## Graduation Requirements (Dogwood Diploma)

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|  | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
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| Required: minimum 52 credits |  |  |  |
| English <br> Language Arts | Choose two 2-credit courses: Composition 10 Creative Writing 10 Literary Studies 10 New Media 10 Spoken Language 10 EFP Writing 10 EFP Literary Studies 10 EFP New Media 10 EFP Spoken Language 10 | Choose one 4-credit course: Composition 11 Creative Writing 11 Literary Studies 11 New Media 11 Spoken Language 11 <br> $\square$ EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11 <br> $\square$ EFP Literary Studies and New Media 11 <br> $\square$ EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 | Choose one 4-credit course: English Studies 12 English First Peoples 12 |
| Mathematics | Choose one 4-credit course: Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10 Workplace Mathematics 10 | Choose one 4-credit course: (Grade 11 or Grade 12)   <br> $\square$ Foundations of $\square$ Foundations of Mathematics 12 <br> $\quad$ Mathematics 11 $\square$ Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 <br> $\square$ Pre-calculus 11 $\square$ Pre-calculus 12 <br> $\square$ Workplace Mathematics 11 $\square$ Calculus 12 <br> $\square$ History of Mathematics 11 $\square$ Geometry 12 <br> $\square$ Computer Science 11 $\square$ Statistics 12 <br>  $\square$ Computer Science 12 |  |
| Science | Required 4-credit course: Science 10 | Choose one 4-credit course: (Grade 11 or Grade 12)   <br> $\square$ Physics 11 $\square$ <br> $\square$ Life Sciences 11 $\square$ Anatomy and Physiology 12 2 |  |
| Social Studies | Required 4-credit course: <br> Social Studies 10 | Choose one 4-credit course: (Grade 11 or Grade 12) <br> $\square$ Explorations in Social <br> Studies 11 <br> $\square$ Francophone History and Culture 11 B.C. First Peoples 12 Contemporary Indigenous <br> Studies 12 <br> $\square$ Comparative Cultures 12 Comparative World <br> Religions 12 <br> $\square$ Economic Theory 12 <br> $\square$ Human Geography 12 <br> $\square$ Physical Geography 12 Urban Studies 12 20th Century World <br> History 12 Asian Studies 12 Genocide Studies 12 Political Studies 12 Law Studies 12 Philosophy 12 Social Justice 12 |  |

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| Arts Education/ ADST | Choose 4 credits at either Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12 Arts Education (see Table on page 28) <br> $\square$ Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) (see Table on page 29) |  |  |
| Career Education | Required 8 credits in Career Education (Grade10, Grade 11, or Grade 12) Career-Life Education <br> $\square$ Career-Life Connections (including 30 hours of work experience or career-life exploration) |  |  |
| Physical and Health Education (PHE) | Required 4-credit course: <br> $\square$ 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. <br> The 28 elective credits in Grades 10-12 can come from the following options: <br> - Ministry-developed or Ministry-approved courses <br> - External Credentials <br> - Board/Authority Authorized (BAA) courses <br> - Post-Secondary ("dual") credit <br> - Independent Directed Studies (IDS) |  |  |  |
| Elective Courses | Grade 10: 2-5 electives | Grade 11: 3-5 electives | Grade 12: 6-8 electives* |
| Total: $\mathbf{8 0}$ 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 | $\square$ Grade 10 Numeracy <br> $\square$ Grade 10 Literacy |  | Grade 12 Literacy Beginning in the 2021/22 school year. |

