

GREAT BEGINNINGS



Hugh McRoberts Secondary
A Presentation for Current Grade 9 Students
2025-26

McRoberts School Website



The screenshot shows the homepage of École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School. The header features the school's logo on the left and the name 'École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School' with the motto 'Learning Together... Achieving Our Dreams' on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, News, Information, Library, Students, School Calendar, and Our School Site. A dropdown menu is open under 'Students', listing options such as Student Login, Updating Student Contact Information, Core Competencies, Program Planning, Counselling and Career Centre, Grad 2023, Online Learning with Richmond Virtual School (RVS), and MyEdBC Student Portal: Request Assistance. Two callout boxes are present: a teal one labeled 'STUDENTS' pointing to the 'Students' menu item, and a purple one labeled 'PROGRAM PLANNING' pointing to the 'Program Planning' option in the dropdown. On the left side, there is a 'Social Media' section with icons for email, Instagram, and Twitter, and a 'Twitter block' for @Hugh_McRoberts. On the right, there is a small image of a band performing on stage with the text 'HANDS ON NIGHT' below it.

[Website Link](#)

General Information about Graduation



What is graduation?

- The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.
- Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.
- **French Immersion** students can earn both a British Columbia Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma) and a Diplôme de fin d'études secondaires en Colombie-Britannique.
- To graduate with both diplomas, French Immersion students must meet the graduation requirements for the Dogwood Diploma and, of these **80 credits**, 28 of those must be in certain FI courses.



General Information about Graduation



Dogwood Certificate Graduation Program Requirements

Requirements	Total 80 credits
Language Arts 10, 11, 12* *	12 credits
Social Studies 10	4 credits
Social Studies 11 or 12**	4 credits
Science 10	4 credits
Science 11 or 12	4 credits
Mathematics 10	4 credits
Mathematics 11 or 12	4 credits
Physical Education 10	4 credits
FNA or ASK 10, 11 or 12	4 credits
Career Life Education	4 credits
Career Connections/Capstone	4 credits
Electives (Grade 10, 11 and 12)*	28 credits
Literacy & Numeracy assessments	N/A

* A minimum of 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level.

** Indigenous graduation requirement course options

Course Selection – Gr. 10



Required Courses/*Credits*

1. English 10
2. Mathematics 10
3. Science 10
4. Social Studies 10
5. Physical Health Education 10
6. Elective (*English stream*)
6. Français Langue 10 (*FL Requirement only*)
7. Elective
8. Elective

Students in the English program choose 3 electives.
Students in French program choose 2 electives

For students in the English program please note that one of your 3 electives could be a language option. A grade 11 language **may** be required for application to some post secondary schools.

French Immersion Dual Dogwood



In order to be awarded both the Dogwood Diploma and the French Immersion Dual Dogwood diploma students (grad 2026) must ensure that **28** of their **80 required credits**, are in FI courses:

Requirements	Total: 28 Credits
French Immersion Second Language 10, 11, 12	12 Credits
Science Naturelles 10	4 credits
Science Humaines 10	4 credits
Études Autochtones Contemporaines 12 (FINST 12) *	4 credits
Éducation au Choix de Carrière et de Vie **	4 credits
FRAL Literacy Assessment (G12)	Grad Requirement

Mathematics Options for Grade 10



Mathematics 10

Workplace Math 10

OR

Foundations & Pre-
Calculus Math 10



Mathematics 11 *(have already completed Math 10)*

Workplace Math

OR

Foundations Math 11

OR

Pre-Calculus Math 11

Considerations - Grade 10



Fine Arts or Applied Skills Course

- Students must complete 4 credits in either Fine Arts or Applied Skills in either Grade 10, 11, or 12.



Second Language Course

- Not needed for graduation
- Is an entrance requirement for some post-secondary options



Elective Courses - Overall

- Select courses for interest, ability
- Research / investigate by reading the [Program Planning Guide](#)



Application Forms

- Yearbook requires completed application forms which can be found in the counselling centre.


Summer School Considerations (Full Credit)



- Students can choose to attempt up to **2** full academic courses (4 credits each) over the summer.
- Please consult the [Richmond Virtual School](#) or [Richmond Continuing Education](#) or more information.
 - Registration opens Feb 18 for RVS, in May for RCE.
- Note: French Immersion students will not complete their FI graduation requirements by completing Socials, Science, or Career Life Education courses as they are in English.
- If you plan to register for summer school courses, please indicate this in the bottom right-hand box on your program planning sheet under "Programming Notes."
- Select the next level course on the main part of your sheet
 - i.e. if you are planning to take math 10 over the summer you will select a math 11 course or another elective for next year.



