

GRAD 2027

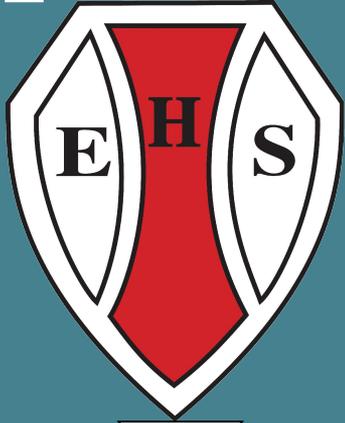
Grade 11 -> Grade 12

Course Selection 2026-2027



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Course Planning Timeline

- Fill out rough draft course form
- Virtual Family Info. Session **Feb. 18th @ 7:00 pm**
- FEB 19 **COURSE FORMS DUE** Hand in final draft your forms to Block B teacher

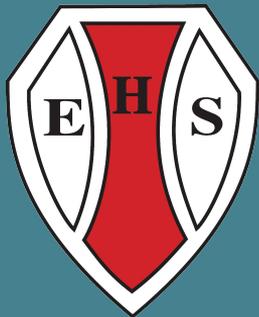


What's next?

MARCH/APRIL - Course requests = which courses we offer

MAY - Build school timetable, load classes

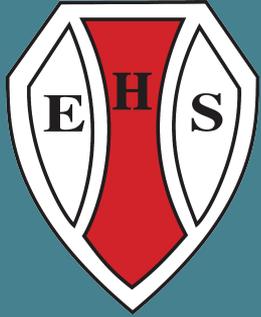
JUNE - Draft schedules to students



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





Graduation Requirements

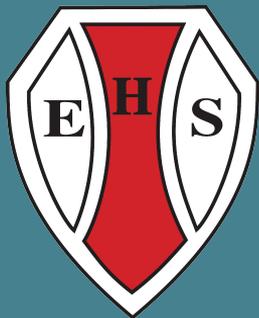
In grades 10, 11 and 12 you must earn 80 credits in three years:

- 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**





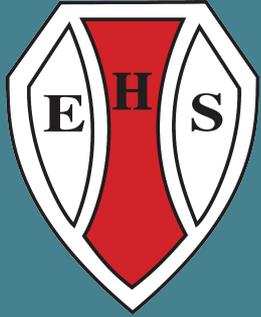
Graduation Requirements: Grade 10



- ✓ 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



Ministry of
Education



Graduation Requirements: Grade 11

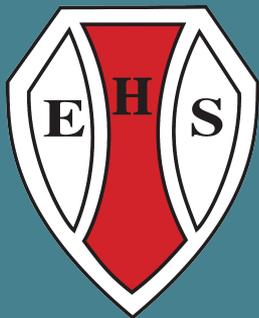


- A Language Arts 11
- A Math 11
- A Social Studies 11 or 12
- A Science 11 or 12
- Career Life Education/Connections
- Numeracy 10 (Written in Gr. 11)
- Electives

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



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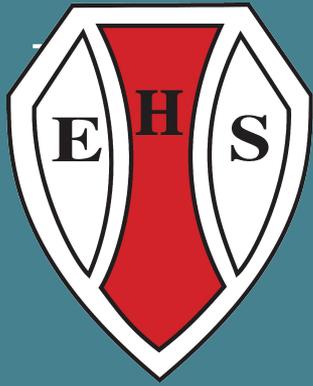


Graduation Requirements: Grade 12

- 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 Education (8 credits)

