

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.

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

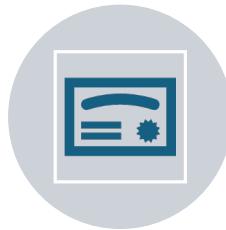
We do our best to satisfy all requests but it's important to keep in mind that you might not get everything you are hoping for due to a variety of reasons (ie. course conflicts, insufficient enrollment, senior students getting priority ect.)

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

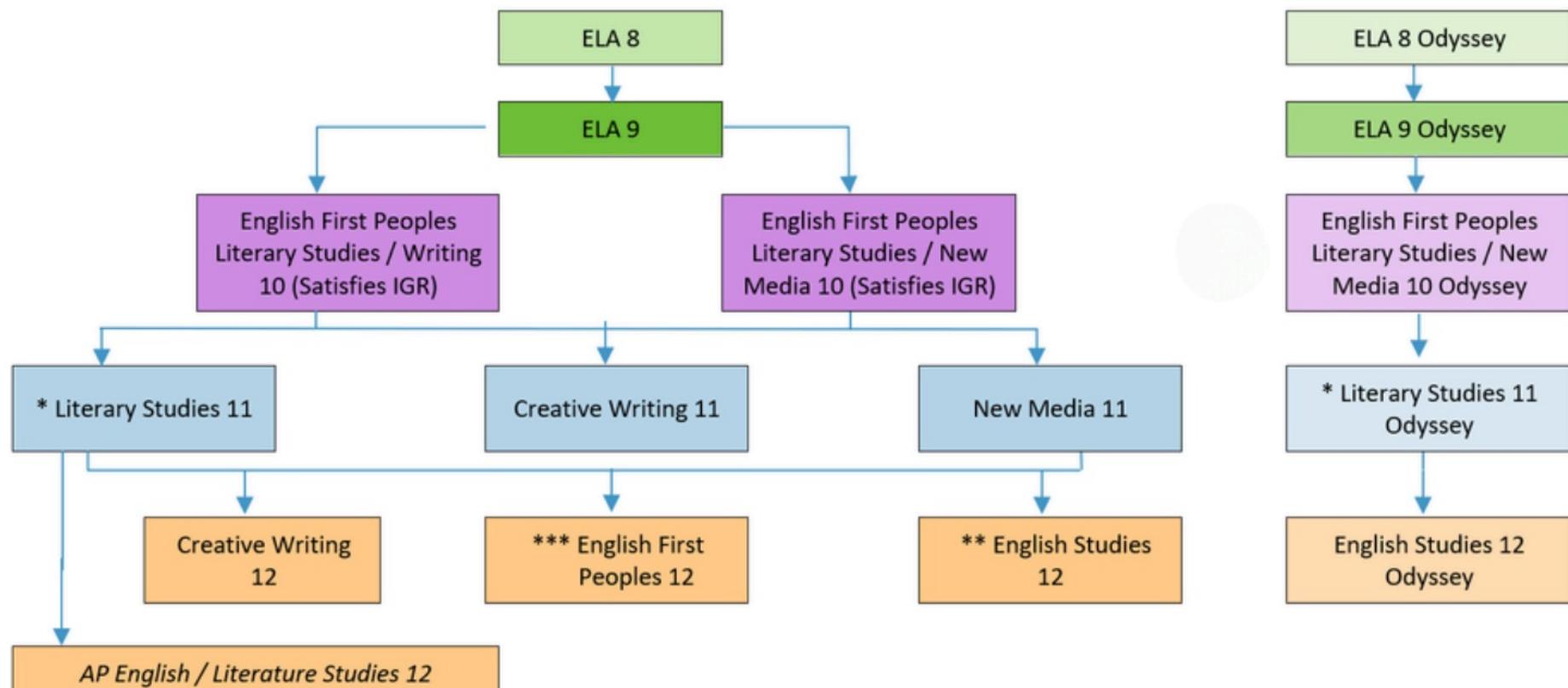
Grade 11

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:

