

# Course Planning Grade 10

2026

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# The Course Planning Process

Step 1. Counsellor presents course planning information to students.

Step 2. Students research, discuss options with families, teachers, peers. Read the course description booklet available on our website at [www.dtcounselling.ca](http://www.dtcounselling.ca).

Step 3. Students input their course requests in MyEd BC



# The course planning process con't

Read the course description booklet available on our school and counselling website

If more information is required, check-in with the course's current teacher

Discuss choices with parent/guardian

Choices should be firm prior to entering into MyEd. Our timetable and block allocation are determined based upon the choices that students make.

Selections should be well researched

We do our best to satisfy all requests but it's important to keep in mind that you might not get everything you are hoping for due to a variety of reasons (ie. course conflicts, insufficient enrollment, senior students getting priority ect.)

Students' course schedules are generated randomly based upon the information that students submit to MyEd online.

# Your Counsellor's Job



Provide academic,  
career and personal  
counselling



Provide course  
information and  
graduation requirements



Keep current on  
Graduation/Post-  
Secondary requirements



Answer questions and  
direct to resources

# Your/Your Parents' Job

Investigate options/interests

**Research courses available/required**

**Speak to parents & or Counsellor for guidance**

Meet both: Graduation requirements and

Post-secondary specific program requirements

Complete course selection by entering course requests into MyEd

# Graduation Requirements

- Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.
- Of these 80 credits:
- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 and Career Life Connections
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits
- At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-focus
- 52 credits are required from the following:
  - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits)
  - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
  - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
  - A Language Arts 10, 11 and a required 12 (12 credits total)
  - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total)
- In addition, students must also complete three graduation assessments:
- The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

## Required Grade 10 Courses

English 10  
(2 + 2)

