Course Planning
Entering Grade 10

WELCOME!

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

WVSS Counsellors

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

Graduation Requirements

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

** one Indigenous class

Graduation Requirements

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1. Language Arts 10	1. Language Arts 11	1. Language Arts 12
2. Science 10	2. Science 11 or 12	2. Grade 12 Elective
3. Mathematics 10	3. Mathematics 11	3. Grade 12 Elective
4. Social Studies 10	4. Social Studies 11 or 12	4. Elective
5. Physical and Health Education 10	5. Elective	5. Elective
6. Career Life Education 10	6. Elective	6. Elective
7. Fine Art or Applied Skill	7. Elective	7. Elective
8. Elective	8. Elective	8. Career Life Connections 12B
	9. Career Life Connections 12A	
Numeracy Assessment 10		
Literacy Assessment 10		*Literacy Assessment 12*

Indigenous-Focused at WVSS

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10 (PDp or ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11 (or ELL)

EFP 12

BC First Peoples 12 (Socials 12 class)

EFP – English First Peoples

Graduation Requirements

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

Application Process:

- Fill out mandatory online application
- Entrance Test: last chance is Feb 27, 3pm
- Grade 9 marks, <u>work habits</u> and behaviour
- Teacher recommendations
- Interview may be necessary

Courses:

EFP 10 PDp

Socials 10 PDp

Second Language 10 PDp

Math 10 PDp (optional)

Science PDp (in addition to Sc 10)

IB Coordinator: Ms. Colhoun ncolhoun@wvschools.ca

https://westvancouverschools.ca/ib/

Grade 10 Timetable

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. Fine Art or Applied Skill
8. Elective

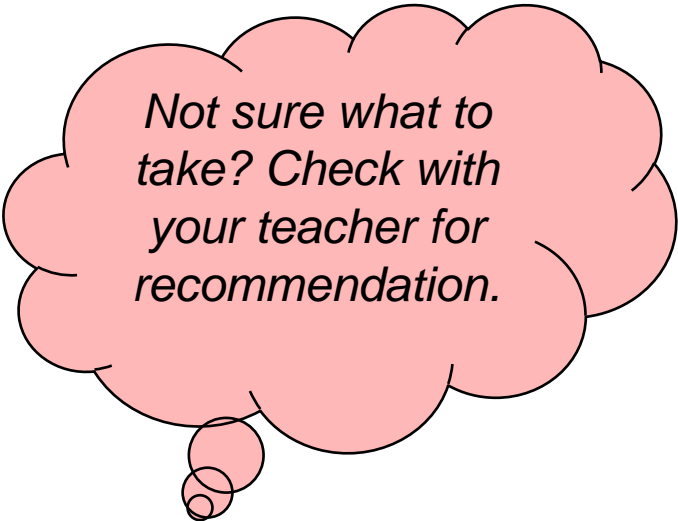9. *Optional AM/PM class (band, choir, theatre etc.)*

Language Arts Options

- 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

- 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

- Girls

- Boys

- Leadership (co-ed, 25 hours of service)

- Fitness (rec centre pass needed)

- Strength and Power (co-ed, weight room focus)

- 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

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

- 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

- Second Language is <u>not</u> required for graduation or university admission

This year	Next Year
None – need beginner	Intro Sp/Ja/Man 11
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

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)

- Home Economics (Foods, Textiles, Yoga)

- Business (Entrepreneurship, Accounting)

- Technology (Auto, Jewelry, Woodwork, Drafting)

Course Planning

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

- 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, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball)

Register Online NOW!!

https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/

Course Descriptions and Info

https://westvancouverschools.ca/westvancouver-secondary/students/course-selection-guide/

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

Support and Timeline

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

Process:

Feb 3 to 13: Counsellors visit classes

Friday, February 28: MyEd portal will be closed and forms must be handed in

Friday, March 14: final day to make changes. After this date students will be placed on a waitlist

My Education BC Login

Temporary Password Given:

- Log in with temporary password – case sensitive

- Will need to <u>immediately</u> create a new password

- Password <u>must</u> 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

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