



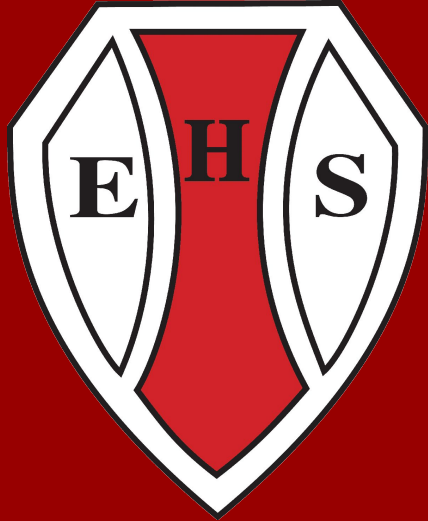
# **COURSE Planning**

**Guide for Families**

**Grades 10-12**

**Course Selection 2024-2025**

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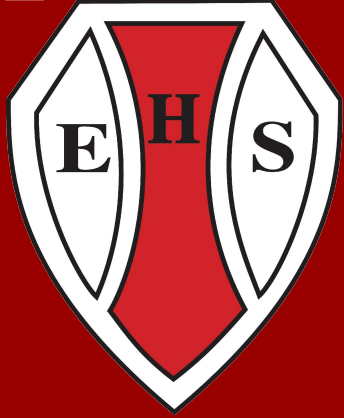


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# Acknowledgement

## Introductions

- **Administration:**  
Principal - Sarah Garr  
Vice-Principals - Jared Adams &  
Chris Koutougos
  - **Counsellors:**  
Ally Hoffman  
Anastasia Andrews
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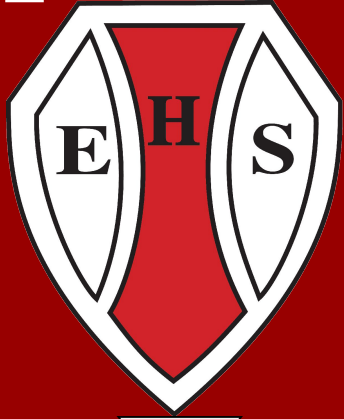
# In this presentation...

Overview of:

- Course planning process and timeline
- Graduation requirements
- Course offerings and elective options

We also want to provide families with the opportunity to ask questions!





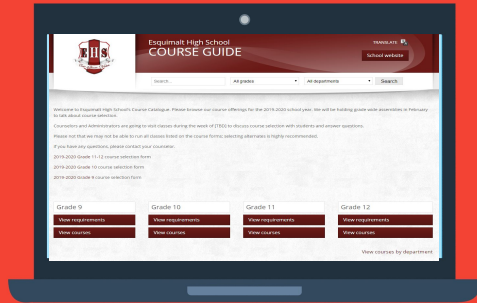
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# Course Planning Timeline

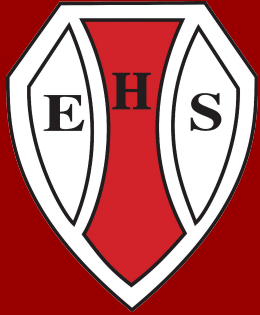
- **Grade Assemblies**
    - Feb. 20, 2024
    - Parent Info. Session via Teams Feb. 20, 2024
    - FOCUS Block- course form 1st draft
    - **Sheets Wednesday, February 21, 2024**
  - **Course requests = which courses we offer**
  - **Build school timetable**
  - **Load classes according to requests**
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# Course Planning



- We ask that students select courses carefully to make the best choices.
- Check out the [course guide](https://esquimaltcourses.sd61.bc.ca/) at ESQ website
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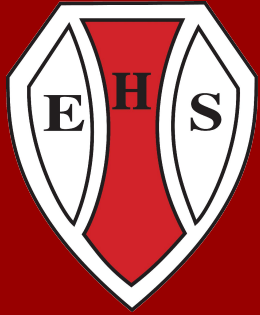
# Graduation Requirements

In grades 10, 11 and 12 you must earn 80 credits in three years:

- 52 credits in required courses
- 28 credits from elective courses
- 4 credits of an Indigenous focused course \*New in 2023
- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections
- Numeracy Assessment in grade 11
- Literacy Assessment in grade 10, grade 12
- FRAL Literacy Assessment in grade 12 (French Immersion)

**\*Courses are worth 4 credits**

**\*Take 8 courses minimum in grades 10 and 11**



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# Graduation Requirements: Grade 10