Socials 10

Math 10

Science 10

PE 10 or  
NFL PE

Career Life  
Ed 10

\*Literacy  
10 exam

\*Numeracy  
10 exam



# Required Grade 11 and 12 Courses

## Grade 11

English 11

Social Studies 11 or 12

Mathematics 11

Science 11 or 12

Elective

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## Grade 12

An English 12

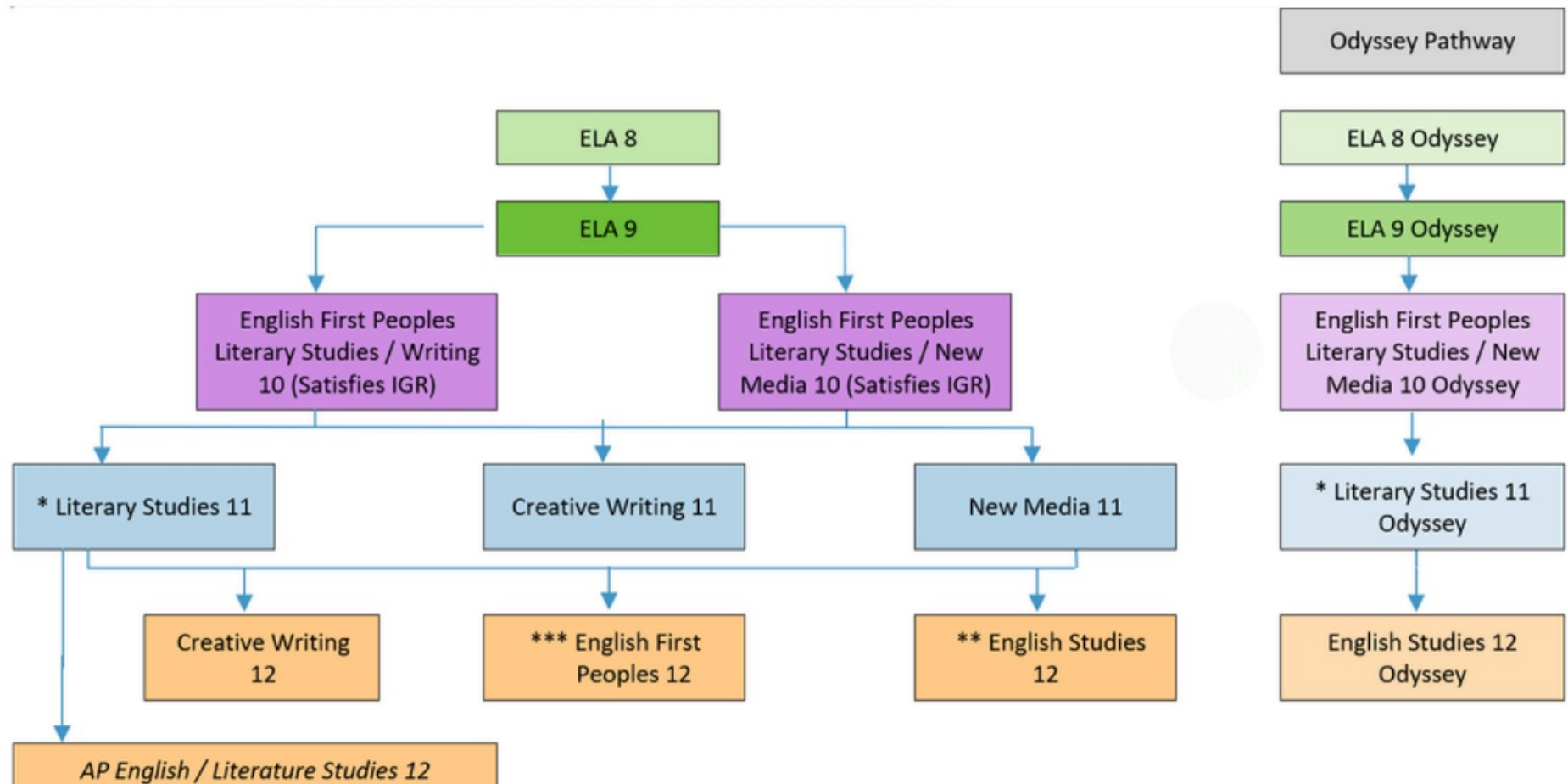
CLC & Capstone

\*16 credits at Grade 12 Level

\*Literacy 12 exam



## DAVID THOMPSON ENGLISH PATHWAYS:



# English Requirements

## GRADE 10:

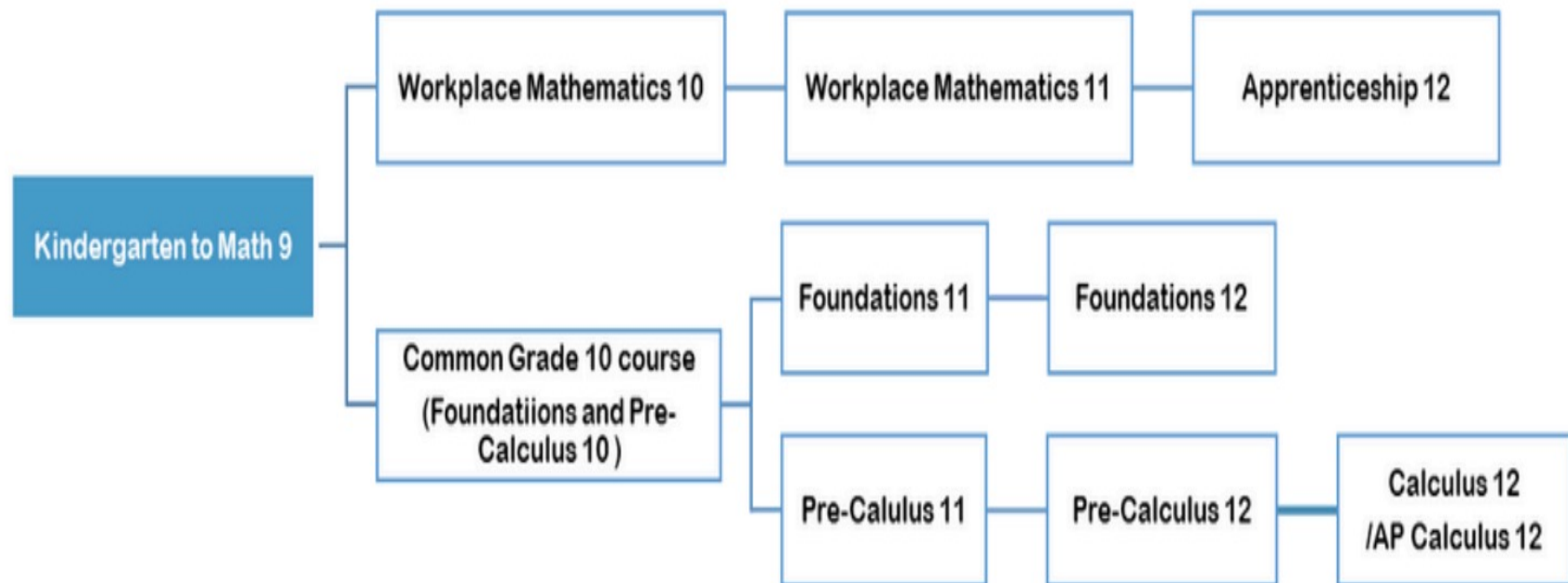
- There are two courses to choose from in grade ten.
  - English First Peoples Literary Studies / Writing 10
  - English First Peoples Literary Studies / New Media 10
- Both courses fulfill the provincial Indigenous Education Graduation Requirement (IGR).
- All options offer the same level of academic skill development in reading, writing, speaking, viewing, and representing.

