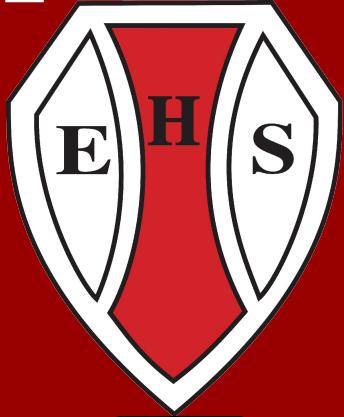


GRAD 2026

Grade 10 -> Grade 11

Course Selection 2024-2025



Course Planning Timeline

FOCUS BLOCK FEB 21:

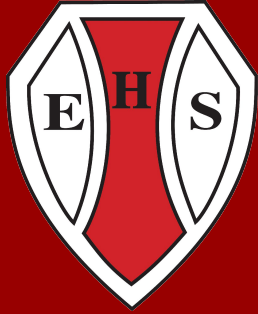
- fill out course form- hand in to focus block teacher
- Virtual Family Info. Session **Feb. 20 @ 7:00 pm**
- Hand in final draft your forms!
- **Last day to hand in: February 23**

What's next?

MARCH/APRIL - Course requests = which courses we offer

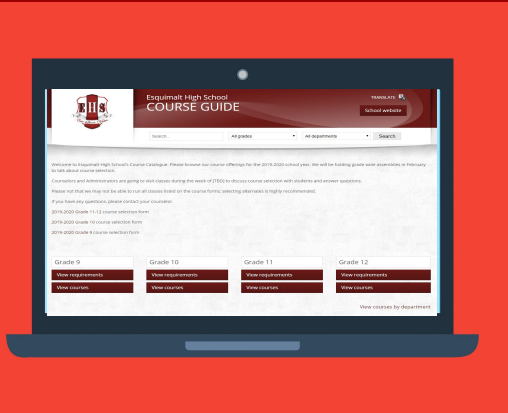
MAY - Build school timetable, load classes

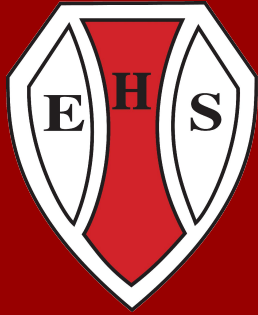
JUNE - Draft schedules to students



Course Planning

- Listen carefully to choices - it's easy to make mistakes
- Check out the [course guide](#) at ESQ website
- Link to course website through school website





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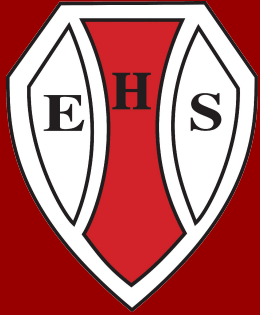
Graduation Requirements

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

- 52 credits in required courses
- 28 credits from elective courses
- *New* 4 credits of an Indigenous focused course
- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections
- Numeracy Assessment in Grade 10
- Literacy Assessments in Grade 10 & Grade 12
- FRAL Literacy Assessment in Grade 12 (French Immersion)

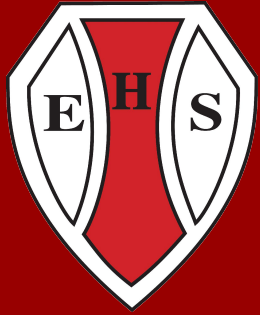
***Courses are worth 4 credits**

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



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
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Graduation Requirements: Grade 11

- A Language Arts 11
- A Math 11
- A Social Studies 11 or 12
- A Science 11 or 12
- Career Life Education/Connections
- Numeracy 10 (written in Gr. 11)
- Electives

**NOTE: Graduation does not necessarily mean entrance requirements to post secondary*



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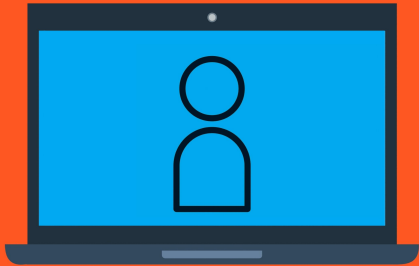
Career Life Education