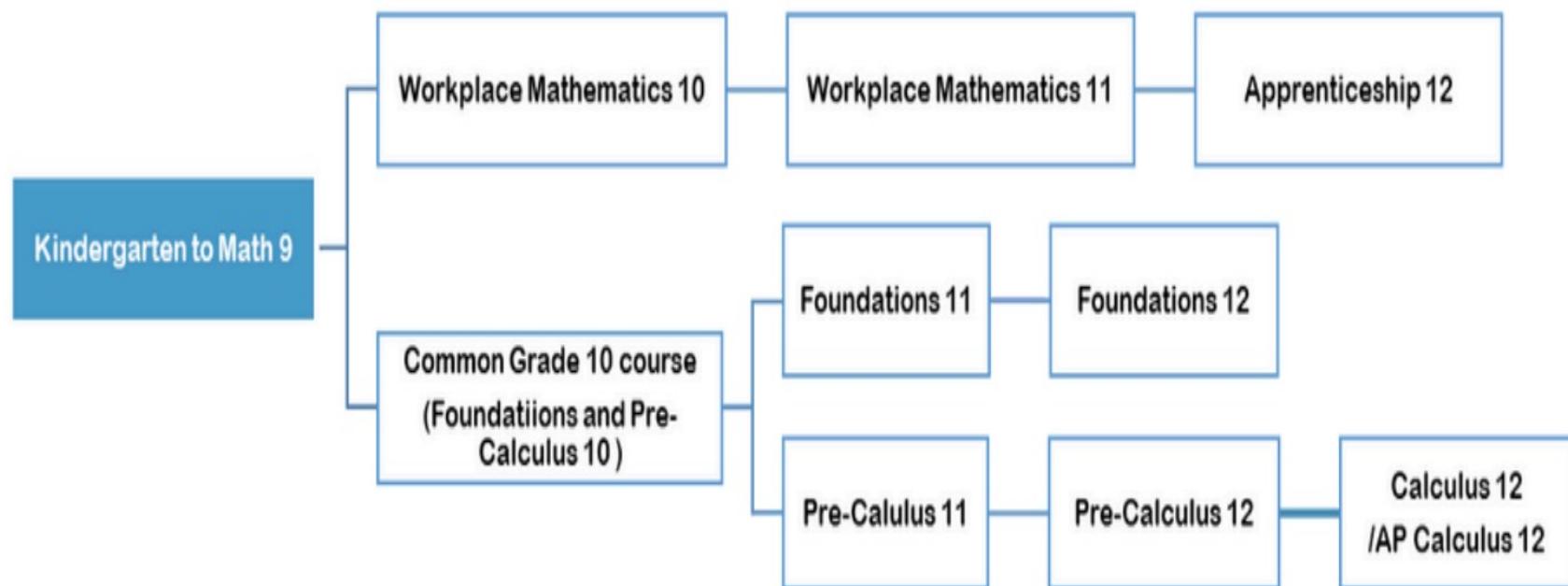
- There are two courses to choose from in grade ten.
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies / Writing 10
 - English First Peoples Literary Studies / New Media 10
- Both courses fulfill the provincial Indigenous Education Graduation Requirement (IGR).
- All options offer the same level of academic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

