

2018 Course Planning

Grades 9 moving to Grade 10

H. Mian

hmian@deltasd.bc.ca

Purpose of the visit

- ◆ BC Ministry of Education Graduation Requirement
- ◆ Review ONLINE COURSE SELECTION
- ◆ Answer any general questions

TIMELINE

- ◆ Feb 1st, Course Planning info READY on School WebSite
- ◆ Feb 15th-21st, Classroom Visits
- ◆ Feb 22nd, Course Planning System #1 **OPENS**.
(Closes Mar 4)
- ◆ Feb 22nd, Gr 9 Parent Information Evening in
Room 1423 at 0630pm.
- ◆ Apr 5th, Course Planning System #2 **RE-OPENS**.
1ST. Verification.
- ◆ Apr 20th-25th, FINAL Course Verification (Viewing
Only). Any issues/changes? E-mail
Counsellor- hmian@deltasd.bc.ca

Graduation Requirement vs. Post Sec. Admission Requirement

- ◆ **Graduation requirements:** BC Ministry of Education requires
- ◆ **Admission requirements:** Post Sec. admission requirements set by individual colleges/universities

What are the Required Courses for High School Graduation in BC (each course is worth 4 credits)

◆ **Social Studies (8 credits)**

- Social Studies 10
- Social Studies (To be broken up) or Civics 11

◆ **Science (8 credits)**

- Science 10
- Any Science 11

◆ **Math (8 credits)**

- Pre Calc. 10 Workplace 10 (+ assessment)
- Pre Cal. 11 or Workplace 11

◆ **Language Arts: (12 credits)**

- English 10
- 11 – Communications or English
- 12 – Communications or English (Provincial)

Required Courses Cont.

- ◆ Fine Arts or Applied Skills (10, 11, 12) 1 class (4)
 - ◆ Career Life Education 10 (4) [Replaces Planning 10]
 - ◆ Career Life Connections 12 (4) [Replaces Grad Transitions]
 - ◆ PE 10 (4)
- = **52 total credits from required courses**

- ◆ **ELECTIVES:** another 28 credits (7 classes) of the student's choice at the gr. 11 and 12 level where min. 3 of the 7 being at the gr. 12 level
- = **80 credits** to meet minimum graduation requirements under the BC graduation program

Specific Courses Required for the Grade 10 Year

1. English 10
2. Social Studies 10
3. Math 10 (Pre-Calc., Challenge, Workplace)
4. Science 10
5. Career Life Education 10 [Previously Planning 10]
6. PE 10
7. Elective
8. Elective

Communications 10

- ◆ This course will involve instruction in basic reading and writing skills and is designed for those students with weaker skills in English 9 or students who took Cornerstones
- ◆ strong focus on strategies for planning, organizing and communicating ideas in both writing and oral work.
- ◆ Practical communication skills are emphasized and oral presentations will occur throughout the year.
- ◆ Communications 10 can lead to Communications 11 or English 11.

ENGLISH for ELL Students

- ◆ Take English 10 **AND**
- ◆ Composition 10 (ELL Focus) – **It will not give you language arts 10 credit. No one should take Composition 10 by itself.**
- ◆ ELL students at an Upper Level 2 or Level 3 in the English Language skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening.
- ◆ the goal of this course combination is to equip students, who perform well, for English 11 or Communications 11
- ◆ **Recommendation:** Must get recommendation from ELL teacher, International Coordinator, School Administrator or School Counsellor.

English 10 Composition

- ◆ This course **does not** meet the graduation requirement of English 10 and must be taken in **ALONG WITH** with English 10.
- ◆ This course is designed to help students developing their proficiency with the English skills. Reading and writing are the primary focuses of this course.

Must be taken with ENGLISH 10.

Sign up for BOTH

Math: Pre Calc 10 Option

- ◆ if you are at a comfortable C- C+ or above in Math 9 this is the most appropriate option; This math course leads to Pre-Calculus 11 and 12 which are required prerequisites for many business, science /math based post secondary courses and many other post secondary programs

Social Studies 10 & Science 10

A decorative graphic consisting of a vertical blue line on the left, a horizontal blue line at the top, and a small blue diamond symbol at their intersection.

◆ One size fits all

Workplace Math 10

- ◆ This course meets GRADUATION requirements but does not meet many **academic** post secondary entry prerequisites
- ◆ This course DOES meet the prerequisites for many **work/career and apprenticeship** type programs at post secondary (i.e. Early Childhood Education, Masonry, and so on)
- ◆ Students must take **FOUNDATIONS 10/PRE-CAL 10** in order to take **FOUNDATIONS MATH 11 (and 12)** which is an academic math and DOES meet post secondary entry requirements in non-science and math academic programs – consultation strongly suggested

Sample 'typical' scenarios:

Student A: C+ in math 8, C in math 9, but B's in other academic areas and wanting to go on to an academic post secondary program: **MATH 10 Pre-Calc** with tutor recommended to support weak skills in this one area

Student B: C's in Math 6, 7, C in Math 8, C- in Math 9 – C's in other academic area - **Workplace Math** recommended