Program Planning – English



Grade 10 Program Planning 2025–2026

Name _____ Home Phone _____

Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year	Note to Counsellor
<p style="font-size: small;">All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Required Courses</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Check next to the course to select or write correct course name. *denotes course that requires an application form</p> <p>1. EN: <input type="checkbox"/> English 10: Composition/Spoken Language Other: _____</p> <p>2. SS: <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10 Other: _____</p> <p>3. PE: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10</p> <p>4. SC: <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 Other: _____</p> <p>5. MA: Math 10 (SELECT ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 10 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Other: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elective Courses <small>(Please list in order of preference)</small></p> <p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alternative Electives <small>List five (5) Alternate Courses in priority order:</small></p> <p>1. _____</p> <p>2. _____</p> <p>3. _____</p> <p>4. _____</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">My Education BC Login Information</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Programming Notes</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Select courses wisely as your choices determine the timetable. There will be very little room for change.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Students who select above their grade level: be aware that priority is given to students in higher grades.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED YOUR 8 COURSES, YOU MUST LOAD THEM INTO YOUR MYED STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE, FOLLOWING THE HANDOUT INSTRUCTIONS.</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">COMMENTS: (i.e. Transfer, Summer School):</p>

Enter course selections **ONLINE** from **FEBRUARY 13 to 28, 2025.**


Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests.
Please return this form to the COUNSELLING CENTRE by 9:00 am Friday, February 28, 2025.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Parent Email and Cell Phone _____

Things you need to know:

1. Complete the form in full.
2. Select **ALL three (3)** alternative electives
3. If you did math 10 this year, cross out Math 10 and write in your Math 11 choice.
4. For your 8th course you do not have to take a language and can take something else.
 - Note: Some post secondaries may still require a language to grade 11 so check directly with the institution.
5. See the reverse side of this sheet for your elective options and review the **Program Planning Guide** for detailed descriptions

Program Planning – French

 **Grade 10 FI Program Planning 2025–2026**

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____
 Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year	Note to Counsellor
<p>All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses. Required Courses Check the course to select or write correct course name. <i>*denotes course that requires an application form</i></p> <p>1. EN: <input type="checkbox"/> English 10: Composition Other: _____</p> <p>2. SS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sciences Humaines 10</p> <p>3. PE: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Health Education 10</p> <p>4. SC: <input type="checkbox"/> Sciences Naturelles 10</p> <p>5. MA: <input type="checkbox"/> Math 10 (SELECT ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 10. OR <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 Other: _____</p> <p>6. FR: <input type="checkbox"/> Français Langue 10</p> <p>Elective Courses (Please list in order of preference)</p> <p>7. _____ 8. _____</p> <p>Alternative Electives List five (5) Alternate Courses in priority order:</p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>My Education BC Login Information</p> <p>_____</p>
	<p>Programming Notes</p> <p>Select courses wisely as your choices determine the timetable. There will be very little room for change.</p> <p>Students who select above their grade level: be aware that priority is given to students in higher grades.</p> <p>ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED YOUR 8 COURSES, YOU MUST LOAD THEM INTO YOUR MYED STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE, FOLLOWING THE HANDOUT INSTRUCTIONS.</p> <p>COMMENTS: (i.e. Transfer, Summer School):</p> <p>_____</p>

Enter course selections ONLINE from FEBRUARY 13 to 28, 2025.
 Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests.
Please return this form to the COUNSELLING CENTRE by 9:00 am Friday, February 28, 2025.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Parent Email and Cell Phone _____

Things you need to know:

1. Complete the form in full.
2. Select **ALL three (3)** alternative electives
3. If you did math 10 this year, cross out Math 10 and write in your Math 11 choice.
4. One of your Fine Arts or Applied Skill elective courses can be substituted with an additional language i.e. Japanese or Spanish.
5. See the reverse side of this sheet for your elective options and review the [Program Planning Guide](#) for detailed descriptions

Enter your options online through your MyEd account and return this form to counselling area by **Friday, February 28, 2025**