## GRADE 11:

Four credits of a Grade 11 numbered course:

- Literary Studies 11
- \* Creative Writing 11
- New Media 11
- All options offer the same level of academic skill development in reading, writing, speaking, viewing, and representing.

# Math Pathways



# Math Courses

## **MWPM 10: Workplace Math 10 Trigonometrics**

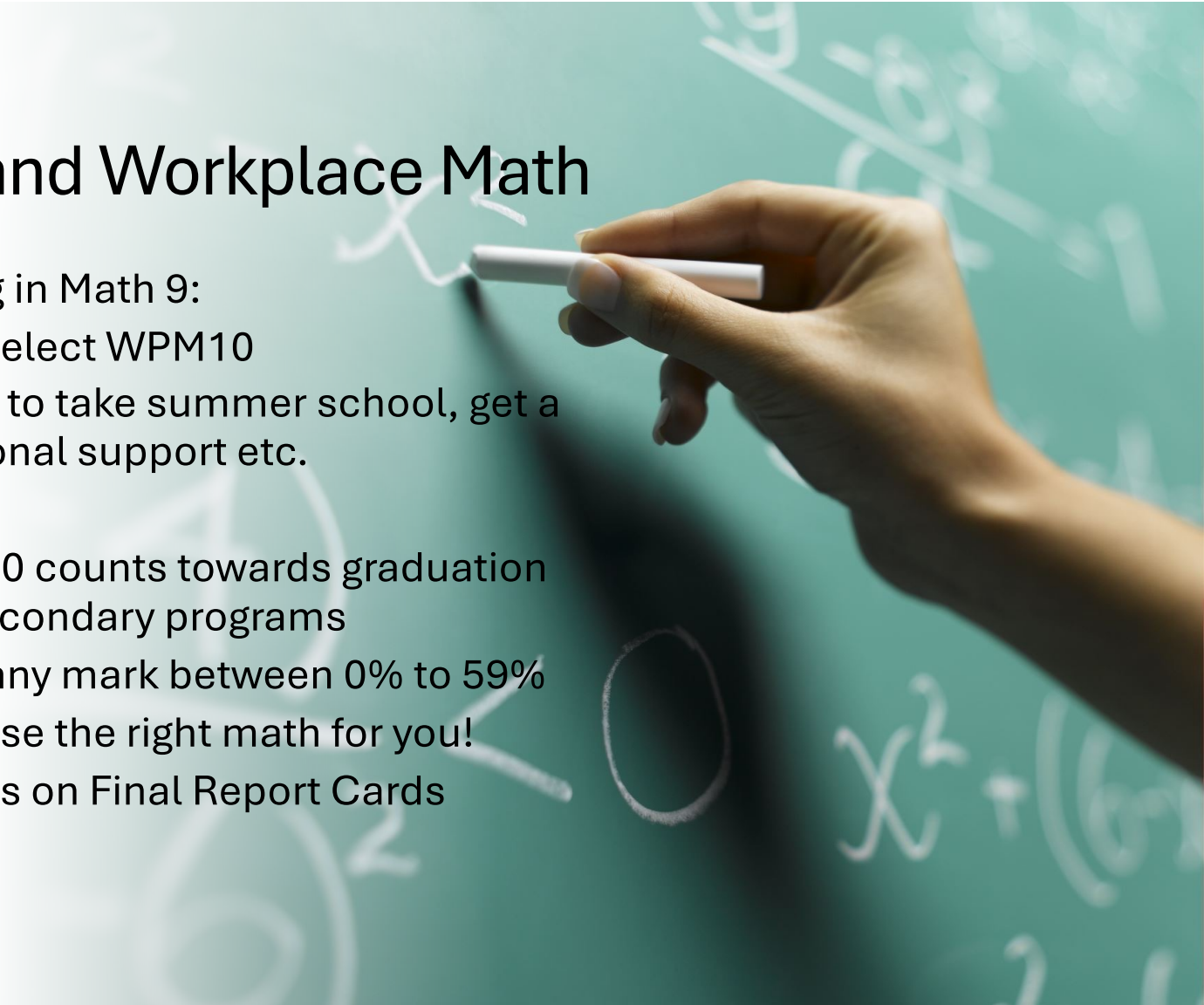
- Graphs
- Data analysis
- Unit conversions
- Surface Area/Volume
- Financial Literacy