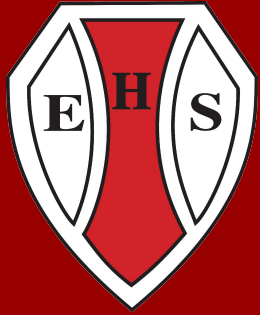
- Required for graduation
 - Delivered through Google Classroom and workshops throughout grade 10
 - **Enrolling class in grade 11- all grade 11s take this course**
 - Capstone project in grade 12
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Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- Required for graduation
- Literacy 10 in Grade 10
- Numeracy 10 in Grade 11
- Literacy 12 in Grade 12
- *FRAL Literacy in Grade 12 year





General Guidelines

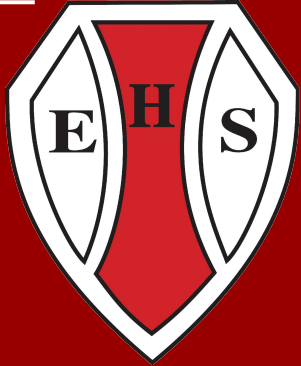
If you didn't pass a required Grade 10 course:

- Sign up for the course again
- Take the course online through The Link
- Contact a school counsellor ASAP

Pick and Stick - your course selections determine how many courses we run.

- Ask questions!
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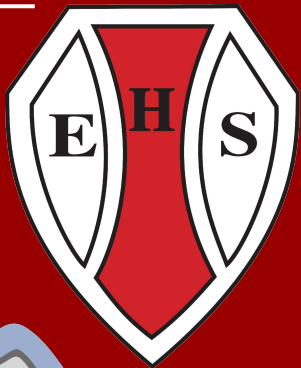


English Language Arts (4 credits)

- **New Media 11**
- **New Media 11 / Media Design 11 LINEAR**
- **Creative Writing 11**
- **English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 11**

- **Composition 11 Challenge**
 - *For students in the Challenge program*





Mathematics 11 (4 credits)

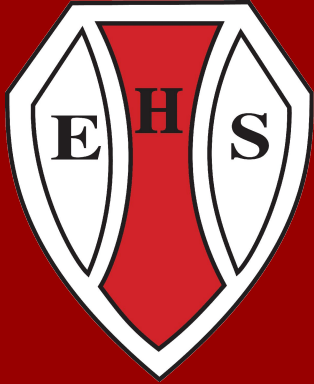
- Workplace Math 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- Pre Calculus 11

Choosing your Math 11 course at
Esquimalt High.

<https://youtu.be/Yqys9Gdki>



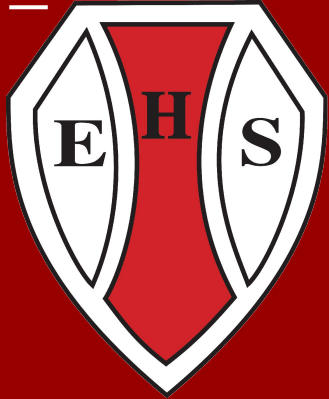
Talk to your current or grade 10 math teacher to
determine the best path for you
Check out math pathways graphic on website



Social Studies 11 or 12

- 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
- Psychology 11 (*Does NOT count as Socials 11)





Science

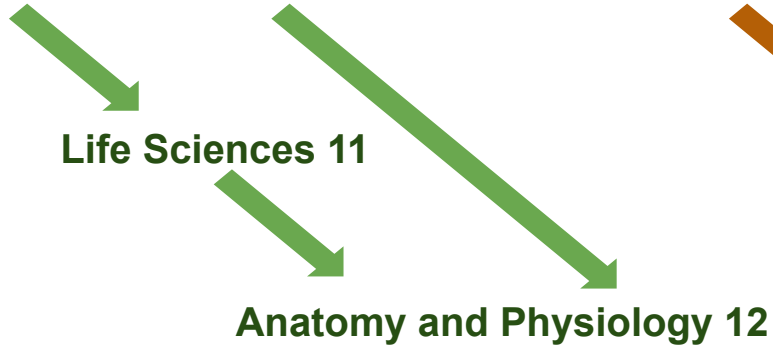
- **Chemistry 11 and 12**
- **Physics 11 and 12**
- **Life Sciences 11**
- **Anatomy and Physiology 12**
- **Environmental Science 12**
- **Specialized Science 12**



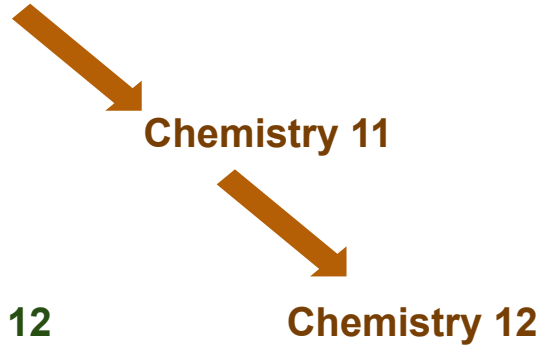


Moving beyond Science 10 or Science 10 Challenge ...

