



2021-2022  
Course Planning  
Presentation

February 15-19, 2021

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**Grade 9 Going into Grade 10**

# Course Planning & Selection Process & Timeline



Watch this recorded Zoom Session in class during the week of February 15-19, 2021



Have a week to decide what you want to take after talking with your parents/guardians and teachers and school counsellor (February 22-26, 2021)



Enter your selection at MEI using MyEducation BC with your provided Login ID and Password between March 1 and 12, 2021 (time and location to be determined)



Courses requiring an application form must be completed online using provided link through your Outlook 365 account (see back of course selection information sheet for QR code links)

# Why Planning for Your Courses



MEET GRADUATION  
REQUIREMENT



PREPARATION FOR LIFE  
AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

# What to consider

Balance

Grade  
Promotion

Graduation

Pre-  
requisites

Strength &  
Weaknesses

Interests

Post-  
Secondary

Occupational  
Options

# Helpful Resources

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Online Course Calendar

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Course Information Sheet

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Application Forms

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Parents

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Counsellors

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Teachers

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PSI Advisors/Recruiters

# Course Planning Resources MEI Website

The screenshot shows the MEI Schools homepage. At the top is a navigation menu with links for RESOURCES, ABOUT, TOURS, ADMISSIONS, EMPLOYMENT, and SELECT SCHOOL. Below the menu is a hero section with the text "Welcome to MEI Schools" and a sub-headline "A holistic educational experience that will enable every child to prepare for a life of impact and influence." There are two buttons: "ABOUT MEI" and "FOLLOW US".

The main content area is divided into four quadrants:

- About MEI Schools:** A paragraph describing MEI's commitment to providing students from preschool to grade 12 with a holistic educational experience. Includes an "EXPLORE" button.
- MEI Schools Staff:** A paragraph stating that MEI Schools' exemplary curriculum is complemented by the background of caring and qualified professionals. Includes an "EXPLORE" button.
- Student Resources:** A paragraph stating that MEI offers students a variety of support tools, whether it is academic or personal issues. Includes an "EXPLORE" button.
- Footer:** Contains the MEI logo, "Stay Connected" with social media icons, "STAFF LOGIN", and a grid of links for Programs, MEI Schools, and Quick Contact (General Inquiries, Middle, Preschool).

A large blue arrow with the text "Click Here" points to the "Student Resources" section.

The screenshot shows the MEI Schools Resources page. At the top is a navigation menu with links for RESOURCES, ABOUT, TOURS, ADMISSIONS, EMPLOYMENT, and SELECT SCHOOL. Below the menu is a hero section with the text "MEI Schools Resources" and a sub-headline "We offer students a variety of support tools, whether it is academic or personal issues." There is a "Home - Resources" link.

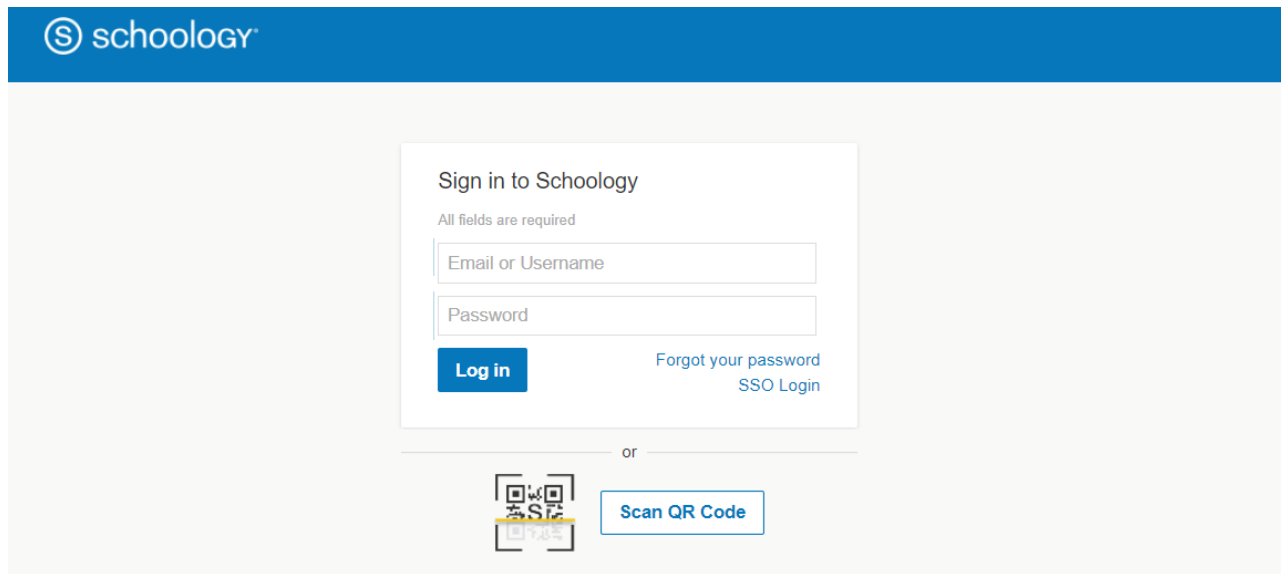
The main content area is divided into two columns of resource cards:

- MEI Friends & Alumni Awards:** A paragraph about awards available to MEI Grade 12 students. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- Announcements:** A paragraph about social media updates. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- School Cash Online:** A paragraph about logging into the online cash system. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- MEI Libraries:** A paragraph about library services. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- School Supply Lists for MEI Middle:** A paragraph about purchasing school supplies. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- MEI Middle 1:1 Program:** A paragraph about the 1:1 program. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- Course Planning for MEI Secondary Students:** A paragraph about navigating the online course selector. Includes a "READ MORE" button.
- MEI Secondary Student/Parent Handbook:** A paragraph about the handbook. Includes a "READ MORE" button.

A large blue arrow with the text "Click Here" points to the "Course Planning for MEI Secondary Students" section.

# Course Planning Resources

## MEI Schoology



The screenshot shows the Schoology login interface. At the top left is the Schoology logo. The main content area is titled "Sign in to Schoology" and includes a note "All fields are required". There are two input fields: "Email or Username" and "Password". Below the "Email or Username" field is a blue "Log in" button. To the right of the "Log in" button are two links: "Forgot your password" and "SSO Login". Below the login fields, there is a QR code and a "Scan QR Code" button.