Program Planning Form - ELL



Grade 11 Program Planning (ELL) 2025–2026

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____
 Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year		Note to Counsellor
<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 1 1. ELL 1 Composition 2. ELL 1 Literature 3. ELL 1 Science/Socials 4. A Math 11 5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 3 1. ELL 3 Composition 2. ELL 3 Literature 3. Social Studies 10 or 11/12 4. A Math 11 5. A Science 11 6. Career Life Education 7. _____ 8. _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 2 1. ELL 2 Composition 2. ELL 2 Literature 3. ELL 2 Science/Socials 4. A Math 11 5. A Science 10 or 11 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 4 1. ELL 4 Composition 2. English 10 3. Social Studies 10 or 11 4. A Math 11 5. A Science 11 6. Career Life Education 7. _____ 8. _____	
Alternative Electives: Please choose five (5) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____		My Education BC Login Information _____ _____
		Programming Notes Select courses wisely as your choices determine the timetable. There will be very little room for change. Students who select above their grade level: be aware that priority is given to students in higher grades. ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED YOUR 8 COURSES, YOU MUST LOAD THEM INTO YOUR MYED STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE, FOLLOWING THE HANDOUT INSTRUCTIONS. COMMENTS: (i.e. Transfer, Summer School): _____ _____

Enter course selections ONLINE from FEBRUARY 6 to 28, 2025.
 Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests.
Please return this form to the COUNSELLING CENTRE by 9:00 am Friday, February 28, 2025.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Parent Email and Cell Phone _____

1. Assume you will be the **next ELL level up**.
2. Use the **appropriate ELL level** to identify the full set of courses on your planning sheet.
3. Where a subject i.e. "Select a Science" is indicated, refer to the **back of the sheet** to see course options within that grade / subject.
4. Review the [Program Planning Guide](#) on the school's website for more detailed descriptions of each course.

Selecting Courses 2025-26



Some helpful tips for students when selecting courses:

1

Select courses that will ensure high school **graduation**.

2

Select a course load that will help to keep your post-secondary **options open**.

3

Select a course load that is **manageable**.

4

Review and consider your **extra-curricular commitments** - job, clubs, teams, etc.

For more information on all courses please review the school's [**Program Planning Guide**](#)

Selecting Courses in MyEducation

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MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

[Request an account](#)

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#)

[I forgot my password](#)

➔ Log On

Login using BC Services Card below

Enterprise

BCSC Production SSO

BC Services Card

Step 1: Head to the [My Education BC](#) government website

Step 2: Enter your **Login ID** and **Password**

(You should know your login and password already)

Selecting Courses in MyEducation BC



1. Click on the **MyInfo** Top Tab (TT).

A screenshot of the MyEducation BC homepage for the 2018-2019 school year. The top navigation bar includes tabs for Pages, My Info, Academics, Groups, Calendar, and Locker. The 'My Info' tab is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it with the text 'Click this tab'. Below the navigation bar is a banner with the text 'Welcome to MyEducation BC PRODUCTION' and 'One Student. One Record. All of British Columbia.' The banner also features the MyEducation BC logo and a photo of students.

2. Go to **Requests** Side Tab (ST). (NOTE: This is a grade 10 example)

A screenshot of the MyEducation BC 'Requests' page. The left sidebar contains a list of side tabs: My Details, Transcript, Current Schedule, Contacts, Attendance, Assessments, Notifications, Requests, Details, Graduation, and Progress. The 'Requests' side tab is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. The main content area shows the 'Requests' page for the 2016-2017 school year, with a status of 'Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0'. Below this is a section titled 'Instructions' for 'Next Year's Grade 10s' with a list of requirements. At the bottom, there is a table for 'Primary requests' with columns for Subject area, School/Course > CrsNo, School/Course > Description, Alternate?, and Credit.

Subject area	School/Course > CrsNo	School/Course > Description	Alternate?	Credit
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Selecting Courses in MyEducation BC



- **Instructions:** Here you will find an overview of the course selections to choose from and important dates/ information. Please read carefully.
- **Primary Requests:** These are your course choices for next year. By clicking **Select**, you can see your options for your grade.

Pages | **My Info** | Academics | Groups | Calendar | Locker

Options | Reports | Help | Search on CrsNo

Requests

<< Exit entry mode

2016-2017 - Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions

Next Year's Grade 10s

1. Students entering Grade 10 next year are required to take
 - English 10 or English 10 Incentive**
 - Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Incentive**
 - Science 10
 - Physical Education 10 or Boys Basketball 10 or Girls Basketball 10
2. Students may select either
 - Math 10 Foundations and Pre-Calculus or
 - Math 10 Apprenticeship & Workplace
3. Students must choose 3 electives

Students are required to have a **complete timetable of 8 courses**.
You must return your signed Program Planning sheet to your counsellor.
** Students who wish to enrol in the Incentive Program must complete an application.