Student C: B's in Math 6, 7, C+ in Math 8, C+ average in other academic areas; poor work and study habits led to C- in math 9 – MATH 10 Pre-Calc but with tutor support to fill in learning gaps; re-evaluate at the end of gr 10

Career Life Education 10 – required course **Mrs. Deol**

- ❖ **In-Class gr. 10** – regular instruction; block in the timetable; best suited for students who need regular monitoring & firm deadlines (**Strongly recommended**)
- ❖ **Gr. 9 Summer Fully Online** through **DELTA ACCESS** – Mar – Aug. Completes CLE-10 early. If you follow this route, then **DO NOT** take CLE-10. Take another elective instead.
- ❖ **Fully On-line Sept-June gr. 10** – Sept. to June – independent; select students – not suited to students that do not have a history of strong work/study habits

Career Life Education 10
ONLINE SEAQUAM COHORT
Sept- June Gr. 10 year

ON YOUR OWN TIME at HOME

no spare/free block given

allows to work at your own pace & take an extra elective

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THIS ON STUDENT CONNECT PL410
as part of the regular course selection process

Physical and Health 10 Leadership

- ◆ Participation in fitness activities as well as team and individual sports stresses active health, fitness, skill, fair play, and knowledge of the game.
- ◆ Activities such as hockey, ultimate, soccer, rugby, handball, golf, tennis, and peer teaching.
- ◆ emphasis on active health, fitness and leadership
- ◆ Students will also take a leadership role within the school planning, organizing, and running intramurals, tournaments, and sporting events
- ◆ Students should be athletic, self-motivated with a desire to take on a leadership role within the school.
- ◆ **Criteria for selection:** Students will be required to complete an application (through PE Dept) and will be selected by the Physical Education Department.

PE: Women's Volleyball

PE: Co-Ed Basketball (AM X Block)

- ◆ Program replaces the regular required (P.E.) course/credit and offers 100 plus hours of instruction combining on-court and physical training.
COURSE FEE: \$250
- ◆ Volleyball & Basketball curricula as set out by Seaquam VB & BB Coaches and in compliance with the BC Ministry of Education's Prescribed Learning Outcomes for PE.
- ◆ Can complete Level I Referees Certification.
- ◆ Guest coaches will be scheduled throughout the year so that athletes receive a wide range of coaching techniques
- ◆ For more information please email:
 - VV Mr. Clarke (tclarke@deltasd.bc.ca) or Ms. Connolly (dconnolly@deltasd.bc.ca)
 - BB Mrs. Serres (aserres@deltasd.bc.ca) or Mr. Mackenzie (dmackenzie@deltasd.bc.ca)

ELECTIVES: your choice

◆ Languages

◆ Arts Education

◆ Applied Designs, Skills &
Technology (ADST)

Languages

French 10

- **French 10 Challenge** (by recommendation only – do not self-select unless teacher has told you to)

- **French 11** (for those in Fr. 10)

- **Japanese 10** (for those in Jap. 9)

- **Intro. Japanese 11** (if you did Jap. 10)

- **Intro. Spanish** (IF you took Fr. 9 or with permission – see Ms. Charette)

Is Language REQUIRED?

NO. . .not for graduation BUT *it is* often an admission requirement for post secondary – UBC (11) SFU (Intro 11)

. . . A language may also be a program specific requirement (i.e. BA. KPU)

Arts Education

◆ Theatre

- Film & Tel. /Video
- Drama 10
- Musical Theatre 10
- Drama 10 Stagecraft

◆ Art

- Studio Arts 10 to 12
- Drawing and Painting 10 to 12
- Photography 10 to 12
- Yearbook Production 10 to 12

◆ Music

- Band, Jazz Band, Choir

If you are a jazz band student

-

◆ Please note that when you fill out the online registration you will actually have one EXTRA selection .. you will have:

- 6 required courses
- 2 electives
- 3 alternates – **Select VERY CAREFULLY & RANK them 1, 2, 3 in order of preference**
- The Jazz band (X Block – before school) -- so you'll end up with 11 instead of the usual 10. **MUST** be taken in conjunction with **BAND**

The importance of ALTERNATES . . .

Please note that you will be asked to select TWO alternates. Choose WISELY as you may be required to stay in an alternate.

What if I get an alternate in my timetable?
Can I come in for a course change in Sept.?

NO

It isn't an 'error'. It means there was no room in your first choice(s). Therefore, the alternate is your selection. Take the time now to really think about your choices!

Applied Skills

◆ **Computer Tech. 10** (digital literacy)

◆ **Computer Tech. Coding (more academic)**

◆ **Technology Courses**

- Graphics 10

- Wood 10

- Wood Art Carving 10

- Mechanics 10

- Metal 10

- Tec. Ed. 10 – Electronics & Robotics

- Tec Ed. 10 – Drafting & Design

- Tec. Ed 10 – Jewelry Art Metal

◆ **Home Economics**

- Textiles 10 (sewing); Action wear Design & Construction 10; and Fabric and Fiber 10

- Foods 10

- Caf. 10

Student Support Classes

- ◆ ELL (language support, strategies, & Composition)

- ◆ Learning Support (SP400)

- ◆ NOTE: ***THESE COURSES ARE NOT TO BE SELECTED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM YOUR CURRENT LST/ELL TEACHER or Mr. Mian***

Academies

WHAT DO YOU LOVE TO DO?

