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Introduction

The NWT Graduation Program

The Northwest Territories (NWT) Graduation Program provides the opportunity for students to exit the Junior Kindergarten to 12 (JK-12) education system with an NWT Senior Secondary Diploma.

The purpose of this document is to outline the new requirements, supports, and processes for the NWT Graduation Program for senior high school (grades 10, 11, and 12) to support the transition to the British Columbia (BC) curriculum. It provides school staff and administrators with important information about:

- What is staying the same,
- What is New in High School for the 2024-25 School Year,
- Changes to curriculum and expanded course options,
- New NWT Minimum Graduation Requirements,
- Incoming grade 10 and 12 Large-Scale Graduation Assessments, and
- Mitigation options for students straddling curricula.

Some resources and tools have also been included to help educators understand and navigate changes to the NWT Graduation Program.

Although this document intends to provide schools with a range of supports needed to ensure a smooth transition for students to the new BC courses and graduation requirements, it is also understood that other special cases or circumstances may arise that could not be foreseen. As such, the Department of Education Culture and Employment (ECE) is committed to work directly with schools in such cases so that students will not be penalized or suffer any undue negative impacts because of this transition. In such cases, schools are encouraged to email the ECE Senior Secondary Committee (SSC) at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca for additional support.

All other questions, comments, or concerns related to the renewal of the curriculum can be sent to NWTcurriculum_renewal@gov.nt.ca.

Quick Facts

What is Staying the Same

- *Dene Kede* and *Inuuqatigiit* remain foundational curriculum documents for all courses.
- Emphasis on literacy and numeracy skills within curricula remains.
- *Our Languages Curriculum* (OLC) remains in place for all Indigenous language classes.
- Percentage grades are used on formal reports and transcripts for all high school courses.

What is New in High School for the 2024-25 School Year

New Curriculum Structure – more learner-focused and flexible, with a focus on Big Ideas, Key Competencies, and Learning Standards; Indigenous knowledges and perspectives thrive in the curriculum. Teachers, students, and administrators can access the current curriculum via the BC Course Curriculum website [here](#).

New BC High School Program:

- BC's high school program (grades 10, 11 & 12 only) has been adopted, with the understanding that adaptations in specific courses may be made in the future, if deemed necessary.
- Courses are designed to allow different teaching methods and be accessible to all students.
- Courses are not designed to stream students.
- Health Education is combined with Physical Education in grade 10.
- Northern Studies 11 will replace Northern Studies 10 in 2025-26.
- Applied Design, Skills, and Technology (ADST) courses replace Career and Technology Studies (CTS).
- English Indigenous Peoples courses are introduced (referred to as English First Peoples in BC).
- Career-Life Education (CLE) and Career-Life Connections (CLC) replace Career and Program planning (CPP), Career and Life Management (CALM), and Community Service Hours.
- Independent Directed Studies (IDS) is introduced as an option for elective credits.
- Special Projects will no longer be offered.

New 4-Credit System – shift to a 30-hour Carnegie unit per credit (BC), from a 25-hour Carnegie unit (AB), with an understanding that a 4-credit course would be completed over 120 instructional hours. Schools should not be overly concerned if they are plus or minus hours, as the 30-hours of instructional time per credit should be considered in a “spirit of” manner when scheduling and time tabling rather than a strict rule.

New Graduation Assessments – two Literacy Assessments (grade 10 & 12) and one Numeracy Assessment (grade 10) aligned with the curriculum but not tied to a specific course will be required for graduation. Available in both English and French.

New Graduation requirements – 80 credits will be required to graduate (56 required credits and 24 elective credits) representing a breadth of subject areas.

New Locally Developed Course (LDC) Guidelines and Applications – to align with the curriculum and allow for a difference between courses ‘taught in school’ and courses ‘taught out of school’.

Curriculum

Curriculum Structure

The structure of the BC high school curriculum is different from the current AB high school curriculum.

Key differences include:

- ✓ **Focus on learner-centered and flexible learning.**
Personalized options enable students to participate in choosing course content. An inquiry-based, hands-on approach encourages students to take more personal responsibility for learning. Teachers have greater flexibility in creating learning environments that are relevant, engaging, and novel, promoting local contexts and place-based learning.
- ✓ **Common curriculum components.**
Regardless of the subject, these same components work together to support deep learning across all curricula.
 - **NWT Key Competencies** (what students will be able to demonstrate broadly) – proficiencies of the NWT capable person are developed across curricular areas.
 - **Big Ideas** (what students will understand) – generalizations, principles, key concepts.
 - **Learning Standards – Curricular Competencies** (what students will be able to demonstrate) – skills, strategies, processes demonstrated within a curricular area.
 - **Learning Standards – Content** (what students will know) – essential topics and knowledge.
- ✓ **Strong foundation of Key Competencies.**
Competencies support what it means to be an NWT capable person in an ever-changing world. These competencies encompass the knowledge, skills, and dispositions students need to develop for success in life beyond school and to be and become NWT capable people. Key Competencies are embedded within the learning standards of the curriculum. They come into play when students are “knowing, doing, and understanding” in any area of learning and play a crucial role in a student’s growth as a capable person.
- ✓ **Courses are not designed to stream students into different pathways.**
Any choices provided account for student interests rather than academic ability level. All courses allow for different teaching methods and for multiple points of access.
- ✓ **Indigenous worldviews, perspectives, and content thrive in all curricula (JK-12).**
The flexibility of the curriculum allows educators to reflect and incorporate local cultural, geographical, and historical knowledge and resources. In addition, *Dene Kede* and *Inuuqatigiit* remain the foundational curricula that weave Dene and Inuit core concepts, language, and traditions into learning in all NWT classrooms. For example, place-based learning and emphasis on Indigenous ways of knowing reflect the goal of teaching and learning within NWT schools and assist each student in being and becoming a capable person.

✓ **Literacy and numeracy skills are developed in all curricular areas.**

A sustained focus remains on reading, writing, and math as the core skills necessary for all students, which continues through to graduation.

Expanded Course Options

The BC high school program offers an expanded option of courses which reflect a broad diversity of choices and respond to emerging trends and student preference.

PLEASE NOTE: Courses will be offered based on the capacity of a school, its teachers, and student interest, which is expected to vary from year to year and from community to community; not all courses are expected to be offered in all schools.

See **Appendix B** for the full list of all NWT Approved High School courses.

