

**GRADE 9  
COURSE SELECTION**

**2024**



**Correliou**  
Secondary School

## What we'll cover today...

1. Introduce the grad program - credits and required courses for graduation
2. Useful information for choosing your courses
3. Courses we have available
4. Fill out your course selection form

# COUNSELLORS

## We can help you with:

- Personal issues/mental health
- Course changes
- Grad planning and checking your credits
- Academic challenges
- Planning and/or applying to post-secondary
- Career planning
- Scholarships and bursaries
- And many more!



## HOW DO I MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Email your assigned counsellor to book an appointment time

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Ms. Castle

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\*Our contact info can also be found on your course selection form and on the CSS webpage

\*Counsellors return to school **Monday August 26<sup>th</sup>** to help students with course changes

## COUNT YOUR CREDITS

### What do you need to graduate???

1. **MINIMUM** amount of credits needed to graduate:  
**80 credits = 20 courses**
1. Specific required courses in grades 10, 11 and 12
1. More courses may be required for post-secondary programs

Let's take a look at which courses are required...

# BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Language Arts 10	4	a Language Arts 11	4	a Language Arts	4
Socials 10	4	a Socials 11 or 12	4	Career 12	4
Science 10	4	a Science 11	4		
a Math 10	4	a Math 10	4		
PE 10	4				
Career 10	4				

Other Requirements	Credits
One course with Indigenous Content (EFP 10, EFP 15, BCFP 12)	
Arts Education OR ADST (Applied Design, Skills & Technologies)	4
Other Elective Credits	24
Provincial Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment	0
Provincial Grade 10 Literacy Assessment	0
Provincial Grade 12 Literacy Assessment	0

Total Credits Required (minimum): 80



## Graduation Status Update

[REDACTED]

PEN: [REDACTED]

Grade: 12



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<b>Graduation Program: British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)</b>	
<p>In order to meet graduation requirements and be awarded a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma), students must earn a minimum of 80 credits and write all provincial assessments of numeracy and literacy. The 80 credits must include 52 credits for required courses and a minimum of 28 elective credits. The 28 elective credits may be from Ministry-Authorized or <a href="#">Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses</a>, post-secondary courses or <a href="#">external credentials</a>, but not Locally Developed courses. Students must also complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections. At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous focus. (<a href="#">Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirements - Province of British Columbia</a>).</p>	
<b>Completed Requirements</b>	
<b>56 of 80 credits completed</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Language Arts 10 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Language Arts 11 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Language Arts 12 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Social Studies 10 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Mathematics 10 (4 credits)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Science 10 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Physical &amp; Health Ed 10 (4 credits)</li> <li>• Applied Design, Skills &amp; Tech (4 credits)</li> <li>• Indigenous Grad Requirement (Met)</li> </ul>
<b>Requirements currently enrolled or currently in progress</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Life Connections (4 credits)</li> </ul>	
<b>Requirements yet to complete</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Life Ed (4 credits)</li> <li>• Elective (28 credits)</li> </ul>	
<b>Provincial Assessments</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numeracy 10 Assessment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literacy 10 Assessment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Literacy 12 Assessment	

**This document is based on data provided by your school and is not a confirmation of graduation. Your Ministry of Education and Child Care verified graduation status is available to view on your Student Transcripts Service account. Any questions or discrepancies should be directed to your school.**

You may need additional courses for certain post-secondary institutions and programs

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>



The image shows the top section of the EducationPlannerBC website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four buttons: 'Plan' (green), 'Search' (blue), 'Path' (yellow), and 'Apply' (red). To the right of these buttons is the 'EducationPlannerBC' logo, which includes the 'BRITISH COLUMBIA' logo and a stylized 'e' icon. Further right is a 'Go to My List' button with a star icon. Below the navigation bar is a large hero image of three students walking on a campus. Overlaid on this image is the text 'Welcome to EducationPlannerBC. Your journey starts here.' and a search icon. Below the search icon is a horizontal line with a right-pointing arrow. Underneath this line are four colored buttons: 'Plan' (green), 'Search' (blue), 'Find Your Path' (yellow), and 'Apply' (red). Each button has a corresponding description below it: 'Plan your journey to post-secondary.', 'Search for programs and institutions.', 'Find your education and career path.', and 'Apply to your chosen program(s)'. A dashed white line curves across the bottom of the hero image.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA EducationPlannerBC

Go to My List ★

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Plan your journey to post-secondary.

