



# CHATELECH SECONDARY

## 2026-2027 - COURSE SELECTION BOOKLET



### Graduation Program Overview

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation or "Dogwood Diploma" is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements.

To graduate, students will require 80 credits total – with a minimum of 16 at the Grade 12 level, and 28 elective course credits. 52 credits are required comprising the following:

### Graduation Requirements

#### Course Completion Requirements

80 credits are required to graduate and are comprised of the following: 52 required credits, (including CLE/CLC and Capstone) and 28 “elective” credits. Most full-semester courses are 4 credits.

<b>52 credits are required courses, including:</b>	
Language Arts 10, 11, and 12	12 credits
Social Studies 10 and Social Studies 11 <u>or</u> Social Studies 12 equivalent	8 credits
Science 10, and Science 11 <u>or</u> 12	8 credits
Mathematics 10, and a Mathematics 11 <u>or</u> 12	8 credits
Physical Education 10	4 credits
Art Education or Applied Design, Skills, & Technology 10, 11, 12	4 credits
Career Education courses (Career Life Education, Career Life Connections + Capstone)	8 credits
	Subtotal: 52 credits
<b>28 credits are elective credits:</b>	
28 credits from grades 10, 11, or 12 - 12 credits <b>must</b> come from Grade 12 classes and not used in required courses	28 credits
	TOTAL: 80 credits



**NOTE:** The Social Studies 11/12 graduation requirement for students on the 2018 Graduation Program is flexible. Any of the current Ministry Social Studies 11 or 12 courses will meet the requirement:

<i>Explorations Social Studies 11</i>	<i>BC First Peoples 12</i>	<i>Physical Geography 12</i>
<i>20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12</i>	<i>Law Studies 12</i>	<i>Comparative World Religions 12</i>
<i>Social Justice 12</i>	<i>Philosophy 12</i>	

## Provincial Assessment Requirements

### **Ministry of Education Numeracy Assessment (Grade 10) – *Written in April***

- All Students must complete a Numeracy Assessment before Graduation. The Numeracy Assessment is offered twice a year and students have an opportunity to write it three times.

### **Ministry of Education Literacy Assessment (Grade 10 and Grade 12) – *Written in November***

- All students must complete a Literacy Assessment in Grades 10 and Grade 12. Students have an opportunity to write the Grade 10 assessment three times
- ***Please note:***
  - *Any students missing Literacy Assessment are able to make up an assessment in June*

## Indigenous Based Learning Course Requirements

- Provincial Requirement that all students complete coursework in Indigenous Based Learning
- At Chatelech all Grade 11 Language Arts classes are English First Peoples 11. Students who complete this course, meet the Indigenous Based Learning graduation requirement
- If not met through EFP 11, Students are responsible for meeting this requirement through their electives.
  - Other courses offered at CSS that meet the provincial requirements include:
    - BC First Peoples 12 (Social Studies)
    - Sechelt Language 10-12



## Career Education Requirements:

- All students must complete 8 credits of Career Education
  - Career Life Education (4 Credits)
  - Career Life Connections (2 Credits) – offered in Grade 11
  - Capstone Project - (2 Credits) – Typically completed during Gr 12 Year
- 30 Hours Volunteer or Work Experience– Student must complete, document, and submit these hours to their CLC teacher

### What is a Capstone?

- A Capstone Project is a major component of completing CLC and is a requirement to graduate.
- The Capstone Project is an opportunity for the students to reflect on their past learning experiences, both in and out of school. Students will create a project of their choosing that integrates personal interests, strengths, and new learning with preferred future possibilities.
- The purpose of the capstone is for students to demonstrate, through a presentation, the knowledge, competencies, and passions that they can offer the world.

## Academic Counselling Services

Qualified counsellors are available to assist students with a variety of issues including personal counselling, academic advising, and interpersonal conflicts. Referrals to other professionals and agencies can be discussed with your school counsellor. Counsellors are in a unique position of following students' progress over their five high school years. All students are welcome to drop by to meet the counselling staff.

- **Last names A to L** - Ms. Michelle Roberts - [mroberts@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:mroberts@sd46.bc.ca)
- **Last Name M to Z** - Ms. Raquel Kolof - [rkolof@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:rkolof@sd46.bc.ca)
- **District Indigenous Student Success Teacher** - Ms. Tammy Saigeon - [tsaigeon@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:tsaigeon@sd46.bc.ca)

## Important Resources

- Education Planner BC
  - A website to find information on Post-Secondary Institutions in BC.
  - This is the portal for most post-secondary applications in BC
- Post-Secondary BC
  - A website to find information on Post-Secondary Institutions in BC.
- Career Trek (Work BC)
  - A website to find information on various careers in BC, including salaries, education/training needed, and future prospects.