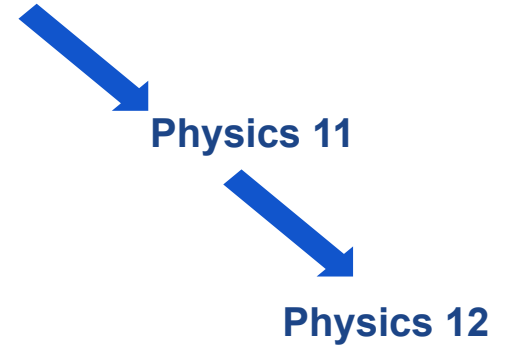
If you enjoy biology ...



If you enjoy chemistry ...



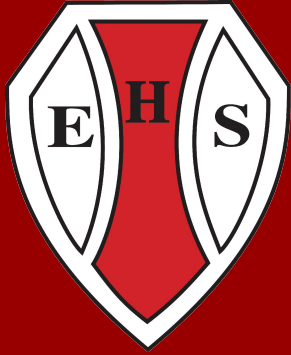
If you enjoy physics ...



Other Options:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 12: Explores impact of humans on world (academic science)

SPECIALIZED SCIENCE 12: Exploration of a variety of topics in Science



Electives!

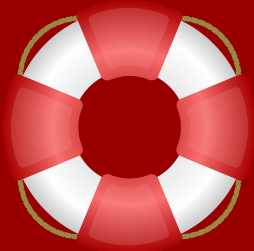
- Opportunities to try something new





Physical and Health Education

- Active Living 11
- Active Living Volleyball ****new****
- Fitness and Conditioning 11
- Athletic Leadership 11 - *(Application)*
- Outdoor Education 11
- Rugby Academy - *(Application-If new)*
- [A word from T!](#) (Mr Thompson)



ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology

WHAT IS ADST?

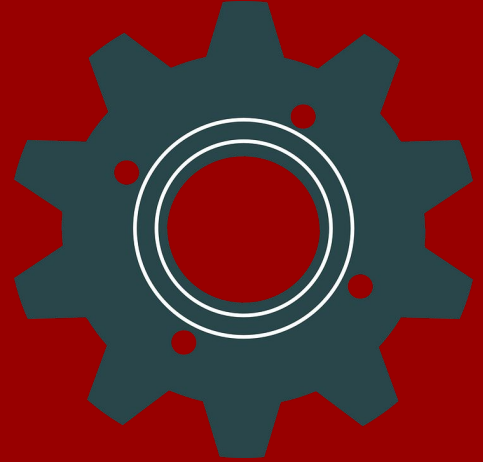




Our Shops

- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- Auto Shop

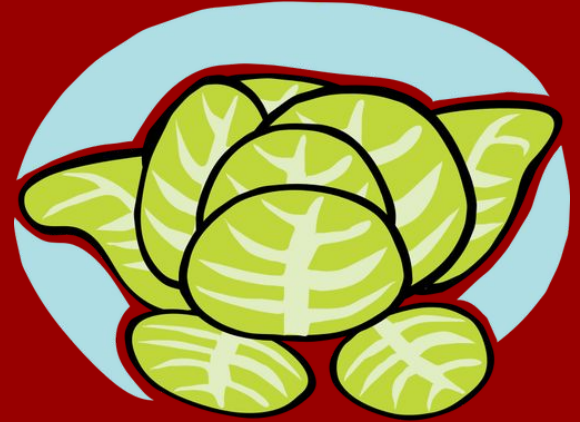
- *One block or half day program*





Our Kitchens

- Food Studies
- Culinary Arts
- Professional Cook Training

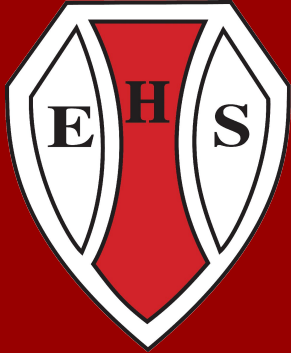




Our Labs

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



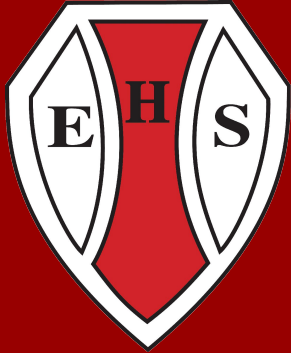


Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
 - Photography
 - Dance
 - Beginner or advanced
 - Drama
 - Performance or Backstage
 - Guitar
 - Textiles
 - Film Studies *New*
 - Concert Band Off Timetable
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[Find out more about fine arts!](#)