By subject area, please see the list of required credits and number of course choices available for each:

Subject Area	Required Credits for Graduation	Choices Available for Students	Notes
English Language Arts (ELA) <i>and/or</i> English Indigenous Peoples (EIP)	12 credits total (4 credits in each grade)	9 courses for Grade 10 8 courses for Grade 11 7 courses for Grade 12, including 1 required course (either English Studies 12 or English Indigenous Peoples 12), and 5 optional courses.	More flexibility and choice options are available for students in ELA 10, which are taken as two 2-credit courses. All courses are deemed equivalent academically, the difference is only in the media or area of study.
Français langue première <i>(French first language)</i>	12 credits total (4 credits in each grade)	3 courses for Grade 10 3 courses for Grade 11 1 course for Grade 12	For students in the French first language program only.
Français langue seconde-immersion <i>(French second language immersion)</i>	12 credits total (4 credits in each grade)	1 course for Grade 10 4 courses for Grade 11 5 courses for Grade 12, including 1 required course and 4 optional courses	For students in the French second language immersion program only.
Mathematics	8 credits total (4 credits in Grade 10 and 4 credits in either Grade 11 or 12)	2 courses for Grade 10 5 courses for Grade 11 7 courses for Grade 12	

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Science	8 credits total (4 credits in Grade 10 and 4 credits in either Grade 11 or 12)	• 1 course for Grade 10 • 6 courses for Grade 11 • 6 courses for Grade 12	
Social Studies (SS) and Northern Studies (NS)	12 credits total (4 credits in Grade 10, 4 credits in NS 11, and 4 credits in either Grade 11 or 12)	• 1 course for Grade 10 • 3 courses for Grade 11 • 16 courses for Grade 12. <i>NS 11 will replace NS 10 in 2025-26.</i>	NS 10 should only be taught in 2024-25 to students on the AB Graduation program that have not completed it. Students entering grade 10 in 2024-25 will take the new Northern Studies 11 course in 2025-26.
Physical and Health Education	4 credits total in Grade 10	• 1 course in Grade 10 • 3 courses in Grade 11 • 3 courses in Grade 12.	• Health Education is combined with Physical Education in Grade 10.
Arts Education and ADST	4 credits total in either Arts Education or ADST, or a combination of both	• Multiple grades 10-12 Arts Education courses in Dance, Drama, Music, and Visual Arts. • Multiple grade 10-12 ADST courses in Media Design, Business Education, Home Economics, Culinary Arts, Technology Education, and Info and Communications Technology. <i>*Schools can choose whether courses are offered as 4-credit or as 2-credit courses.</i>	2-credit options: 2-credit courses differ in the amount of learning standards covered and or scheduled time but are still taught in similar ways. In Arts Education and ADST, the difference between 2- and 4-credit course is determined by how comprehensive and thorough the course is taught. Both breadth and depth of the curriculum may be modified locally to adjust learning goals to differentiate between a 2 and 4-credit course.
Career-Life Education	8 credits total in Grade 10, 11, or 12	• Career-Life Education (CLE); and • Career-Life Connections (CLC).	CLE and CLC do not have a designated grade level, allowing for flexible delivery; however,

Subject Area	Required Credits for Graduation	Choices Available for Students	Notes
		<i>*Each course must equate to 4 credits total but can be taken as a single 4-credit course, or as two 2-credit courses.</i>	CLE must be taken prior to, or concurrently with, CLC. 30 hours of work experience related to students' post-secondary planning or career-life explorations is included in CLC, in addition to a capstone project. 2-credit option: Schools may wish to divide CLE and CLC courses in such a way that the learning is spread throughout a students' grade 10-12 programming in four 2-credit versions of these courses, rather than in two 4-credit experiences.
Second Language	No required credits	Courses in 18 different languages offered in grades 10, 11, and 12 are available as elective credits	Language options include: Dene Yatie, Dene Zhatie, Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik, Dene Sɔline Yatie, Inuinnaqtun, Inuvialuktun, Dene Kədə, Tłıchɔ, nēhiyawēwin, American Sign Language, Core French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, and Spanish.
Work Experience	No required credits	Two courses offered: 12A and 12B	Work Experience 12A and 12B are each worth 4 elective credits (125 hours each) to a max of 8 credits. Students can learn about and experience the workplace and are provided with a frame of reference within which to review or revise their career-life development goals. Completion of a 4 credit (125 hours) Work Experience course meets the ADST graduation requirement. A student's work experience hours accrued during a placement may be used toward

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			fulfilling the substantive experiential learning (30 hours of more) of career-life exploration required for graduation as outlined in Career-Life Connections (CLC), provided that the time of enrollment of CLC the placement is relevant to the student's post- secondary planning.
Schools North Apprenticeship Program (SNAP)	No required credits	• Each level of SNAP will require a minimum of 125 hours of work experience to earn 4 credits upon completion of a level: • Level 1 – Minimum 125 hours (4 credits – elective and meets ADST graduation requirements) • Level 2 – Minimum 125 hours (4 credits - elective) • Level 3 – Minimum 125 hours (4 credits – elective and meets additional grade 12 credit requirements) *Retroactive credits are not allowed for SNAP credits.	SNAP students can earn SNAP credits at three level (1,2, and 3) rather than the traditional grade levels (10, 11, and 12) to allow for flexibility in work placements and the accruing of hours outside of the regular school year schedule/calendar. Students new to SNAP will begin at Level 1, irrespective of their current grade level. Students are required to thoroughly track, and document all completed work hours in their designated SNAP Orange Book. Employer confirmation of these hours is mandatory. Upon successful completion of each Level (1, 2, and 3), students must submit their completed Orange Book to their School SNAP Advisor (SSA) for credit approval. If a student does not complete a Level within a given semester or school year, the school may enter the final mark for that Level in the following semester upon successful completion.

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			SNAP students may fulfill the required 30 hours of career exploration for the Career Life Connections (CLC) high school course through their SNAP experience. This applies with their SNAP placement aligns with their post-secondary plans, identified during the Career-Life Education (CLE) course.
Independent Directed Studies (IDS)	No required credits	The standards for IDS courses are student-developed, based on the content of an NWT approved grades 10, 11, or 12 course, and available as elective credits. <i>* Supporting documents are currently being created and will be shared when completed.</i>	IDS courses provide students who have an interest or passion in a particular topic or subject area with the opportunity to pursue that subject in greater depth. Students initiate and develop their own learning standards in consultation with their teacher and approved by the school principal. To participate in this method of learning, students must demonstrate the ability to work independently.
Unassigned Credits	No required credits	These credits are only for students transferring to the NWT from another jurisdiction.	Courses completed outside of the NWT, where equivalencies cannot be determined or do not exist, may be awarded as unassigned credits. The maximum number of unassigned credits permitted is 20.
Special Projects	No required credits	Being phased out.	This credit option will be completely phased out for all students by 2026-27, beginning with: - grade 10 in 2024-25 - grade 11 in 2025-26, and - grade 12 in 2026-27.