Required for graduation



2 CREDITS

- Grade 10: Online & Presentations

Block: A B C D

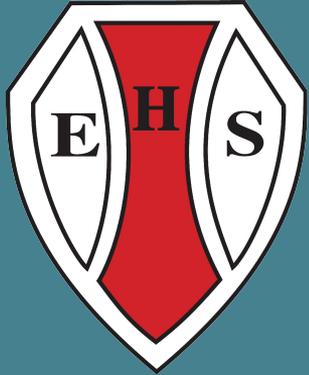
4 CREDITS

- Grade 11: In timetable



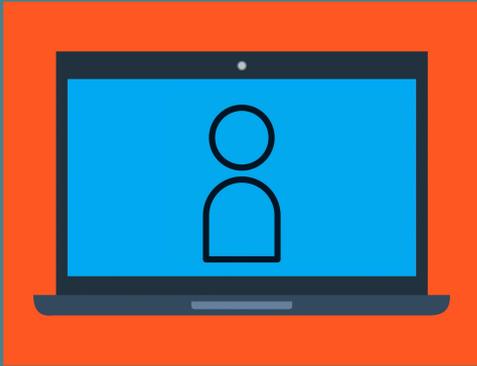
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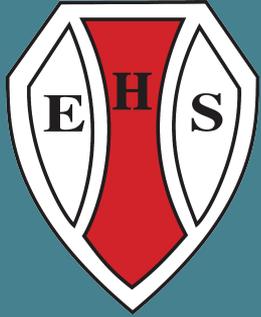
- Grade 12: Online
(Capstone Gala, Capstone Coach & 30 hours)



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:

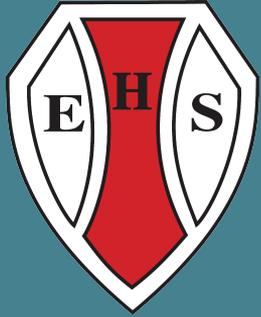
- Sign up for the course again
- Sign up for an online course @ The Link
- Contact a school counsellor ASAP



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

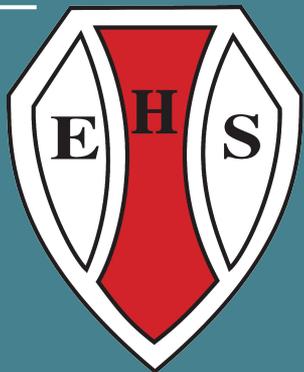


- Ask questions!
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Things to keep in mind...

- 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)

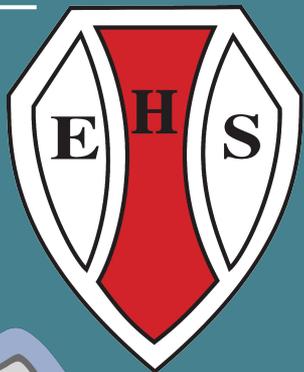
- English Studies 12 OR
- English First Peoples 12

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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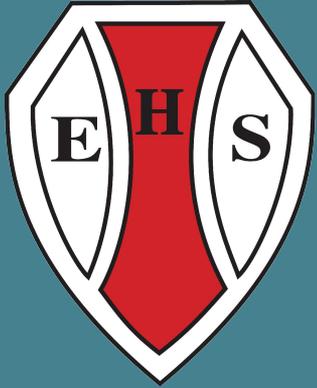
Mathematics electives

- 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

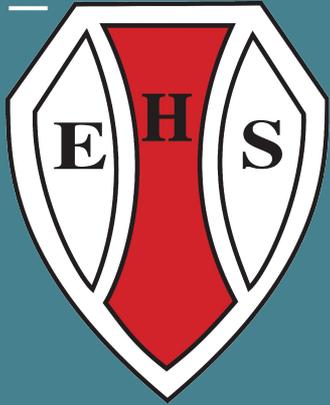
- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- 20th Century World History 12
- Law Studies 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12*
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 Challenge*
- Genocide Studies 12 *NEW*
- Human Geography 12
- Social Justice 12

[Socials Choices](#)

Electives in SS

- Psychology 11 or 12 (*Does NOT count as Socials requirement)

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



Science

Science Options

- 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 ...



Life Sciences 11



Anatomy and Physiology 12

If you enjoy chemistry ...



Chemistry 11



Chemistry 12

If you enjoy physics ...



