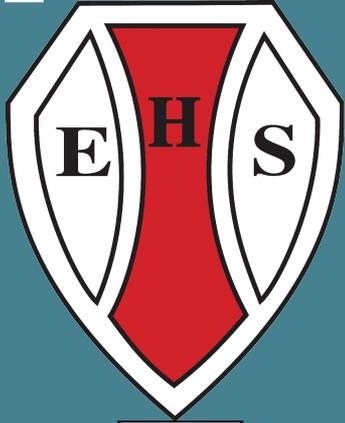


# GRAD 2029

Grade 9 -> Grade 10

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



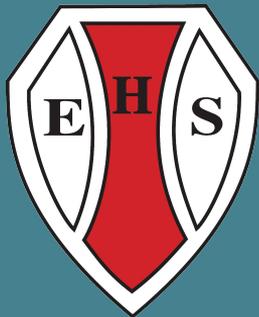
What's next?

MARCH/APRIL - Course requests = which courses we offer

MAY - Build school timetable, load classes

JUNE - Draft schedules to students

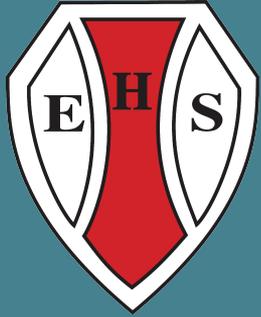
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# Course Planning

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

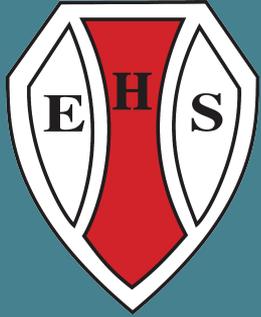
- 52 credits in required courses
- 28 credits from elective courses
- 4 credits Indigenous focused course
- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections
- Numeracy Assessment in grade 10
- Literacy Assessment in grade 10, grade 12

**Courses are worth 4 credits**

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

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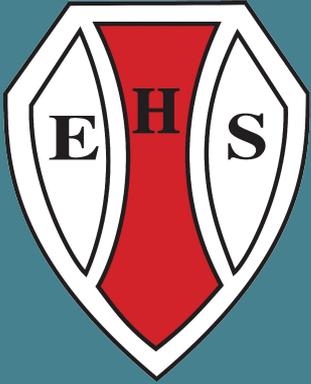
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# Graduation Requirements: Grade 10



- ✓ 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 Education (8 credits)

Required for graduation



**2 CREDITS**

- Grade 10: Online & Presentations



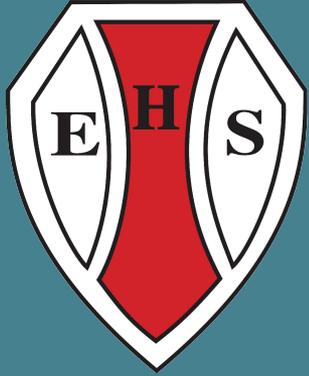
**4 CREDITS**

- Grade 11: In timetable



**2 CREDITS**

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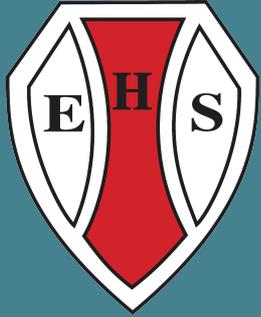


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# Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

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



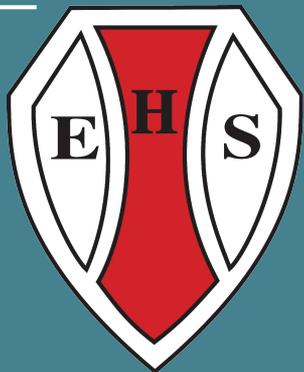


# General Guidelines



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



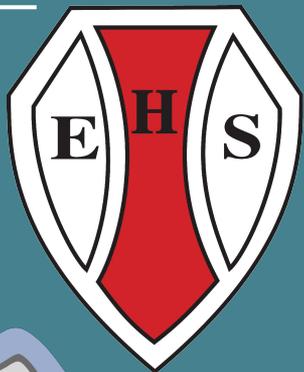


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# English Language Arts (4 credits)

- 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*





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# Mathematics 10 (4 credits)

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

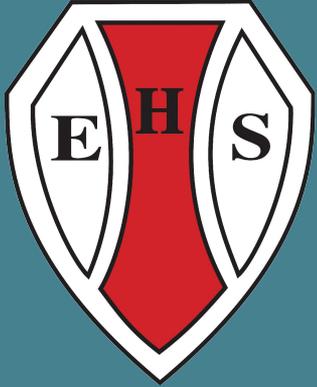
Choosing your Math 10 course at Esquimalt High.

