



# COURSE PLANNING

For Grade 10-12

Planning for Graduation and Post Secondary

**2024/25**

## Our Mission

We will do all that we can...  
to educate and support  
our students in realizing their  
unique and full potential, and  
in living purposeful lives.

*Supporting all students  
for success*



## MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL

When you walk through the door you are a bear  
who is a valued part of our school community.

### BELONGING

We belong here as bears who have opportunities for connection  
in classrooms, hallways, and in school communities.

### EMPATHY

We build an understanding and sensitivity towards other  
bears by learning how to think beyond ourselves and recognize  
different perspectives and ways of knowing.

### ACHIEVEMENT

We are each accountable for our own learning  
and growth by putting our best paw forward.

### RESILIENCY

We can each accept and embrace everyday challenges  
to help learn from personal struggles and mistakes.

### SAFETY

Each of us is a member of this community and plays a role  
in supporting others to experience safety and security.

- 1868 Students
- 189 Staff
- District Support Staff
- Community Partnerships
- Extra-Curricular Activities
- Positive school spirit & pride





# Graduation Requirements

**Gr. 10 + Gr. 11 + Gr. 12  
= 80 credits (minimum)**

**Remember:**  
Students must complete at least 1 course  
of Indigenous content for graduation.  
This could be in grade 10, 11, or 12.

DATE: _____		NAME: _____	
<b>GRADUATION PLANNING</b>			
<small>We strongly recommend students discuss their plan with a Parent / Guardian. Students are encouraged to research carefully post-secondary education programs as entrance requirements may demand specific courses from high school as pre-requisites.</small>			
<b>GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>CREDITS</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> English 10		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10		4	<b>Total:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 10		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Math 10 _____		4	(minimum 20)
<input type="checkbox"/> a PHE 10 _____		4	
<b>GRADE 11 &amp; 12 REQUIREMENTS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> an English 11 _____		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Social Studies 11 or 12 _____		4	<b>Total:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> a Science 11 or 12 _____		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> a Math 11 or 12 _____		4	(minimum 32)
<input type="checkbox"/> English 12 <i>or</i> English First Peoples 12		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ 12		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ 12		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ 12		4	
<small>** A grade 12 level course may satisfy both a subject area requirement as well as count towards the minimum number of Gr 12 level credits requirement. The course will earn 4 credits only, not 8 credits.</small>			
<b>ARTS EDUCATION or APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS &amp; TECHNOLOGY</b>			
<small><b>REQUIRED:</b> Either 4 credits of one area, or 2 credits of each</small>			
<input type="checkbox"/> ARTS EDUCATION _____	10 / 11 / 12	2 or 4	<b>Total:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ADST _____	10 / 11 / 12	2 or 4	(minimum 4)
<b>CAREERS REQUIREMENT</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10		4	<b>Total:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections 12		4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Capstone (Gr 12)			(minimum 8)
<b>ADDITIONAL COURSES</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	<b>Total:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	(minimum 16)
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
<b>REQUIRED GRADUATION COMPONENTS</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> GR 10 NUMERACY <input type="checkbox"/> GR 10 LITERACY <input type="checkbox"/> GR 12 LITERACY			
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIGENOUS GRAD REQUIREMENT COURSE completion			
<b>TOTAL CREDITS: (80 credits minimum for graduation)</b>			_____



# Grade 10 Requirements

- Language Arts 10
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- a Math 10 (*\*determined by grade 9 Math Teacher, students do not choose*)
- Career Life Education
- Physical & Health Education 10 or Dance 10
- Fine Arts/Applied Skills; grade 10, 11, or 12

**GRADE 10**



# Grade 11 Requirements

- a Language Arts 11
- a Social Studies 11/12
- a Science 11
- a Math 11/12 (*\*determined by grade 10 Math Teacher, students do not choose*)
- Career Life Connections
- Fine Arts/Applied Skills; grade 10, 11, or 12

