

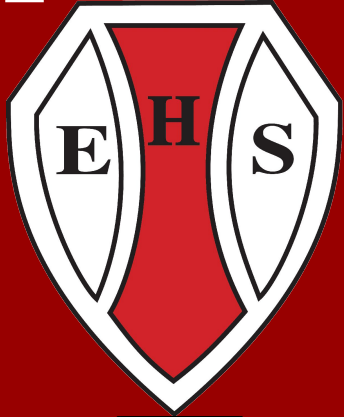


# GRAD 2027

Grade 9 -> Grade 10

Course Selection 2024-2025

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# Course Planning Timeline

## FOCUS BLOCK **FEBRUARY 20**:

- Fill out course forms & hand in to Focus Block teacher
- Virtual Parent Info. Session **Feb. 20 @ 7pm**
- Hand in final draft of 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

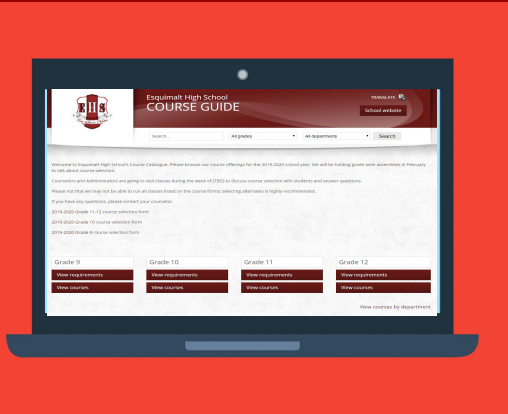
**JUNE** - Draft schedules to students

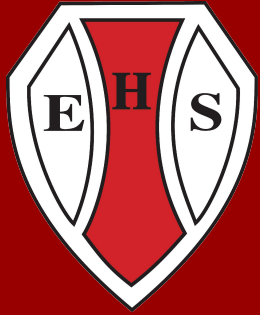
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# Course Planning

- Listen carefully - it's easy to make mistakes
- Check out our [course guide](https://esquimalcourses.sd61.bc.ca/) at <https://esquimalcourses.sd61.bc.ca/>
- Link to course website through school website





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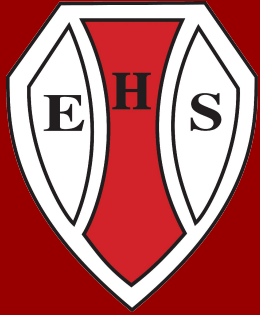
# Graduation Requirements

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

- 52 credits in required courses
- 28 credits from elective courses
- 4 credits Indigenous focused course \*new\*
- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections
- Numeracy Assessment in grade 10
- Literacy Assessment in grade 10, grade 12

**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 10
- ✓ Literacy Assessment Grade 10





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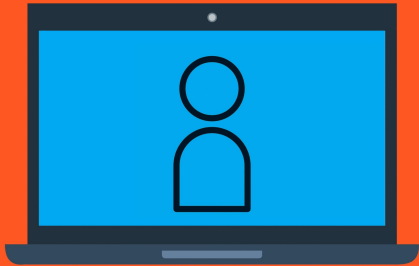
# Career Life Education 10

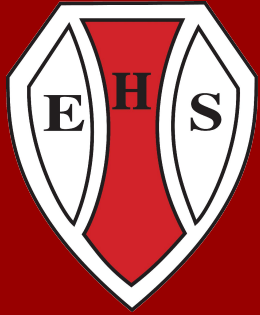
- Required for graduation
  - Delivered through Google Classroom and workshops throughout grade 10
  - Includes “30 Hour Exploration” assignment and reflections.
  - Enrolling class in grade 11
  - Capstone project in grade 12
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# Numeracy and Literacy 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



- **Pick and Stick - your course selections determine how many courses we run.**
- **Ask questions!**





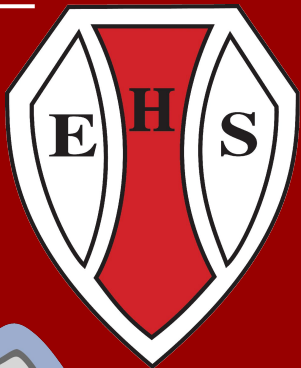


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# English Language Arts (4 credits)

- Creative Writing & Spoken Word 10
- Literary Studies & New Media 10
- First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 10
- Linear New Media 10/Lit 10 Media Design
- Literary Studies & Composition 10 Challenge
  - *For students in the Challenge program*





