



COURSE PLANNING

For Grade 10-12

Planning for Graduation and Post Secondary

2025/26

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.

- 1883 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: _____	
GRADUATION PLANNING			
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.			
GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS		CREDITS	
☐ English 10		4	Total: (minimum 20)
☐ Social Studies 10		4	
☐ Science 10		4	
☐ a Math 10 _____		4	
☐ a PHE 10 _____		4	
GRADE 11 & 12 REQUIREMENTS			
☐ an English 11 _____		4	Total: (minimum 32)
☐ a Social Studies 11 or 12 _____		4	
☐ a Science 11 or 12 _____		4	
☐ a Math 11 or 12 _____		4	
☐ English 12 <i>or</i> English First Peoples 12		4	
☐ _____ 12		4	
☐ _____ 12		4	
☐ _____ 12		4	
ARTS EDUCATION or APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY			
REQUIRED: Either 4 credits of one area, or 2 credits of each			
☐ ARTS EDUCATION _____	10 / 11 / 12	2 or 4	Total: (minimum 4)
☐ ADST _____	10 / 11 / 12	2 or 4	
CAREERS REQUIREMENT			
☐ Career Life Education 10		4	Total: (minimum 8)
☐ Career Life Connections 12		4	
☐ Capstone (Gr 12)			
ADDITIONAL COURSES			
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	Total: (minimum 16)
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
☐ _____	10 / 11 / 12	4	
REQUIRED GRADUATION COMPONENTS			
☐ GR 10 NUMERACY		☐ GR 10 LITERACY	☐ GR 12 LITERACY
☐ INDIGENOUS GRAD REQUIREMENT COURSE completion			
TOTAL CREDITS: (80 credits minimum for graduation)			_____