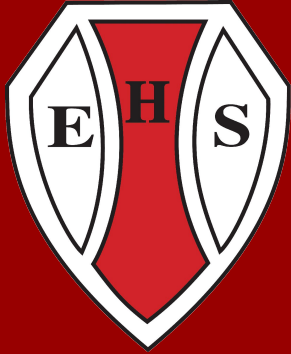


Modern Languages

- **French 11**
- **Spanish 11**
- **Introductory Spanish 11**

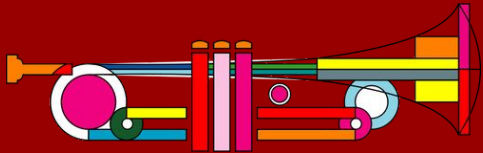
French Immersion Program

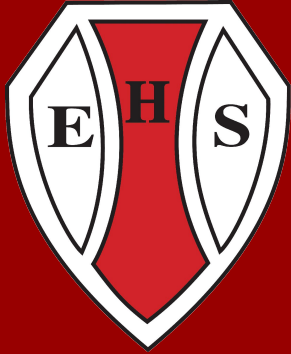
- **Langue et culture de la francophonie 11**
 - **Español 12**
 - **Justice Sociale 12**
 - **Introduction à la Psychologie 11**
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Electives Outside the Timetable

- Many electives run outside the timetable





Electives Outside the Timetable



- Leadership
 - Improv
 - Musical Theatre
 - Production or performance
 - Choir
 - Concert Band
 - Jazz Band
 - R&B Band
 - Strings
 - Peer Tutoring
 - Yearbook
 - Robotics
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DUAL CREDIT & DISTRICT PROGRAMS

DISTRICT PROGRAMS

District programs and opportunities are created by the Pathways and Partnership team to provide learning environments for students seeking unique career exploration opportunities while still in high school. District programs and opportunities can provide students with a certification in a specific area, dual credits, apprenticeships or a way to explore an area of interest before they leave High School.

Pathways & Partnerships 			THE WORLD NEEDS YOU! -Exploring your future-		
Trades 	Technology 	Health & Helping 	Business 	Academic 	Work Experience 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Train in Trades (Camosun trades training program) • Youth Work in Trades (trades apprenticeship) • AutoTech Program • TASK Program (trades sampler) • Aviation Program • Seed the City (summer horticulture program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEAC 105 (engineering sampler at Camosun) • Aviation Program • HighTechU (computer science club at UVic) • Graphic Design (summer program) • Technology Course/Program Bundle (at Camosun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Care Assistant Program (HCA) (at Camosun) • Medical Office Assistant Program (at Camosun) • Early Learning & Care (ELC/ECE) (at Camosun) • Educational Assistant & Community Support Program (at Camosun) • Indigenous Family Support Program (at Camosun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TALE (Outdoor Adventure Tourism summer program) • Accounting, Marketing, Business Dual Credit Courses (at Camosun) • Office Administration Program (at Camosun) • Business Course/Program Bundle (at Camosun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uStart (UVic Dual Credit Course) • Camosun Dual Credit Courses (various pathways) • Camosun Dual Credit Programs (various pathways) • Legal Office Assistant Program (at Camosun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience 12A and/or 12B • Pathways for Life (employment readiness training program at Camosun)

Semester Programs:

Free, 20-28 credits, include work experience (#jobs)

Semester 2 of Grade 12

AutoTech



What	Foundation Automotive program 13 weeks at Esquimalt 7 weeks at Camosun 7 courses = 28 credits Work Experience included
Where	Esquimalt Secondary Camosun College
Who	Gr. 11 or 12 students passionate about automotive
When	February – June (Semester 2)
WHY	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**



Semester 1 of Grade 11 or 12

Semester 2 of Grade 11 or 12

TASK

Trades Awareness, Skills & Knowledge

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



Summer Programs -- contact Mr Henderson to learn more

APPLICATIONS DUE: **Late April 2024**

Earn Credits & Free to participate



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

An urban farming and gardening program for high school students



WHEN?
8 week program (Tues-Thurs, July 4 to Aug 24)

WHERE?
The Reynolds Secondary School garden, and various field trips throughout Greater Victoria

MORE INFO:
Visit lifecyclesproject.ca/seed-the-city or email julia@lifecyclesproject.ca



Earn work experience credits

Learn to grow, harvest, preserve and prepare fruits and vegetables

Gain business and customer service skills by selling produce at local markets

Engage with local farmers and gardeners on field trips

Build your resume for careers in landscaping, horticulture, food industry and retail

Get involved in the local food movement that is improving the health of people and the planet!