## Grade 10 Courses

### Required Courses

- **Language Arts 10 (Required)**
  - *Composition & Creative Writing 10*
  - *Composition & Literary Studies 10*
  - *Composition & New Media 10*
  - *Composition & Spoken Language 10*
- **Math 10 (1 Required)**
  - *Workplace Math 10*
  - *Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10*
- **Science 10 (Required)**
- **Social Studies 10 (Required)**
- **Physical/Health Education (1 Required)**
  - *Physical & Health Education 10*
  - *Outdoor Education 10*
- **Career-Life Education (CLE) 10**
  - **Required**
  - *Outside of Timetable*

### Electives Courses

#### **(3 Required for full timetable)**

- **Modern Languages**
  - *French 10*
  - *Spanish 10*
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- **Applied Skills and Design**
  - *Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10*
  - *Foods Studies 10*
  - *Textiles 10*
  - *Drafting 10*
  - *Power Technology 10*
  - *Woodwork 10*
  - *Metalwork 10*
- **Performing & Visual Arts**
  - *Musical Theater 10*
  - *Drama 10*
  - *Concert Band 10*
  - *Art Studio 10*

### **Offtimetable Courses**

- *Leadership 10*
- *Peer Tutoring 10*
- *Yearbook 10*



<b>Example 1</b>
Comp & Lit St. 10
Found & Pre-Calc 10
Science 10
SS 10
PE- Outdoor Ed 10
Art 10
French 10
Drafting 10
Offtime – CLE 10
Offtime – Leadership 10

<b>Example 2</b>
Comp & Creative Wr 10
Workplace Math 10
Science 10
SS 10
PE 10
Wood 10
Metal 10
Support Block
Offtime – CLE 10

<b>Example 3</b>
Comp & Spoken Word 10
Workplace Math 10
Science 10
SS 10
PE- Outdoor Ed 10
Textiles 10
Foods 10
Drama 10
Offtime – CLE 10
Offtime – Music Theatre 10



## Grade 11 Courses

A *full* course load in Gr. 11 consists of:

- 5 Mandatory courses
- 3 Elective Courses

### **Required Courses**

- **Career-Life Connections (CLC 11/12)**
  - *Capstone completed in Gr 12*
- **Language Arts 11**  
*(1 Required in Gr 11)*
  - *EFP: Lit Studies & New Media 11*
  - *EFP: Lit Studies & Writing 11*
  - *EFP: Lit Studies & Spoken Language 11*
- **Math 11**  
*(1 Required in Gr 11 or 12)*
  - Workplace Math 11
  - Math Pre-Calculus 11
  - Foundations 11
- **Science 11**  
*(1 Required in Gr 11 or 12)*
  - Chemistry 11
  - Earth Science 11
  - Life Sciences 11
  - Physics 11
- **Social Studies 11/12**  
*(1 Required in Gr 11 or 12)*
  - Explorations in Social Studies 11
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12
  - BC First Peoples 12
  - Genocide Studies 12
  - Law Studies 12
  - Philosophy 12
  - Physical Geography 12
  - Social Justice 12
  - Comparative World Religions 12

### **Elective Courses**

- **Physical/Health Education**
  - Active Living 11
  - Fitness & Conditioning 11
  - Outdoor Education 11
- **Modern Languages**
  - French 11
  - Spanish 11
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- **Applied Skills and Design**
  - Business Education
    - Entrepreneurship 12
  - Home Economics
    - Foods Studies 11
    - Textiles 11
  - Technology Education
    - Automotive Tech 11
    - Drafting 11
    - Metalwork 11
    - Woodwork 11
- **Performing & Visual Arts**
  - Musical Theater 11
  - Drama 11
  - Photography 11
  - Instrumental Music (Band) 11
  - Art Studio 11
  - Studio Arts 2D 11

### **Offtimetable Courses**

- Leadership 11
- Athletic Leadership 11
- Peer Tutoring 11
- Yearbook 11



# Grade 12 Courses

## Required Courses

- **Capstone Project**
- **Language Arts 12** – One of:
  - *English Studies 12*
    - (required or English First Peoples 12)
  - *English First Peoples 12*
    - (required or English Studies 12)
  - *Creative Writing 12*
  - *Literary Studies 12*
  - *AP Literature and Composition*