Grade 10 Requirements

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



Language Arts Pathways

Literary Studies and Composition 10

English First Peoples 10

Creative Writing

English First Peoples 11

Literary Studies 11

New Media 11

Pre-AP English Lit 11

11

Creative Writing 12

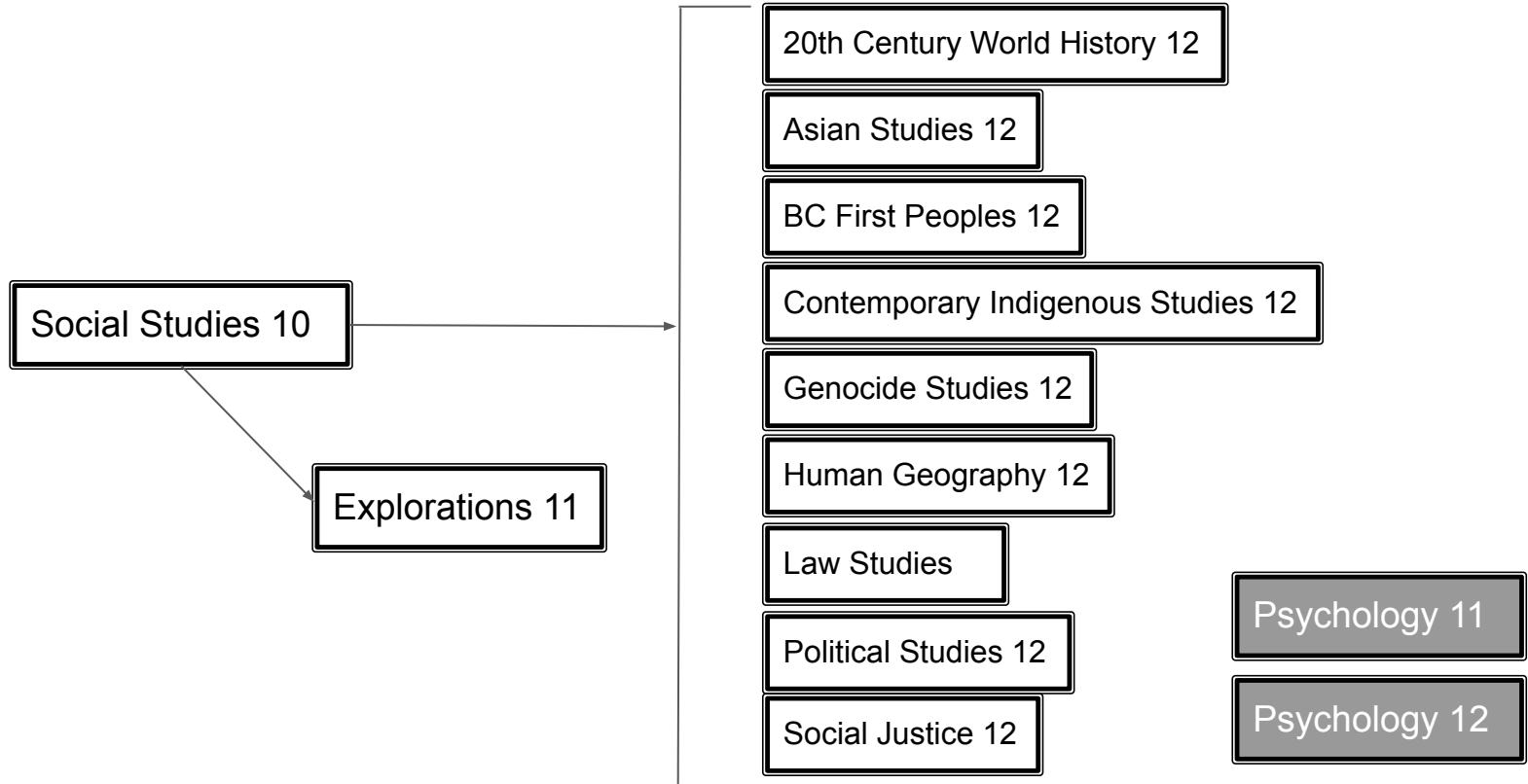
English First Peoples 12

English 12

AP English Lit 12

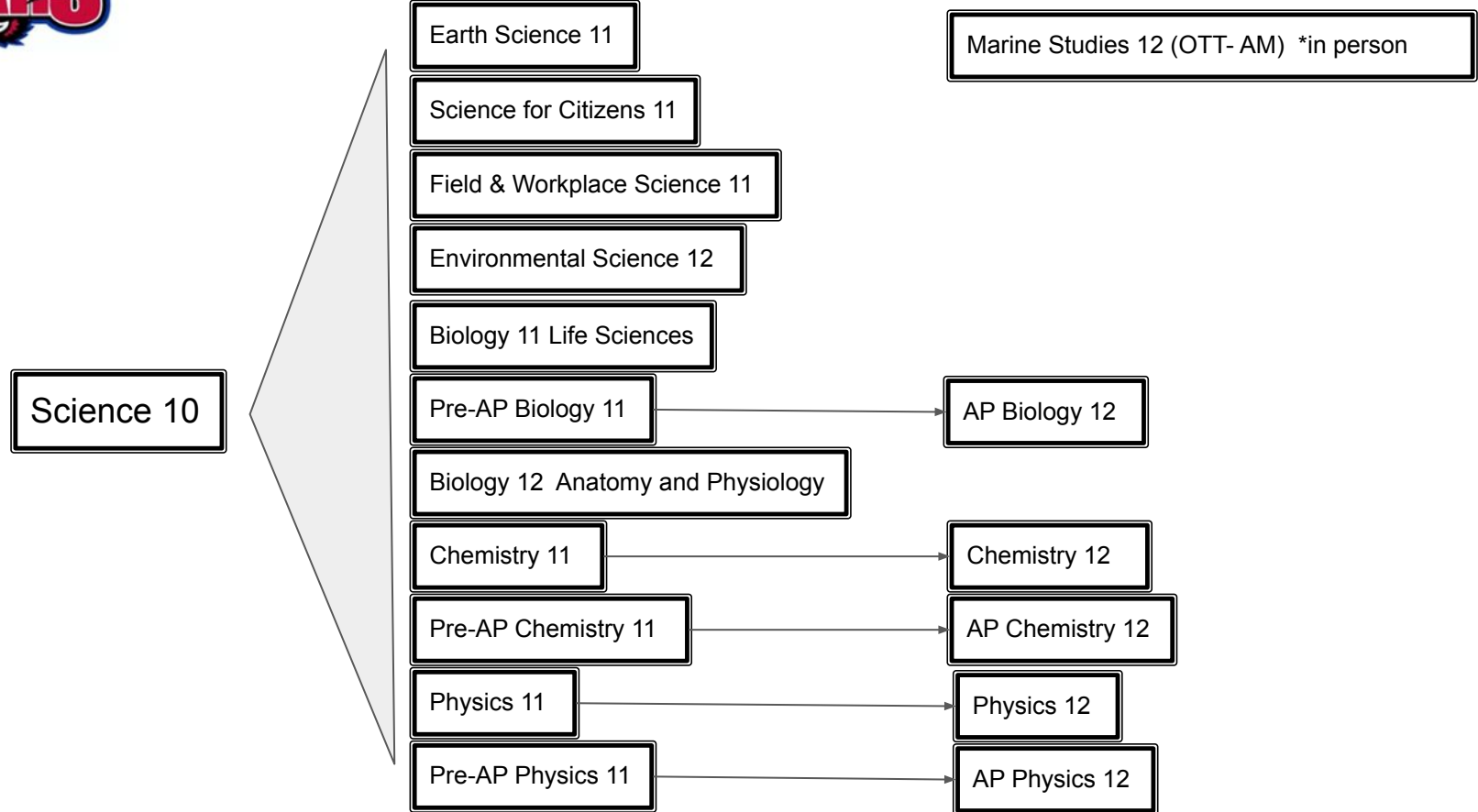


Social Studies Pathways



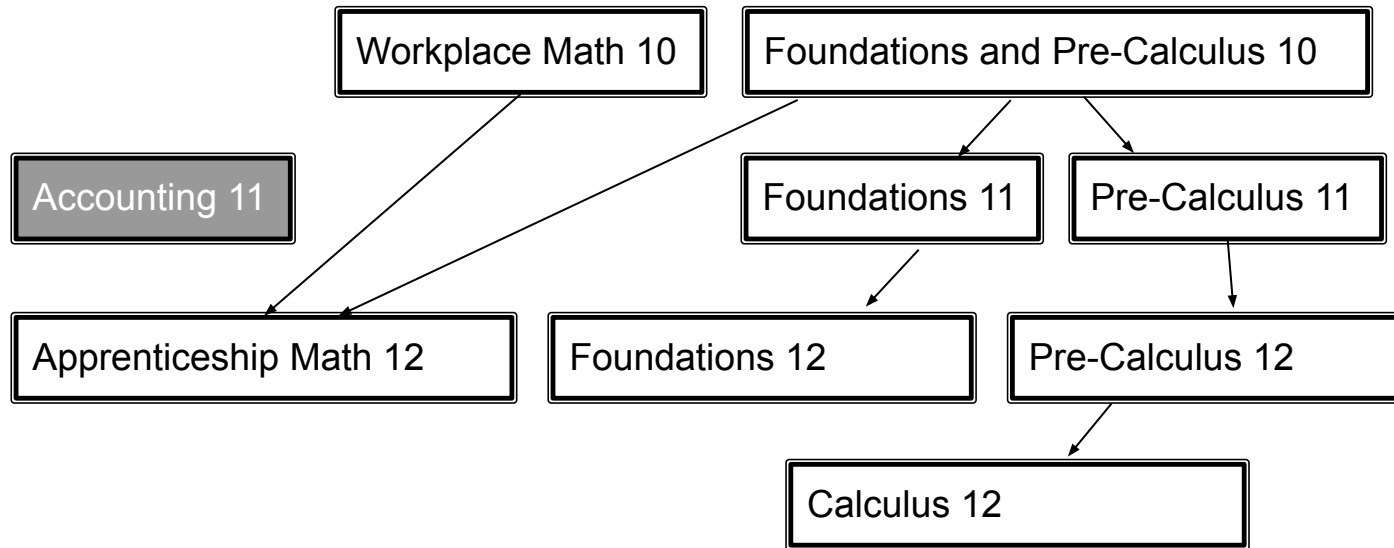


Science Pathways





Math Pathways



*Grade 10 and 11 math courses are chosen by the current math teacher.
Students can discuss their placement with their teacher.*



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

- CLC General
- CLC General (OTT)
- Trades
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement
- Visual Arts
- Music
- Intercultural (OTT)

Capstone Project - Grade 12

Accompanies English Studies 12/ EFP 12





Applied Design, Skill, & Technologies, Fine Arts & Other Electives

ADST:

Includes computer courses, tech ed courses, home ed courses, business courses

Fine Arts:

Includes visual arts courses, dance courses, theatre courses, music courses

“Other” Electives:

Includes Leadership, PE (after gr. 10), Accounting, Creative Writing 12, languages