- 4 credits of Language Arts 10
  - 4 credits of Math 10
  - 4 credits of Social Studies 10
  - 4 credits of Physical Education 10
  - 4 credits of Science 10
  - 3+ electives
  - Career Life Education
  - Literacy Assessment Grade 10 and Grade 12
  - Numeracy Assessment Grade 10
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# Graduation Requirements: Grade 11



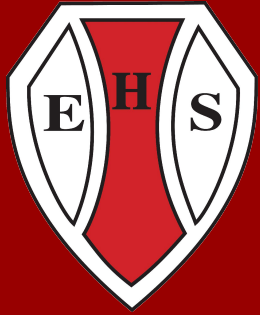
- ✓ 4 credits of a Language Arts 11
- ✓ 4 credits of a Math 11
- ✓ 4 credits Social Studies 11 or 12
- ✓ 4 credits Science 11 or 12

- ✓ Elective courses
- ✓ Career Life Education/CLC - grade 11
- ✓ Numeracy Assessment



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# Graduation Requirements: Grade 12

- 4 credits of English Studies 12 OR English First Peoples 12
- 3 courses @ grade 12 level
- Elective courses
- CLC Capstone Project
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- \*French Immersion Assessment



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# Career Life Education

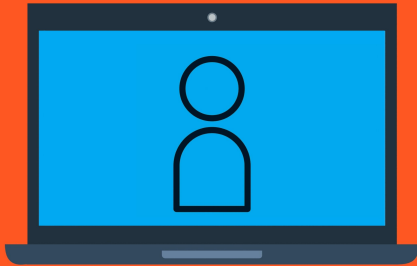
- Required for graduation
  - Delivered through seminars and workshops throughout Grade 10
  - Enrolling class in Grade 11
  - Capstone project in Grade 12
  - Google Classroom
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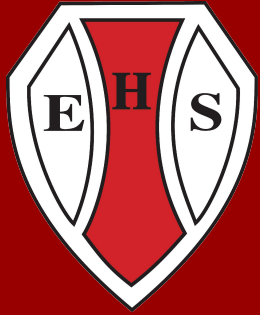


# Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

Required for graduation:

- Literacy 10 in Gr. 10
- Numeracy 10 in Gr. 11
- Literacy 12 in Gr. 12
- \*French Immersion Literacy in Gr. 12
- Want more information? [Click here.](#)





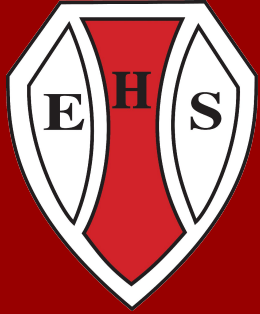
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# General Guidelines

- If students have failed a core\* course, please contact a counsellor about the options.

\*core courses are graduation requirements. For example: Math, Science, English or Socials.

- “Pick and Stick” student course selections determine how many courses we run.
  - Encourage students to ask questions and explore the course guide on the website!
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# Things to keep in mind...

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- What do you want to get out of your high school experience?
  - What opportunities do you want to take advantage of? Dual credit? AP? Electives?
  - What Post Secondary options do you want to consider? Do some research!
    - UVIC: 4 academic 12 courses
    - Camosun: C+ or higher in ENG 12 for most programs
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# English Language Arts (4 credits @gr 10, 11 &12)

GR 10 One of:

- Creative Writing and Spoken Word 10
- Focused Literary Studies and New Media 10
- English First Peoples Writing & Literary Studies 10

GR 11 one of:

- New Media 11
- Creative Writing 11
- English First Peoples Writing & Literary Studies 11

GR 12 one of:

- English Studies 12
- English First Peoples 12

Linear Option: grade 10, 11, 12

New Media / Media Design 10-12 LINEAR: Game design and language arts focus - available for grade 10-11-12 \*meets the Language Arts (LA) graduation requirement





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# Mathematics (4 credits gr 10, 11- 12 is optional)

## GR 10 one of:

- Workplace Math 10
- Foundations and Pre Calculus 10 (linear option)

## GR 11 one of:

- Pre-Calculus 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- Workplace Math 11

## GR 12 (option but often required for post sec)

- Pre-Calculus 12
- Foundations of Math 12
- Calculus 12

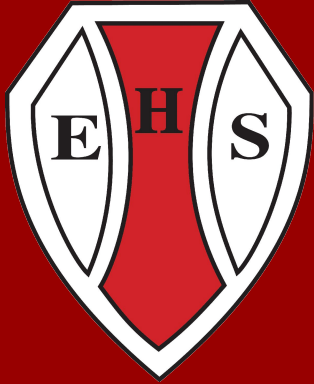
General Math Pathways:

<https://youtu.be/nb9nVpqhRel?si=8TBEL-Ovn1vr9H1t>

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\*Contact the most recent math teacher to determine the best pathway.