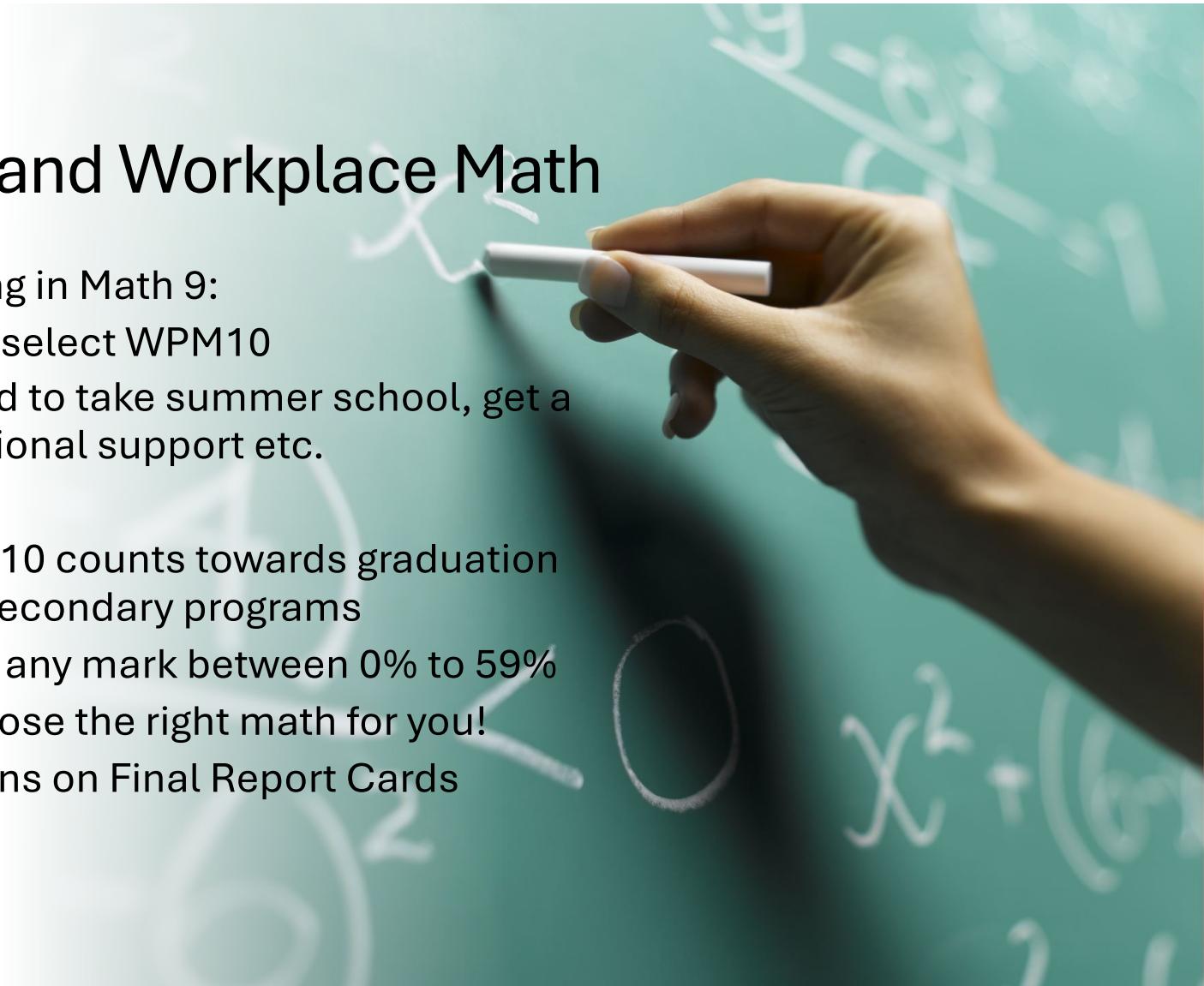
- Graphs
- Data analysis
- Unit conversions
- Surface Area/Volume
- Financial Literacy