<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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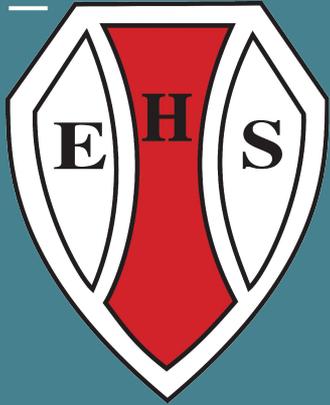


# Social Studies

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

*\*For students in French Immersion program*

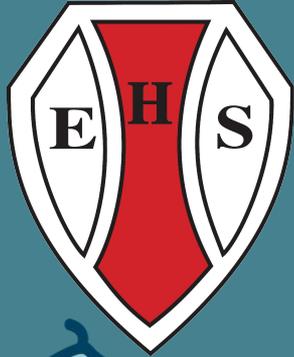




# Science

- Science 10
- Science 10 Challenge





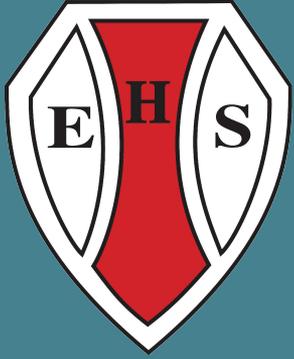
# Physical and Health Education

- 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



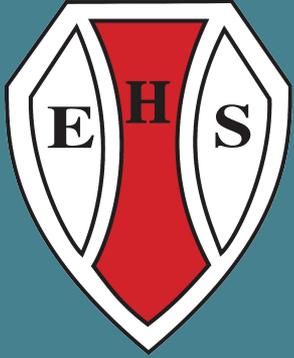
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# ADST: Applied Digital Skills and Technology



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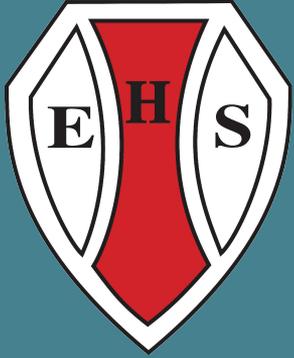




# Our Shops

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

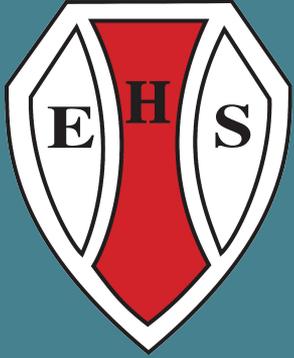




# Our Kitchens

- Food Studies
- Culinary Arts
- Professional Cook Training

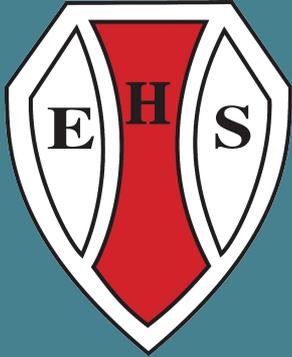




# Our Labs

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





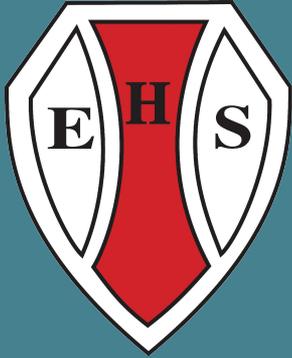
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# Fine Arts

- Visual Arts
  - Photography
  - Yearbook
  - Dance
    - Beginner or advanced
  - Drama
    - Performance or Backstage
  - Guitar
  - Textiles
  - Film Studies
  - General Music (in timetable)
  - History of Rock and Roll
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[Find out more about fine arts!](#)



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# Modern Languages

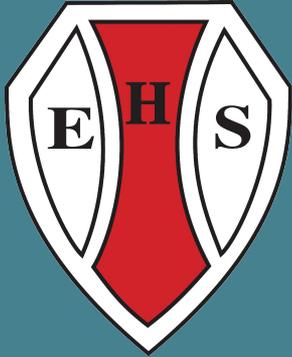
- French 10
- Spanish 10
- Introductory Spanish 11
- Introductory French 11

## French Immersion Program

- Français Langue 10
- Español 10 OR  
Introduction à la Psychologie 11

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Modern language



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# French Immersion Program

For Dual Dogwood Students must have:

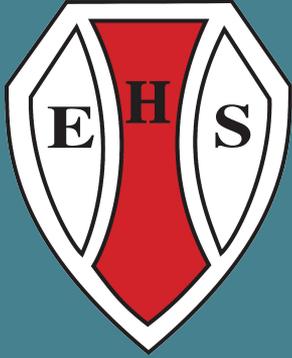
- FRIMM 10, 11, 12
- Sciences Humaines 10,  
PLUS
  - Either Espagnol 10 or Psychologie 11