**Your Grade  
Group**

**MEI Student Services  
Resources**

<https://app.schoology.com/login>

# Course Planning Resources

## MyEducation BC


MyEducation BC Prod

Login ID

[Request an account](#)

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On

A unique Login ID and Password will be provided to each student prior course entry from March 1 to March 12, 2021

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspn/logon.do>

Link Click Here

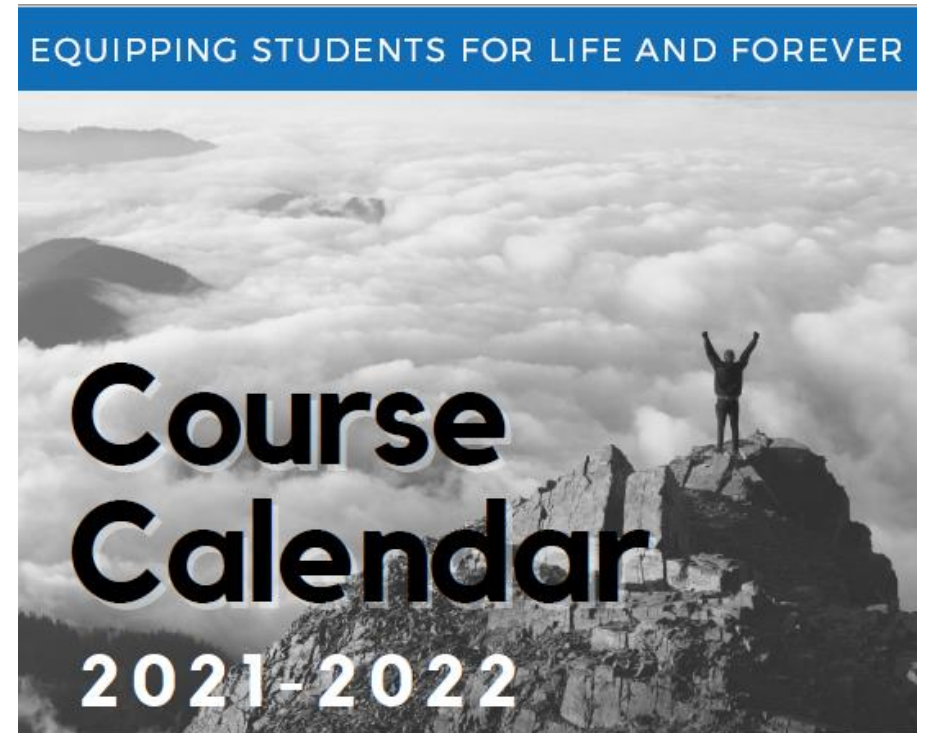
Access your MyEducation BC portal to view the course offerings for your grade and to enter your course request for next calendar year



# Course Planning Resources

## Course Calendar

- General Information
- Course Offerings (Grade 9-12)
- Course Descriptions
- BC Post Secondary Admission Requirements
- Scholarships & Bursary Awards



MEI Secondary is a Christ-centered school which provides a broad spectrum of educational opportunities for the purpose of building community and preparing our students for a life of service.

**ACADEMICS**  
**ATHLETICS**  
**MUSIC**  
**MISSIONS**  
**APPLIED SKILLS**  
**AND MUCH MORE...**

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## GRADE 10 2021-2022 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 between Feb 16 - 19, 2021. Students will enter their course requests at MEI in one of our computer labs using the myEducation BC portal under the supervision and guidance of the counselling department between March 1 and 5, 2021. An individual Login ID and password to access the portal will be provided to each student then. To assist students and parents in this process please consult the Course Planning for MEI Secondary Students link below found on the MEI Secondary Website Resources tab which includes the 2021-2022 Course Calendar, all Application Forms (see QR Codes on the back of this form), Course Planning Information Slides as well as MyEducation BC course access and selection step-by-step instruction. <https://www.meischools.com/resources/course-planning-for-mei-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 28 Credits

- A Bible Course**
- Bible 10 – Exploring the New Testament .....(4 cr.)
- A Social Studies Course**
- Social Studies 10.....(4 cr.)
- A Career Life Education Course.....(4 cr.)**
- Career Life Education OR
  - e-Career Life Education - online (Application Form Required)
- A Physical and Health Education Course.....(4 cr.)**
- 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 .....(4 cr.)**
- Foundations of Math & Pre-calculus 10 OR
  - Workplace Mathematics 10
- An English Language Arts 10 Course .....(4 cr.)**
- Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) OR
  - Literary Studies 10 (2 Cr.) & Composition 10 (2 cr.) Honours
- A Science 10 Course.....(4 cr.)**
- Science 10 OR
  - Science 10 Honours

**Total Required Credits** (should be 28) \_\_\_\_\_

### Elective Course Options 6 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

- Drafting 10 .....(2 cr.)
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10 .....(2 cr.)
- Foods Studies 10 .....(2 cr.)
- Textiles 10 .....(2 cr.)
- Woodwork 10 .....(2 cr.)

#### Arts Education (AE) Courses

- Art Studio 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Choral Music: Concert Choir 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Drama 10 .....(2 cr.)
- Instrumental Music: Concert Band 10 .....(4 cr.)

#### Other Courses

- Advanced Performance PE 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Core French 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Information Technology 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.)

\* See Mrs. Thatcher (room 208) or Ms. Hofenk (room 210).  
Each support block takes the spot of a 4 credit elective.

**Total Elective Credits** (should be 6) \_\_\_\_\_

**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 need to submit an application form through Microsoft Forms by Friday March 12, 2021. Links for these applications can be found on MEI Schools website, in the MYED BC course selection portal, and on this information sheet.

- Apex: Student Leadership 10 .....(2 cr.)
- Outdoor Education 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Junior Worship Leadership 10 .....(0 cr.)
- Yearbook 10 .....(4 cr.)
- Computational Thinking and Information Systems 12 .....(4 cr.)

\*Course offered in partnership with Trinity Western University. Successful students can qualify for 3 sem. hours of TWU transferable credits for OUP1 113

## MEI GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Every student enrolled in Grade 10, 11 or 12 at MEI should attempt to meet the MEI graduation requirements below. By doing so, students will receive the *Dogwood Diploma* from the BC Ministry of Education. MEI Students must complete a minimum of 80 credits in grades 10, 11 and 12 credits. Below is the breakdown of required and elective credit requirement. Students should prepare well to ensure they get the credits they need to achieve their goals.