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# Social Studies (4 credits grade 10, 4 @ grade 11 OR 12)

## Grade 10 one of:

- Social Studies 10
- Science Humaines 10 (for FRIMM students)

## Grade 11/12 one or more of:

- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- 20th Century World History 12
- Law Studies 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12\*
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 Challenge\*
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Human Geography 12
- Social Justice 12
- Justice Sociale (FRIMM option)

**Other ELECTIVE option: Psychology 11 or 12** (ELECTIVE does NOT count for

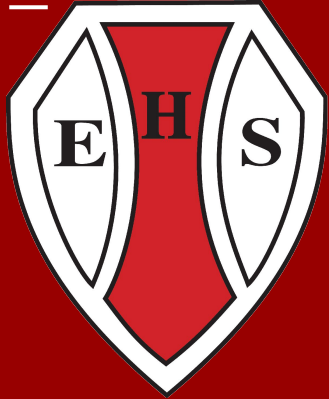
SS11 grad credit) \*AP option

[Very high tech video from Mr Z](#)

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\*meet the Indigenous focused grad requirement





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# Science

(4 credits grade 10, 4 @ grade 11 OR 12)

## GRADE 10 one of:

- Science 10

## GRADE 11/12 one or more of:

- Chemistry 11 & 12
  - Physics 11 & 12
  - Life Sciences 11
  - Specialized Science 12
  - Environmental Science 12
  - Anatomy and Physiology 12/AP Biology 12
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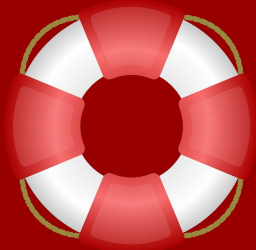
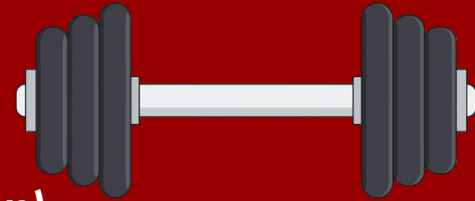
# Physical and Health Education

Grade 10 Must take:

- PE 10 or PE 10 Volleyball or Rugby Academy

Elective Options:

- Active Living 11-12
- Active Living 11-12: Volleyball
- Fitness and Conditioning 11-12
- Athletic Leadership 10-12 - *(Application)*
- Outdoor Education 10-12
- Rugby Academy - *(Application)*



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[A word from T! \(Mr Thompson\)](#)

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# Electives!

- Opportunities to try something new



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# ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology

[What is ADST?](#)

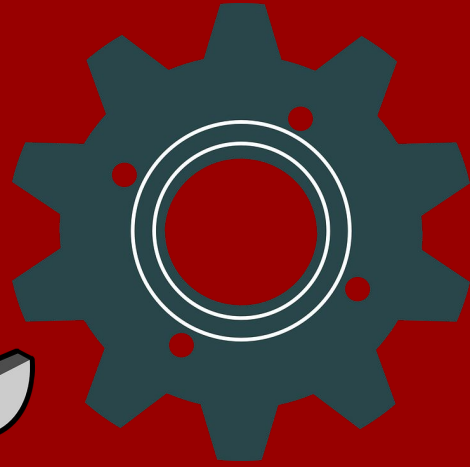




# Our Shops

- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- Auto Shop

- 1 Block OR 2 Blocks: Auto Program (Semester 1)





# Our Kitchens

- **Food Studies**
- **Culinary Arts**
- **Professional Cook Training**
  - Two Blocks one to 10, 11, 12

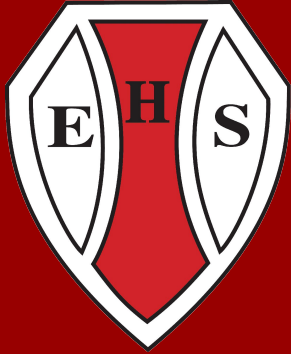




# Our Labs

- **Computer Studies**
- **Media Design**
- **Web Development**
- **Entrepreneurship and Marketing**





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# Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Dance
  - Beginner or advanced
- Drama
  - Performance or Backstage
- Guitar
- Film Studies 12 \*new\*
- Textiles
- Concert Band Off Timetable



[Find out more about fine arts!](#)