## Elective Courses

- **Math 12**
  - Pre-Calculus 12
  - Calculus 12
  - Foundations 12
- **Science 12**
  - Anatomy & Physiology 12
  - Chemistry 12
  - Environmental Science 12
  - Physics 12
- **Social Studies 11/12**  
*(1 Required in Gr 11 or 12)*
  - Explorations in Social Studies 11
  - 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12
  - BC First Peoples 12
  - Genocide Studies 12
  - Law Studies 12
  - Philosophy 12
  - Physical Geography 12
  - Social Justice 12
- **Psychology 12**
- **Physical/Health Education**
  - Active Living 12
  - Fitness & Conditioning 12
  - Outdoor Education 12
- **Modern Languages**
  - French 12
  - Spanish 12
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- **Applied Skills and Design**
  - Business Education
    - Entrepreneurship 12
  - Home Economics & Culinary Arts
    - Food Studies 12
    - Textiles 12
  - Technology Education
    - Automotive Tech 12
    - Engine & Drive Train 12
    - Drafting 12
    - Metalwork 12
    - Woodwork 12
    - Art & Metal Jewelry 12
- **Performing & Visual Arts**
  - Musical Theater 12
  - Drama 12
  - Photography 12
  - Instrumental Music (Band) 12
  - Art Studio 12
  - Studio Arts 2D 12
- **Offtimetable Courses**
  - Leadership 12
  - Athletic Leadership 12
  - Peer Tutoring 12
  - Yearbook 12
  - Work Experience 12

# Board Authorized courses

## **Leadership - Peer Mentorship and School Culture**

This course will focus on building leadership skills to apply to organizations and the communities. Students will focus on recognizing needs in the school and community then working together to create/recommend solutions. This includes Peer-Mentoring, volunteering, organizing guest-speakers, and exploring how to advocate for equity.

## **Leadership – Athletics**

This course will focus on building leadership skills through various athletic and sport-based events and activities. This course is still being developed and may include various aspects such as coaching, refereeing, peer tutoring, and other leadership positions within our school athletics community.

## ***Peer Tutoring 10, 11, 12:***

Senior students provide support to junior students in the classroom or individually. Students will receive some training. Instructor and counsellor permission required. See your counsellor for the form.

## ***Psychology 12:***

Psychology 12 introduces general topics within the realm of psychology. The major topics covered are: The Organization, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Mental Disorders, Relationship Dynamics, Psychological Treatment Methods, Applications of Psychology, The Major Project, the Schools of Psychology, and the Psychoanalysis of a Fictional Character. NOTE: This is not applicable as a social studies credit.

## ***Yearbook 10, 11, 12:***

In this course, students learn a variety of skills while engaged in an interesting "hands-on" project: producing the school's yearbook. Emphasis will be placed on the following areas: computer design page layout, typography, digital graphics, journalism, photography, publishing, and marketing. Classroom activities will be closely related to the "real world" challenge of meeting deadlines, producing a viable product, and marketing that product. The course will most likely be offered off the timetable.

# SD#46 – Career Education Programs & Courses

## Work Experience 12A and 12B

- Learn in a workplace with hands on experience in a career sector you want to explore.
- These courses give students an opportunity to participate in, observe, and learn about the tasks and responsibilities related to an occupation or career.
- Students can volunteer their time or be paid for the work (as long as the work is related to their future career).
- If the criteria are met, students can earn 4 credits for each course after completing 100 hours and online work.
- Please contact Ms. Cheryl Wilson ([cwilson@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:cwilson@sd46.bc.ca)) for more information.
  - Work Experience will also be discussed during CLE and CLC in Grade 10 and 11.

## Work in Trades: (Apprenticeship programs)

This series of courses is a career program that allows students the opportunity to begin an apprenticeship while still in high school and to earn wages and high school credits. One hundred and twenty hours of paid work equals 4 credits to a maximum of 480 hours for a total of 16 credits. Students secure a paid job with a certified journeyperson in that trade, and become registered with SkillsTradeBC (ITA)

This is a special program for a student who wishes to graduate while working part-time and developing a career through apprenticeship.

Examples of designated trade categories include: Construction, Electronics, Automotive, Graphic Arts, Horticulture, and Pro Cook.

For more information or to enroll, students are encouraged to visit the school counsellor or Career Coordinator Teacher ([cwilson@sd46.bc.ca](mailto:cwilson@sd46.bc.ca)). Students interested in the Work in Trades Apprenticeships are responsible for obtaining their own placement.

## Train in Trades:

Student must be 16 years of age and not graduated from Secondary School.

Students will benefit by earning:

- 16 credits towards Graduation
- B.C. Apprenticeship Registration
- Registered as a Post-Secondary Student

  

- School District #46 has 3 programs that are offered in a partnership between Post-Secondary Institutes and School District 46. Trade Employment is in demand and workers earn an above average living wage.
- The students earn first year post-secondary training while living locally and earning 16 Credits to go towards Graduation. The course both a hands-on and a theory course.