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

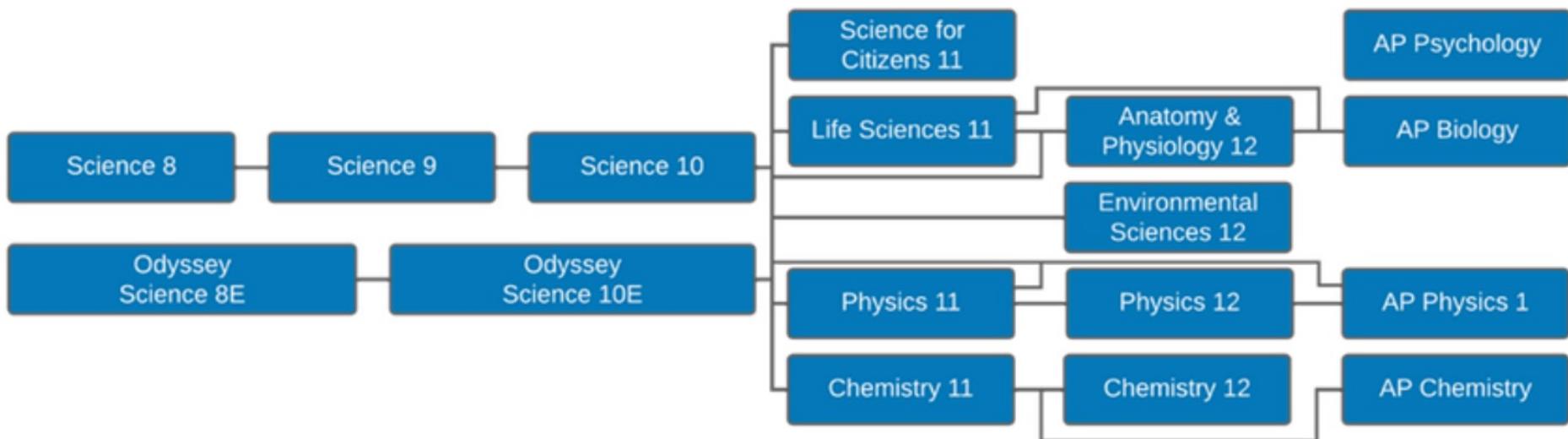
Math 9 Marks and Workplace Math

- 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

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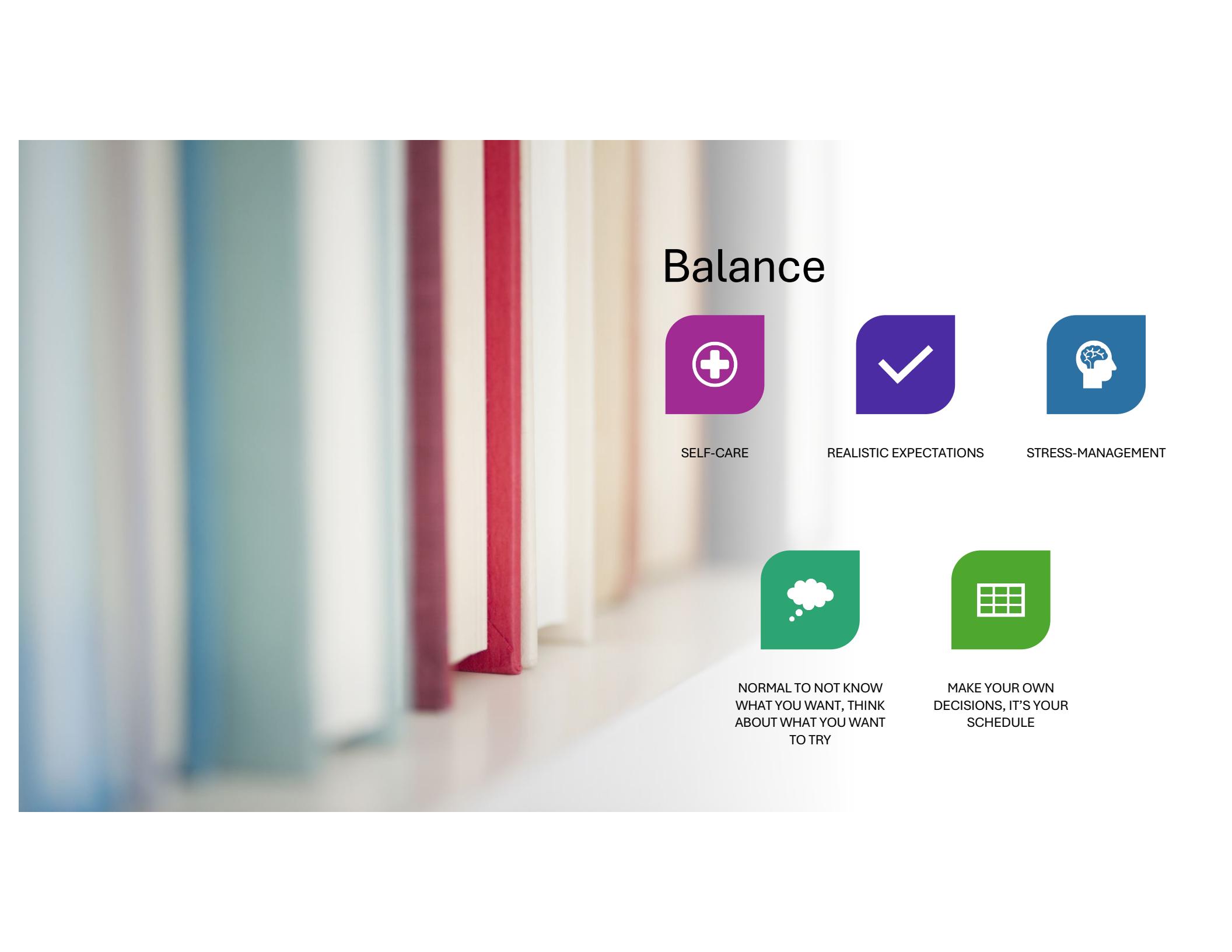
High School
→ University

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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 or on 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

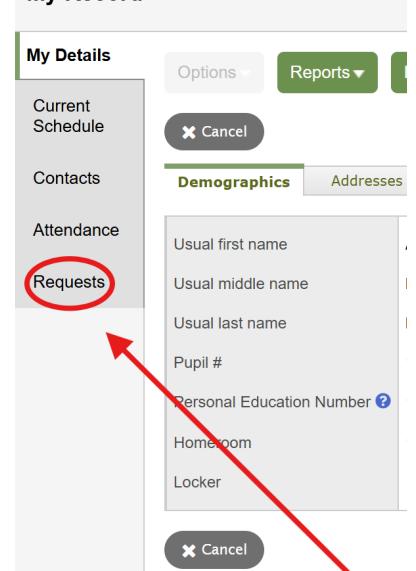
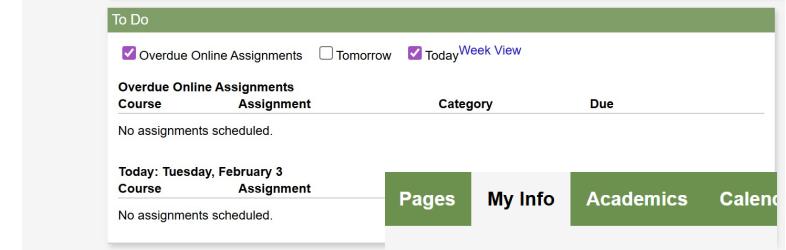
How Do I Input My Courses