NWT Minimum Graduation Requirements

Requirements: AB Graduation Program (2014)		NEW Requirements: BC Graduation Program (2024)	
Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:	Total Credits	Credits must be earned in the following subject areas or courses:	Total Credits
- A Language Arts 10 (5 credits) - A Language Arts 20 (5 credits) - A Language Arts 30 (5 credits)	5 5 5	- A Language Arts 10 (4 credits) - A Language Arts 11 (4 credits) - A Language Arts 12 (4 credits)	4 4 4
Northern Studies 10 (5 credits)	5	Northern Studies 11 (4 credits)	4
- A Social Studies 10 (5 credits) - A Social Studies 20 (5 credits)	5 5	- Social Studies 10 (4 credits) - A Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits) (<i>NEW Northern Studies 12 included as a Social Studies 12 option</i>)	4 4
- A Mathematics 10 (5 credits) - A Mathematics 20 (5 credits)	5 5	- A Mathematics 10 (4 credits) - A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)	4 4
- A Science 10 (5 credits) - A Science 20 (5 credits)	5 5	- Science 10 (4 credits) - A Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)	4 4
Required Core Courses - Subtotal	50	Required Core Courses - Subtotal	40
- Career & Life Management 20 (3 credits) - Career & Program Plan (1 credit) - Community Service (1 credit)	3 1 1	- Career Life Education (4 credits) - Career Life Connections (4 credits) (<i>includes 30 hours of community service</i>)	4 4
Physical Education 10 (3 credits)	3	Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits)	4
- Career & Technology Studies (5 credits) (<i>At any level</i>) - A Fine Arts (3 credits) (<i>At any level</i>)	5 3	An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits)	4
Additional Required Courses - Subtotal	16	Additional Required Courses - Subtotal	16
Electives (34 credits) at any level and in any course areas. <i>Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits.</i>	34	Electives (24 credits) at any level and in any course areas. <i>Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits.</i>	24
Elective Courses - Subtotal	34	Elective Courses - Subtotal	24
Total # of Credits Required for Graduation	100	Total # of Credits Required for Graduation	80
Level 30 Credits (15 credits) - <i>Of the 100 total credits, students must complete a minimum of 15 credits at the 30-level including a required English or Français 30 course.</i>		Grade 12 credits (16 credits) - <i>Of the 80 total credits, students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the grade 12 level including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections.</i>	
Diploma Exams		Graduation Assessments	
- English 30-1, 30-2 - FLA 30-1 - Français 30-1 - Mathematics 30-1, 30-2	- Chemistry 30 - Physics 30 - Biology 30 - Social Studies 30-1, 30-2	- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment - Grade 12 Literacy Assessment	
<i>Note: A passing mark in English 30-1 or 30-2 is required to graduate (combination of exam and classroom mark).</i>		<i>Note: Completion of all assessments is required to graduate; however, a passing mark is not required.</i>	

Assessment

Changes in Student Progress Reporting

Percentage grades will continue to be used on formal report cards and transcripts for all high school courses.

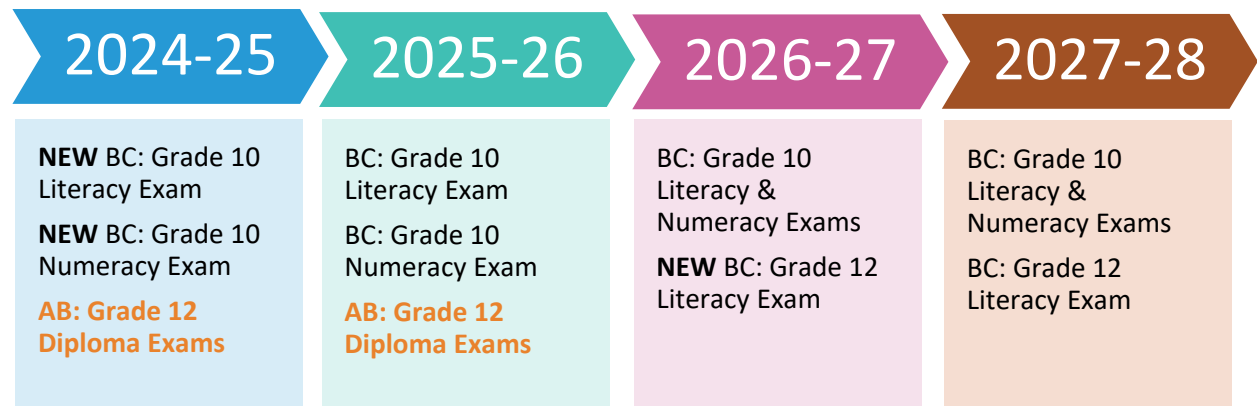
If desired, the Proficiency Scale used from Grades 1-9 can continue to support students' learning through descriptive feedback and formative assessments in high school. This will help students understand their learning journey using the familiar approach and language while also providing percentage grades for high school transcripts as required by post-secondary institutions.

Changes in Large-Scale Assessments

As part of the updated NWT minimum graduation requirements, students will have to complete three new graduation assessments focusing on the demonstration and application of numeracy and literacy. These large-scale assessments provide system-level information (schools, education bodies, and Territory) about student performance in literacy and numeracy and communicate feedback to students on their proficiency in numeracy and literacy.

The transition to these new large-scale assessments is expected to take place over the next 4 years.

- *The grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment and Literacy Assessment are expected to both be introduced in the 2024-25 school year.*
- *The last year for the AB Grade 12 Diploma Exams is the 2025-26 school year.*
- *The Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment will be introduced in the 2026-27 school year*



Key differences in these assessments include:

- ✓ These new Graduation Assessments are aligned with the curriculum but not tied to a specific course.
- ✓ Students have up to three opportunities to write each Graduation Assessment: an initial write (required) and up to two rewrites (optional). Additional opportunities may be granted in special cases.

