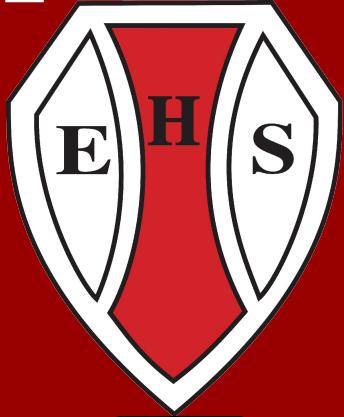


GRAD 2026

Grade 11 -> Grade 12

Course Selection 2025-2026



Course Planning Timeline

BLOCK B FEB 20

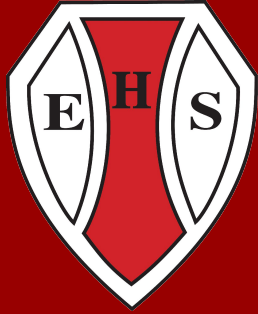
- fill out course form- hand in to block B teacher
- Virtual Family Info. Session **Feb. 19th @ 7:00 pm**
- Hand in final draft your forms to Block B teacher or office (if there are changes)
- **Last day to hand in: February 21**

What's next?

MARCH/APRIL - Course requests = which courses we offer

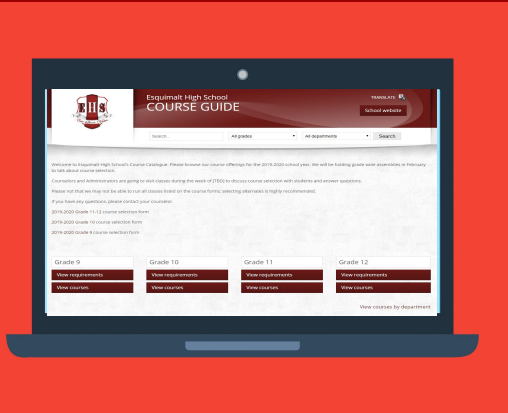
MAY - Build school timetable, load classes

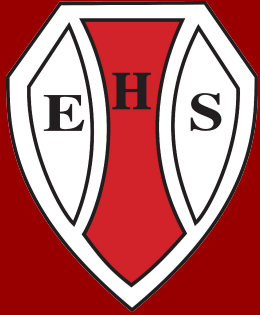
JUNE - Draft schedules to students



Course Planning

- Listen carefully - it's easy to make mistakes
- Check out the [course guide](https://esquimaltcourses.sd61.bc.ca/) at ESQ website
- <https://esquimaltcourses.sd61.bc.ca/>





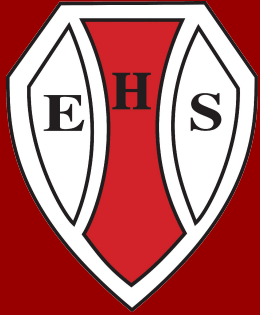
Graduation Requirements

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 credit Indigenous focused course
- 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)

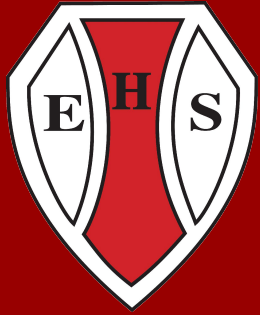
*** Courses are worth 4 credits**

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



Graduation Requirements: Grade 10

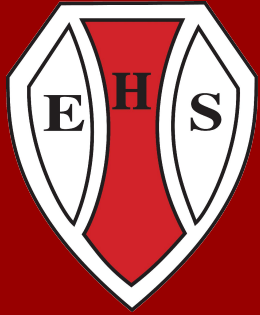
- ✓ 4 credits of Language Arts 10
 - ✓ 4 credits of Math 10
 - ✓ 4 credits of Social Studies 10
 - ✓ 4 credits of Physical Education 10
 - ✓ 4 credits of Science 10
 - ✓ 3+ electives
 - ✓ Career Life Education
 - ✓ Literacy Assessment Grade 10
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Graduation 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*