# Modern Languages

- French 12
- Spanish 12
- Introductory Spanish 11



More from Modern Languages

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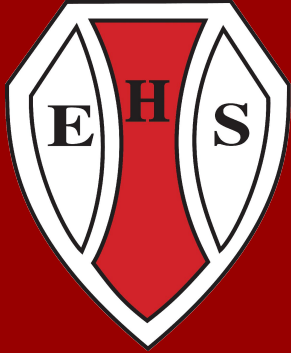
# French Immersion Program

- Français Langue 10, 11, 12
- Sciences Humaines 10
- Espagnol 10
- OR
- \*\*Introduction à La Psychologie 11
- Espagnol 12\*
- Justice Sociale 12

## Dual Dogwood: 6 courses

1. FRAL 10
  2. FRAL 11
  3. FRAL 12
  4. Sciences Humaines 10
  5. Espagnol 10 OR Psychologie 11 AND
  6. Justice Sociale 12 OR Espagnol 12
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# Challenge Program

## Grade 10:

- English 10C
- Math 10C
- Science 10C

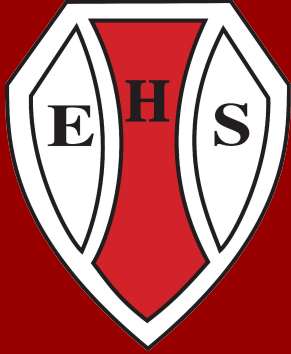
## Grade 11:

- Composition 11 Challenge
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 Challenge

## Grade 12:

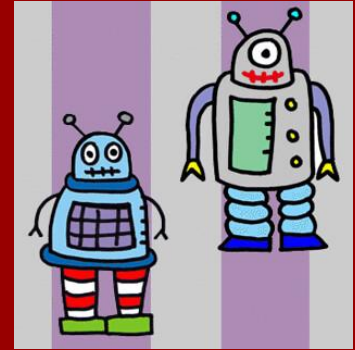
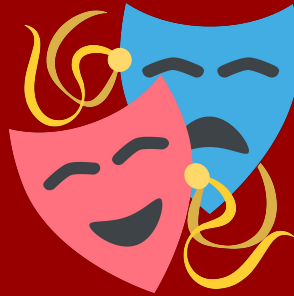
- Integrated Studies/Psychology 12
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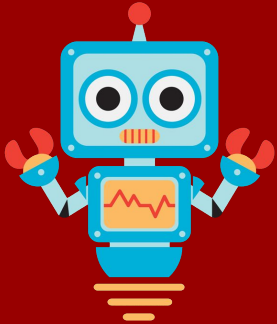
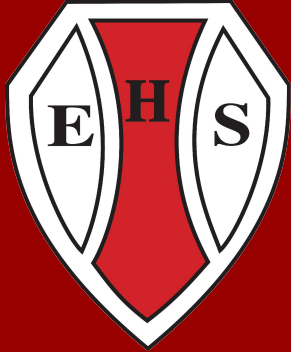




# Electives!

- Many electives run outside the timetable typically in the morning, lunch time or after school





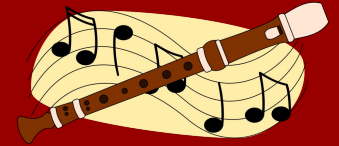
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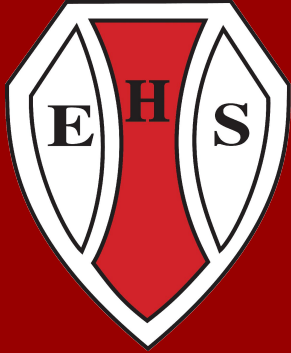
## Electives Outside the Timetable

- Leadership
- Improv
- Musical Theatre
  - Production or performance
- Choir
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- R&B Band



- Strings
- Peer Tutoring
- Yearbook
- Robotics
- Scholarship 12
- Grad Leadership 12





## CAREERS

Throughout high school, Students take a variety of careers courses to meet grad requirements::

**GR 10: Career Life Education A (online)**

**GR 11: Careers 11 (in class)**

**Gr 12: Capstone (self directed with mentor)**

Other options available from the department include Work Experience and Dual Credit programs



[More on Careers Program](#)

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# Summer Programs

## Free, for credit, include work experience (#jobs)



### TALE



- Tourism And Leadership Exploration
- 8-week **Summer Program**, July & August
  - 4 week instructional period in local parks and trails
  - 4 week work experience placement
- Partnership with **Westcoast Adventure College**
- Students will gain **knowledge** and **experience** in:
  - wilderness first aid, navigation, leadership and communication skills, risk management, trip planning and survival skills
- Earn **8 high school credits**



**SEED THE CITY**  
URBAN FARMING & GARDENING PROGRAM

GET HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT THROUGH THIS  
OUTDOOR SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE COURSE!  
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADE 9 - 12

**GROW ~ HARVEST ~ MARKET ~ MAKE**

LEARN HOW TO GROW, HARVEST, AND SELL LOCAL FOOD THROUGH THIS OUTDOOR SUMMER WORK EXPERIENCE!  
~ BUILD YOUR RESUME FOR EMPLOYMENT IN LANDSCAPING, HORTICULTURE, FOOD INDUSTRY, RETAIL, AND MORE!