- ✓ Graduation Assessments are scored on a proficiency scale. The student's best outcome for the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment and the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment will be recorded on their final transcript. Grade 10 Literacy will only show that it was completed.
- ✓ Students must complete all three assessments; however, they are not required to pass to graduate, ensuring it does not become a barrier to graduation.
- ✓ Students requiring accommodations will be provided supports as listed in their Student Support Plan (SSP) or Individual Education Plan (IEP).

There are three (3) Graduation Assessments available in grade 10 and three (3) in grade 12. These assessments may differ for students depending on whether they are in the English Program, French Immersion Program, or French First Language Program. Students are welcome to take the required assessments in the language they feel most comfortable regardless of their Language Program.

All NWT students are only required to complete a total of three (3) assessments to graduate with an NWT Secondary Diploma
One (1) Grade 10 Literacy/ Littératie de la 10^e année ☐ Grade 10 Literacy (English) ☐ Grade 10 Évaluation de littératie de la 10^e année – Français langue première Literacy (French – first language) <i>*This is a unique assessment developed in French</i>
One (1) Grade 10 Numeracy/ Numératie de la 10^e année ☐ Grade 10 Numeracy (English) ☐ Grade 10 Numeracy (French) <i>*This is a translated version of the English Numeracy</i>
One (1) Grade 12 Literacy/Littératie de la 12^e année ☐ Grade 12 Literacy (English) ☐ Grade 12 Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année – Français langue seconde – immersion Literacy (French-Immersion) <i>*This is a unique assessment developed in French</i> ☐ Grade 12 Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année – Français langue première Literacy (French-first language) <i>*This is a unique assessment developed in French</i>

Changes in Student Transcripts and Validation Statements

Graduation Numeracy and Literacy Assessments will be reported on students' transcripts using a proficiency scale, except for the Grade 10 Literacy Assessment for which students' transcripts will indicate only 'requirements met'.

*Reminder: Students must **complete** all three assessments; however, they are **not required to pass** the graduation assessments to graduate, ensuring it does not become a barrier to graduation.*

Supporting Students During the Transition

During the transition, there will be circumstances where students will be ‘straddling’ both the AB and the BC Graduation Programs. To address these circumstances and to ensure students remain on track for graduation, the following information and mitigations have been provided to help schools, parents, and students navigate any situations that may arise:

- “Straddling curricula” scenarios
- Writing Graduation Assessments
- Course-corrections equivalencies

*For clarity, any student currently in high school will be referenced as being on the ‘**AB Graduation Program**’, and any student beginning grade 10 in the 2024-25 school year will be referenced as being on the ‘**BC Graduation Program**’.*

“Straddling Curricula” Scenarios

The following sample scenarios have been identified to help support schools to address potential situations and provide possible mitigations as schools transition to the BC Graduation Program. These scenarios are meant to provide guidance and ensure students are supported, recognizing that all possible scenarios have not been indicated. Should schools encounter a scenario that is unique or difficult to mitigate, they can contact the Senior Secondary Committee (SSC) for support at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca.

Scenario	Mitigation(s)	Result
1. A grade 10 student in 2023-24 was not successful in completing a required AB course (includes modularized programming). The AB course is still required for graduation but is no longer offered by the school in 2024-25. <i>*This scenario will also apply to grade 11 students in 2024-25, and grade 12 students in 2025-26.</i>	A. The school may re-offer the AB course for students who were unsuccessful. This course would only be available to those students who were previously enrolled in the course who are on the AB Graduation Program. <i>(NOTE: this option may not be feasible at all schools).</i>	A. The student will receive the appropriate AB credit – no additional forms needed.
	B. The student enrolls in the equivalent BC course and upon successful completion, the school submits a Curriculum Renewal Course	B. The student will receive the AB equivalency as per the Course Correction Equivalencies table (see page 16).

Scenario	Mitigation(s)	Result
	Equivalency Form (see Appendix D).	
<i>Depending on a student's unique situation, it may be possible for them to be transferred to the BC Graduation Program (2024).</i>		
2. A grade 10 student in 2023-24 school year earns less than half the required 35 credits to be designated as a grade 11 student in the current AB Graduation Program.	A. A Graduation Program Change Request form is submitted by the school. The student is transferred from the AB Graduation Program to the BC Graduation Program. (See Appendix G)	A. The student remains designated as a grade 10 student and is moved to the BC Graduation Program in the 2024-25 school year. The student is required to complete the grade 10 and 12 graduation assessments required for graduation.
	B. No action. The student remains on the AB Graduation Program. This may be recommended by the school or may reflect the wishes the of the student and/or their parent/guardian.	
Note: See Note Scenario 1		
3. A grade 10, 11 or 12 Student in 2023-24 does not earn the Northern Studies 10 (NS10) credit.	The school should continue to offer NS10 in 2024-25 for any grade 11 or 12 student in the AB Graduation Program who has not yet complete this requirement.	Course is entered normally
Note: NS10 will only be available for the 2024-25 school year. Any student needing NS10 in the 2025-26 school year and beyond following the BC (2024) Graduation program, will be required to take NS11, and the equivalency will be granted to students on the AB Graduation Program through the process of submitting a Curriculum Renewal Course Equivalency form.		
<i>New grade 10 students in 2024-25 should not be offered NS10 because the BC (2024) Graduation program requires students to complete Northern Studies 11 (NS11) to graduate.</i>		
4. A Grade 11 or 12 student transfers to the NWT in 2024-25 (or a Grade 12 student in 2025-26) and needs NS10.	The student will be placed on the AB Graduation Program and the school submits a Request to Waive Course(s) Application form for the correct year to waive NS10 – this is the same process for any student transferring in from	NS10 is waived.