### Professional Cook Level One

- Location: Elphinstone Secondary Cafeteria
- Full Time Studies – First Semester



### Auto Service-Mechanics Level One

- Location: Chatelech Secondary
- Full Time Studies – First Semester



### Carpentry Level One

- Location: Chatelech Secondary
- Full Time Studies – First Semester



### Early Childhood Education

- Location: On-line Learning
- Northern Lights College

There are many advantages to taking these programs as a career path. The Ministry of Education recognizes that this program provides a valuable transition for students as they move into the working and post-secondary world.

Courses will only run if minimum number of students have applied by Spring Break  
Please talk with Ms. Wilson (cwilson@sd46.bc.ca), or your school counsellor.

For additional information, or for application forms, go to:

<https://career-programs.sd46.bc.ca/career-programs/youth-train-in-trades/>



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## Grade 10 Course Selection

### Mandatory Courses

- Science 10
- Social Studies 10
- CLE 10 (*Off timetable*)

### Language Arts (English 10)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

English 10 Options
Comp & Creative Writing 10
Comp & Literary Studies 10
Comp & New Media 10
Comp & Spoken Language 10

### Math - choose one

- Workplace Math 10
- Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10

### Physical/Health Education - choose one

- Physical & Health Education 10
- PHE10: Outdoor Ed

### Elective Choices

- *Elective courses availability depends on student interest and teacher availability.*
- *Not all courses listed will be offered.*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

Electives
Art Studio 10
Contemporary Music 10
Drafting 10
Drama 10
Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10
Foods Studies 10
French 10
Instrumental Music 10
Leadership 10
Media Arts 10
Metalwork 10
Musical Theater 10
Peer Tutoring 10
Power Technology 10
Spanish 10
Textiles 10
Woodwork 10
Yearbook 10

**Please return this form to your counsellor upon submission of your requests online.**





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First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

## Grade 11 Course Selection

### Required Courses

- CLC 11/12

### Language Arts (English First People 11: Lit Studies &...)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

EFP 11 Options
New Media 11
Writing 11
Spoken Language 11

### Math – choose one

Workplace Math 11

Foundations 11\*

Pre-Calculus 11\*

(\*Foundations & Pre-Calc 10 is Pre-Requisite)

SS 11 Options
Explorations in Social Studies 11
20th Century World History 12
BC First Peoples 12
Genocide Studies 12
Law Studies 12
Philosophy 12
Physical Geography 12
Social Justice 12
Comparative World Religions 12

### Social Studies (required in Gr 11 or Gr 12)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

### Science (required in Gr 11 or Gr 12)

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

Science 11 Options
Chemistry 11
Earth Science 11
Life Sciences 11
Physics 11
Environmental Science 12
Anatomy and Physiology 12

### Elective Choices

- *Not all courses listed will be offered.*

- *Course offerings depend on student interest and teacher availability.*

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

- *See Course Selection Book for more info*

### Dual Credit – Train in Trades

Pro-Cook (Elphinstone)

Work Experience 12a

Auto Mechanic (Chatelech)

Early Child Education (online)

Carpentry (Chatelech)

Please return this form to your counsellor upon submission of your requests online.





Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

## Grade 12 Course Selection

### Required Courses

- Capstone 12

### Language Arts - choose one

- English Studies 12
- English First Peoples 12
- AP Literature and Composition

### Elective Choices

- *Not all courses listed will be offered*
- *Course offerings depend on student interest and teacher availability*
- *Look over Course Selection Page for more info*

### Needed for Graduation/Post-Secondary Program

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
4<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
5<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

### Electives

1<sup>st</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
4<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_  
5<sup>th</sup> Choice – \_\_\_\_\_

### Dual Credit – Train in Trades

<input type="checkbox"/> Pro-Cook (Elphinstone)	<input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience 12a
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanic (Chatelech)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry (Chatelech)	<input type="checkbox"/> Early Child Education (online)

Do you intend to graduate in January of Next year? Yes

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

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Admin /Counsellor Signature

**Please return this form to your counsellor upon submission of your requests online.**

## Graduation Credit Checklist

### Mandatory Courses (52 Credits)

- **Language Arts**
  - English 10
  - English 11
  - English 12
- **Social Studies**
  - SS 10
  - SS 11 or 12 - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Math**
  - Math 10 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Math 11 - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Science**
  - Science 10 - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Science 11 - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Physical Health Education**
  - PE 10 - \_\_\_\_\_
- **ADST/Art Education Course**
  - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Career Education**
  - CLE 10
  - CLC 11
  - Capstone - Topic - \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Required Courses (28 Credits Total)

(At least 3 Courses must be Gr 12 Level)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Courses** (Not Required for Graduation)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Example Gr 10-12 Timetables