**GRADE 11**

***\*\* Consider post-secondary requirements when choosing grade 11 & 12 courses.***



# Grade 12 Requirements

- Language Arts 12
- Grade 12 level course
- Grade 12 level course
- Grade 12 level course
- Fine Arts/Applied Skills; grade 10, 11, or 12

**GRADE 12**

***\*\* Grade 12s take a minimum of 6 courses inside the timetable.***

***\*\* Consider post-secondary requirements when choosing grade 11 & 12 courses.***



# Language Arts Pathways

Literary Studies and Composition 10

English First Peoples 10

Creative Writing  
11

English First Peoples 11

Literary Studies 11

New Media 11

Pre-AP English Lit 11

English First Peoples 12

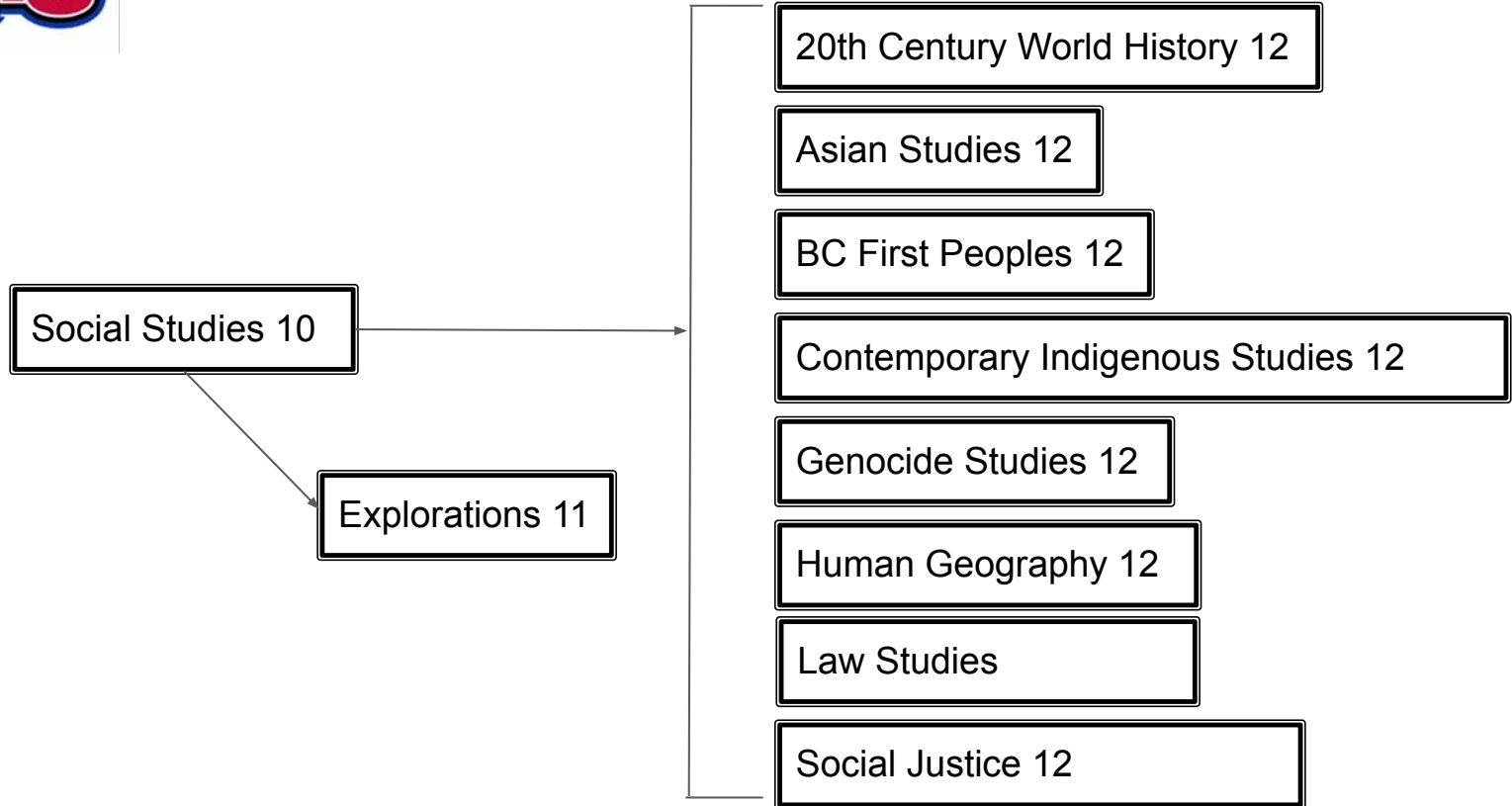
English 12

AP English Lit 12



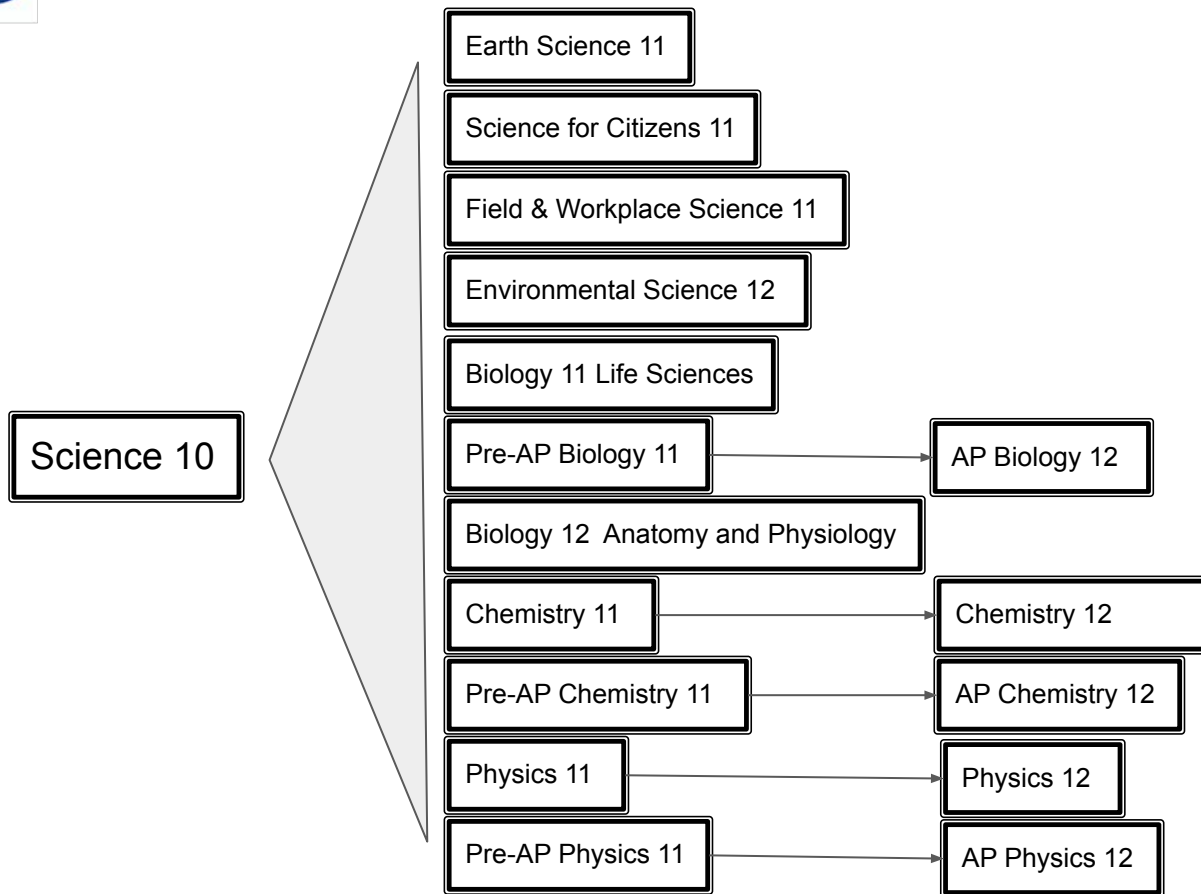


# Social Studies Pathways



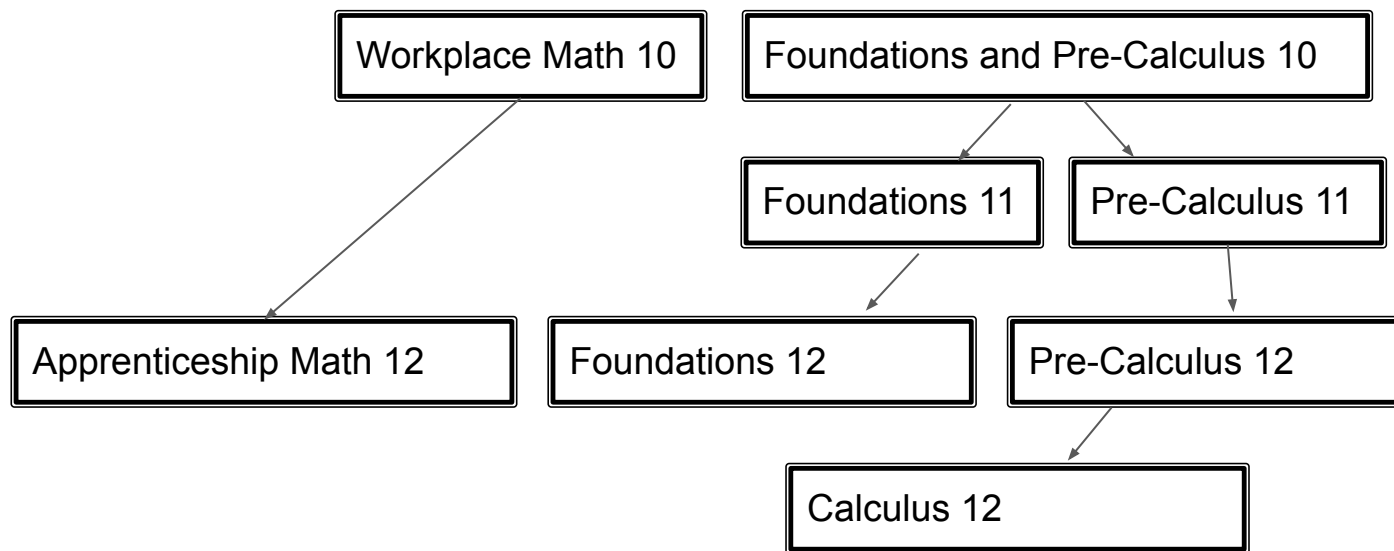


# Science Pathways





# Mathematics Pathways





# Physical & Health Education

PE 10

Dance 10

Fit for Life 10

Volleyball 10, 11

Baseball 10, 11, 12

Basketball 10, 11, 12

Football 10, 11, 12

Swimming 10, 11, 12

Golf 10, 11, 12

Hockey 10, 11, 12

Mountain Biking 10, 11, 12

Soccer 10, 11, 12

Rugby 10, 11, 12

Dance Performance 11, 12

Dance Choreography 12

Fitness & Conditioning  
11/12

Fitness & Conditioning  