AND

Justice Sociale or Espagnol 12

**SIX COURSES TOTAL**

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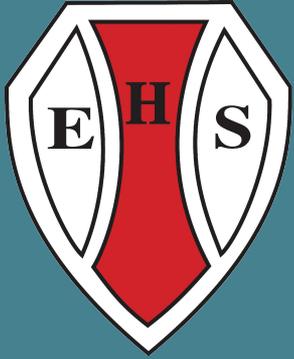
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# Physical and Health Education electives



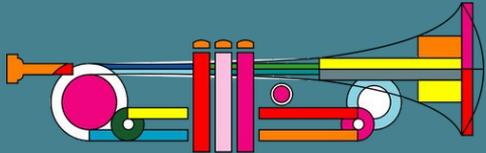
- Athletic Leadership (application required)
- Strength and Conditioning
- Outdoor Education
- Rugby Academy\*  
\*application required

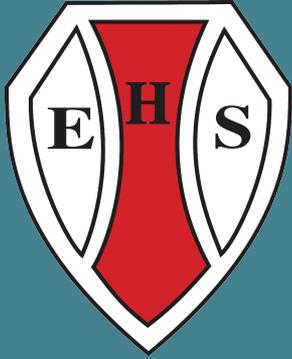




# Electives!

- Many electives run outside the timetable





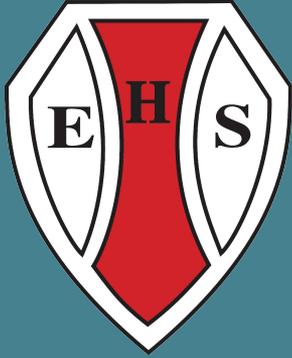
# Electives Outside the Timetable



- Leadership
- Musical Theatre
  - Production or performance
- Choir
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- R&B Band
- Strings
- Vocal Ensemble

- Peer Tutoring
- Robotics
- Environmental Leadership
- Media Arts 10-12





# Careers Education & District Programs

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## 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**



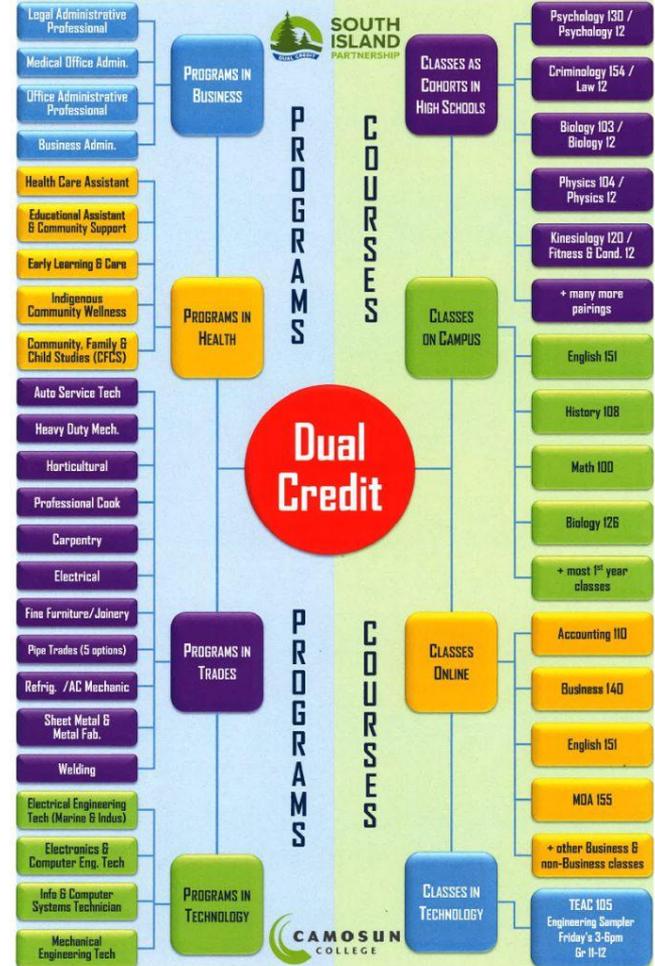
Take a **course** or **program**: **TRADES & NON TRADE** OPTIONS AVAILABLE



**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



# 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

**Sign Up in Sept | 4 Credit Courses**

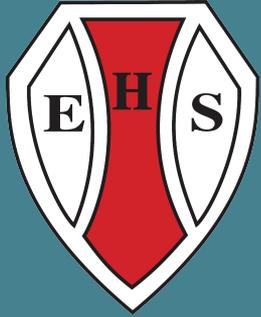
Enrollment in WEX 12A and 12B helps students personalize their learning and prepare them for the transition from High School to the world of work, further education and training, or other post-graduation opportunities. Through WEX, students have the opportunity to observe and practise generic employability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

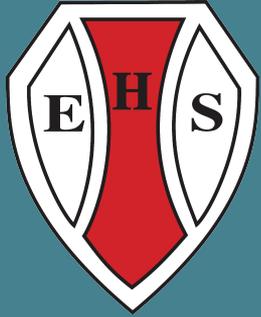




# What's next?

- 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





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Questions?

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