### Required Courses (64 credits)

Bible 10 – Exploring The New Testament.....	(4 credits)
Bible 11 – Exploring Theology.....	(4 credits)
Bible 12 – Exploring The Christian Life.....	(4 credits)
Career Life Education (CLE).....	(4 credits)
Career Life Connections (CLC).....	(4 credits)
Literary Studies (2 cr.) /Composition 10 (2 cr.) .....	(4 credits)
Literary Studies 11.....	(4 credits)
English Studies 12 .....	(4 credits)
A Mathematics 10 .....	(4 credits)
A Mathematics 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
An Arts Education and/or An Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Social Studies 10.....	(4 credits)
A Social Studies 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Science 10.....	(4 credits)
A Science 11 or 12.....	(4 credits)
Physical Health Education 10.....	(4 credits)
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>(64 credits)</b>

### Elective Credits (16 credits)

Two additional Grade 12 provincially authorized or Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses.....	(8 credits)
Remaining additional Grade 10, 11 or 12 courses.....	(8 credits)
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>(16 credits)</b>

**Overall Total (64 required cr. + 16 elective cr.) (80 credits)**

### Graduation Assessments

More information about the B.C. graduation assessments can be found at: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/provincial-assessment>

**Numeracy Assessment**  (Grade 10 Year)\*  
(Upon completion and evaluation, a proficiency level will be indicated on your transcript but no credit value or % mark assigned)

**Two Literacy Assessments**  (Grade 10 and Grade 12 year)  
(Upon completion and evaluation, a proficiency level will be indicated on your transcript but no credit value or % mark assigned)

## FORMS AND APPLICATIONS

The classes below require applications to be submitted as part of the course selection process. You can use the QR Codes indicated below or access the links for the forms through the MEI Schools website.



**Prerequisite  
Waiver Request**



**Advanced  
Performance PE**



**E – Career  
Life Education**



**APEX: Student  
Leadership 9**



**APEX: Senior  
Leadership**



**Outdoor  
Education**



**Worship  
Leadership**



**Yearbook**



**Computational  
Thinking and  
Information Systems**

# MEI Graduation Requirement



**Dogwood Graduation Certificate  
Province of British Columbia  
Ministry of Education**





Credits Needed to  
Meet minimum  
Graduation  
Requirement

**80** credits including:

**64** Required Credits

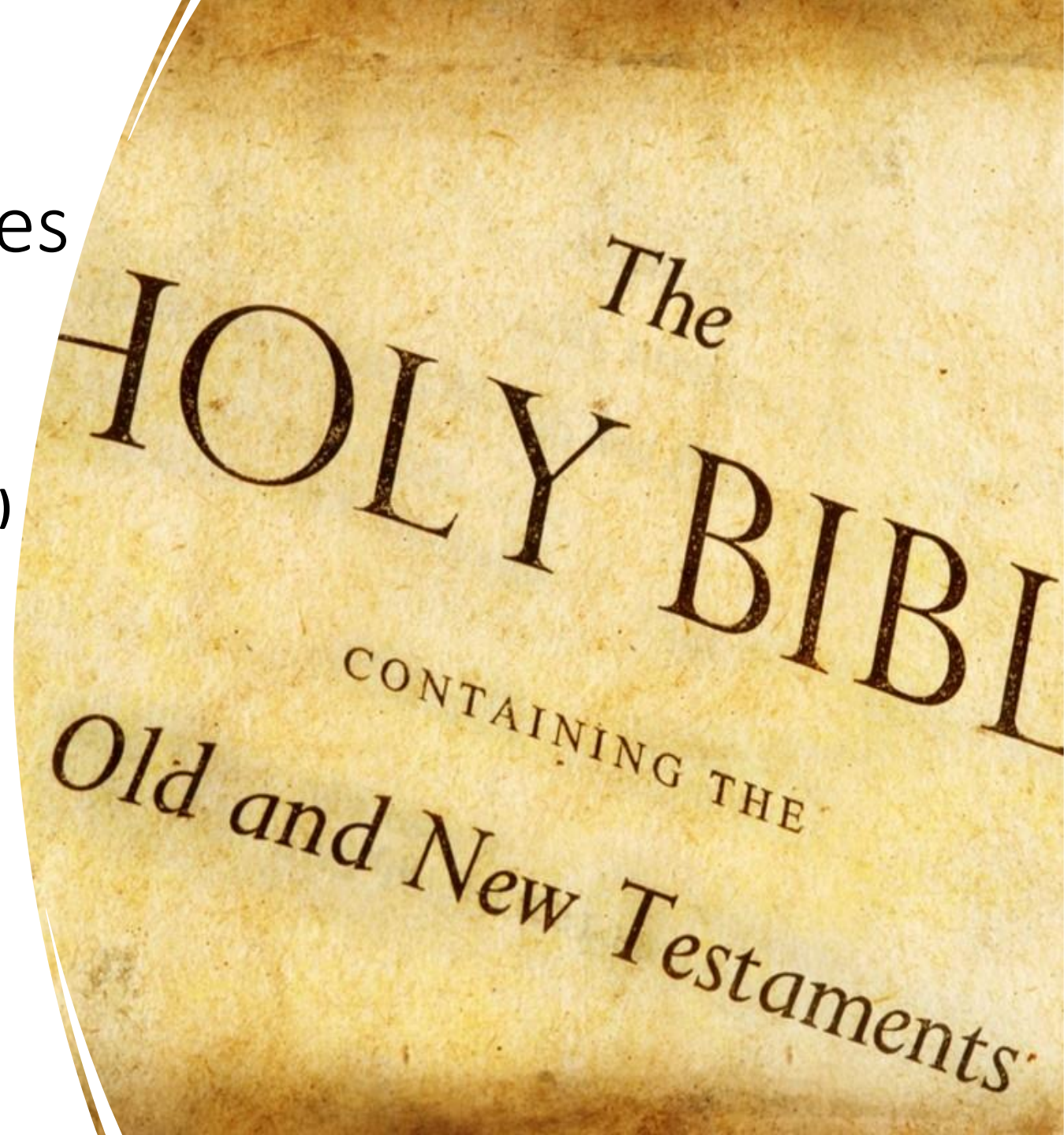
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**16** Elective Credits

# Required MEI Bible Courses (12 credits)

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- **Bible 10 – Exploring the New Testament (4 cr.)**
- **Bible 11 – Exploring Theology (4 cr.)**
- **Bible 12 – Exploring the Christian Life (4 cr.)**



# Required Career Courses (8 credits)

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Career Life  
Education (done  
in Gr. 10 year –  
4 cr.)