(Girls) 11, 12

PE 11, 12

Human Kinetics 12

Outdoor Education 11, 12



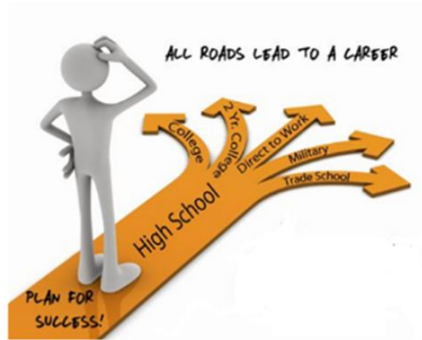
# Career Education

Career Life Education - Grade 10

Career Life Connections - Grade 11

Capstone Project - Grade 12

*Accompanies English Studies 12/ EFP 12*





# Fine Arts and Applied Skills

## **Fine Arts:**

- Includes Visual Arts, Dance, Theatre, Band & Choir

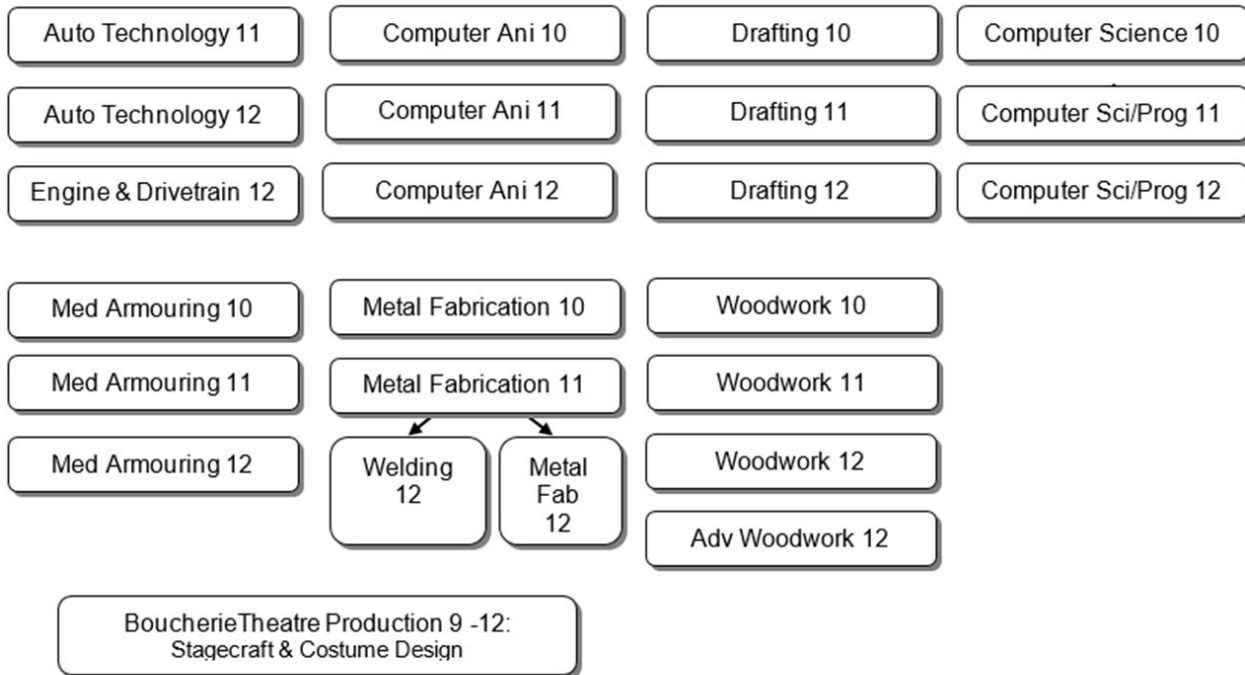
## **Applied Skills:**

- Includes Computer Media, Tech Ed, Business and Home Ec.

*You need to take at least 4 credits of this during your time at MBSS.*



# Technology Education Electives



- A Fine Art or Applied Skill in either grade 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits) are required for graduation.



# Home Economics Electives

Fashion and Sewing 10



Fashion and Sewing 11



Fashion and Sewing 12

Foods 10

Foods 11

Foods 12

Textiles Arts & Crafts 10

Culinary Art 12

Specialised Studies in Foods/Baking 12  
OTT

Child Development and Caregiving 12

***A Fine Art or Applied Skill in either grade 10, 11, 12 (4 credits) is required for graduation.***





# Human Services Electives

Indigenous Learning Community 10, 11, 12

Student Leadership 10, 11, 12

Entrepreneurship 12

Marketing 10, 11, 12 (School Store/ Lunch Time)

