (*En 9LA*)
- Transitional English 10 (*Transitional En 9*)

EFP: English First Peoples

# Math Options

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- Foundations of Math and Pre-Calc 10
- Workplace Math 10
- FMP 10 PDP – leads to IB Math 11(HL)



*Not sure what to take? Check with your teacher for recommendation.*

# Physical and Health Education Options

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- Girls
- Boys
- Leadership (co-ed, 25 hours of service)
- Fitness (rec centre pass necessary)
- Sports Academies – will give PHE 10 credit. If Academy is outside the timetable then student can choose an extra elective or PHE)

# Career Life Education 10

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## Topics:

- Personal Health
- Post Secondary Options
- Career Exploration
- Finances

## Students can take CLE 10:

1. as one of eight courses in-timetable at WVSS
2. as a ninth course outside timetable at WVSS (blended course)
3. online in another school district

# Elective Credits

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- Room for 2 electives at Grade 10
- Languages are considered an elective
- a Fine Arts or Applied Skills (grade 10, 11 or 12) course is required for graduation
- Learning Support will fill an elective choice
- An extra elective is possible if CLE 10 or Sport Academy is outside of timetable

# Elective Credits: Languages

- French, Mandarin, Spanish, Japanese, Farsi
- Language is not necessary for graduation
- Language 11 is required for UBC and SFU

This year	Next Year
None – need beginner	Sp 10 / Ja 10 / Man 10
French 9	French 10
Sp 9 / Man 9 / Ja 9	Sp / Man / Ja 11
Doing IB?	Fr / Man / Ja / Sp 10 PDp

# Elective Credits: Fine Arts/Applied Skills

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1 FA or AS is required to Graduate

- Computers (Computer Studies 10, Media Design 10)
- Art (Art 11, Art 3D, Animation, Yearbook, Photo, Graphic Design)
- Music (Orchestra, Concert Band, Choir, Guitar, Jazz, Rock Band)
- Theatre Arts (Dance, Drama, Choir, Film &TV)
- Home Economics (Foods, Textiles, Yoga)
- Business (Entrepreneurship, Accounting)
- Technology (Mechanics, Metalwork, Woodwork, Drafting)



# New Electives

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- Metalwork 10: Jewelry Making
- Computer Studies 10: Programming

# Course Planning

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## **Recommendation Required/Limited Enrolment:**

PHE 10: Leadership

Theatre Production 10 PM (audition)

Dance Company (audition)

Yearbook (application handed into Counselling)

All PDp / IB courses

# District Programs

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- Outdoor Education 10
- Yoga Teacher Training
- F.A.S.T. (First Aid Swim Training)
- Fashion Industry 12
- WV Illuminate Choral Ensemble 10
- Mechatronics Robotics 10
- Sport Academies (Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball)

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**<https://westvancouver schools.ca/programs/>**

# Course Descriptions and Info

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<https://westvancouver-schools.ca/westvancouver-secondary/students/course-selection-guide/>

- Course descriptions
- Course planning sheets
- IB information
- PowerPoints
- Academy and District program information

# Support and Timeline

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Ms. Walton and Mr. McAllen are available in the Counselling Office. Students can drop in or email. Parents can email.

## Process:

**Feb 5 to 15:** Counsellors visit classes

**Friday, March 1:** MyEd portal will be closed and forms must be handed in

**Friday, March 15:** final day to make changes. After this date students will be placed on a waitlist

# My Education BC Login

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## Temporary Password Given:

- Log in with temporary password – case sensitive
- Will need to immediately create a new password
- Password must meet security requirements

Example: Grad#2026

- Password can't contain any login info
- Password must be reset every 3 months

# How to Enter Classes in MyEd

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1. Log into My Education BC
2. Go to **MY INFO** tab in the left corner
3. Choose **REQUESTS** in left column
4. Input course selection
5. When finished select **POST** in bottom left corner
6. Hand in course selection sheet with **ALTERNATES** filled in