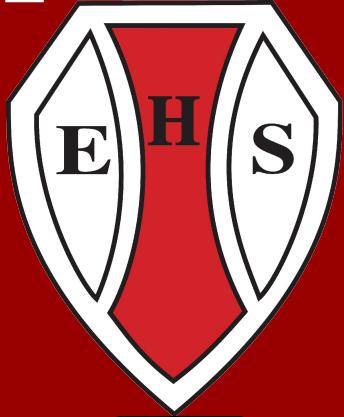


GRAD 2028

Grade 9 -> Grade 10

Course Selection 2025-2026



Course Planning Timeline

BLOCK B FEB 20

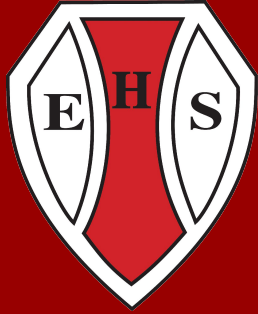
- fill out course form- hand in to block B teacher
- Virtual Family Info. Session **Feb. 19th @ 7:00 pm**
- Hand in final draft your forms to Block B teacher or office (if there are changes)
- **Last day to hand in: February 21**

What's next?

MARCH/APRIL - Course requests = which courses we offer

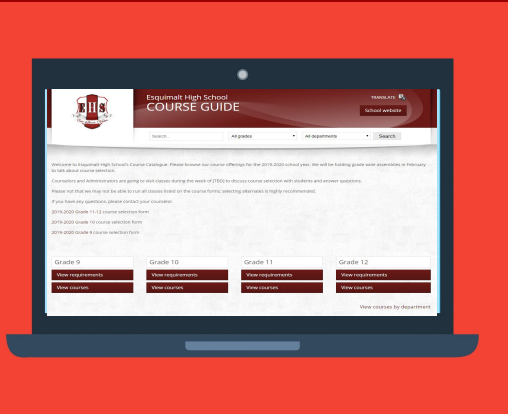
MAY - Build school timetable, load classes

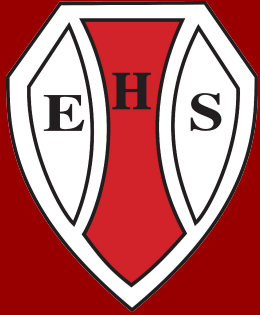
JUNE - Draft schedules to students



Course Planning

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





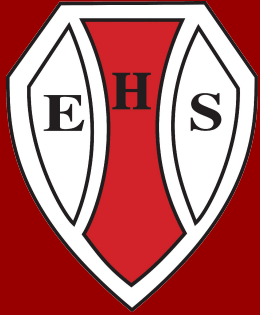
Graduation Requirements

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
- 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



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





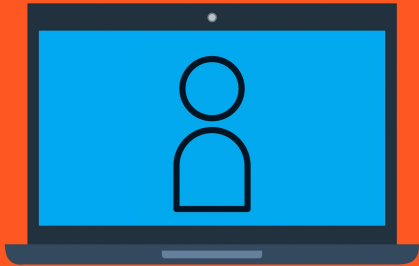
Career Life Education 10

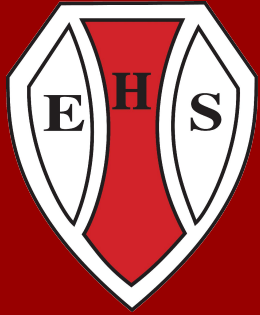
- Required for graduation
 - Delivered through Google Classroom and workshops throughout grade 10
 - Includes “30 Hour Exploration” assignment and reflections.
 - Enrolling class in grade 11
 - Capstone project in grade 12
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Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- 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!**

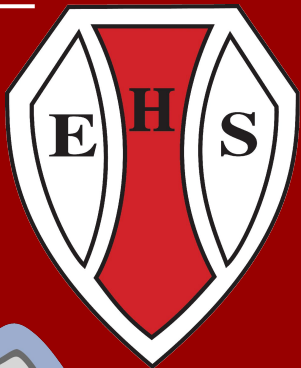




English Language Arts (4 credits)

- 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.

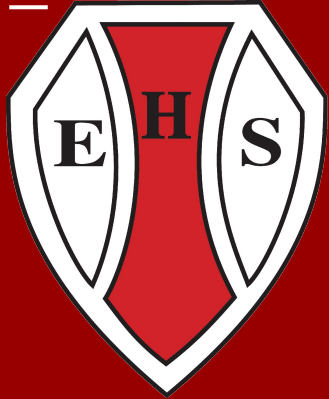


Social Studies

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

**For students in French Immersion program*





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



ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology

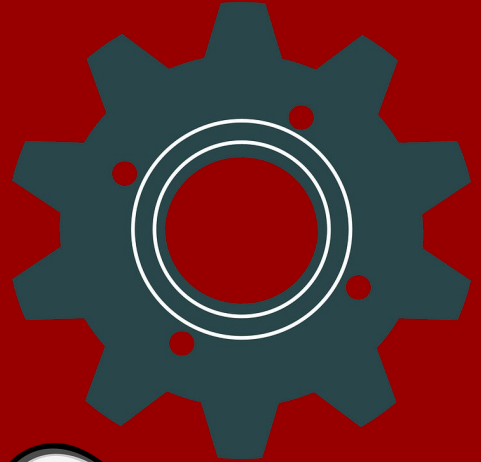
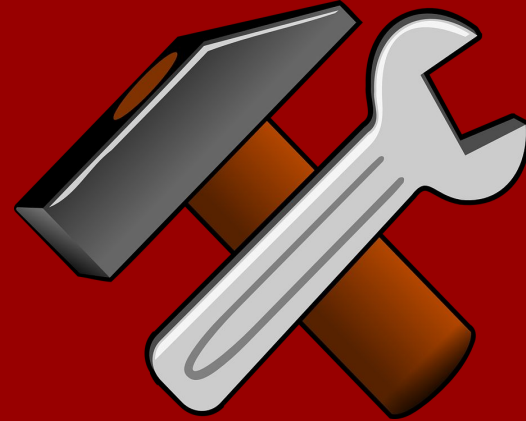
WHAT IS ADST?





