

WELCOME TO KSS



Kelowna Secondary School (Fast Facts)

- 1900 students
- 170 Staff Members
- Almost 800 blocks of courses
- Dual Track French and English
- So Many Opportunities
- 2 Blocks per day; 4 Blocks per semester;
2 semesters

Grade 10's must select enough courses which = 32 Credits

Example:

1. Math 10 = 4 credits
2. English 10 = 2+2 credits
3. Science 10 = 4 credits
4. Social Studies 10 = 4 credits
5. PE 10 = 4 credits
6. Language 10 = 4 credits
7. Woodwork 10 = 2 credits
8. Metal 10 = 2 credits
9. *Career Life 10A = 2 credits

The equivalent of 8 full blocks = 32 credits



What else is required?

We recommend having 4 credits in a grade 10 elective(s): a **Fine Arts** course or an **Applied Skill** in order to graduate.



How does KSS work?

The year is split into two semesters:

First semester: September to the end of January

Second semester: February to the end of June

Some courses are linear and run all year:

for example Band and English are all year long.

Electives (grade 10) are $\frac{1}{2}$ a semester - 10 weeks long:

Sept to Mid Nov

Woodwork

Mid Nov to end of Jan

Auto

Feb to Mid April

Careers

Mid April to Jun

Art

Scenarios

September to January	February to June
Semester 1 Regular Program with a Language	Semester 2
1. English 10	1. Math 10
2. PE 10	2. Metalwork / Woodwork
3. SS 10	3. Language
4. Career 10A / Foods 10	4. Sc 10

September to January	February to June
Semester 1 Regular Program with no Language	Semester 2
1. English 10	1. Math 10
2. PE 10	2. Career 10A / Woodwork
3. SS 10	3. Metal / Electronics
4. Textiles 10 / Foods 10	4. Sc 10

September to January	February to June
Semester 1 French Program with Band	Semester 2
1. English 10 / Band	
2. PE 10	2. Robotics 10 / Career 10A
3. SCH 10	3. Math 10
4. Fral 10	4. Sc 10

NEWEST PROGRAMS & COURSES

- Academy of Indigenous Studies (20 credits)
 - Indigenous Culture & Leadership 10-12
 - English First Peoples 10-12
 - BC First Peoples 12
 - Nsyilxcen (Okanagan Language) Intro, 11 & 12

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Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math Pre-AP (option available in French)

Intended for students with an *extremely* strong work ethic.
This is an **advanced and accelerated 8 credit course**.

Parent Information Zoom for Pre-AP Math Feb 23 6:00 pm

Outside of Timetable

Before or After School
(4 credits Each)

- Chamber Choir
 - Jazz Studies
 - Orchestra
- Rhythm & Blues
 - Vocal Jazz
 - Debate
- Volleyball Class

COURSE CODES – GR.10 2 CREDIT ELECTIVES

Choose Career Life Education 10 A, along with other course (s) from group (A,B,C, or D) below. You must select 2 courses per group.

EXAMPLE:

GROUP A

- 1) Career Life Connections 10A
- 2) Drama 10

&

GROUP C

- 1) Foods 10
- 2) Electronics 10

2 CREDIT COURSES	Code	Cr	F / A
GROUP A			
Career Life Education 10A	MCLEA10-2T	2	
Art Studio 10	MVAST10-2T	2	✓
Drama 10	MDRM-10-2T	2	✓
Intro Layout & Design 10	MVAM-10-2T	2	✓
Media Arts 10	MMEDD10-2T	2	✓
Foods 10	MFOOD10-2T	2	✓
Leadership 10	YCPA-0A-2T	2	
Culinary Arts 10	MCUL-10-2T	2	✓
GROUP B			
Career Life Education 10A	MCLEA10-2T	2	
Power Technology 10 (Intro)	MTPOW10-2T	2	✓
Drafting 10	MTDRF10-2T	2	✓
Metal 10	MTMET10-2T	2	✓
Robotics 10	YIA--0D-2T	2	✓
Woodwork 10	MWWK-10-2T	2	✓
Foods 10	MFOOD10-2T	2	✓
GROUP C			
Career Life Education 10A	MCLEA10-2T	2	
Computer Animation 10	YCCT-0B-2T	2	✓
Computer Science 10	MCSTU10-2T	2	✓
Robotics 10	YIA--0D-2T	2	✓
Electronics 10	MTEAR10-2T	2	✓
Business Education 10	MADEM10-2T	2	✓
Foods 10	MFOOD10-2T	2	✓
GROUP D			
Career Life Education 10A	MCLEA10-2T	2	
Fashion & Sewing 10 (Intro)	MTXT-10-2T	2	✓
Textile Arts & Crafts 10	YVPA-0B-2T	2	✓
Foods 10	MFOOD10-2T	2	✓
Jewelry/Art Metal 10	YIA-0B-2T	2	✓
Drama 10	MDRM-10-2T	2	✓
Intro Layout & Design 10	MVAM-10-2T	2	✓
Media Arts 10	MMEDD10-2T	2	✓
Culinary Arts 10	MCUL-10-2T	2	✓

COURSE CODES Gr. 10 – 12 COMPLETE LISTING

Students must earn 4 credits in Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills in Gr. 10, 11 or 12.