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<p><b><u>Engineering, Technology &amp; Trades</u></b>  Engineering 10/11/12  Film Making 10/11/12  Remotely Operated Vehicles &amp; Drones 12  Robotics 10/11/12  Mechatronics 12  <u>Drafting&amp;Design</u> 10/11/12  Metalwork 10/11/12  Woodwork 10  <u>Carpentry&amp;Joinery</u> 11/12  Power Technology (Auto) 10  Auto Technology 11/12</p>	<p><b><u>Fine Arts</u></b>  <u>Theatre Studies:</u>  Drama 10/11/12 (academic writing)  Theatre Company 10/11/12 (acting)  Theatre Production 11/12 (backstage work)  Directing &amp; Scriptwriting 11/12 (honours course)  <u>Graphic Arts:</u>  Yearbook 10/11/12  Digital Photography 10/11  Photography 12  <u>Visual Arts:</u>  Visual Arts 10  Art Studio 11/12  Digital (2D) Art 10/11/12  <u>Music:</u>  Concert Band 10/11/12  Jazz Band 10/11/12  Guitar 10/11/12  Concert Choir 10/11/12</p>	<p><b><u>English</u></b>  English 10  English First Peoples 11/12  New Media 11/12  Spoken Language 11/12  Creative Writing 11/12  Literary Studies 11/12  English Studies 12  English First Peoples 12</p>
<p><b><u>X Block Courses</u></b>  Career Prep 11/12  Jazz Band 10/11/12  Outdoor Recreation 11/12  Musical Theatre 10/11/12  Work Experience 12</p>		<p><b><u>Languages</u></b>  French 10/11/12  Spanish 10/11/12</p>
<p><b><u>Sciences</u></b>  Science 10  Earth Science 11  Life Sciences 11 (formerly Biology 11)  Anatomy &amp; Physiology 12 (formerly Biology 12)  Chemistry 11/12  Physics 11/12  Science for Citizens 11</p>	<p><b><u>Math</u></b>  Workplace Math 10/11  Foundations of Math &amp; Pre-Calculus 10  Foundations of Math 11/12  Pre-Calculus Math 11/12  Calculus 12</p>	<p><b><u>Physical Education</u></b>  Physical &amp; Health Education 10  Active Living 11/12  Active Living (Volleyball) 11/12  Fitness &amp; Conditioning 11/12</p>
<p><b><u>Social Studies</u></b>  Social Studies 10  Explorations of Social Studies 11  BC First Nations Studies 12  Physical Geography 12  20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12  Law 12  Social Justice 12  Psychology 11</p>	<p><b><u>Home Economics</u></b>  Foods &amp; Nutrition 10  Food Studies 11/12  Culinary Arts 11/12</p>	<p><b><u>Business &amp; Careers</u></b>  Computer Studies 10  Computer Programming 11/12  Entrepreneurship &amp; Marketing 10  Marketing &amp; Promotion 11  E-Commerce 12  Leadership 10/11/12  Accounting 11/12  Entrepreneurship 11/12  Economics 12</p>

# ELECTIVE COURSES

Also, see our Course Selection Guide on the CSS webpage for full course descriptions

<https://css.sd28.bc.ca/>

## X- BLOCK COURSES

- Taken outside of the regular timetable
- Outdoor Recreation - training and trips
- Jazz Band - usually Tues/Thurs after school
- Musical Theater - musical in spring
- Work Experience 12
- Youth Work in Trades

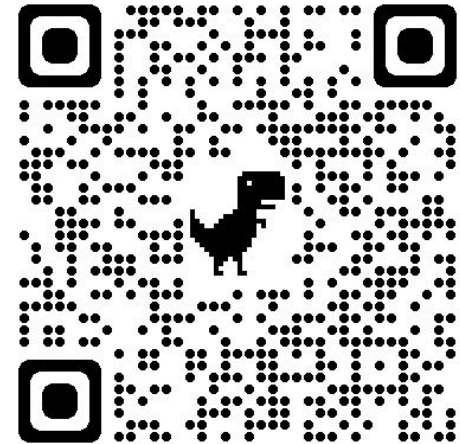
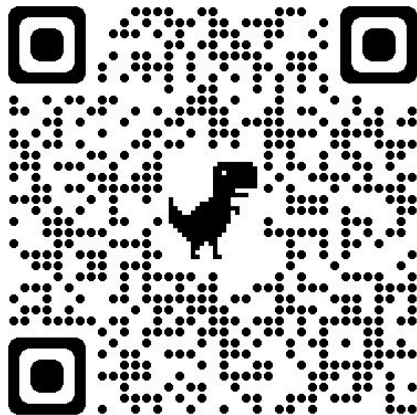