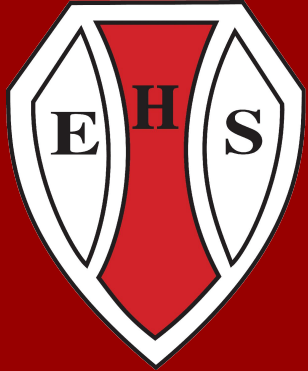
Graduation Requirements: Grade 12

- 4 credits of English Studies 12 OR English First Peoples 12
 - Plus 3 courses @ Grade 12 level
 - Elective courses
 - Career Life Connection (CLC) Capstone Project
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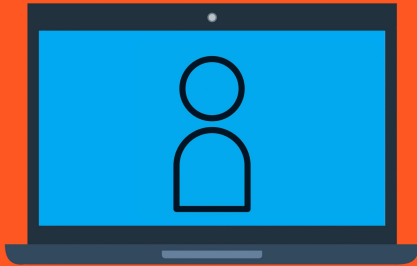
Career Life Education (CLE)

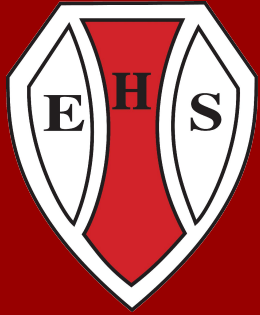
- Required for graduation
 - Delivered through Google Classroom and workshops throughout Grade 10
 - Enrolling class in Grade 11
 - **Capstone project in Grade 12**
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Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- **Grade 10 Numeracy and Literacy are both required for graduation**
- **Grade 12 Literacy Assessment**
- ***FRAL 12 Literacy Assessment**
*French Immersion only





General Guidelines

If you didn't pass a Grade 11 course required for graduation:

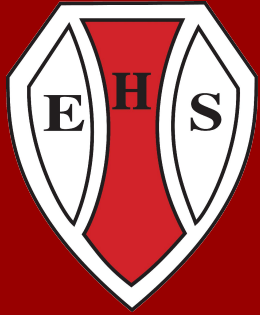
- Sign up for the course again
- Sign up for an online course @ The Link
- Contact a school counsellor ASAP



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



- Ask questions!
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Things to keep in mind...

- What do you want your Grade 12 year to look like?
 - 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 grade 12 courses
 - Camosun: C+ or higher in ENG 12 or EFP 12 for most programs
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English Language Arts (4 credits)

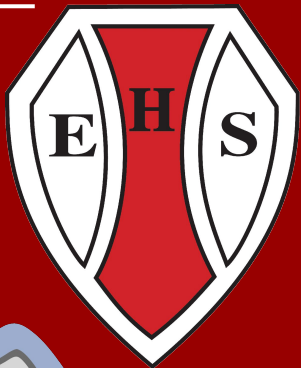
- English Studies 12 OR
- English First Peoples 12

Media Design and English Studies 12 Linear (game design) is also an option

Electives:

- Creative Writing 12 *does NOT count for Grade 12 Language Arts graduation requirement
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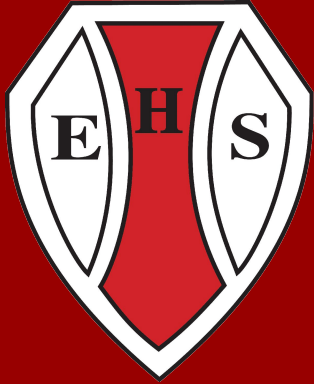
Mathematics electives

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

Choosing your Math 12 course at Esquimalt High. <https://youtu.be/xE-nQqyS54I>

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

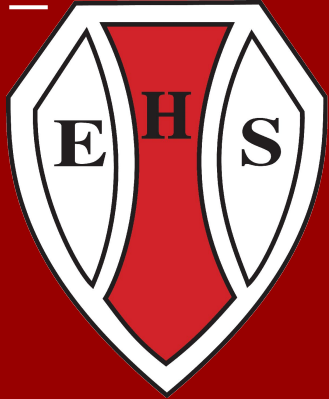




Social Studies 11 or 12

- 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 12 *does NOT count for SS11 *AP opti
- [Very high tech video from Mr. Z](#)





