



Graduation Requirements (Dogwood Diploma)

Summary of Graduation Requirements: Dogwood Diploma			
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required: minimum 52 credits			
English Language Arts	Choose two 2-credit courses: <input type="checkbox"/> Composition 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> New Media 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Language 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP New Media 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Spoken Language 10	Choose one 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Composition 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> New Media 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Language 11 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies and New Media 11 <input type="checkbox"/> EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11	Choose one 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples 12
Mathematics	Choose one 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 10	Choose one 4-credit course: <i>(Grade 11 or Grade 12)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> History of Mathematics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Science 12	
Science	Required 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10	Choose one 4-credit course: <i>(Grade 11 or Grade 12)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Science for Citizens 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy and Physiology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Geology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Science 12	
Social Studies	Required 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	Choose one 4-credit course: <i>(Grade 11 or Grade 12)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Social Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Francophone History and Culture 11 <input type="checkbox"/> B.C. First Peoples 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative World Religions 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Theory 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Genocide Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Political Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice 12	



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Arts Education/ADST	Choose 4 credits at either <i>Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education (see Table on page 29) <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) (see Table on page 30)		
Career Education	Required 8 credits in Career Education (Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12) <input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Education <input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections (including 30 hours of work experience or career-life exploration)		
Physical and Health Education (PHE)	Required 4-credit course: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10		
Electives: minimum 28 credits			
Depending on the school's offerings and student's choice, the number of electives in each grade level will vary. The 28 elective credits in Grades 10-12 can come from the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry-developed or Ministry-approved courses • Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses • Independent Directed Studies (IDS) • External Credentials • Post-Secondary ("dual") credit 			
Elective Courses	Grade 10: 2-5 electives ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____	Grade 11: 3-5 electives ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____	Grade 12: 6-8 electives* ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____ ⑤ _____ _____
Total: 80 credits required for graduation			
* at least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Grade 12 Language Arts course.			
Graduation Program Assessments			
Required for Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/> Numeracy 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy 10		<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy 12