Career Life  
Connections  
(done in Gr. 12  
year – 4 cr.)



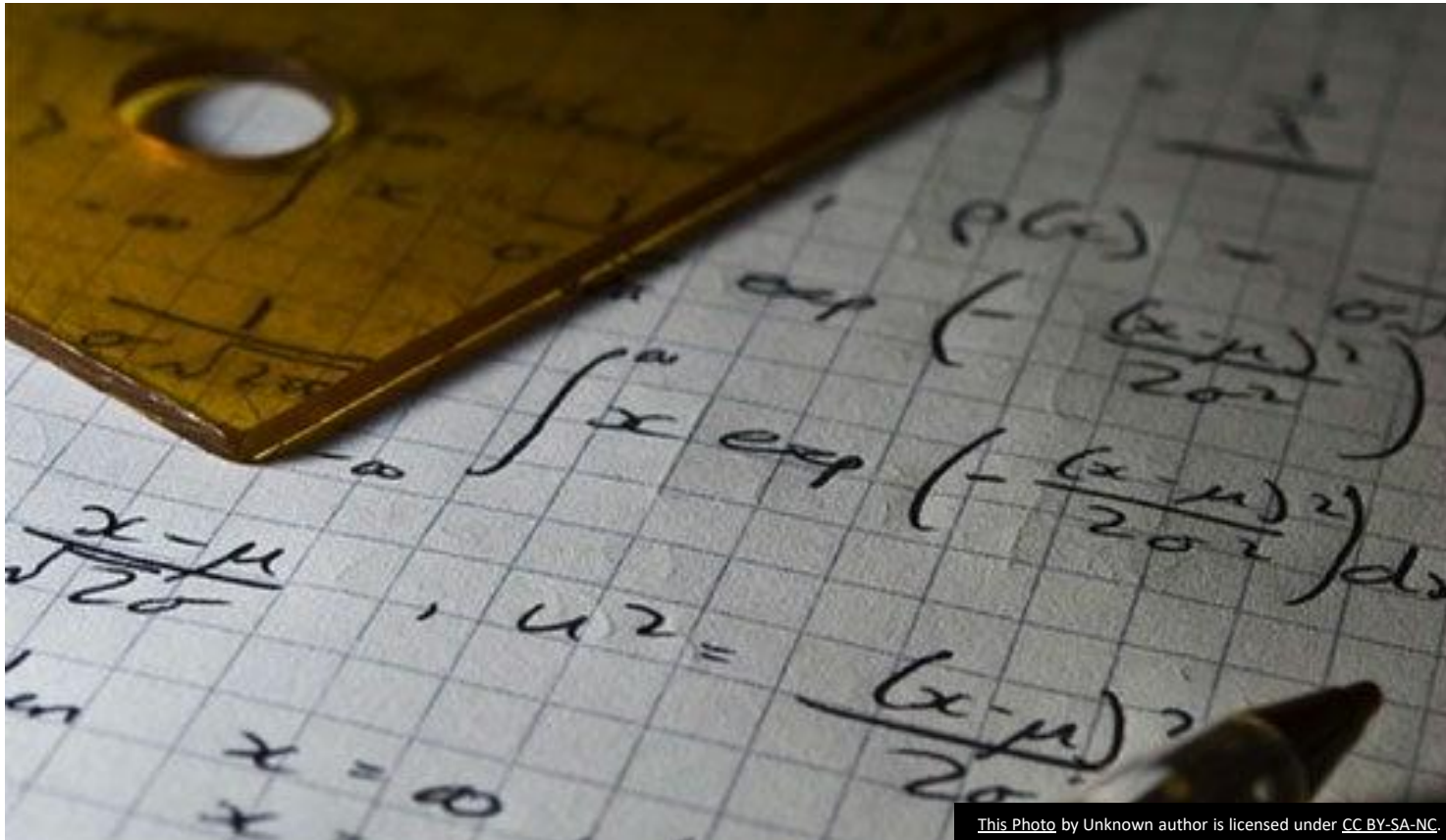
## Required Language Arts Courses (12 credits)

- Literary Studies 10 & Composition 10 (2 cr. + 2 cr.)
- Literary Studies 11 (4 cr.)
- English Studies 12 (4 cr.)