***Students must complete 4 credits of
ADST or Fine Arts (gr 10, 11, or 12) for graduation.***



Technology Education Electives

Computer Animation 10

Computer Animation 11

Computer Animation 12

Computer Programming /
Game Design 10

Computer Programming /
Game Design 11

Computer Programming /
Game Design 12

Drafting 10

Drafting 11

Drafting 12

Electronics &
Robotics 10

Electronics &
Robotics 11

Electronics &
Robotics 12

Competitive Robotics
10,11,12 (OTT- PM) *in person

Woodwork 10

Woodwork 11

Woodwork 12

Advanced Woodwork 12

Metal Fabrication 10

Metal Fabrication 11

Metal Fabrication 12

Advanced Metal and
Machining 12

Medieval Armouring 10

Medieval Armouring 11

Medieval Armouring 12

Auto Technology 11

Auto Technology 12

Engine & Drivetrain
12

Welding 12

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



Home Economics Electives

Textiles Arts & Crafts 10

Fashion and Sewing 10 /
Intro Fashion and Sewing 11

Foods 10

Fashion and Sewing 11

Foods 11

Child Development and Caregiving 12

Fashion and Sewing 12

Foods 12

Culinary Arts 12

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



Theatre & Film Electives

Film & Television 10, 11, 12

Acting and Improv 10, 11, 12

Boucherie Theatre Company 10, 11, 12 (OTT)

Boucherie Theatre Production 9-12 (OTT)
Stagecraft and Costume Design

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



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

Analog Photography 11, 12

Graphic Arts/Printmaking 11, 12

Media Arts and Photography 11, 12

Studio Arts Pottery and Sculpture 11, 12

Yearbook 10, 11, 12 (OTT- PM) *in person

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



Music Electives

Jazz Band 10,11,12

Concert Band 10,11,12

Guitar Ensemble 10,11,12

Jazz Studies 10,11,12 (OTT)

Choir 10,11,12 (OTT)

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



Human Services Electives

Student Leadership 10, 11, 12

Entrepreneurship 12

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

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



Language Electives

Intro ASL 11

French 10

Intro
German 11

Intro
Japanese 11

Spanish 10 /
Intro Spanish 11

Intro
Okanagan 11

ASL 11

French 11

German 11

Japanese 11

Spanish 11

Okanagan 11

ASL 12

French 12

German 12

Japanese 12

Spanish 12

Okanagan 12



Interdisciplinary Electives

Community Impact 11/12

*EFP 11/12, Exploration of Social Studies 11, CLC 12, & Housing 12
4 full blocks (2 per semester)*