Scenario	Mitigation(s)	Result
	another jurisdiction. (See Appendix F)	
5. A student on the AB Graduation Program does not successfully complete a -2 course and needs to retake an equivalent course from BC, however, -2 courses are not offered from BC, what course do they take.	The student will be offered the appropriate BC grade 10, 11 or 12 course, and will be given an AB equivalency of a -1 course.	The student will retain the percentage grade achieved in the class and receive a “-1” equivalent credit. (See Course-Equivalencies table on page 16)
<i>* For example, a student who was not successful in ELA 10-2 in 2023-24, would take 2 BC ELA 10 courses (any of the available choices) for 2 credits each and when successful, will receive the 5 credit ELA 10-1 equivalency.</i>		
7. A grade 10 student in 2023-24 fails to earn credits in a course that sequences to a higher-level course that requires an AB Diploma Exam (Such as ELA 10, which requires writing a Diploma Exam in ELA 30). If only taking one course a year, the student will no longer be able to access Diploma Exams in their grade 12 year unless they “catch up.” This situation could also apply to a student who is unsuccessful during their grade 11 (2024-25) or 12 year (2025-26).	A. The student successfully completes two courses in one school year to “catch up.” Student has until the end of the 2025-26 school year to access the Diploma Exam.	A. Student writes the Diploma Exam as scheduled.
	B. The student completes the required equivalent course under the BC Graduation Program.	B. AB equivalency is granted, and the course mark accounts for 100% of their final mark and the student does not write the Diploma Exam.
	C. If a grade 10 student earns less than half the required 35 credits to be designated as a grade 11 student, a Graduation Program Change Request form is submitted by the school. The student is transferred from the AB Graduation Program to the BC Graduation Program. A Curriculum Renewal Course Equivalency form is	C. BC equivalencies are granted for all completed AB courses and student is required to meet all three BC Graduation requirements including the two Literacy and one Numeracy Graduation Assessments.

Scenario	Mitigation(s)	Result
	submitted for all completed AB courses and BC equivalencies are awarded. (See scenario 2)	
Note: A student who does not complete a Diploma level course before the end of the 2025-26 school year will not be able to access AB Diploma Exams (see Appendix D: NWT Curriculum Renewal Implementation Timeline). Every situation can be unique, a student changing over to the BC Graduation Program will be required to complete all 3 Literacy and Numeracy Graduation Assessments to satisfy BC graduation requirements.		

Writing Large Scale Assessments

The following chart indicates when students will write which Large Scale Assessments as they transition into the BC Graduation Programming.

If I am in Grade 12, I am on the AB Graduation Program and I need to write... ✓ In 2024/25 (Grade 12) - AB Diploma Exams
If I am in Grade 11, I am on the AB Graduation Program and I need to write... ✓ In 2024/25 (Grade 11) - No Large-Scale assessment ✓ In 2025/26 (Grade 12) - AB Diploma Exams
If I am just starting Grade 10, I am on the BC Graduation Program and I need to write... ✓ In 2024/25 (Grade 10) - Graduation Numeracy Assessment and Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment ✓ In 2025/26 (Grade 11) - No Large-Scale assessment ✓ In 2026/27 (Grade 12) - Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
If I am in only in Grade 9, I will be put on the BC Graduation Program and I will need to write... ✓ In 2024/25 (Grade 9) - No Large-Scale assessment ✓ In 2025/26 (Grade 10) - Graduation Numeracy Assessment and Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment ✓ In 2026/27 (Grade 11) - No Large-Scale assessment ✓ In 2027/28 (Grade 12) - Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment

Please Note: Students who do not complete a Large-Scale Assessment in the expected grade (e.g., the Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment is not completed in Grade 10) are still required to complete the assessment for graduation and can do so at any time during their high school years.

Course Equivalencies Table

Completed BC Courses	Course Code	Credit	NWT or AB Course Equivalencies	Course Code	Credit
<i>Two of the following:</i>			English Language Arts 10-1	ELA1105	5
Composition 10	MCMP10	2			
Creative Writing 10	MCTWR10	2			
Literary Studies 10	MLTST10	2			
New Media 10	MNMD10	2			
Spoken Language 10	MSPLG10	2			
EIP Writing 10	MEFWR10	2			
EIP Literary Studies 10	MEFLS10	2			
EIP New Media 10	MEFNM10	2			
EIP Spoken Language 10	MEFSL10	2			
<i>One of the following:</i>			English Language Arts 20-1	ELA2105	5
Composition 11	MCMP11	4			
Creative Writing 11	MCTWR11	4			
Literary Studies 11	MLTST11	4			
New Media 11	MNMD11	4			
Spoken Language 11	MSPLG11	4			
EIP Literary Studies and Writing 11	MEFLS11	4			
EIP Literary Studies and New Media 11	MELNM11	4			

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EIP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11	MELSL11	4			
One of the following:			English Language Arts 30-1	ELA3105	5
English Studies 12	MENST12	4			
English Indigenous Peoples 12	MENFP12	4			
Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10	MFMP10	4	Mathematics 10C	MAT1791	5
Workplace Mathematics 10	MWPM10	4	Mathematics 10-3	MAT1793	5
Pre-Calculus 11	MPREC11	4	Mathematics 20-1	MAT2791	5
Foundations of Mathematics 11	MFOM11	4	Mathematics 20-2	MAT2792	5
Workplace Mathematics 11	MWPM11	4	Mathematics 20-3	MAT2793	5
Pre-Calculus 12	MPREC12	4	Mathematics 30-1	MAT3791	5
Foundations of Mathematics 12	MFOM12	4	Mathematics 30-2	MAT3792	5
Apprenticeship Mathematics 12	MAPPR12	4	Mathematics 30-3	MAT3793	5
Calculus 12	MCALC12	4	Calculus 31	MAT3211	5
Social Studies 10	MSS10	4	Social Studies 10	SST1771	5
Northern Studies 11	NNST11	4	Northern Studies 10	SST1193	5
Explorations in Social Studies 11	MEPSS11	4	Social Studies 20-1	SST2771	5
Francophone History and Culture 11	MFRHI11	4	Social Studies 20-1	SST2771	5
One of the following:			Social Studies 30-1	SST3771	5
Northern Studies 12 (new NWT option)	NNST12	4			

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Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12	MINST12	4			
Comparative Cultures 12	MCMCL12	4			
Comparative World Religions12	MWRL12	4			
Economic Theory 12	MECT12	4			
Human Geography12	MHGEO12	4			
Physical Geography 12	MPGEO12	4			
Urban Studies 12	MURST12	4			
20th Century World History 12	MWH12	4			
Genocide Studies 12	MGENO12	4			
Political Studies 12	MPLST12	4			
Law Studies12	MLST12	4			
Philosophy 12	MPHIL12	4			
Social Justice12	MSJ12	4			
BC First Peoples 12	MBCFP12	4			
Asian Studies12	MASIA12	4			
Science 10	MSC10	4	Science 10	SCN1270	5
Life Science 11	MLFSC11	4	Biology 20	SCN2231	5
Chemistry 11	MCH11	4	Chemistry 20	SCN2796	5
Physics 11	MPH11	4	Physics 20	SCN2797	5
Earth Sciences 11	MESC11	4	Experiential Science 20	SCN2289	5