## COURSE SELECTION GUIDE

Lots of information on the Correlieu  
webpage:

<https://css.sd28.bc.ca/>

A description of all our courses is  
available in our  
COURSE SELECTION GUIDE



## EXTERNAL CREDITS

Sometimes students can claim external credits for things like:

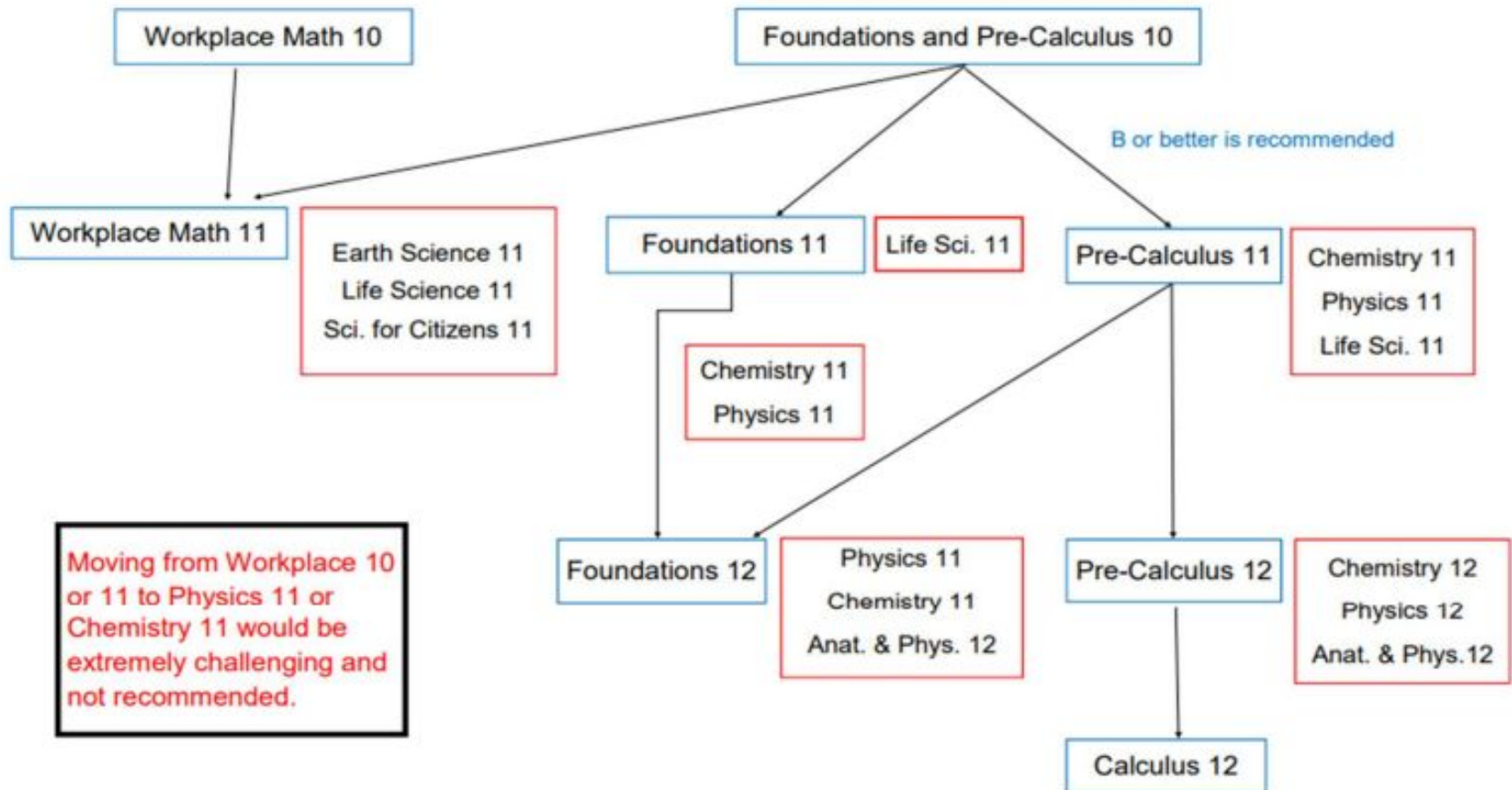
- Cadets
- Winter/Summer games
- Driving lessons
- Dance & Music exams
- Western Rider/English Rider (NOT rodeo)
- Referee/Umpire/Official courses
- Etc...