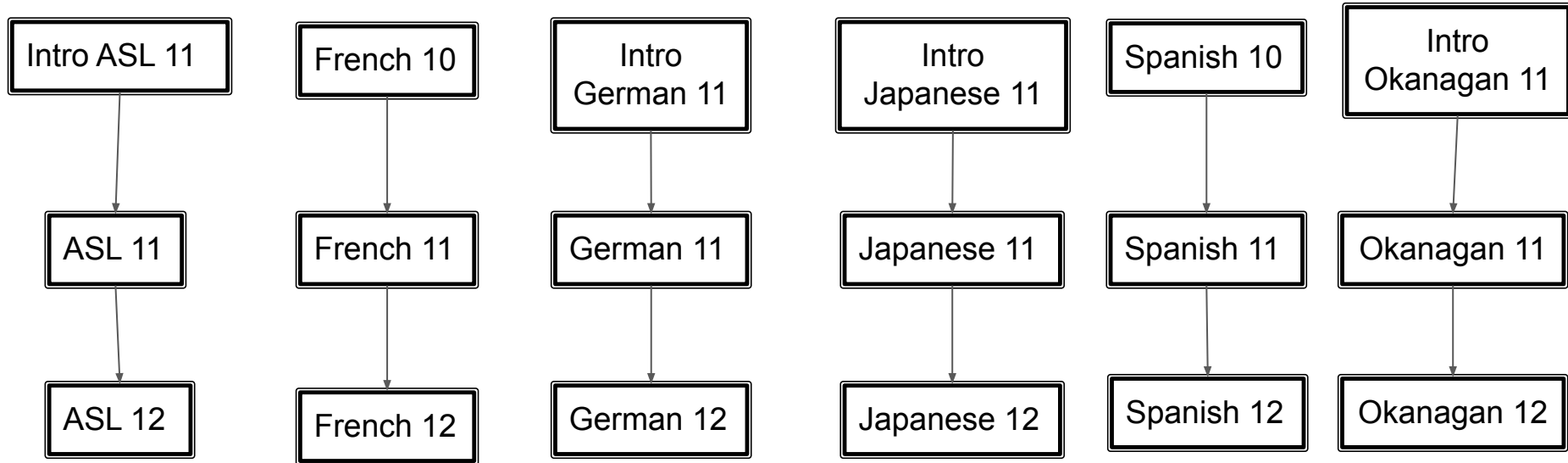
Hospitality & Tourism 12

Leadership Excellence 12

*A Fine Art or Applied Skill in either grade 10, 11, 12 (4 credits) is required for graduation.*



# Language Electives





# Visual Arts Electives

Media Arts 10

Intro Photography 10

Art Studio 10, 11, 12

Comic Arts 10,11,12

Indigenous Visual Arts 10,11,12

Studio Arts Drawing and Painting 10, 11, 12

Yearbook 10, 11, 12

Analog Photography 11, 12

Graphic Arts 11, 12

Media Arts and Photography 11, 12

Studio Arts Pottery and Sculpture 11, 12

A Fine Art or Applied Skill in either grade 10, 11, 12 (4 credits) is required for graduation.



# Theatre & Film

Acting and Improv 10, 11, 12

Film & Television 10, 11, 12

Boucherie Theatre Company 10, 11, 12

Boucherie Theatre Production 9-12  
Stagecraft and Costume Design

A Fine Art or Applied Skill in either grade 10, 11, 12 (4 credits) is required for graduation.



# Music Electives

Concert Band 10, 11, 12

Jazz Band 10, 11, 12

Jazz Studies 10, 11, 12

Rhythm and Blues 10, 11, 12

Guitar Ensemble 10, 11, 12

Intro Piano 10, 11, 12

Concert Choir 10, 11, 12

Vocal Jazz 10, 11, 12

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# Academies

- Baseball Academy 9-12 \*\*
- Golf Academy 9-12 \*\*
- Hockey Academy 9-12 \*\*
- Jr. Firefighting Academy; Introduction & Advanced \*\*
- Soccer Academy 9-12 \*\*
- Mountain Biking Academy 10-12 \*\*
- *Hairdressing Academy (\*dual credit program - see Careers Dept)*

\*\* = There are fees for these courses. Please see MBS website for details.