Our Shops

- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- Auto Shop





Our Kitchens

- Food Studies
- Culinary Arts
- Professional Cook Training

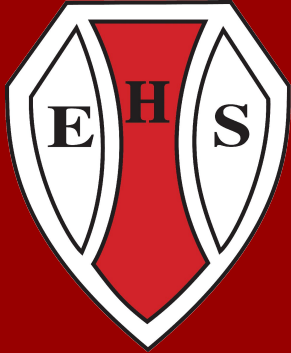




Our Labs

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



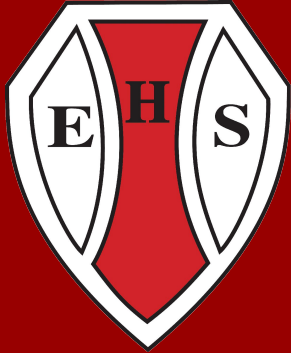


Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
 - Photography
 - Dance
 - Beginner or advanced
 - Drama
 - Performance or Backstage
 - Guitar
 - Textiles
 - Film Studies *New*
 - General Musis (in timetable)
 - History of Rock and Roll
 - Concert Band Off Timetable
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[Find out more about fine arts!](#)



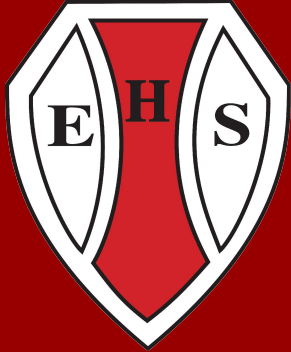
Modern Languages

- French 10
- Spanish 10
- Introductory Spanish 11

French Immersion Program

- Français Langue 10
- Espagnol 10 OR
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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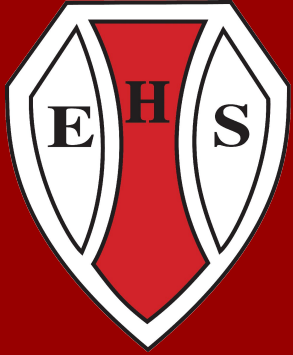


Physical and Health Education electives



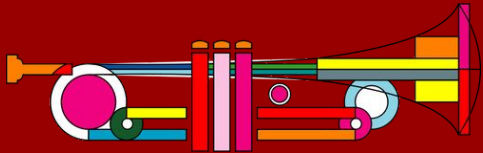
- Athletic Leadership (*new* application required)
- Strength and Conditioning
- Outdoor Education
- Rugby Academy*
*application required

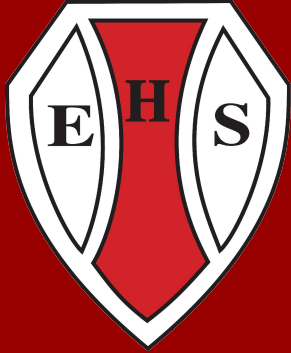




Electives!

- Many electives run outside the timetable

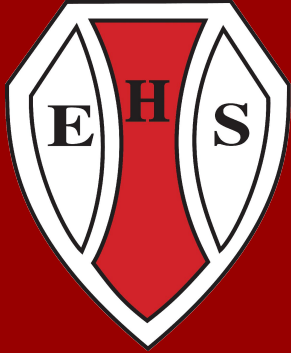




Electives Outside the Timetable

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

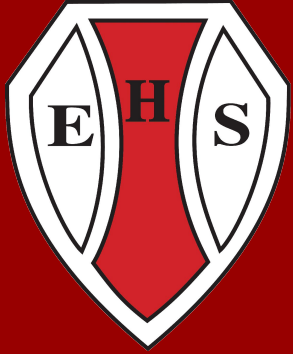




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DUAL CREDIT & DISTRICT PROGRAMS...

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.

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**

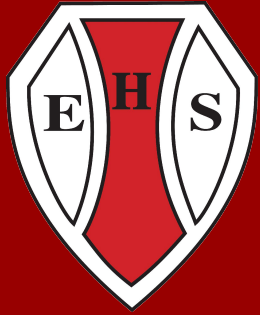
Earn Credits & Free to participate

To learn more,
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or Tarra
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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**

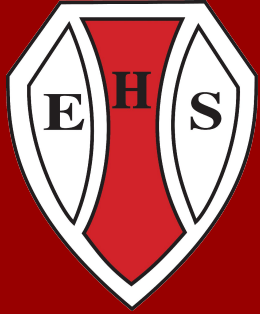




What's next?

- Counsellors can answer questions about specific classes
- Discuss your selections with your parents/guardians. Parent Info Session **WED Feb 19 @ 7:00 pm (Online)**
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Questions?