# Mathematics 10 (4 credits)

- Workplace Math 10
- Foundations and Pre Calculus 10
- Foundations and Pre Calculus 10 Linear
- Foundations and Pre Calculus 10 Challenge

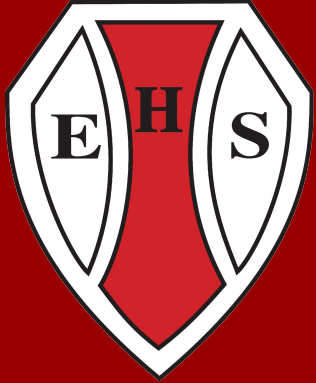
Choosing your Math 10 course at Esquimalt High.

<https://youtu.be/GglJEZbg-x0>



**Talk to your current or grade 9 math teacher to determine the best path for you.**

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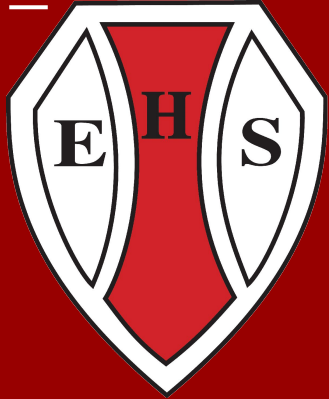


# Social Studies

- **Social Studies 10**
- **\*Sciences Humaines 10**

*\*For students in French Immersion program*





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# Science

- Science 10
- Science 10 Challenge



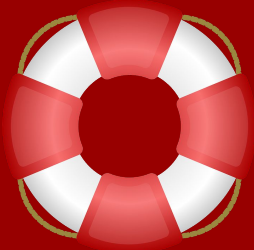


# Physical and Health Education

- Physical and Health Education 10
- Physical and Health Education 10-Volleyball
- \*Physical and Health Education 10 -Rugby



\*Rugby Academy - application required





# Electives!

- Opportunities to try something new



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# ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology

WHAT IS ADST?

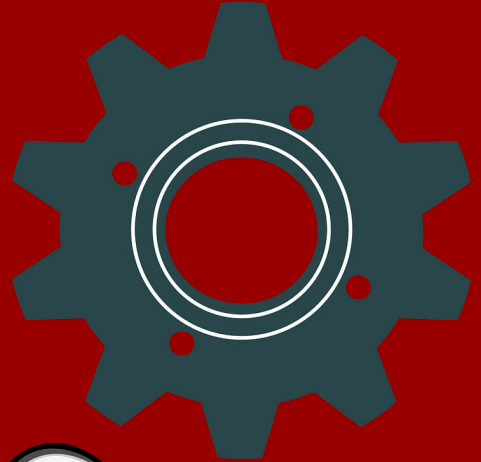
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# Our Shops

- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- Auto Shop

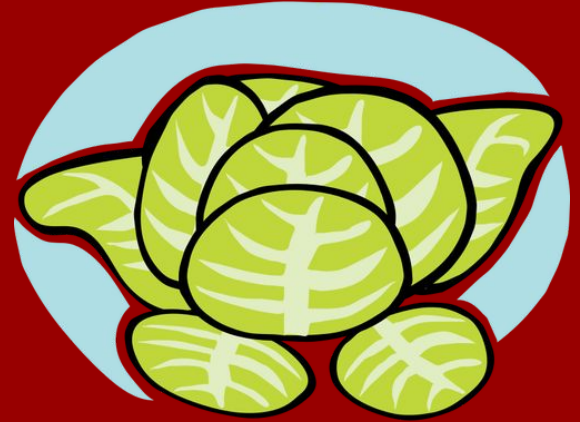






# Our Kitchens

- Food Studies
- Culinary Arts
- Professional Cook Training





# Our Labs

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





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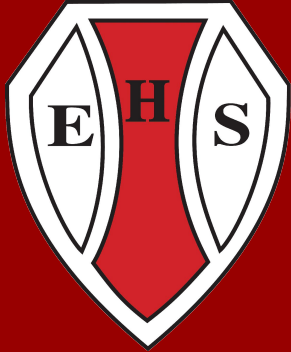
# Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Dance
- Drama
  - Performance or Backstage
- Guitar
- Textiles
- **Concert Band** Off Timetable



