

Graduation Requirements (Dogwood Diploma)

Summary of Graduation Requirements: Dogwood Diploma			
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required: minimum 52 credits			
English Language Arts	Choose two 2-credit courses: ☐ Composition 10 ☐ Creative Writing 10 ☐ Literary Studies 10 ☐ New Media 10 ☐ Spoken Language 10 ☐ EFP Writing 10 ☐ EFP Literary Studies 10 ☐ EFP New Media 10 ☐ EFP Spoken Language 10	Choose one 4-credit course: ☐ Composition 11 ☐ Creative Writing 11 ☐ Literary Studies 11 ☐ New Media 11 ☐ Spoken Language 11 ☐ EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11 ☐ EFP Literary Studies and New Media 11 ☐ EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11	Choose one 4-credit course: ☐ English Studies 12 ☐ English First Peoples 12
Mathematics	Choose one 4-credit course: ☐ Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10 ☐ Workplace Mathematics 10	Choose one 4-credit course: (<i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i>) ☐ Foundations of Mathematics 11 ☐ Pre-calculus 11 ☐ Workplace Mathematics 11 ☐ History of Mathematics 11 ☐ Computer Science 11 ☐ Foundations of Mathematics 12 ☐ Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 ☐ Pre-calculus 12 ☐ Calculus 12 ☐ Geometry 12 ☐ Statistics 12 ☐ Computer Science 12	
Science	Required 4-credit course: ☐ Science 10	Choose one 4-credit course: (<i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i>) ☐ Physics 11 ☐ Life Sciences 11 ☐ Chemistry 11 ☐ Earth Sciences 11 ☐ Science for Citizens 11 ☐ Environmental Science 11 ☐ Physics 12 ☐ Anatomy and Physiology 12 ☐ Chemistry 12 ☐ Geology 12 ☐ Environmental Science 12 ☐ Specialized Science 12	
Social Studies	Required 4-credit course: ☐ Social Studies 10	Choose one 4-credit course: (<i>Grade 11 or Grade 12</i>) ☐ Explorations in Social Studies 11 ☐ Francophone History and Culture 11 ☐ B.C. First Peoples 12 ☐ Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 ☐ Comparative Cultures 12 ☐ Comparative World Religions 12 ☐ Economic Theory 12 ☐ Human Geography 12 ☐ Physical Geography 12 ☐ Urban Studies 12 ☐ 20th Century World History 12 ☐ Asian Studies 12 ☐ Genocide Studies 12 ☐ Political Studies 12 ☐ Law Studies 12 ☐ Philosophy 12 ☐ Social Justice 12	

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Arts Education/ADST	Choose 4 credits at either <i>Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12</i> ☐ Arts Education (see Table on page 28) ☐ Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) (see Table on page 29)		
Career Education	Required 8 credits in Career Education (Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12) ☐ Career-Life Education ☐ Career-Life Connections (including 30 hours of work experience or career-life exploration)		
Physical and Health Education (PHE)	Required 4-credit course: ☐ Physical and Health Education 10		
Electives: minimum 28 credits			
Depending on the school's offerings and student's choice, the number of electives in each Grade level will vary. The 28 elective credits in Grades 10-12 can come from the following options: • Ministry-developed or Ministry-approved courses • Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses • Independent Directed Studies (IDS) • External Credentials • Post-Secondary ("dual") credit			
Elective Courses	Grade 10: 2-5 electives • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____	Grade 11: 3-5 electives • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____	Grade 12: 6-8 electives* • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____
Total: 80 credits required for graduation			
* at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Grade 12 Language Arts course.			
Graduation Program Assessments			
Required for Graduation	☐ Grade 10 Numeracy ☐ Grade 10 Literacy		☐ Grade 12 Literacy Beginning in the 2021/22 school year.