Courses marked with an asterisk () are offered outside the regular timetable.

COURSE NAME	Code	Cr
FRENCH IMMERSION		
Français Langue Seconde 10	FFRAL10-4S	4
Français Langue Seconde 11	FFRAL11-4S	4
Français Langue Seconde 12	FFRAL12-4S	4
Fondements et Mathématiques Pré-Calcul 10	FFMFP10-4S	4
Histoire Mondiale 12	FWH--12-4S	4
Perspectives Mondiale 11/12	YAES-1A-4S	4
*Éducation à la carrière 11	FCLC-12-4S	4
Sciences Humaines 10	FSCF-10-4S	4
Sciences Naturelles 10	FSCF-10-4S	4
ENGLISH		
English Studies 10	MLTST10-2T	4
English Studies 10 (Linear)	MLTST10-2T-2L	4
English 10 First Peoples (Linear)	MEFLS10-2T-2L	4
English 11: New Media & Lit. Studies	MLTST11-4S	4
English 11: Spoken Lang. & Composition	MCMP511-4S	4
English Studies 11 Honours	MLTST11H4S	4
English Studies 11 Honours (Linear)	MLTST11H4L	4
English 11: Lit. Studies & Comp. (Linear)	MLTST11-4L	4
English 11 First Peoples (Linear)	MELNM11-4L	4
English Studies 12 (Linear)	MENST12-4L	4
English Studies 12 (Semester)	MENST12-4S	4
English Studies 12 Honours (AP)	MENST12H4L	4
ELECTIVE ENGLISH COURSES		
Creative Writing 12	MCTWR12-4S	4
*Debate & Speech 10	YLE--0A-4L	4
*Debate & Speech 11	YLE--1A-4L	4
*Debate & Speech 12	YLE--2A-4L	4
English Literature 12	MLTST12-4S	4
Journalism & Global Ed 10	YCCT-0C-4S	4
Journalism & Global Ed 11	YCCT-1C-4S	4
Journalism & Global Ed 12	YCCT-2C-4S	4
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL)		
Language Development 10	YESFL-0B-4S	4
Language Development 11	YESFL-1B-4S	4
Language Development 12	YESFL-2B-4S	4
SOCIAL STUDIES		
BC First Peoples 12	MBCFP12-4S	4
Comparative Cultures 12	MCMCL12-4S	4
Physical Geography 12	MPGEO12-4S	4
Human Geography 12	MHGEO12-4S	4
Human Geography 12 AP (Linear)	AHG--12-4L	4
Human Geography 12 AP (Semester)	AHG--12-4S	4
Genocide Studies 12	MGENO12-4S	4
Law Studies 12	MLST-12-4S	4
Philosophy 12	MPHIL12-4S	4
Psychology 11	YPSYC-1A-4S	4
Psychology 12	YPSYC-2A-4S	4
Psychology 12 Honours (AP)	YPSYC-2AH4L	4
Social Studies 10	MSS--10-4S	4
World History 12	MWH--12-4S	4

COURSE NAME	Code	Cr
MATHEMATICS		
Workplace Math 10	MWPM-10-4S	4
Workplace Math 11	MWPM-11-4S	4
Apprenticeship Math 12	MAPPR12-4S	4
Foundations/Pre-Calculus Math 10	MFMP-10-4S	4
Foundations/Pre-Calculus Math 10 Honours	MFMP-10H4S	4
Foundations of Math 11	MFOM-11-4S	4
Foundations of Math 12	MFOM-12-4S	4
Pre-Calculus 11	MPREC11-4S	4
Pre-Calculus 12	MPREC12-4S	4
Calculus 12	MCALC12-4S	4
Calculus 12 AP	MCALC12H4L	4
SCIENCE		
*Life Sciences 11 (Marine - AM)	MLFSC11A4L	4
Life Sciences 11 (Marine)	MLFSC11A4S	4
Life Sciences 11	MLFSC11-4S	4
Life Sciences 11 Honours	MLFSC11H4S	4
Anatomy & Physiology 12	MATPH12-4S	4
Anatomy & Physiology 12 Honours (AP)	MATPH12H4L	4
Chemistry 11	MCH--11-4S	4
Chemistry 11 Honours	MCH--11H4S	4
Chemistry 12	MCH--12-4S	4
Chemistry 12 Honours (AP)	MCH--12H4L	4
Earth Science 11	MESC-11-4S	4
Engineering 11 (Not a Science Credit)	MENR-11-4S	4
Environmental Science 11	MEVSC11-4S	4
Environmental Science 12	MEVSC12-4S	4
Geology 12	MGEOL12-4S	4
Health Science 12	YHRA-2A-4S	4
Physical Lab Science 12	YPLS-2A-4S	4
Physics 11	MPH--11-4S	4
Physics 11 Honours	MPH--11H4S	4
Physics 12	MPH--12-4S	4
Physics 12 Honours (AP)	MPH--12H4L	4
Science 10	MSC--10-4S	4
Science 10 Honours	MSC--10H4S	4
Science for Citizens 11	MSCCT11-4S	4
LANGUAGES		
Intro American Sign Lang 11	MIASL11-4S	4
American Sign Lang 11	MASL-11-4S	4
American Sign Lang 12	MASL-12-4S	4
French 10	MFR--10-4S	4
French 11	MFR--11-4S	4
French 12	MFR--12-4S	4
German 10	MGE--10-4S	4
German 11	MGE--11-4S	4
German 12	MGE--12-4S	4
Japanese 10	MJA--10-4S	4
Japanese 11	MJA--11-4S	4
Japanese 12	MJA--12-4S	4
Spanish 10	MSP--10-4S	4
Spanish 11	MSP--11-4S	4