TOPSOIL®
Sustainable Urban Agriculture



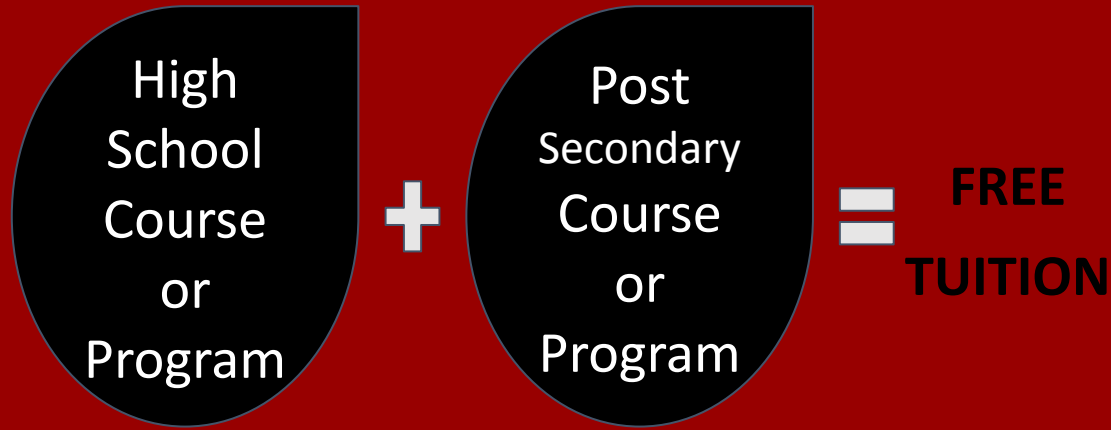
LIFE CYCLES

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**



WHAT IS A DUAL CREDIT?



WHEN COULD I DO THIS?

Most students enroll in Dual Credit in Gr 12 or 11

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Youth Train in Trades DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Metal Trades

Sheet Metal / Metal
Fabrication / Welding

Culinary Arts

Professional Cook

Trades Programs

Mechanical Trades

- Auto Service Tech /
Heavy Duty Mechanic

Construction Trades

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

Non-Trades DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Dual Credit Programs

Business Programs

Business Administration (9 mth)

Legal Office Assistant Certificate (12 mth)

Medical Office Assistant Certificate (8 mth)

Office Administration Certificate (8 mth)

Health & Career Programs

Health Care Assistant Certificate (7mth)

Community Support & Educational Assistant (10 mth)

Indigenous Family Support (10 mth)

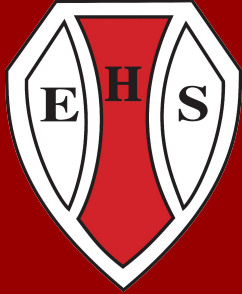
Technology Programs

Electronics & Computer Eng. Tech. - Renewable Energy

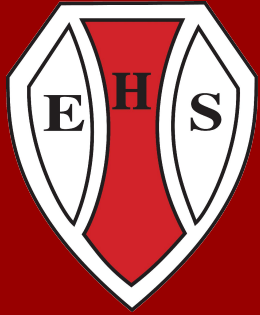
Information & Computer Systems Technician (8 mth)

Computer Network Electronics Technician (8 mth)

Interactive Media Developer (12 months)



**More Dual Credit Options Exist!
There are TOO MANY TO LIST
Contact Mr Henderson
khenderson@sd61learn.ca
or Tarra tclarke@sd61learn.ca to
find out more.**

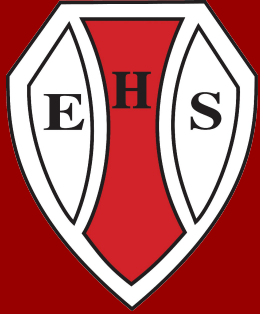


What's next?



- Counsellors can answer questions about specific classes
- Discuss your selections with your parents/guardians. Parent Info Session **Tuesday Feb 20 @ 7:00 pm (Online)**
- Check out the [course guide](#) on ESQ website
- **Hand in sheet** to Focus Block teacher - final draft to office (if there are changes)





Questions?