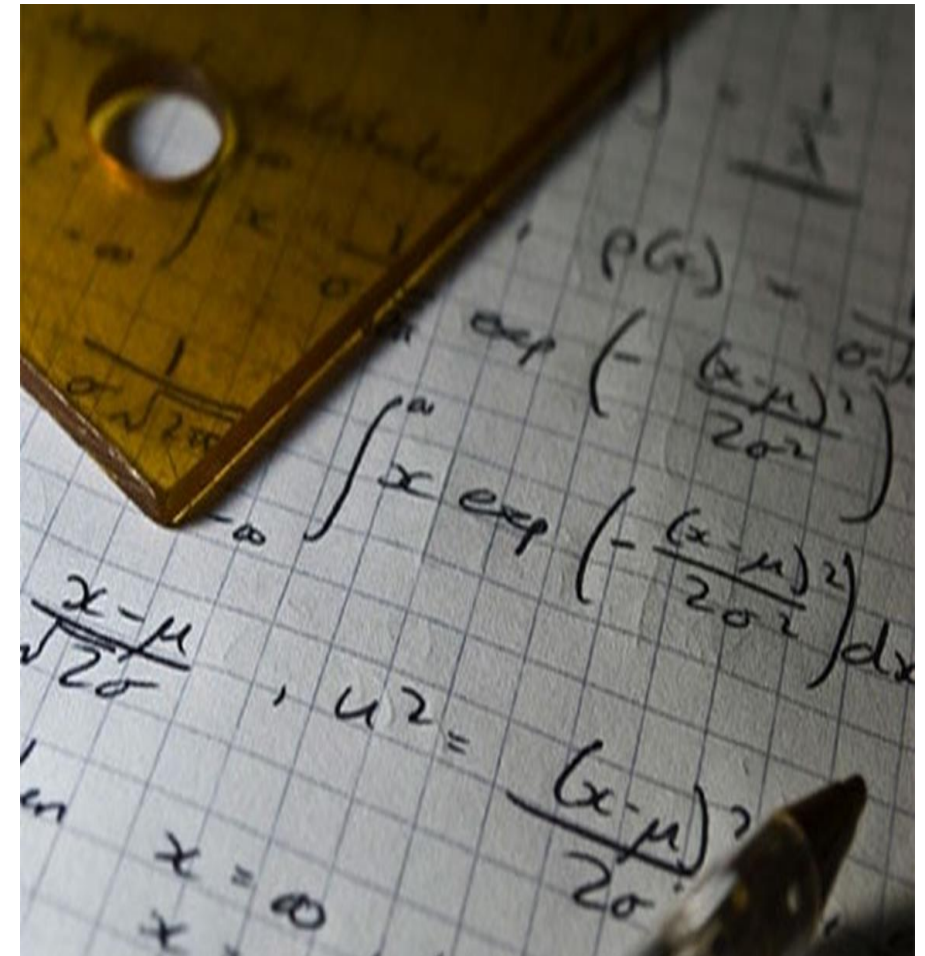
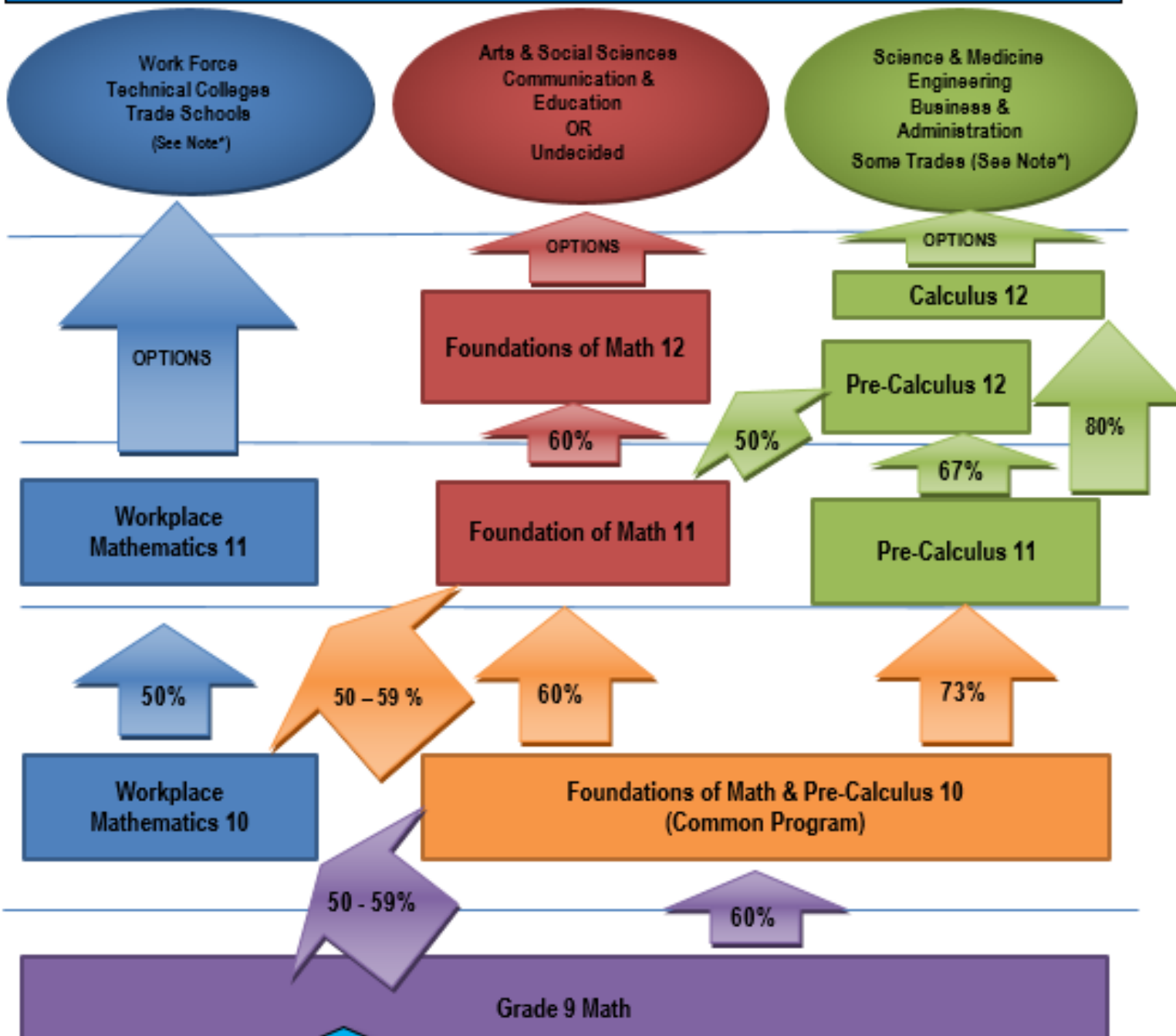
# Required Math Courses (8 credits)