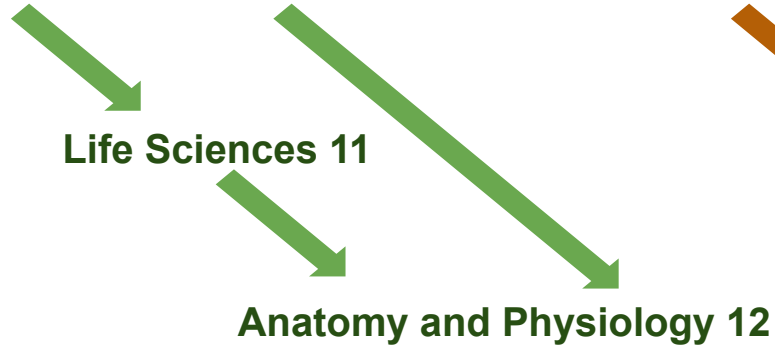
Science

- **Science for Citizens 11**
 - **Chemistry 11**
 - **Chemistry 12**
 - **Physics 11**
 - **Physics 12**
 - **Life Sciences 11**
 - **Anatomy and Physiology 12**
 - **Environmental Science 11**
 - **Environmental Science 12**
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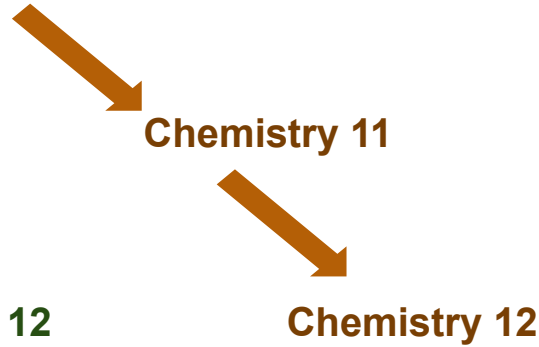
Science Options



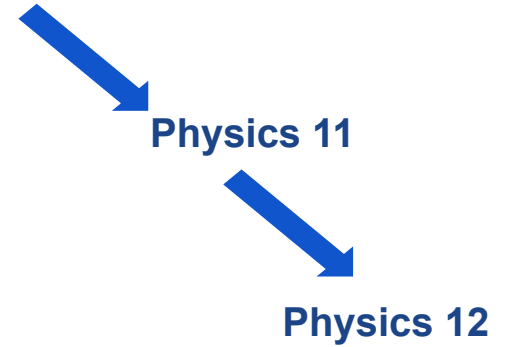
If you enjoy biology ...



If you enjoy chemistry ...



If you enjoy physics ...



Other Options:

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 11 & 12: Explores impact of humans on world (academic science)

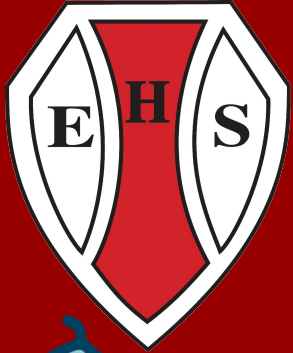
SCIENCE for CITIZENS 11: Exploration of a variety of topics in Science



Electives!

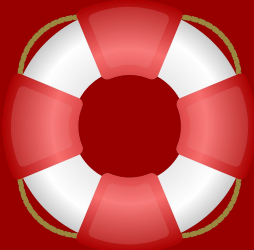
- Opportunities to try something new





Physical and Health Education

- Active Living 12
- Active Living 12 Volleyball
- Fitness and Conditioning 12
- Athletic Leadership 12 (application required)
- Outdoor Education 11 and 12 [A word from T! \(Mr Thompson\)](#)
- Rugby Academy (application required)



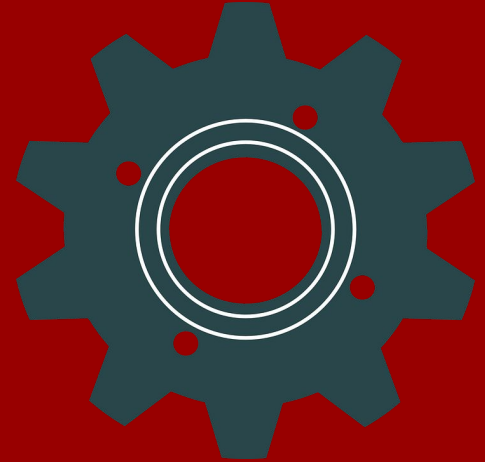
ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology

WHAT IS ADST?