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Anatomy and Physiology 12	MATPH12	4	Biology 30	SCN3230	5
Chemistry 12	MCH12	4	Chemistry 30	SCN3796	5
Physics 12	MPH12	4	Physics 30	SCN3797	5
Environment Science 12	MEVSC12	4	Experiential Science 30	SCN3289	5
Career Life Education (4 credits)	MCLE10	4	Career & Program Plan (CPP) Career & Life Management 20 (CALM)	PED0769 PED0770	1 3
Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits)	MPHED10	4	Physical Education 10	PED1445	5
An Arts Education and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12		2 or 4	Career & Technology Studies (<i>At any level</i>) A Fine Arts (<i>At any level</i>)		3 or 5 3
One of the following:			Français 10-1	FRA1301	5
Études littéraires et artistiques + expression orale 10	FLAEO10	4			
Études littéraires et artistiques + nouveaux médias 10	FLANM10	4			
Études littéraires et artistiques + production écrite 10	FLACW10	4			
One of the following:			Français 20-1	FRA2301	5
Études littéraires et artistiques + expression orale 11	FELSL11	4			
Études littéraires et artistiques + nouveaux médias 11	FELNM11	4			

Completed BC Courses	Course Code	Credit	NWT or AB Course Equivalencies	Course Code	Credit
Études littéraires et artistiques + production écrite 11	FEFLS11	4			
Français langue et culture 12	FFCT12	4	Français 30-1	FRA3301	5
Français langue seconde-immersion 10	FFRAL10	4	French 10-3Y (<i>beginning</i>) French 10-9Y (<i>gr. 4 or earlier</i>)	FSL1093 FSL1099	5 5
One of the following:			French Language Arts 20-1	FLA2304	5
Communication orale 11	FSPLG11	4			
Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophones 11	FLTST11	4			
Langue et culture de la francophonie 11	FFRLA11	4			
Médias et communication numérique 11	FNMD11	4			
Français langue seconde-immersion 12	FFRAL12	4	French Language Arts 30-1	FLA3304	5

Appendix A: Approved Course List and Course Codes for Senior High School (Grades 10 -12) – BC (2024) Graduation Program Only

Note: French versions of courses (where applicable) use the **same** course code.

*BC courses including *First Peoples* within course names have been changed to *Indigenous Peoples* (other than BC *First Peoples* 12 (MBCFP12) when offered in the NWT.

** Course name has been shortened to meet systems requirements. Where course names have been shortened the complete BC course name has been provided to assist teachers in navigating BC's curriculum website.

Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
Language Arts	Composition 10	MCMP10	2
	Creative Writing 10	MCTWR10	2
	Literary Studies 10	MLTST10	2
	New Media 10	MNMD10	2
	Spoken Language 10	MSPLG10	2
	English Indigenous Literary Studies 10* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples Literary Studies 10</i>) **	MEFLS10	2
	English Indigenous Peoples New Media 10* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples New Media 10</i>) **	MEFNM10	2
	English Indigenous Spoken Language 10* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples Spoken Language 10</i>) **	MEFSL10	2
	English Indigenous Peoples Writing 10* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples Writing 10</i>) **	MEFWR10	2
	Composition 11	MCMP11	4
	Creative Writing 11	MCTWR11	4
	Literary Studies 11	MLTST11	4

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Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	New Media 11	MNMD11	4
	Spoken Language 11	MSPLG11	4
	English Indigenous Literary and Media 11* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples Literary Studies & New Media 11</i>) **	MELNM11	4
	English Indigenous Literary and Spoken11* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11</i>) **	MELSL11	4
	English Indigenous Literary & Writing11* (BC Course name <i>English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 11</i>) **	MEFLS11	4
	Composition 12	MCMP12	4
	Creative Writing 12	MCTWR12	4
	English Studies 12	MENST12	4
	Literary Studies 12	MLTST12	4
	New Media 12	MNMD12	4
	Spoken Language 12	MSPLG12	4
	English Indigenous Peoples 12*	MENFP12	4
	Français langue seconde - immersion 10	FFRAL10	4
	Études littéraires & expression orale 10 (BC Course name <i>Études littéraires et artistiques + expression orale 10</i>) **	FLAEO10	4
	Études littéraires & nouveaux médias 10 (BC Course name <i>Études littéraires et artistiques + nouveaux médias 10</i>) **	FLANM10	4
	Études littéraires & production écrite10 (BC Course name <i>Études littéraires et artistiques + production écrite 10</i>) **	FLACW10	4

Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	Études littéraires & expression orale 11 (BC Course name <i>Études littéraires et artistiques + expression orale 11</i>) **	FELSL11	4
	Études littéraires & nouveaux médias 11 (BC Course name <i>Études littéraires et artistiques + nouveaux médias 11</i>) **	FELNM11	4
	Études littéraires & production écrite11 (BC Course name <i>Études littéraires et artistiques + production écrite 11</i>) **	FEFLS11	4
	Communication orale 11	FSPLG11	4
	Études du cinéma et de la littérature 11 (BC Course name <i>Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophones 11</i>) **	FLTST11	4
	Langue et culture de la francophonie 11	FLCF11	4
	Médias et communication numérique 11	FNMD11	4
	Français langue et culture 12	FFCT12	4
	Français langue seconde - immersion 12	FFRAL12	4
	Communication orale 12	FSPLG12	4
	Études du cinéma et de la littérature 12 (BC Course name <i>Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophones 12</i>) **	FLTST12	4
	Langue et culture de la francophonie 12	FLCF12	4
	Médias et communication numérique 12	FNMD12	4
Social Studies	Social Studies 10	MSS10	4
	Explorations in Social Studies 11	MEPSS11	4
	Francophone History and Culture 11	MFRHI11	4

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	Northern Studies 11 (Will be made available in the 2025/2026 school year)	NNST11	4
	20th Century World History 12	MWH12	4
	Northern Studies 12	NNST12	4
	BC First Peoples 12	MBCFP12	4
	Comparative Cultures 12	MCMCL12	4
	Comparative World Religions 12	MWRL12	4
	Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12	MINST12	4
	Economic Theory 12	MECT12	4
	Genocide Studies 12	MGENO12	4
	Human Geography 12	MHGEO12	4
	Law Studies 12	MLST12	4
	Philosophy 12	MPHIL12	4
	Physical Geography 12	MPGEO12	4
	Political Studies 12	MPLST12	4
	Social Justice 12	MSJ12	4
	Urban Studies 12	MURST12	4
	Asian Studies: 1850 - Present 12	MASIA12	4
Mathematics	Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 (BC Course name <i>Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10</i>) **	MFMP10	4
	Workplace Mathematics 10	MWPM10	4
	Computer Science 11	MMACS11	4