Indigenous Learning Community 10,11,12

*Careers & Indigenous Leadership
2 full blocks (1 per semester)*

AP Seminar 11: Passion to Action

*AP Seminar & EFP 11/12
2 full blocks (1 per semester)
no post-sec connection

Field Studies

*Apprenticeship Math 12 & Science for Citizens 11
2 full blocks (1 per semester)*

These courses are each “bundles” consisting of multiple courses taken over multiple blocks. Students take the full “bundle” (no choosing individual courses within the bundle).



Academy Electives

- Baseball Academy 9-12 **
- Golf Academy 9-12 **
- Hockey Academy 9-12 ** (*district application required*)
- 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.



Dual Credit Programs

School Based Programs

Rutland Senior Secondary

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Forestry

Mount Boucherie Secondary

- Hairdressing

Transition Programs (OC)

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



For more information, see Mr. McParland
in the Career Centre.



Dual Credit Programs

in partnership with  **Okanagan**
COLLEGE

- Welding
- Carpentry/Joinery
- Electrical
- Plumbing and Piping
- Automotive Technician
- Aircraft Maintenance
- Culinary Arts
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- HVAC
- Administrative Assistant
- Early Childhood Education
- Office Assistant
- Nursing Unit Assistant
- Dental Office Admin Assistant
- Medical Office Assistant
- Medical Device Reprocessing Tech
- Health Care Assistant
- PNUR 113 Human Anatomy **required for Practical Nursing

For more information:

Mr. John McParland

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 minimum 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 to take an online course.



Plan Carefully !!!

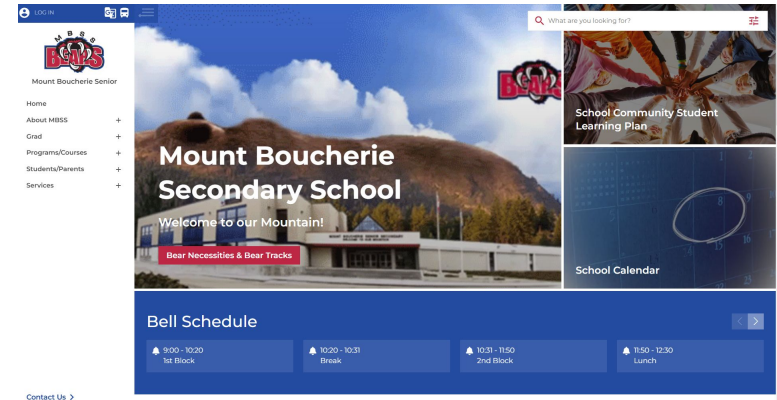
- COURSE SELECTION: Talk, research, & choose!
- What you chose now will impact what courses we offer and will shape your timetable in September!
- Make thoughtful choices - consider the future & do post-sec research!

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



What are my next steps?

- Consult the course selection information on the MBSS site.
- Talk with parents.
- Talk with teachers.
- Review graduation requirements.
- Verify post-secondary entrance requirements.
- Drop off completed course selection forms in baskets located in the office by FEB 21st



MBSS PARENT NIGHT

for
Grades 10-11-12
2025/26



Wednesday, February 19th
7 pm
MBSS Multi-Purpose Room





Remember:

STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE:

★ **Required courses**

★ **Elective courses**

AND

★ ***Alternate courses***

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

Students may also add notes and/or special requests.

**Drop off completed course selection forms
in the main office by February 21st!**



Course Selection Timeline

Feb 4, 6, 10

- Presentations in Block 7/8

Feb 10-21

- Students drop off course selection to office

Spring - Course Verifications

June - Schedules to students



Questions?

- Read course selection info on MBS site.
mbs.sd23.bc.ca
- Connect with your MBS Counsellor.
mbshelp.weebly.com