\*Email your Counsellor to see if your outside activities qualify

Work hours can count for credits but you **MUST BE REGISTERED FOR WEX**

# Choosing your Math and Science Courses

Math and Science Course Selections Chart



\*Your mark in Math comes entirely from tests - doing your homework assignments are essential for success

## F&P vs Workplace

### Foundations & PreCalculus Math 10

- trigonometry of Right Triangles
- factors and products
- roots and powers
- relations, functions and linear functions
- systems of linear equations
- financial literacy
- arithmetic sequences and series

### Workplace Math 10

Topics in this course include:

- unit pricing and currency exchange
- earning an income
- financial literacy
- length, area and volume
- mass, temperature and volume
- angles and parallel lines, similarity of figures, trigonometry of right triangles



## FRENCH IMMERSION

Each year, the timetable “flips” for French Immersion students.

Next year, these are the required courses for Grades  
10-12:

### Grade 10s & 11s:

FRAL 11

Sciences Humaines 11

### Grade 11s & 12s:

FRAL 12


\*see your Counsellor if you are missing any FI  
courses from previous years

1. FRAL 10
2. FRAL 11
3. FRAL 12
4. Art Dramatiques 11 (film studies)
5. Sciences Humaines 10
6. Sciences Humaines 11

**BE AWARE: LANGUAGE CREDITS  
FOR POST-SECONDARY**

**UBC/SFU and some Alberta Universities may require  
a grade 11 level second language course for  
admission.**

**We offer French 10/11/12 & Spanish 10/11/12**

The image shows a vertical French flag with blue, white, and red stripes. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned over the white stripe, containing the text "Je parle français".

Je parle  
français

The image shows a horizontal Spanish flag with red, yellow, and red stripes. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned over the yellow stripe, containing the text "Hola!".

*Hola!*



## Work Experience and Career Programs

Career Programs or certificate courses can prepare you for Post-Secondary Education and can provide you with employment opportunities.

Some options include:

Firefighting, Wildfire, RCMP Camp (X block courses)

Work Experience 12 (credit for work hours)\*

Youth Work in Trades (credit for work hours with a ticketed tradesperson)\*

Dual Credit - attend the college in sem 2 of grade 12 year (trades)

**\*MUST BE REGISTERED in these programs BEFORE counting your hours**

Bell schedule



Semester 1 - September to end of January

Semester 2 - February to June

First day of School:

September 4th - 1/2 day just for grade 10s

CSS TIMETABLE/BLOCK ROTATION					
	MONDAY & 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 5 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	TUESDAY 2 <sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	WEDNESDAY & 3 <sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	THURSDAY & 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY MONTH	STUDY BLOCK FRIDAY BELL SCHEDULE
8:20 AM	WARNING BELL				
8:30 – 10:01 AM	A	C	B	D	Study block 8:30 – 9:15
10:01 AM	BREAK				9:20 - 10:30 AM
10:09   – 11:44 AM	B	D	A	C	10:35 – 11:44 AM
11:44 – 12:25 PM	LUNCH				
12:30 – 1:37 PM	C	A	D	B	12:30 – 1:37 PM
1:42 – 2:48 PM	D	B	C	A	1:42 – 2:48 PM

## What's it like?

### Biggest challenges

- you can fail - and have to redo courses
- classes can be challenging (esp Math&Science)
- may not have friends in some of your classes
- skipping/avoiding
- hanging out in the bathroom or other places...
- not graduating on time with your friends

### Benefits

- more freedom, but also more responsibility
- more choice
- new opportunities for expansion, exploration & expression
- following your interests, goals and dreams
- making new friend groups

**WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU THROUGH IT!**

**Get involved!**

## *Gender-Sexuality Alliance*

(Ms. Ingram & Ms. Christy)

**Interact Club**  
**Leadership**  
**Student Council**

## Peer-tutoring

*Intramurals(Kramer):  
(includes pickleball and trivia  
game!!)*

**Sports teams:**  
(Kramer)

### **Fall**

Cross country running  
Volleyball

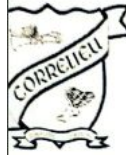
### **Winter**

Basketball  
Gymnastics (via Club  
gymnastics)  
Skiing and  
Snowboarding

### **Spring**

Ultimate  
Golf  
Mountain Biking  
Badminton  
Track and Field

# Filling out your Course Selection Form



Correlieu Secondary School  
 Grade 10 Course Selections  
[www.css.sd28.bc.ca](http://www.css.sd28.bc.ca)  
 Course Guide Online

Full Name: Jane Smith  
 POD: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Email: janesmith@sd28.org  
 Current School: Q.T.S.

REQUIRED COURSES (FOR GRADUATION)	ELECTIVE CHOICES	
Required Courses: 1) Physical Education 10 2) Science 10 3) Career Life Education 4) Social Studies 10 5) Choose one of: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 10 <input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples 10 6) Choose one of: <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & PreCalculus 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10	Elective Choice 1: Select from elective choices below.	<u>Metalwork</u>
	Elective Choice 2:	<u>Auto (Powertech)</u>
	Elective Choice 3:	<u>Spanish</u>
	Elective Choice 4:	<u>Film Making</u>
	If you have completed any grade 10 courses online, or have at least 50% of the course completed, list them here:	
<b>X Block Course (optional)</b> <small>These courses run outside the timetable.</small>	<u>Musical Theater</u>	
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<b>X Block Courses</b> Jazz Band 10 Outdoor Recreation 10 Musical Theatre 10	<b>Languages</b> French 10 Spanish 10	<b>Home Economics</b> Foods & Nutrition 10

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: Dad

# French Immersion



**Correlieu Secondary School**  
**Grade 10 Course Selections**  
[www.css.sd28.bc.ca](http://www.css.sd28.bc.ca)  
 Course Guide Online

Full Name: Joe Smith  
 POD: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Current School: QJS

REQUIRED COURSES (FOR GRADUATION)	ELECTIVE CHOICES	
Required Courses: 1) Physical Education 10 2) Science 10 3) Career Life Education 4) FI Social Studies course: Histoire et Culture Francophones 11 5) Choose one of: <input type="radio"/> English 10 <input checked="" type="radio"/> English First Peoples 10 6) Choose one of: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Foundations of Math & PreCalculus 10 <input type="radio"/> Workplace Math 10	Elective Choice 1: Select from elective choices below.	FRAL 11 (Langue et Culture de la Francophones 11)
	Elective Choice 2:	Foods
	Elective Choice 3:	Digital Art
	Elective Choice 4:	Drama
	If you have completed any grade 10 courses online, or have at least 50% of the course completed, list them here:  Career 10 - planning to take online	
<b>X Block Course (optional)</b> These courses run outside the timetable.	Jazz Band	
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X Block Courses	Languages	Home Economics
Jazz Band 10 Outdoor Recreation 10 Musical Theatre 10	French 10 Spanish 10	Foods & Nutrition 10

*Now*

## COURSE SELECTION FORMS

Fill out your course  
selection form and drop off  
at the office at QJS by:

**Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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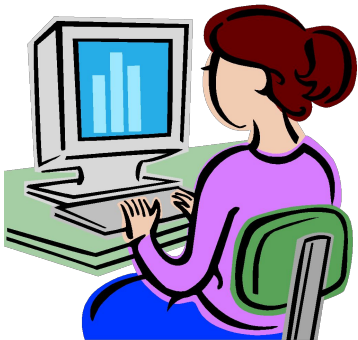
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## OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER...

- Success all depends on YOU! (attendance, handing in assignments, etc)
- Math and English are semester-long courses (not year-long)
- You have more freedom BUT....more responsibility
- Consider what your goals are and how you will achieve them

**Reach out for help when needed! We are here for you.**