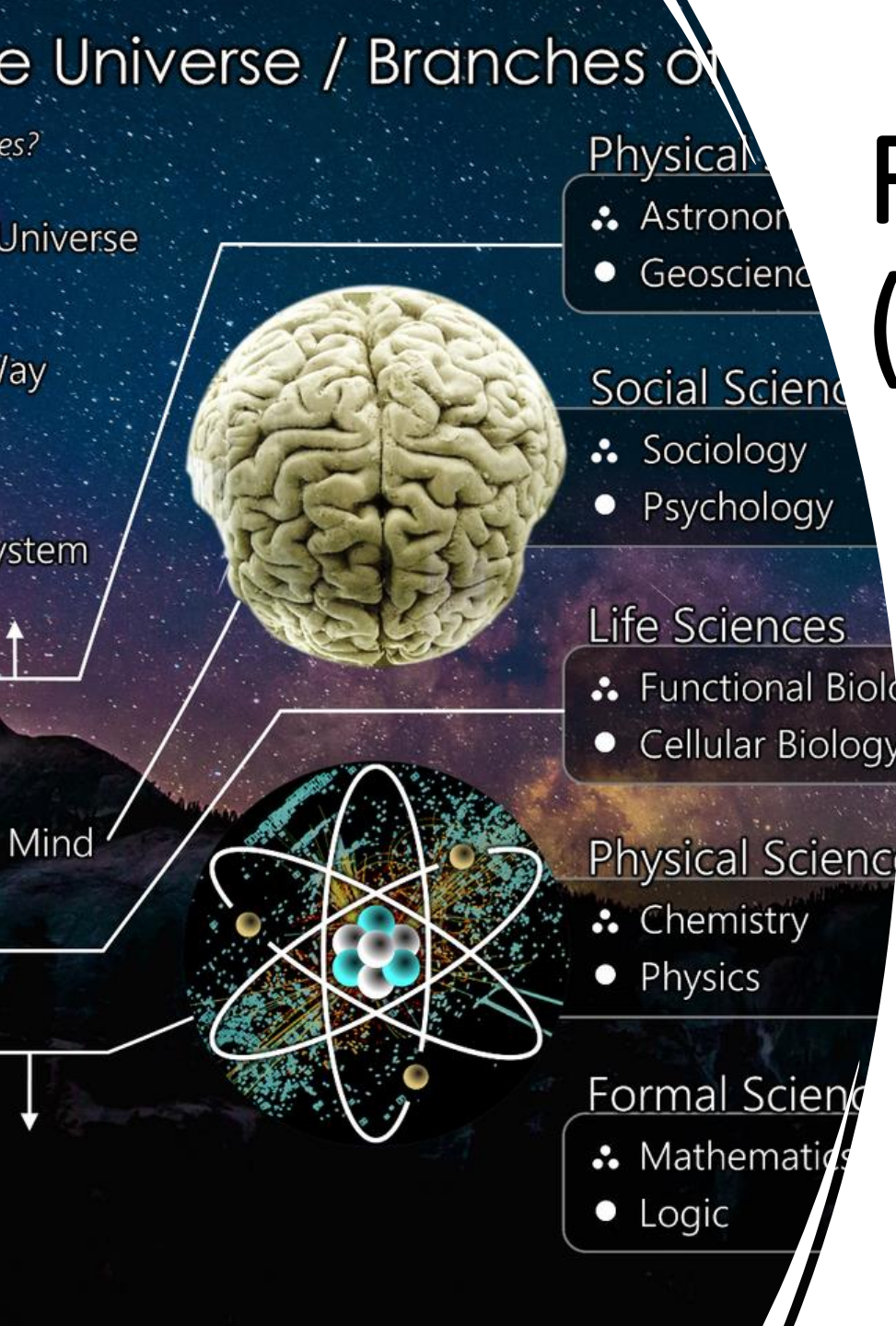


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- a grade 10 Math Course (4 cr.)
- a grade 11 Math Course (4 cr.)