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)

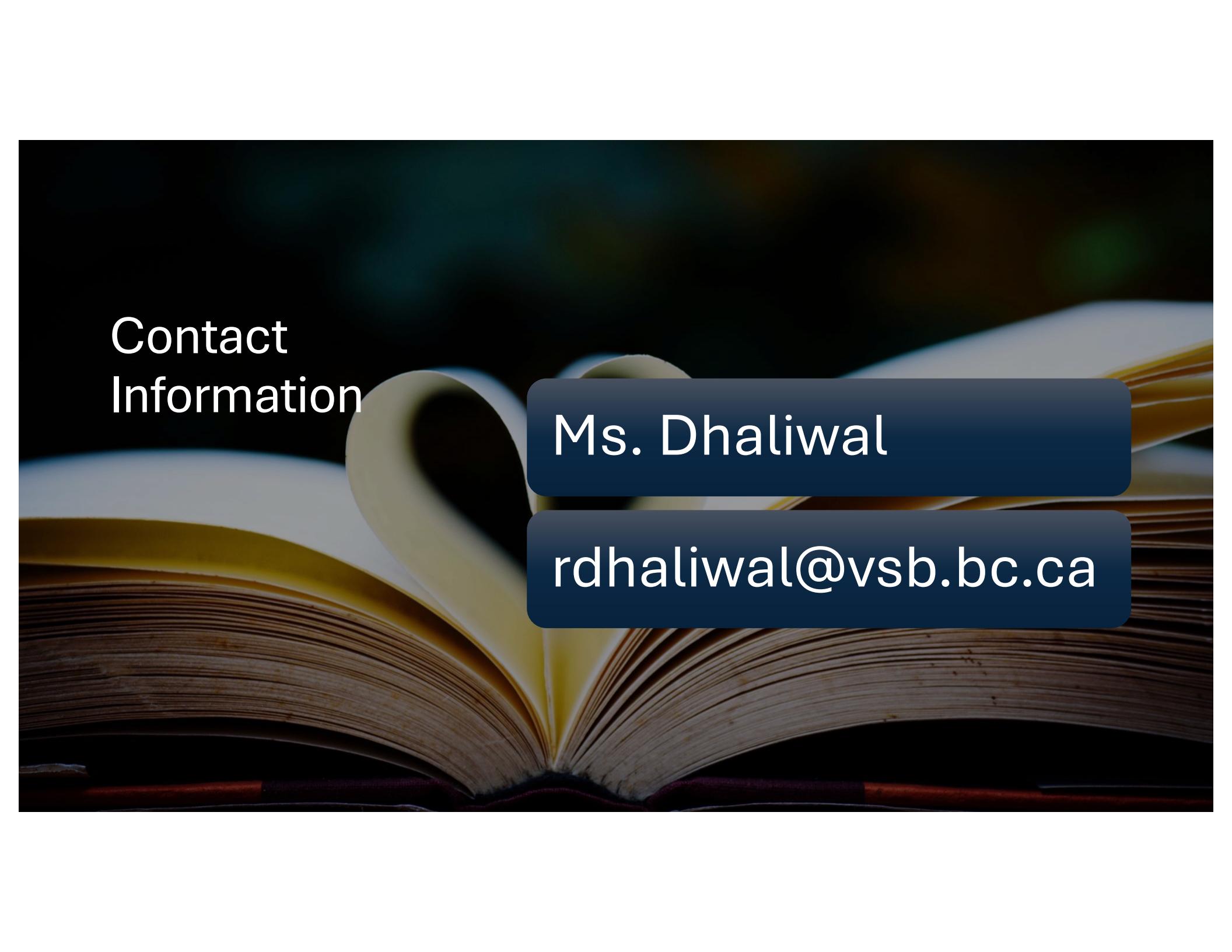
Do NOT enter alternative choices

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



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 for ALL COURSE PLANNING information.



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