## **MFMP-10: Foundations and Pre- Calc 10**

- Operations on powers with integral exponents
- Linear equations
- Multiplication of polynomial expressions Polynomial factoring
- Experimental probability
- Financial literacy

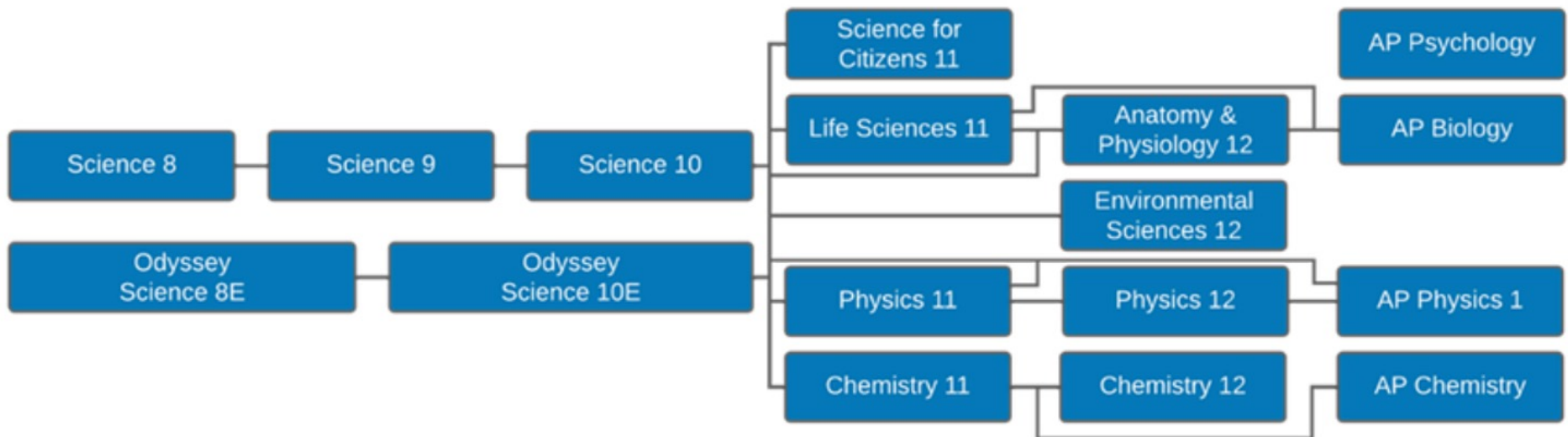
# Math 9 Marks and Workplace Math

- If you get an Emerging in Math 9:
  - Students should select WPM10
  - Unless you intend to take summer school, get a tutor or get additional support etc.
- Workplace Math 10 counts towards graduation and many post-secondary programs
- Emerging means any mark between 0% to 59%
- Important to choose the right math for you!
- Recommendations on Final Report Cards Comments



# SCIENCE

David Thompson Secondary offers many options in the Science field. The options are displayed in the chart below. If you are planning on taking Sciences in the senior grades, you should begin planning in your Grade 9 year.





# Summer School

- If you do not pass a Grade 9 class such as English, Socials, Science, Math – you MUST take Summer School REVIEW in order to progress to the next level in Grade 10.
- In order to accelerate, you can take a maximum of 2 Grade 10 Completion courses (each course is 3.5 hours per day; 5 weeks in the summer). You MUST commit to this plan of taking a summer school course in order to choose a grade 11 level course.

Ex. Successfully pass Science 10 in summer school → choose a Science 11 for September 2025

- REMINDER – senior students get priority for senior classes.
- You may get bumped out for a student who needs it for graduation. ☐ Summer school registration is in May – more info to come



# Summer School con't

Summer School Info released–  
April

Summer School registration –  
May

Grade 10 academic courses  
are available in order for you to  
advance to a Grade 11 level  
course.

\*\*\*Senior Students are  
ALWAYS prioritized to be able  
to take Senior Level  
Courses\*\*\* \*\*\*please KNOW  
your ability level in that  
course\*\*\*

For example, can you really  
learn Math 10 in 4 weeks and  
be prepared to do well in Math  
11? Science 10 covers Bio,  
Chem, Physics is 4 weeks  
enough for you to well in Chem  
11?