- BASEBALL
- DANCE
- GOLF
- FILM ACTING
- FILM PRODUCTION
- HOCKEY
- LACROSSE
- SOCCER
- SOFTBALL
- OPERA & *2NEWS* PERFORMANCE

WHAT IF YOU COULD DO THAT AT SCHOOL EVERY OTHER DAY?

YOU CAN!!

Delta
ACADEMIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION

604-952-5374
deltaacademies.ca

Delta School District
Inspired Learning

The graphic features a blue background with white and yellow text. A yellow arrow points from the 'FOR MORE INFORMATION' text to the website URL. A green speech bubble contains the text 'YOU CAN!!'. The Delta School District logo is in the bottom right corner.

More information and applications available at:

<http://web.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/academies>

What IF I fail Gr 9 classes?

- ❖ Remedial classes in summer are available for Math 9, SS 9, Science 9, English 9 in July 2019 (2 ½ hr per day – a.m or p.m.)
- ❖ Further info: April 2019 on SD37 website under Continuing Education
- ❖ NO remedial classes for French 9, Core Math/Cornerstone 9, & PE 9

Summer School can I 'jump ahead?



Yes, *however* if you take a 5 week full academic gr. 10 course in the summer **Please Note:**

- ◆ NO repeats (students will need to upgrade in the summer of gr. 10, not in the school year if they have already passed the class in summer)
- ◆ Cannot be registered here AND at summer school – If your name appears on the summer school list (and you have not discussed your plan with me) in June I will remove it from your course selection and add an alternate
- ◆ Seaquam cannot guarantee placement in a gr. 11 course – approx. 2 wk. wait before determining if there is space

CONSULTATION WITH MR. MIAN STRONGLY ADVISED

Further Considerations for jumping ahead

- ◆ all gr. 10 academic classes: students have only 5 weeks to cover all material before mid-August.
- ◆ having a full year to develop skills in your academic areas is strongly recommended if going on with an academic grade 11 program
- ◆ taking a gr. 10 class in the summer then **not** getting that same subject placement until the following year (if gr. 11 classes are full) can lead to possible learning gaps
- ◆ taking an **online class or night school class (2 nights a week, 3 hrs. a night /not always avail.)** at the gr. 11 level after the gr. 10 class is done in the summer (if that class is full at SE) is an option *but* grade 10 students **are not given** a block 'off' in their timetable – they will then carry 9 classes

Language Challenge Exams

- ◆ If you can speak and **read/write** fluently in another language (Mandarin, Korean, German, Spanish, Japanese, Punjabi)
- ◆ You can take the gr. 11 exam in gr. 10 and the 12 in gr. 11
- ◆ Application to the School Board happens in **November of gr. 10**
- ◆ Exams are written **in late Jan, early Feb of gr 10**
- ◆ Second Language credit (4) is given, however some universities (UBC) may NOT accept these marks as one of the 4 top grades they consider in admission averages

Online Registration

Feb. 21 – Mar. 4th

- ◆ It is NOT first come , first served. Whether you do it on day one or day seven, it doesn't matter!!
- ◆ **PASSWORDS:** Remember – the office will NOT give you your parent's *Parent Connect* password; your parent must come in or phone in themselves to get it – check early to avoid frustration!!
- ◆ Yes – you can do your course selection on *Student Connect* – it carries over to Parent Connect - but only on PARENT connect can it be **SAVED!**

What if I want to learn more about what goes on in a course?

- ◆ COURSE SELECTION GUIDE – this is found under Seaquam.ca (online); use the table of contents at the front of the guide to navigate
- ◆ A FULL LIST OF GRADE 10 COURSE CHOICES CAN BE FOUND ON **PAGE 5** OF THE GUIDE
- ◆ speak to the current teacher/ talk to students are currently in that course

Steps for Online Registration

- ◆ Find the Student Connect Icon on seaquam.ca
- ◆ Click on Student Connect
- ◆ Login – your password info.
- ◆ Click on 'sign in'
- ◆ Select 'pick courses' tab at the top of the page

please - READ INFO. CAREFULLY

Steps for Parents Online Registration

- ◆ Find the Student Connect Icon on seaquam.ca
- ◆ Click on Student Connect
- ◆ Login – your password info.
- ◆ Click on 'sign in'
- ◆ Select 'pick courses' tab at the top of the page

please - READ INFO. CAREFULLY

Online Reg. Cont.

- ◆ SAVE CHOICES; this allows you to save whatever stage of selection you've gotten to; you can still make changes
- ◆ Box reading: **TO SUBMIT FINAL, NO FURTHER CHANGES ALLOWED** – put the check in this box THEN click SAVE - this locks in your final selections
- ◆ PRINT a copy and keep it aside to check your selections later