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	Foundations of Mathematics 11	MFOM11	4
	History of Mathematics 11	MHOM11	4
	Pre-Calculus 11	MPREC11	4
	Workplace Mathematics 11	MWPM11	4
	Apprenticeship Mathematics 12	MAPPR12	4
	Calculus 12	MCALC12	4
	Computer Science 12	MMACS12	4
	Foundations of Mathematics 12	MFOM12	4
	Geometry 12	MGMT12	4
	Pre-calculus 12	MPREC12	4
	Statistics 12	MSTAT12	4
Science	Science 10	MSC10	4
	Chemistry 11	MCH11	4
	Earth Sciences 11	MESC11	4
	Environmental Science 11	MEVSC11	4
	Life Sciences 11	MLFSC11	4
	Physics 11	MPH11	4
	Science for Citizens 11	MSCCT11	4
	Anatomy and Physiology 12	MATPH12	4
	Chemistry 12	MCH12	4
	Environmental Science 12	MEVSC12	4
	Geology 12	MGEOL12	4

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	Physics 12	MPH12	4
	Specialized Science 12	MSPSC12	4
Career Life Education	Career-Life Education	MCLE10	4
	Career-Life Connections	MCLC12	4
	Work Experience 12A	MWEX12A	4
	Work Experience 12B	MWEX12B	4
	SNAP1	NSNAP1	4
	SNAP2	NSNAP2	4
	SNAP3	NSNAP3	4
Physical & Health Education	Physical and Health Education 10	MPHED10	4
	Active Living 11	MACLV11	4
	Fitness and Conditioning 11	MFTCD11	4
	Outdoor Education 11	MODED11	4
	Active Living 12	MACLV12	4
	Fitness and Conditioning 12	MFTCD12	4
	Outdoor Education 12	MODED12	4
Arts Education	Media Arts 10	MVAM10_2	2
	Media Arts 10	MVAM10_4	4
	Musical Theatre 10	MMUTH10_2	2
	Musical Theatre 10	MMUTH10_4	4
	Dance Choreography 10	MDNC10_2	2

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	Dance Choreography 10	MDNC10_4	4
	Dance Company 10	MDNCM10_2	2
	Dance Company 10	MDNCM10_4	4
	Dance Foundations 10	MDCF10_2	2
	Dance Foundations 10	MDCF10_4	4
	Dance Technique and Performance 10	MDNTP10_2	2
	Dance Technique and Performance 10	MDNTP10_4	4
	Drama 10	MDRM10_2	2
	Drama 10	MDRM10_4	4
	Theatre Company 10	MDRTC10_2	2
	Theatre Company 10	MDRTC10_4	4
	Theatre Production 10	MDRD10_2	2
	Theatre Production 10	MDRD10_4	4
	Choral Music 10: Concert Choir	MMUCC10_2	2
	Choral Music 10: Concert Choir	MMUCC10_4	4
	Choral Music 10: Chamber Choir	MMUCH10_2	2
	Choral Music 10: Chamber Choir	MMUCH10_4	4
	Choral Music 10: Vocal Jazz	MMUVJ10_2	2
	Choral Music 10: Vocal Jazz	MMUCJ10_4	4
	Contemporary Music 10	MMUCM10_2	2
	Contemporary Music 10	MMUCM10_4	4
	Instrumental Music 10: Concert Band	MMUCB10_2	2

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	Instrumental Music 10: Concert Band	MMUCB10_4	4
	Instrumental Music 10: Orchestra	MMUOR10_2	2
	Instrumental Music 10: Orchestra	MMUOR10_4	4
	Instrumental Music 10: Guitar	MMUGT10_2	2
	Instrumental Music 10: Guitar	MMUGT10_4	4
	Instrumental Music 10: Jazz Band	MMUJB10_2	2
	Instrumental Music 10: Jazz Band	MMUJB10_4	4
	Art Studio 10	MVAST10_2	2
	Art Studio 10	MVAST10_4	4
	Photography 10	MVAPH10_2	2
	Photography 10	MVAPH10_4	4
	Studio Arts 2D 10	MVAD10_2	2
	Studio Arts 2D 10	MVAD10_4	4
	Studio Arts 3D 10	MVAC10_2	2
	Studio Arts 3D 10	MVAC10_4	4
	Media Arts 11	MVAMT11_2	2
	Media Arts 11	MVAMT11_4	4
	Musical Theatre 11	MMUTH11_2	2
	Musical Theatre 11	MMUTH11_4	4
	Dance Choreography 11	MDNC11_2	2
	Dance Choreography 11	MDNC11_4	4
	Dance Company 11	MDNCM11_2	2

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	Dance Company 11	MDNCM11_4	4
	Dance Conditioning 11	MDNCN11_2	2
	Dance Conditioning 11	MDNCN11_4	4
	Dance Foundations 11	MDCF11_2	2
	Dance Foundations 11	MDCF11_4	4
	Dance Technique and Performance 11	MDNTP11_2	2
	Dance Technique and Performance 11	MDNTP11_4	4
	Directing and Script Development 11	MDRDS11_2	2
	Directing and Script Development 11	MDRDS11_4	4
	Drama 11	MDRM11_2	2
	Drama 11	MDRM11_4	4
	Film & Television 11	MDFT11_2	2
	Film & Television 11	MDFT11_4	4
	Theatre Company 11	MDRTC11_2	2
	Theatre Company 11	MDRTC11_4	4
	Theatre Production 11	MDRTP11_2	2
	Theatre Production 11	MDRTP11_4	4
	Choral Music 11: Concert Choir	MCMCC11_2	2
	Choral Music 11: Concert Choir	MCMCC11_4	4
	Choral Music 11: Chamber Choir 11	MMUCH11_2	2
	Choral Music 11: Chamber Choir 11	MMUCH11_4	4