Physics 11

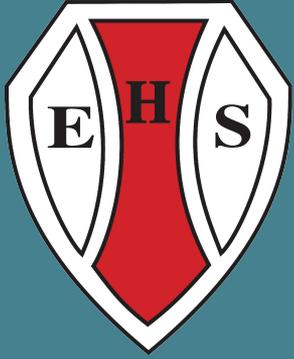


Physics 12

Other Options:

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

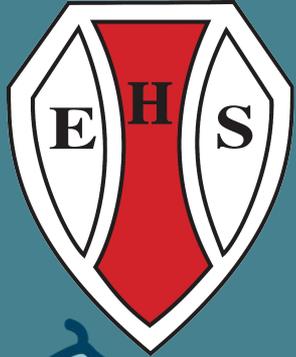
SCIENCE for CITIZENS 11: Exploration of a variety of topics in Science



Electives!

- Opportunities to try something new



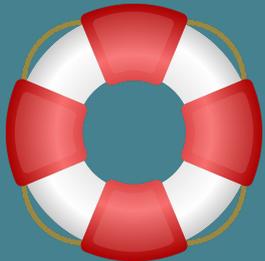
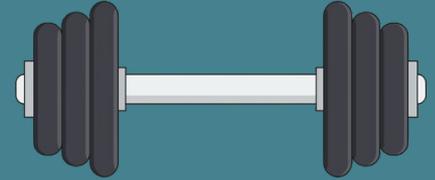


Physical and Health Education

[PE Department Video](#)



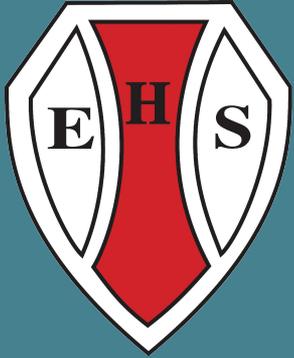
- Active Living 12
- Active Living 12 Volleyball
- Fitness and Conditioning 12
- Athletic Leadership 12 (application required)
- Outdoor Education 11 and 12
- Rugby Academy (application required)



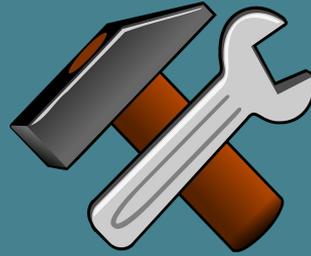
ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology

WHAT IS ADST?





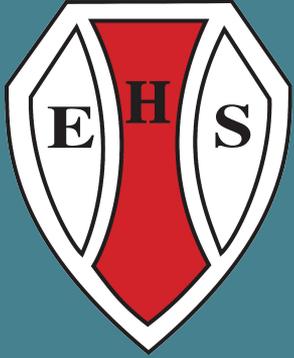
Our Shops



- Wood Shop
- Metal Shop
- Art Metal and Jewellery ****NEW****
- Auto Shop

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





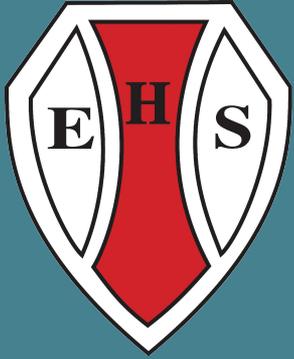
Our Kitchens

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



OTHER: Child Development and Caregiving
12 **NEW**



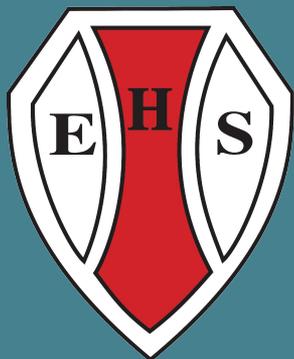


Our Labs

- Explorations in Computers
- Computer Studies
- Computer Programming
- Web Development
- Graphic Design
- Computer Graphics & Animations
- Film Production

- Entrepreneurship & Marketing



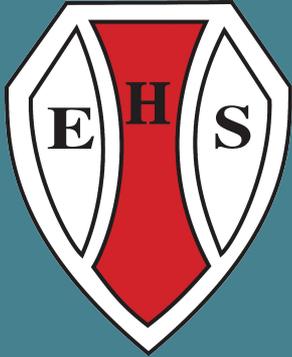


Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
 - Photography
 - Dance (Beginner or Advanced)
 - Drama (Performance or Backstage)
 - Guitar
 - Textiles
 - ****NEW** Fashion Industry 12**
 - Film Studies
 - General Music (in timetable)
 - History of Rock and Roll
 - **Concert Band** Off Timetable
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[Find out more about fine arts!](#)