Primary requests

Subject area	School/Course > CrsNo	School/Course > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select...	Grade 10 Courses			

Notes for counsellor

Post | Last posted time: | Approved time:

Selecting Courses in MyEducation BC



Subject area

Instructions
Attention: Next Year's Grade 9 Students
***All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses
Most students must select the following courses. Students who are enrolled in ELL classes will have some variations. [Please refer to your personalized Program Planning sheet for more information.](#)
1. English 9 (Humanities)
2. Social Studies 9 (Humanities)

1:10 | YESFL0A 0 of 29 selected

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prerequisite	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESFL0A	ELL 1A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCF09	ELL 1B SOCIAL STUDIES	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCF10	ELL 1C ACADEMIC WRITING	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESFL1A	ELL 2A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCF12	ELL 2B SOCIAL STUDIES	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCG08	ELL 2C ACADEMIC WRITING	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESFL2A	ELL 3A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCG10	ELL 3B SOCIAL STUDIES	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLDCG11	ELL 4 ENGLISH	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN-09	EN 9: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9 (HUMANITIES)	Regular	0.0		

OK

- Courses are listed alphabetically.
- Choose your requests by clicking the square next to the course name.
- You need to choose 8 courses.
- Click **OK** when you're done.

Selecting Courses in MyEducation BC



When you have selected courses, you will see them in the **Primary Requests** window.

** Students who wish to enrol in the Incentive Program must complete an application.

Primary requests

Subject area	SchoolCourse > CraNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
Select... Grade 10 Courses	MDRC-10	TH: DRAMA 10	N	4.0
	MEN-10	EN: ENGLISH 10	N	4.0
	MFMP-10	MA: MATH 10 FOUNDATIONS AND PRE-CALC 10	N	4.0
	MPE-10	PE: PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	N	4.0
	MSC-10	SC: SCIENCE 10	N	4.0
	MSS-10	SS: SOCIAL STUDIES 10	N	4.0
	MTED-10	TE: CAD LEVEL 1	N	4.0
	MVAC-10	ART: CERAMICS AND SCULPTURE 10	N	4.0

Notes for counsellor

Last posted time: Approved time:

Note: Carefully check your course requests before closing your browser. These are the requests that will be submitted as your course requests for next year.

If you see an error, click the **Select** button again and make your corrections.

Selecting Courses in MyEducation BC



IMPORTANT! When all of your course selections are correct hit the **POST** button on the bottom of the window.

Note: Failure to **POST** your course selections will impact the course registration totals and may cause a course to be dropped due to lack of enrollment. Each time you make a change after posting, you must hit post again for the system to pick up the changes.

- Please note that you **can go back into this account** at any time during the Course Selection timeline to make changes and re-post your selection.
- Course selection window **closes on Friday, February 28 @ 9am.**
- Please make sure that your selections in MyEd **match** the courses you selected on your Course Selection Sheet!
- If you make any changes in MyEd, make sure you also make those same changes on your paper form.
- **Suggestion:** Take a photo of your Program Planning Form prior to handing it in.

In Conclusion - Remember these steps!



Submit your course selection online in your MyEd account **before** February 28th @ 9AM.

To see instructions regarding how to make your online course selection through your MyEd account, click

Put completed and signed course selection forms in the box in the counselling area **before** Friday, February 28, 2025.

Your online course selection should reflect **exactly** the same courses you on the paper course selection form, signed and approved by your parents.



Need more help?



1. Counsellors

- Mr. Keith Howlett (A-He) khowlett@sd38.bc.ca
- Ms. Chelsea Murray (Hi-Q) cmurray@sd38.bc.ca
- Ms. K Zaine (R - Z) kzaine@sd38.bc.ca
- Ms. Andrea Alkalay (Grade 8s) aalkalay@sd38.bc.ca

2. Career Information Advisor

- Ms. E Tang etang@sd38.bc.ca
 - Available Mondays, Wednesdays and alternate Fridays

3. Administration Team

- Ms. Vaughan, Mr. Li, Mr. Cook



[CLICK HERE](#) to
book an
appointment with
your counsellor or
Career Advisor.