# The Three Math Pathways & Pre-requisites

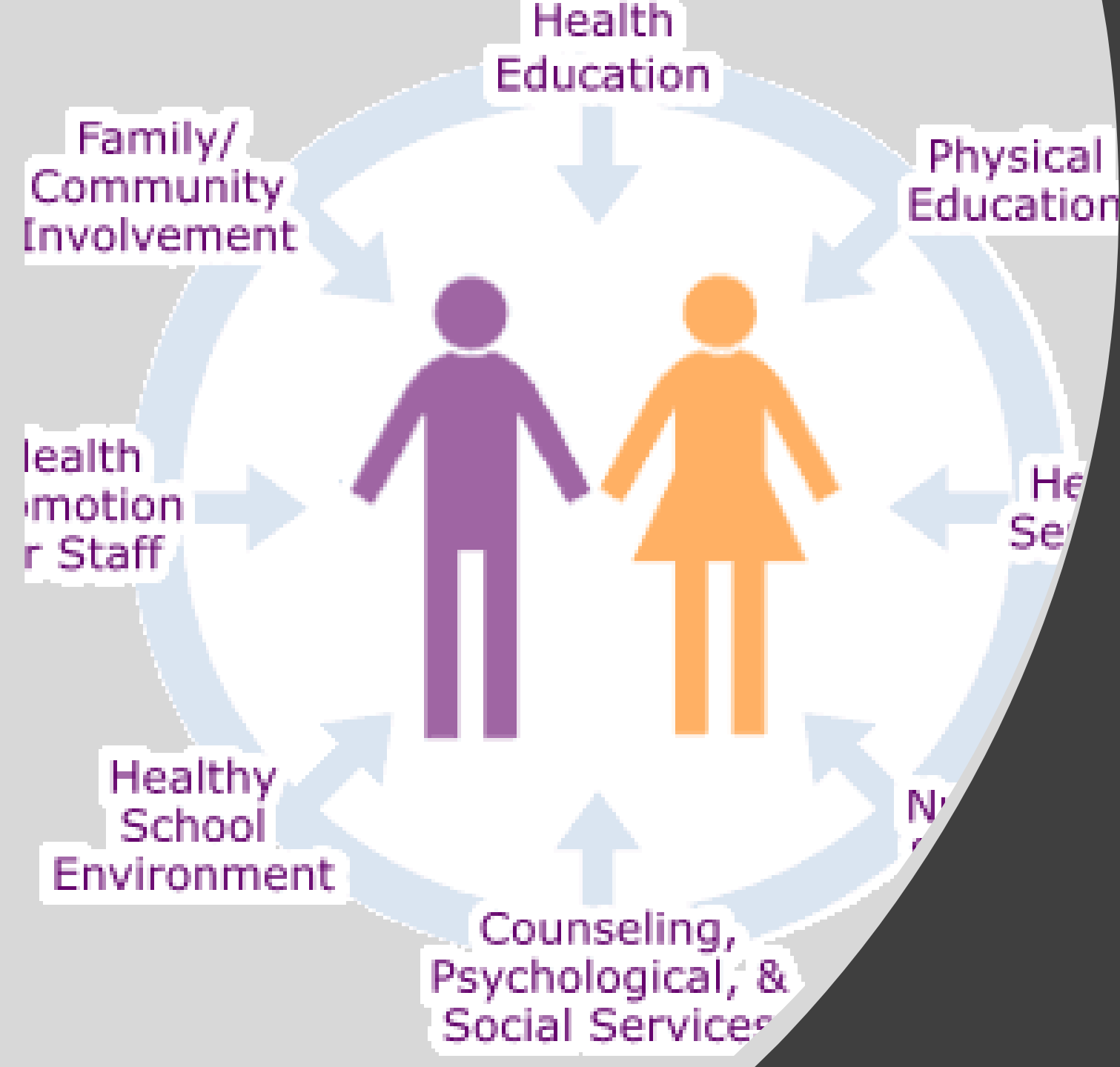




# Required Science Courses (8 credits)

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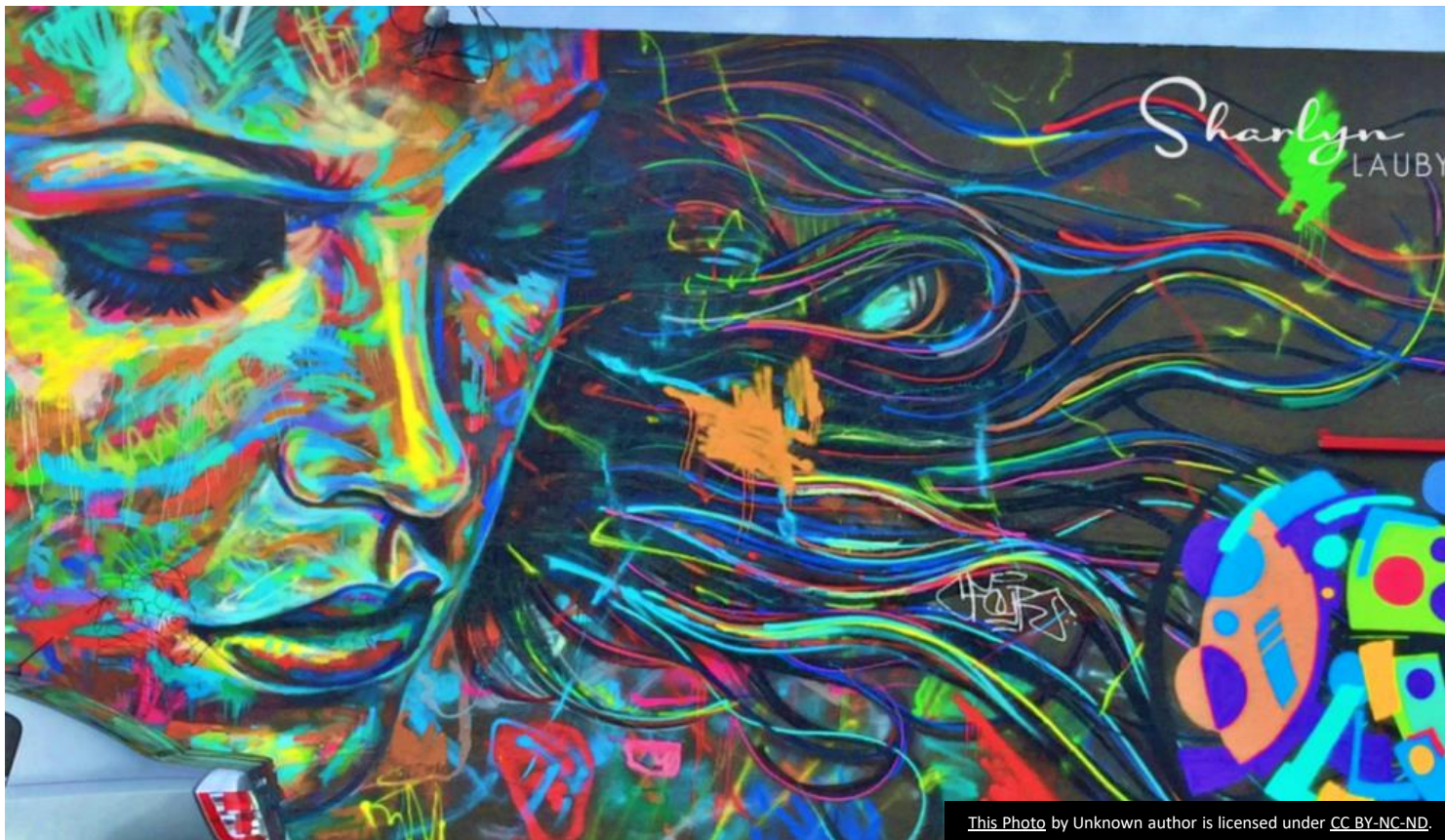
- **Science 10 (4 cr.)**
- **a science 11 or 12 course (4 cr.)**





Required PE Course  
(4 credits)

Physical and Health Education 10 (4 cr.)

# Elective Credits (16 credits)



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- Any grade 10, 11 or 12 courses including:
- Two grade 12 courses (8 cr.), and
- 4 credits that are in the *Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST)*  **and/or** *Arts Education (AE)*  category

See course calendar or course selection information sheets for ADST and AE options in grade 10, 11 and 12

## Increasing Number of Elective Credits Available at MEI\*

\* Based on a full-time schedule of 32 credits each year for a total of 96 credits

6 credits in Grade 10

12 credits in Grade 11

20 credits in Grade 12

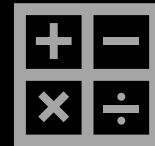




# Three Graduation Assessments



Literacy Assessment 10 (done  
in grade 10)



Numeracy Assessment 10  
(done in grade 11)



Literacy Assessment 12 (done  
in grade 12)



# Graduation Assessment Scores

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Proficiency Scale Used on Transcript

Emerging = 1

Developing= 2

Proficient = 3

Extending= 4

No Final Grade Percentage (%) Given





## Grade 10 Promotion

- Required Courses that are not completed satisfactorily should be repeated next year or in summer school or through other distributed learning options (distance education).
- Students must pass Bible 9 in order to return to MEI for grade 10.



## Prerequisites (3 types)

- **Grade Completion** (e.g. finished Grade 9)
- **Course Completion** with 50% min. (e.g. Science 9 before Science 10)
- **Academic Standing** (e.g. 60% in French 9 for French 10; 60% in Math 9 for Foundation of Math and Pre-calculus 10)

# Grade 10 Courses with Co-requisites and Pre-requisites

Grade 10 Courses *	Co-requisites and Pre-requisites
Foundation of Math & Pre-Calculus 10	60% or better in Math 9
French 10	60% or better in French 9
Spanish 10	60% or better in Spanish 9

\* For all other academic courses students must successful pass their respective grade 9 level courses with a minimum of 50% or better to be able to take their grade 10 courses

# How to Determine Prerequisites

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Use your final mark (if completed) or current interim mark (if in progress) or last year's mark (if not started yet)



Department heads have the prerogative to remove students from their selected course if they have not met the prerequisite prior to the beginning of the course unless special permission was granted ahead of time

Not meeting  
Pre-requisites?

Special exceptions in  
unique circumstances  
can be granted.