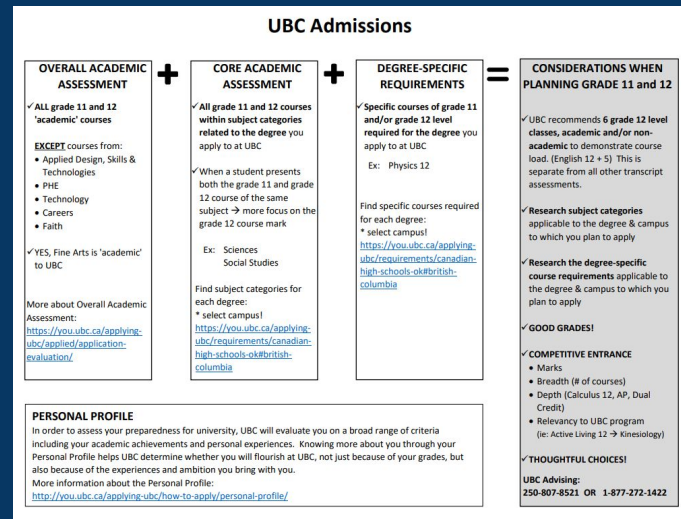


# PLANNING for the FUTURE

## ~ Post-Secondary Admissions ~

### CONSIDER:

- ★ Each Post-Secondary Institution has its own programs, requirements, & admissions policies
- ★ You may need specific courses and/or courses within a specific subject area
- ★ CONTACT INSTITUTIONS DIRECTLY FOR MORE INFORMATION
- ★ **Education Planner site:**  
<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>



COUNSELLING WEBSITE: <https://mbshelp.weebly.com/>  
(post-secondary tab)



# PLANNING for the FUTURE

Start at a college & transfer to a university.

RESEARCH  
&  
consider  
your  
options

## ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

*Take 1 or 2 years at college  
& transfer to university to  
complete Arts degree.*

ENG 12 60% ↑

*College transcript then used  
for university transfer*

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCES

*Take 1 or 2 years at college  
& transfer to university to  
complete Science degree.*

ENG 12 60% ↑

P.Calc 12 50% ↑

*College transcript then used  
for university transfer*





# PLANNING for the FUTURE

## ~ Trades Programs ~

Each Post-Secondary Institution has specific entrance requirements for each program; however, many only require an English 12.

For example:

### Okanagan College **ELECTRICAL**

Required: Core Courses for Graduation

Recommended: Pre-Calculus 11, Physics 11, Drafting 11/12

### Okanagan College **WELDING**

Required: Core Courses for Graduation

Recommended: Metal 11/12, Drafting 11/12

**Learn more at:** <https://www.okanagan.bc.ca/trades-and-apprenticeship>



# Dual Credit Programs

## School Based Programs

### Rutland Senior Secondary

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Forestry

### Mount Boucherie Secondary

- Hairdressing

## Transition Programs

- Construction Sampler - General
- Motive Power Sampler
- Gateway to Technology





# Dual Credit Programs

- Welding
- Carpentry/Joinery
- Electrical
- Plumbing and Piping
- Automotive Technician
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Culinary Arts
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- HVAC
- Administrative Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Health Care Assistant
- Office Assistant

*in partnership with*



**For more information:**

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**MBSS Career Programs Coordinator**  
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# MBSS Course Policy

- Grade 10:** 8 courses inside timetable NO SPARES
- Grade 11:** 8 courses inside timetable NO SPARES
- Grade 12:** 6/8 courses inside timetable  
3 course minimum per semester  
Outside the timetable (OTT) courses counted separately

Online courses are 'extra' and are not part of timetable course count. You will not get a spare if you choose an online course.