Bring this document completed, and signed by a parent, to the KSS course selection with your school.

Knox - Feb 15
KLO - Feb 17

GRADE 10 (English Program)

FULL LEGAL NAME: _____
CURRENT SCHOOL: _____ STUDENT NUMBER: _____

To complete the form:

1. For each **required** course, **circle** the **course code**.
2. For **each elective** course, write in the **course name, course code, and credits**.
3. If the credit total is **more than 32 credits**, then you have too many courses (unless you are taking classes outside of the regular bell schedule). If it is less, you need to select more courses.

Notes about LINEAR courses:

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English <small>(circle one)</small>	English 10 First Peoples	MEFLS10-2T	4
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Science <small>(circle one)</small>	Science 10	MSC--10-4S	4
	Science 10 (Pre-AP)	MSC--10H4S	
Socials	Socials 10	MSS--10-4S	4
PE <small>(circle one)</small>	Physical & Health Education 10	MPHED10-4S	4
	Dance Fitness 10	MPHED10-4S-DF	
	Mixed Martial Arts 10	MPHED10-4S-MA	
Career Planning	Career Life Education 10 A	MCLEA10-2T	2
Elective			
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			Credits must equal 32
TOTAL CREDITS			

If, there are special program related circumstances, briefly note below.
(Examples: Train in Trades, Pacific Sport, Sem 1 specific requirements etc.)

For French Immersion students...

In order to graduate with a French Immersion “Dogwood”...



Français langue - FRAL (gr. 10, 11 and 12)

Sciences humaines 10

Histoire mondiale 12

plus...

One other 4 credit course taught in French:

Sciences naturelles 10 / Mathématiques 10/Pre-AP

Éducation au choix de carrière et de vie 10B / Liens avec la vie personnelle et professionnelle 12A

French Immersion Pathway

Grade 10

Français langue 10

Sciences humaines

and/or Sciences naturelles or Mathématiques

Grade 11

Français langue 11

Histoire mondiale 12

Éducation au choix de carrière et de vie 10B

Grade 12

Français langue 12

Liens avec la vie personnelle et professionnelle 12A

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	Sciences Naturelles 10 (French Immersion)	FSCF-10-4S	
Socials	Sciences Humaines 10	FSCH-10-4S	4
PE (circle one)	Physical & Health Education 10	MPHED10-4S	4
	Dance Fitness 10	MPHED10-4S-DF	
	Mixed Martial Arts 10	MPHED10-4S-MA	
Français Langue	Français langue seconde 10	FFRAL10-4S	4
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HAND IN TO THE MAIN OFFICE

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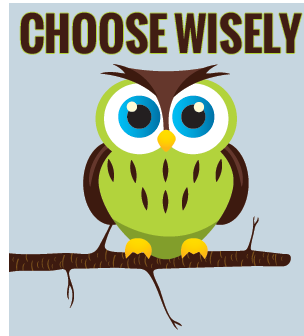
GMS - TBD

So, it's decision time!

- Check **KSS Viewbook**("KSS"- "About"- "Courses")
 - <http://www.kss.sd23.bc.ca/About/Courses/Pages/default.aspx#/=>
- Discuss with your **parents/teachers**
- Fill In **Course Selection Sheet** (FI/Eng)
- Make sure you have a **minimum of 32 credits**
- Question and answer session with KSS admin
 - **Feb 10th from 1:00 - 2:00 (Zoom)**
- Bring completed Course Selection Sheet to Course Selection time at your school (Knox Feb 15 / KLO Feb 17/ GMS TBD)

Finalizing your Course Selection

- Parent Information ZOOM **Feb. 22 6:00pm**
 - [Sign Up Here for Parent Information](#)
- Pre-Ap Math Information ZOOM **Feb. 23 6:00pm**
 - [Sign Up Here for Math](#)
- Hand in completed and signed Course Selection Sheets to your Middle School by Feb 28



From now until Sept?

- We will be sending a reminder (Feb. 28) to check your course selections on MyED. Changes need to be made by March 4th
- **Actual timetables will be distributed later**
- **Course selections drive the timetable, the timetable sets course offerings, it may not be possible to switch courses in September**