Completion of online  
*Prerequisite Waiver  
Request Form* submitted  
to designated teacher

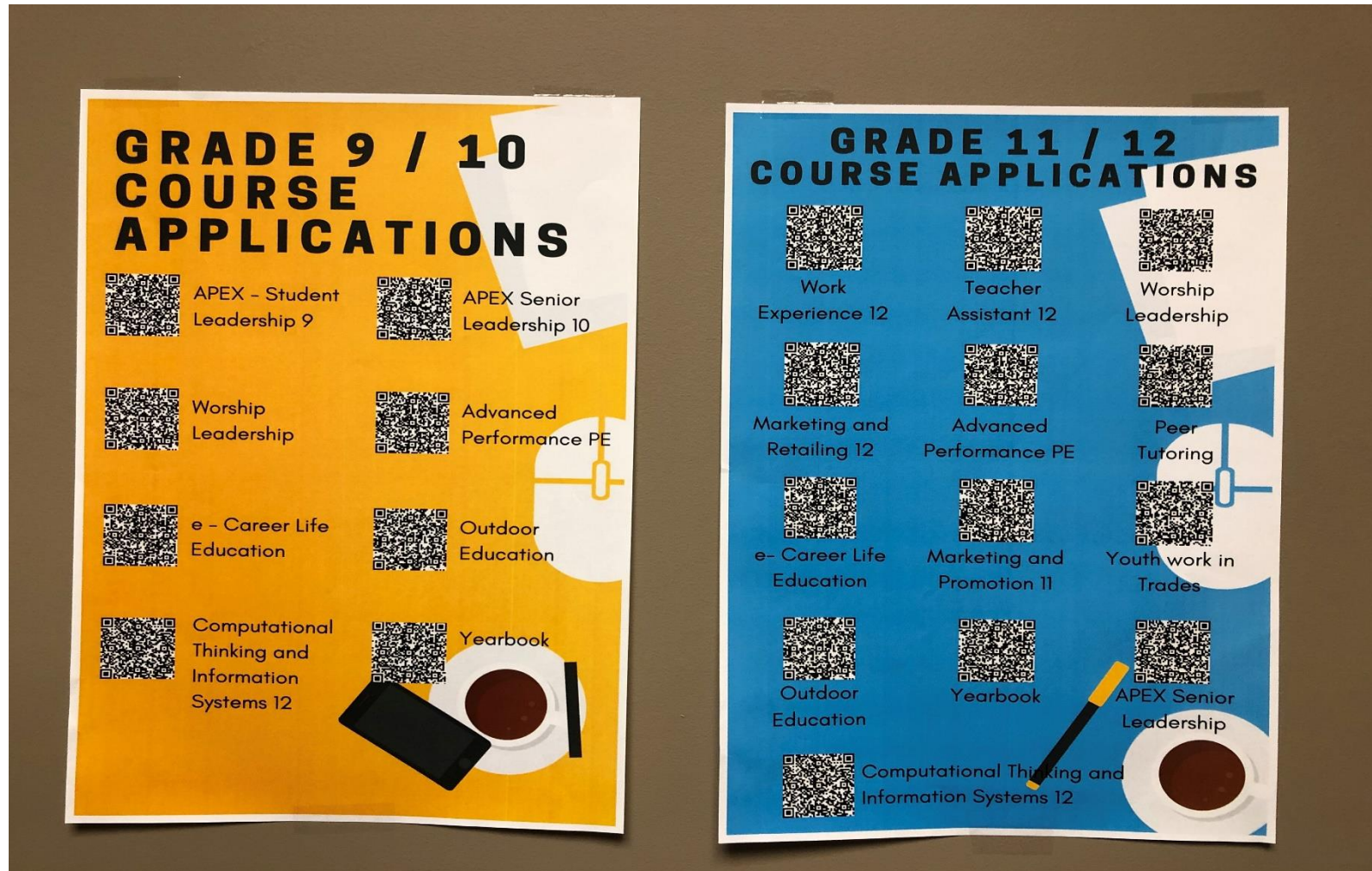
- **Advance Performance PE 10, 11, 12**
- **APEX: Student Leadership 10, 11, 12**
- **Hockey Canada Skills Academy 10, 11, 12**
- **Marketing and Promotion 11**
- **Marketing and Retailing 12**
- **Outdoor Education 10, 11, 12**
- **Peer Tutoring 11, 12**
- **Worship Leadership 10, 11, 12**
- **Teacher Assistant 11**
- **Work Experience 12**
- **Yearbook 10, 11, 12**
- **Youth Work in Trades 11, 12**

No hard copies: Online Fillable forms only (open, complete and submit through your Outlook 365 school account). Links available through:

- [Schoolology \(Student Services\)](#)
- [MEI Secondary Website \(Student Services Resources\)](#)
- [MyEd Portal Course Request Instruction](#)
- [Course Calendar \(Course Description\)](#)
- Posters in hallways

Application  
Forms   
Required for:

# Check Posters on the wall in your lounge



# Course Selection Entry in MyEducation BC

The following courses have already been pre-selected for you in MyEducation BC Course Request portal assuming prerequisites have been, or will be, met

- **Bible 10 – Exploring the New Testament**
- **Socials Studies 10**
- **Career Life Education 10\***
- **Physical and Health Education 10\*\***

\* Students interested in doing e-Career Life Education 10 online through MEI must complete the application form. If accepted, students will be moved from the classroom-based course into the online e-CLE cohort group

\*\* Students who have applied and have been accepted into the Hockey Academy will not be in PHE 10 since they will meet that requirement through the academy



# Two Grade 10 Honours Classes:

- Literary Studies & Composition 10
- Science 10

To be selected on your Course Request

Merit-based acceptance. The honours teachers will select students following a review of their MEI academic performance and work habits.

Some or all honours classes could be cancelled due to limiting factors such as low enrollment, scheduling conflicts, staffing requirement or other extenuating circumstances.

# Course Selection Entry in My Education BC Course Request (March 1, 2021 in CAD lab)

- Literary Studies & Composition 10 **OR** Literary & Composition 10 Honours
- Science 10 **OR** Science 10 Honours
- Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus (see pre-requisite) 10 **OR** Workplace Mathematics 10
- Enter a total of **6 credits** of electives (two combinations)
  - Three 2 credit courses, **OR**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)      \_\_\_\_\_ (2)      \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
  - One 4 credit course and one 2 credit course  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4)      \_\_\_\_\_ (2)
- Enter two alternates and indicate their priority level  
Priority #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Priority # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

See you on  
March 1 to  
enter your  
course  
requests in  
MyEd BC

- Each class will be called separately
- Done in the CAD Lab (Room 228)
- Individual Login ID & Password will be given
- Direction will be provided on how to enter your selections in your MyEd BC account
- If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to talk to a school counsellor
- After that, You can have until **March 12, 2020** to do any changes in your MyEd BC account if you need to
- After March 12, course request changes must be done through a counsellor