LEARN TO MAKE YOUR OWN PICKLES, JAMS, HERBAL TEAS AND NATURAL BODYCARE PRODUCTS  
~ GAIN BUSINESS SKILLS THROUGH MARKETING AND SELLING THE FOOD THAT WE GROW  
~ BECOME PART OF A LOCAL FOOD MOVEMENT THAT IS IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE AND THE PLANET!

WHEN: JULY 7 - AUGUST 27  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
9:30AM - 3:30PM  
WHERE: REYNOLDS SECONDARY  
SCHOOL GARDEN & MICRO-FARM  
3963 BORDEN STREET

**APPLY BY MAY 1ST AT:**  
LIFECYCLESPROJECT.CA/SEED-THE-CITY

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT YOUR CAREER CENTER OR  
CONTACT: LEAH@LIFECYCLESPROJECT.CA



## Graphic Design

- 8-week **Summer Program**, July & August
  - 4 week instructional period at Pacific Design Academy
  - 4 week work experience placement
- Provide students with:
  - a foundation of **graphic design knowledge**,
  - **connection** to a number of local companies leading in their field
  - opportunity to advance their **soft skills**, life **experience** and **passion** for the industry
- Earn **8 high school credits**



# Semester Programs

Free, 20-28 credits, include wex (#jobs), ideal for gr 11 or 12

Feb - June 2025

## AutoTech



<b>What</b>	Foundation Automotive program 13 weeks at <b>Esquimalt</b> 7 weeks at <b>Camosun</b> 7 courses = <b>28 credits</b> <b>Work Experience</b> included
<b>Where</b>	Esquimalt Secondary Camosun College
<b>Who</b>	Gr. 11 or 12 students <b>passionate</b> about <b>automotive</b>
<b>When</b>	February – June (Semester 2)
<b>WHY</b>	Love working with cars? Enjoy hands-on learning? Want to graduate with your Level 1 Automotive Service Technician certificate?

## ✈️ AVIATION ✈️

- **Would you love to...**
  - Learn how to fly a plane?
  - Build Radio-controlled Airplanes?
  - Apply Engineering & Aerospace Design?
- Full Semester at **Mt. Doug**
- Feb – June (2nd Semester)
- Five courses = **20 credits** including **work experience**
- Transport Canada Ground School Certification for Private Pilot's License (at least **one flight**)
- Partnership with **Camosun** College, Viking Air, Victoria Flying Club, & Vancouver Island Helicopter for **WEX**



Sept '24 Jan '25

Feb - June 2025

## TASK

### Trades Awareness, Skills & Knowledge

<b>What</b>	<b>Trades Exploration program</b> <b>5 Trades</b> (Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Sheet Metal, Welding) <b>Certificates:</b> (WHIMIS, Fall Protection, Confined Space Entry & Basic First Aid) 6 courses = <b>24 credits</b> <b>Work Experience</b> included
<b>Where</b>	<b>Lambrick Park</b> <b>Camosun</b> Local Companies and Job Sites ( <b>WEX</b> )
<b>Who</b>	Gr. <b>10, 11 or 12</b> students passionate about trades and hands-on work
<b>When</b>	February – June (Semester 2)
<b>WHY</b>	Curious about the trades, but not sure which one? Enjoy hands-on, project-based learning? Looking to be employable?





# Non-Trades

## DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Ideal  
for  
grade  
12s



# Youth Train in Trades

## DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS



### Metal Trades

Sheet Metal / Metal  
Fabrication / Welding

### Culinary Arts

Professional Cook

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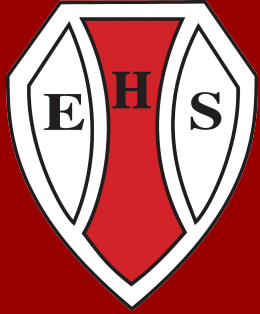
## Trades Programs

### Mechanical Trades

- Auto Service Tech /  
Heavy Duty Mechanic

### Construction Trades

Joinery / Plumbing  
Horticulture / Fine Furniture  
Carpentry / Ref & AC /  
Electrical



Questions?

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