Our Shops



- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- Auto Shop

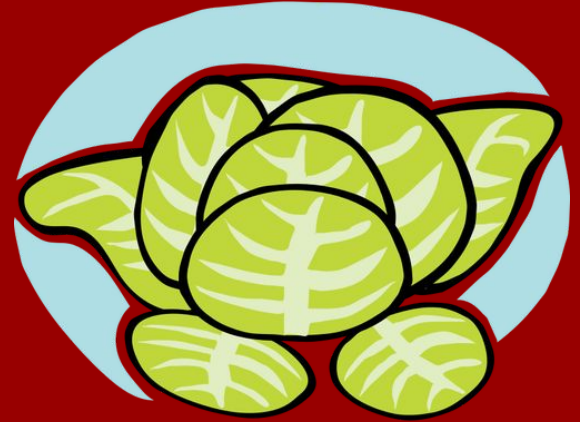
- 1 Block OR 2 Blocks: Auto Program (Semester 1)





Our Kitchens

- **Food Studies**
- **Culinary Arts**
- **Professional Cook Training**
 - Two blocks

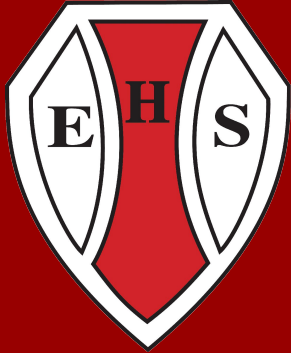




Our Labs

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



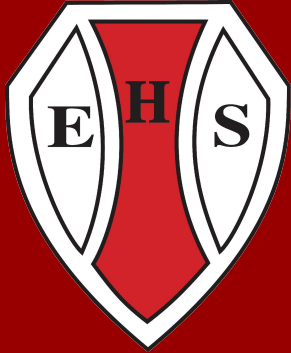


Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
- Photography
- Dance
 - Beginner or advanced
- Drama
 - Performance or Backstage
- Guitar
- Textiles
- Film Studies *New*
- General Music (in timetable)
- History of Rock and Roll
- Concert Band Off Timetable



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



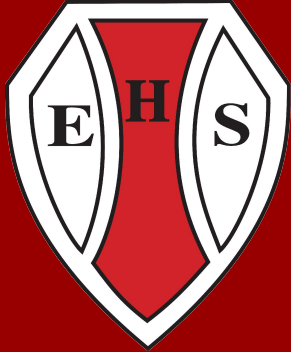
Modern Languages

- 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

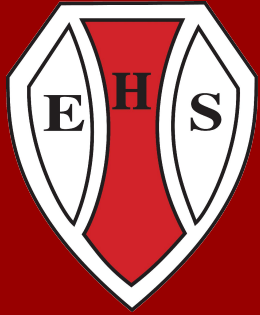
[Modern language](#)



French Immersion Program

For Dual Dogwood Students must have:

- **FRIMM 10, 11, 12**
 - **Sciences Humaines 10,**
PLUS
 - **Either Espagnol 10 or Psychologie 11**
- AND**
- Justice Sociale or Espagnol 12**
- SIX COURSES TOTAL**
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What's next?

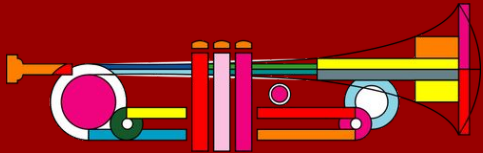
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Electives Outside the Timetable

- Many electives run outside the timetable



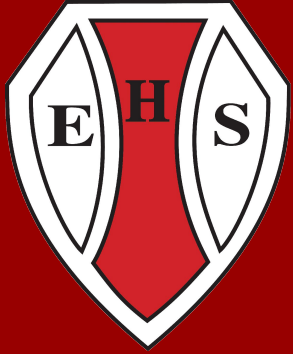


Electives Outside the Timetable



- Leadership
- Improv
- Musical Theatre
 - Production or performance
- Choir
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- R&B Band
- Strings
- Peer Tutoring
- Yearbook
- Scholarship 12
- Grad Leadership 12
- Robotics





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.