# Career Life Education

In CLE 10 students learn how to effectively manage their life journey towards preferred future possibilities.

Two Options

\*The course codes are different. \*Ensure you are selecting the correct one.

1. On-timetable 1 of your 8 courses MCLE-10

2. Off-timetable as a 9th course MCLE-10CO1

# Language Challenge Exam (Delta School Board)

- Register in Oct
- Full day exam in Jan/Feb
- Language requirement met – no mark for post secondary
- Take 11 then 12\*
- \$50 Deposit

Farsi 11	Farsi 12
French 11	French 12
Japanese 11	Japanese 12
Korean 11	Korean 12
Mandarin 11 (simplified)	Mandarin 12 (simplified)
Mandarin 11 (traditional)	Mandarin 12 (traditional)
Punjabi 11	Punjabi 12
Spanish 11	Spanish 12

## New Courses for 2026 School Year

Chess 11

Punjabi 11  
and 12

# Fine Arts Electives

Concert  
Band/Concert  
Band Beginner

Jazz Band (off  
timetable)

Choir

Guitar

Animation/Film  
Studies

Visual Art:  
Drawing and  
Painting

Dance:  
Choreography

Drama

Theatre  
Performance

3D Art:  
Ceramics &  
Sculpture

# Applied Skills Electives

## Technical Education

- Animation
- Drafting
- Electronics
- Graphic Arts/Photography
- Jewelry
- Metal Art/Technology
- Photography
- Woodwork

## Business Education

- Accounting
- Marketing and Promotion
- Computer Applications
- Economic Theory

## Home Economics

- Food Studies
- Fibre Arts
- Clothing and Textiles
- Culinary Arts

# Start Thinking About...



Personal Future Choices (What do I like? What do I need?)



Where am I going?



Current Graduation Requirements



Post Secondary Admissions  
Requirements

University, College Technical Schools ect.



# Post Secondary Pathways...

1

High School  
→ Job

2

High School  
→ College

3

High School  
→ Trade  
school

4

High School  
→ University

5

High School  
→ College →  
University

# Sources for Further Research

- As you course plan for next year, and begin to consider your path for the future, you will likely require more information.
- Please take the time to take advantage of the following sources during your investigation:
  1. Talk to other students in your grade and higher grades.
  2. Visit teachers of subjects in your areas of interest to learn more.
  3. Discuss with parents, other family members and important adults in your life about your interests and plans.
  4. Read in more detail the “Course Planning Guide”, available on David Thompson’s website, [thompson.vsb.bc.ca](http://thompson.vsb.bc.ca) or on [dtcounselling.ca](http://dtcounselling.ca)
  5. Visit your counsellor AFTER you’ve done your research

# Balance



SELF-CARE



REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS



STRESS-MANAGEMENT



NORMAL TO NOT KNOW  
WHAT YOU WANT, THINK  
ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT  
TO TRY



MAKE YOUR OWN  
DECISIONS, IT'S YOUR  
SCHEDULE

# How Do I Input My Courses

Log into My Education  
Click on My Info (top  
tab)

Scroll down the side  
tab and select  
Requests Select your  
courses (they are listed  
alphabetically by code)

Do NOT enter  
alternative choices

All courses must be  
entered by **February  
20th**

The screenshot shows the MyEducationBC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Pages, My Info, Academics, Calendar, and Locker. The 'My Info' tab is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. Below the navigation bar, there is a welcome message and a profile picture of a student. On the left side, there is a 'To Do' section with checkboxes for 'Overdue Online Assignments' and 'Today'. Below this, there is a table for 'Overdue Online Assignments' with columns for Course, Assignment, Category, and Due. On the right side, there is a 'My Record' section with a sidebar menu. The sidebar menu has options: Current Schedule, Contacts, Attendance, and Requests. The 'Requests' option is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. To the right of the sidebar menu, there is a 'Demographics' section with input fields for 'Usual first name', 'Usual middle name', 'Usual last name', 'Pupil #', 'Personal Education Number', 'Home room', and 'Locker'. There are 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom of both the sidebar menu and the 'Demographics' section.

# CHOOSE YOUR COURSES WISELY...

- It may be difficult to change them
- Your selections are REQUESTS; timetables created may be different based on many factors.
- VISIT [www.dtcounselling.ca](http://www.dtcounselling.ca) for ALL COURSE PLANNING information.



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