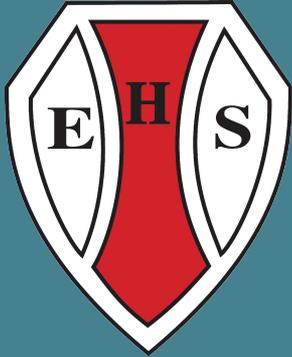
Modern Languages

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

French Immersion Program

- Langue et culture de la francophonie 11
- Español 12
- Justice Sociale 12
- Introduction à la Psychologie 11

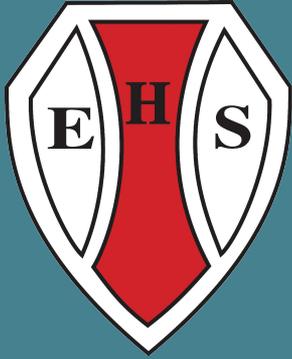
[Modern language](#)



French Immersion Program

For Dual Dogwood Students must have:

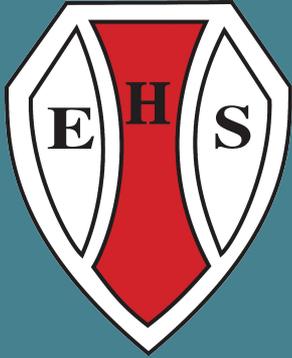
- FRIMM 10, 11, 12
 - Sciences Humaines 10,
PLUS
 - Either Espagnol 10 or Psychologie 11
 - AND
 - Justice Sociale or Espagnol 12
- SIX COURSES TOTAL**
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Electives Outside the Timetable

- Many electives run outside the timetable

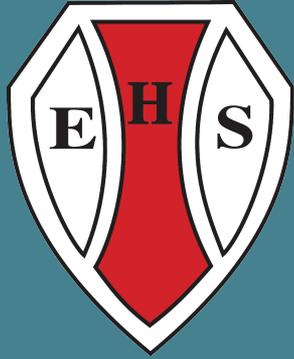




Electives Outside the Timetable



- Leadership
 - Musical Theatre
 - Production or performance
 - Choir
 - Concert Band
 - Jazz Band
 - R&B Band
 - Vocal Ensemble
 - Strings
 - Peer Tutoring
 - Yearbook
 - Robotics
 - Environmental Leadership
 - Media Arts 10-12
 - Scholarship 12
 - Grad Leadership 12
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DUAL CREDIT & DISTRICT PROGRAMS...

CAREER EDUCATION AT ESQUIMALT HIGH

CLE-A

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION



CAREERS 10

2 CREDITS

ONLINE OUTSIDE TIMETABLE

CLE-B CLC-A

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS



CAREERS 11

4 CREDITS

INSIDE THE TIMETABLE

CLC-B

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS



CAPSTONE 12

2 CREDITS

ONLINE OUTSIDE TIMETABLE



DUAL CREDITS

Earn Credits towards High School and Post Secondary transcripts

WHY BECOME A DUAL CREDIT STUDENT?

- Your school district covers your tuition!!!
- Most courses are transferable to other colleges and universities
- Avoids the five-course crunch in your first year. Five can be a lot!
- Build your confidence going into future options

WAYS TO EXPLORE DUAL CREDITS



USTART: Pick from over 250 first year courses to take
Applications Due in April of your Grade 11 year



Take a **course** or **program**: **TRADES & NON TRADE** OPTIONS AVAILABLE



APPRENTICESHIP: Begin work-based training component, earn 16 credits towards your highschool diploma & 480 hours towards your credential