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

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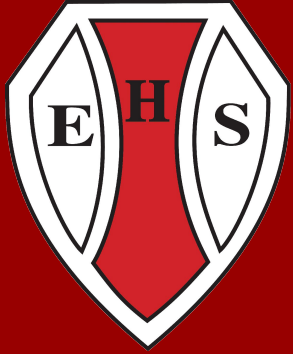
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# Modern Languages

- French 10
- Spanish 10
- Introductory Spanish 11

# French Immersion Program

- Français Langue 10
  - Espagnol 10 OR  
Introduction à la Psychologie 11
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# Physical and Health Education electives



- Athletic Leadership (\*new\* application required)
- Strength and Conditioning
- Outdoor Education
- Rugby Academy\*  
\*application required

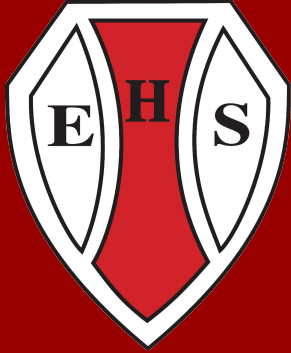




# Electives!

- Many electives run outside the timetable

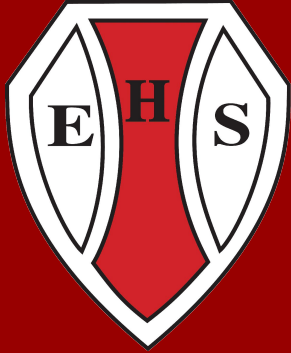




# Electives Outside the Timetable

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

# Semester Programs: Earn 20 - 28 credits

contact Mr Henderson to learn more

## Semester 2 of Grade 12

### 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**



## Semester 1 Grade 11 or 12

## Semester 2 of Grade 11 or 12

### 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?



# 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](http://lifecyclesproject.ca/seed-the-city) or email [julia@lifecyclesproject.ca](mailto: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!



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LIFE CYCLES

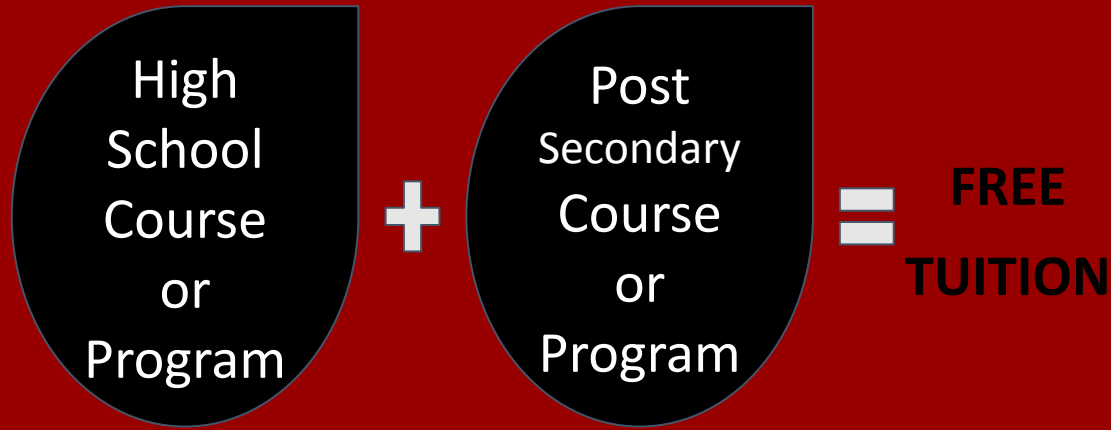
## Graphic Design

- 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**



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# WHAT IS A DUAL CREDIT?



## WHEN COULD I DO THIS?

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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)

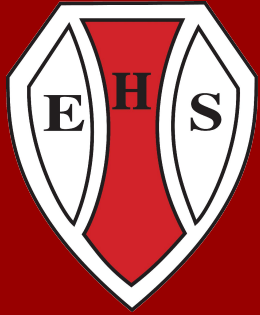
Computer Network Electronics Technician (8 mth)

Interactive Media Developer (12 months)



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

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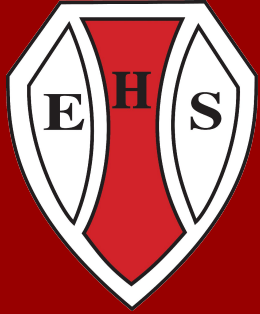


# What's next?



- Counsellors can answer questions about specific classes
- Discuss your selections with your parents/guardians. Family Info Session **Tuesday Feb 20 @ 7pm (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?

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