To see updated offerings, go to: careers.sd61.bc.ca

Semester Programs:

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

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?

Semester 2
of **Grade 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?



Semester 2
of **Grade 11 or 12**

SD 61 Summer Program

APPLICATIONS DUE: **Late April 2024**

Earn Credits & Free to participate

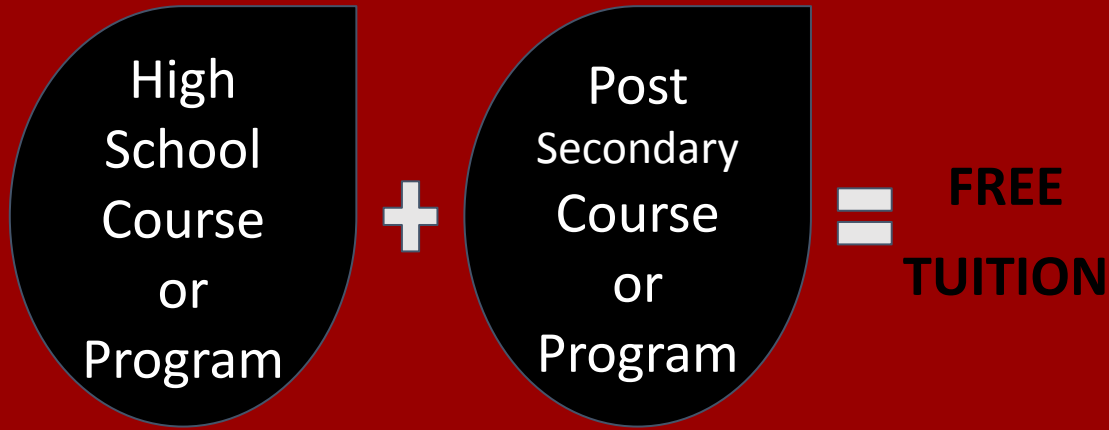
Contact Mr
Henderson or
Tarra to learn
more

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

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Our *current* Gr 12 students (Grad '25) are taking the following DC courses at Camosun College:

- English 151
 - Biology 104
 - Chemistry 120
 - Math 101
 - Physics 140
 - Business 140
 - Accounting 110
 - Sociology 100
 - Psychology 171
 - Visual Foundations 3D
 - Modes of Drawing
 - Biology 126
 - Foundations in Linguistics (UVic)
 - Writing 100 (Uvic)
 - Art History
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DUAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

In the past few years, our Gr 12 students have taken the following DC Programs:

- Plumbing and Pipefitting Foundation (7 months)
 - Hairstyling Certification (11 months)
 - Welding Foundation (6 months)
 - Educational Assistant (10 months)
 - Legal Office Assistant (12 months)
 - Medical Office Assistant (8 months)
 - Electrical Foundation (7 months)
 - Automotive Apprenticeship (7 weeks)
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Want to learn more about Dual Credit?

Contact Mr Henderson khenderson@sd61learn.ca

or Tarra tclarke@sd61learn.ca

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)

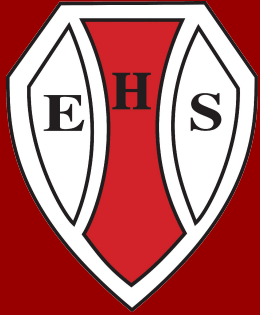
Technology Programs

Electronics & Computer Eng. Tech. - Renewable Energy

Information & Computer Systems Technician (8 mth)

Computer Network Electronics Technician (8 mth)

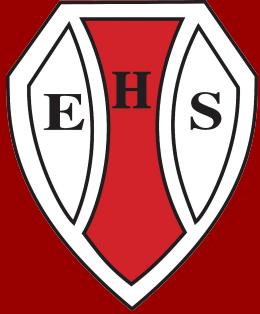
Interactive Media Developer (12 months)



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