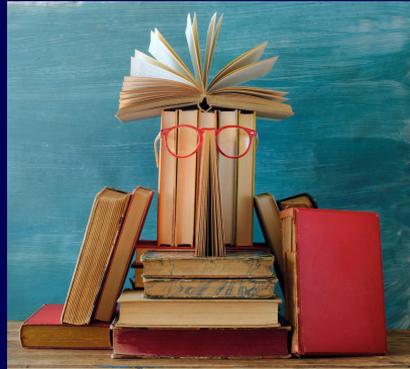
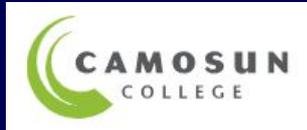
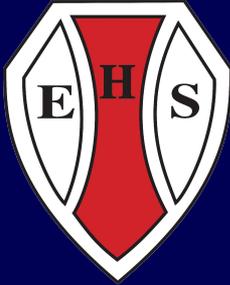


DUAL CREDIT PATHWAYS & OPTIONS



Connect with ESQ Careers & Counsellors to make sure your schedule will work and you have the right pre-req's

English 151



Dual Credit
Semester 2
English 12
4 Credits



DISTRICT PROGRAMS

AUTOTECH Program

Foundation Automotive Program

SEMESTER 2 | ESQUIMALT HIGH | 7 COURSES = 28 CREDITS

13 weeks @ Esquimalt | 7 weeks @ Camosun

**Graduate with your Level 1
Automotive Service Technician
Certificate**



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TASK Program

Trades Awareness, Skills & Knowledge

SEMESTER 2 | LAMBRICK PARK | 6 COURSES = 24 CREDITS

EXPLORE 5 Trades:

- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Sheet Metal
- Welding

EARN Certificates:

- WHIMIS
- Fall Protection
- Confined Space Entry
- Basic First Aid



SPRING BREAK & SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Free to participate & meets 30hr Work Experience Grad Requirement



FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

ESQUIMALT FIRE & RESCUE |



SPRING BREAK | 1 WEEK CAMP, MARCH

Provides students with: An opportunity to explore the career pathway of firefighting through interactive & hands-on activities



PLAN A - TRAINING PGRM

CAREER EXPLORATION - **GET PAID**

SUMMER | JULY & AUGUST | 4 CREDITS

Get hands-on skills and safety training in the construction field, with support for youth apprenticeships. Tools are provided for the program - IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CONSTRUCTION UNION



FASHION DESIGN

EXPLORE GRAPHIC DESIGN | 

SUMMER | 4-WEEK PROGRAM, JULY

SUMMER | 4 CREDITS



Provides students with: foundational fashion design knowledge, connections to local companies, & enhance soft skills, gain life experience, & foster industry passion.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

EXPLORE GRAPHIC DESIGN | 

SUMMER | 4-WEEK PROGRAM, JULY | 4 CREDITS

Provides students with: foundational graphic design knowledge, connections to local companies, & enhance soft skills, gain life experience, & foster industry passion.

WORK EXPERIENCE 12

WEX 12A | WEX 12B

| 4 Credit Courses

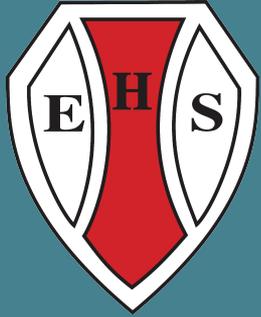
Enrollment in WEX 12A and 12B helps students personalize their learning and prepare them for the transition from High School to the world of work, further education and training, or other post-graduation opportunities. Through WEX, students have the opportunity to observe and practise generic employability skills, as well as skills specific to occupations, industries, or careers.

- Complete 100 hours in paid or unpaid work
- Remain with current employer or explore something new
- Earn 4 Credits per course toward graduation
- Meets the graduation requirement for:
 - Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies
 - Fulfills 30 hours of experiential learning

**ARE YOU
WORKING IN THE
SUMMER?**

Sign up by June to get credit!

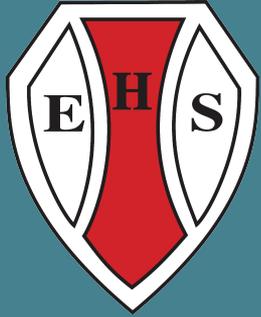




What's next?

- Counsellors can answer questions about specific classes
- Discuss your selections with your parents/guardians. Parent Info Session **WED Feb 18 @ 7:00 pm (Online)**
- Check out the [course guide](#) on ESQ website
- **Hand in final draft** to Block B teacher FEB 19





Questions?