# Plan Carefully!

- Course Selection: Talk, research and choose!
- What you choose now will impact what courses we offer, and will shape your schedule in September!
- Make thoughtful choices – keep doors open for the future!

**Changing courses will NOT be simple and extra space in any course is not guaranteed.**



# Course Selection Timeline

## MBSS Current Students

**Feb 8 - 14**

- Presentations in Block 5/6

**Feb 14 - 21**

- Students enter course requests in MyEd
- Support available in Room 136, at LUNCH

**Spring** - Course Verifications

**June** - Schedules to students



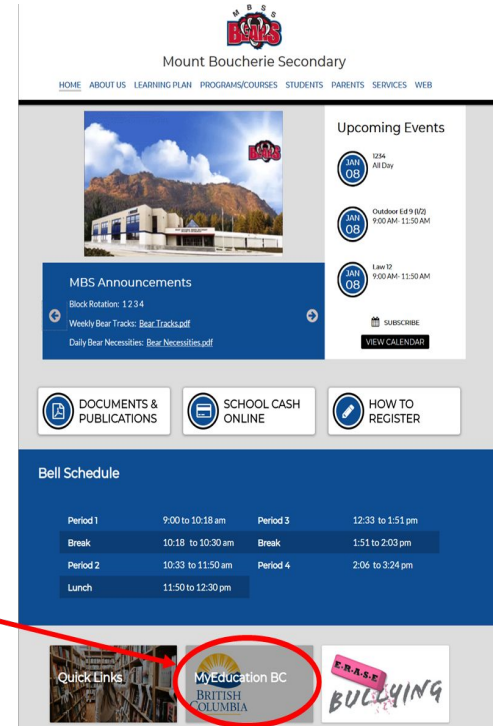
# ONLINE Course Selection

1. You will need your **MyEd Login ID & Password**.
2. Use MyEd link on MBSS site.
3. Use “**COURSE SELECTION: Entering courses into MyEd**” for detailed instructions.  
(*MBSS site - programs/courses - course planning*)

**Need help with MyEd Login ID & Password?**

→ Go to the **CAREER CENTRE** to see **Mrs. Dawson**.

\*\*\* Feb 14th - 21st = MyEd support in Rm 136 at lunch





# What to do now?

- Consult the course selection information on the MBSS site.
- Talk with parents.
- Talk with teachers.
- Review graduation requirements.
- Verify post-secondary entrance requirements.
- Complete online course selection.

A screenshot of the Mount Boucherie Secondary website. At the top is the MBSS Bears logo. Below it is the school name 'Mount Boucherie Secondary'. A navigation bar contains links: HOME, ABOUT US, LEARNING PLAN, PROGRAMS/COURSES, STUDENTS, PARENTS, SERVICES, and WEB. The main content area features a large photo of the school building with mountains in the background. Below the photo is a blue box titled 'MBS Announcements' containing links for 'Block Rotation: 1234', 'Weekly Bear Tracks: Bear Tracks.pdf', and 'Daily Bear Necessities: Bear Necessities.pdf'. To the right of the photo is a section titled 'Upcoming Events' listing three events for January 8th: 'TZ54 All Day', 'Outdoor Ed 9 (I/2) 9:00 AM- 11:50 AM', and 'Law 12 9:00 AM- 11:50 AM'. At the bottom right of this section are links to 'SUBSCRIBE' and 'VIEW CALENDAR'.





# **MBSS PARENT INFO NIGHT**

for

## **Grades 10-11-12**

### **2024/25**

*Tuesday, February 13th*

*5:30pm*

*MBSS Multi-Purpose Room*





***Remember:***

**STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE:**

★ **Required courses**

★ **Elective courses**

**AND**

★ **Alternate courses**

**(“plan B” courses if your primary choices do not work out)**

**Students may also add  
notes for your counsellor and special requests.**

# Questions?

***Please connect with your MBSS counsellor  
<https://mbshelp.weebly.com/>***



<http://www.mbs.sd23.bc.ca>