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	Choral Music 11: Vocal Jazz	MCMJV11_2	2
	Choral Music 11: Vocal Jazz	MCMJV11_4	4
	Contemporary Music 11	MMUCM11_2	2
	Contemporary Music 11	MMUCM11_4	4
	Composition & Production 11	MMUCP11_2	2
	Composition & Production 11	MMUCP11_4	4
	Instrumental Music 11: Concert Band	MIMCB11_2	2
	Instrumental Music 11: Concert Band	MIMCB11_4	4
	Instrumental Music 11: Orchestra 11	MMUOR11_2	2
	Instrumental Music 11: Orchestra 11	MMUOR11_4	4
	Instrumental Music 11: Jazz Band	MIMJB11_2	2
	Instrumental Music 11: Jazz Band	MIMJB11_4	4
	Instrumental Music 11: Guitar	MIMG11_2	2
	Instrumental Music 11: Guitar	MIMG11_4	4
	Art Studio 11	MVAST11_2	2
	Art Studio 11	MVAST11_4	4
	Graphic Arts 11	MVAGA11_2	2
	Graphic Arts 11	MVAGA11_4	4
	Photography 11	MVAPH11_2	2
	Photography 11	MVAPH11_4	4
	Studio Arts 2D 11	MVAD11_2	2

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	Studio Arts 2D 11	MVAD11_4	4
	Studio Arts 3D 11	MVAC11_2	2
	Studio Arts 3D 11	MVAC11_4	4
	Media Arts 12	MVAMT12	4
	Musical Theatre 12	MMUTH12	4
	Dance Choreography 12	MDNC12	4
	Dance Company 12	MDNCM12	4
	Dance Conditioning 12	MDNCN12	4
	Dance Foundations 12	MDCF12	4
	Dance Technique and Performance 12	MDNTP12	4
	Directing and Script Development 12	MDRDS12	4
	Drama 12	MDRM12	4
	Film & Television 12	MDFT12	4
	Theatre Company 12	MDRTC12	4
	Theatre Production 12	MDRTP12	4
	Choral Music 12: Concert Choir	MCMCC12	4
	Choral Music 12: Chamber Choir	MMUCH12	4
	Choral Music 12: Vocal Jazz	MCMJV12	4
	Composition & Production 12	MMUCP12	4
	Contemporary Music 12	MMUCM12	4
	Instrumental Music 12: Concert Band 12	MIMCB12	4

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	Instrumental Music 12: Orchestra 12	MMUOR12	4
	Instrumental Music 12: Jazz Band	MIMJB12	4
	Instrumental Music 12: Guitar	MIMG12	4
	Art Studio 12	MVAST12	4
	Graphic Arts 12	MVAGA12	4
	Photography 12	MVAPH12	4
	Studio Arts 2D 12	MVAD12	4
	Studio Arts 3D 12	MVAC12	4
Applied Design, Skills, & Technologies	Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10	MADEM10_2	2
	Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10	MADEM10_4	4
	Culinary Arts 10	MCUL10_2	2
	Culinary Arts 10	MCUL10_4	4
	Family and Society 10	MFAMS10_2	2
	Family and Society 10	MFAMS10_4	4
	Food Studies 10	MFOOD10_2	2
	Food Studies 10	MFOOD10_4	4
	Textiles 10	FTXTF10_2	2
	Textiles 10	FTXTF10_4	4
	Computer Studies 10	MCSTU10_2	2
	Computer Studies 10	MCSTU10_4	4
	Media Design 10	MMEDD10_2	2

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	Media Design 10	MMEDD10_4	4
	Web Development 10	MWBDV10_2	2
	Web Development 10	MWBDV10_4	4
	Drafting 10	MTDRF10_2	2
	Drafting 10	MTDRF10_4	4
	Electronics and Robotics 10	MTEAR10_2	2
	Electronics and Robotics 10	MTEAR10_4	4
	Metalwork 10	MTMET10_2	2
	Metalwork 10	MTMET10_4	4
	Power Technology 10	MTPOW10_2	2
	Power Technology 10	MTPOW10_4	4
	Technology Explorations 10	MTEXP10_2	2
	Technology Explorations 10	MTEXP10_4	4
	Woodwork 10	MWWK10_2	2
	Woodwork 10	MWWK10_4	4
	Accounting 11	MAC11_2	2
	Accounting 11	MAC11_4	4
	Marketing and Promotion 11	MMAP11_2	2
	Marketing and Promotion 11	MMAP11_4	4
	Tourism 11	MTRM11_2	2
	Tourism 11	MTRM11_4	4
	Culinary Arts 11	MCUL11_2	2

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	Culinary Arts 11	MCUL11_4	4
	Food Studies 11	MFOOD11_2	2
	Food Studies 11	MFOOD11_4	4
	Interpersonal and Family Relationship 11	MIAFR11_2	2
	Interpersonal and Family Relationship 11	MIAFR11_4	4
	Textiles 11	MTXT11_2	2
	Textiles 11	MTXT11_4	4
	Computer Information Systems 11	MCINF11_2	2
	Computer Information Systems 11	MCINF11_4	4
	Computer Programming 11	MCMPR11_2	2
	Computer Programming 11	MCMPR11_4	4
	Digital Communications 11	MDCOM11_2	2
	Digital Communications 11	MDCOM11_4	4
	Graphic Production 11	MGRPR11_2	2
	Graphic Production 11	MGRPR11_4	4
	Media Design 11	MMEDD11_2	2
	Media Design 11	MMEDD11_4	4
	Automotive Technology 11	MTAUT11_2	2
	Automotive Technology 11	MTAUT11_4	4
	Drafting 11	MTDRF11_2	2
	Drafting 11	MTDRF11_4	4
	Electronics 11	MTELE11_2	2

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	Electronics 11	MTELE11_4	4
	Engineering 11	MENR11_2	2
	Engineering 11	MENR11_4	4
	Metalwork 11	MTMET11_2	2
	Metalwork 11	MTMET11_4	4
	Robotics 11	MTROB11_2	2
	Robotics 11	MTROB11_4	4
	Woodwork 11	MWWK11_2	2
	Woodwork 11	MWWK11_4	4
	Accounting 12	MACC12	4
	Business Computer Applications 12	MBCA12	4
	E-Commerce 12	MECOM12	4
	Economics 12	MEC12	4
	Entrepreneurship 12	MENT12	4
	Financial Accounting 12	MFA12	4
	Tourism 12	MTRM12	4
	Child Development and Caregiving 12	MCDAC12	4
	Culinary Arts 12	MCUL12	4
	Fashion Industry 12	MFIND12	4
	Food Studies 12	MFOOD12	4
	Housing and Living Environments 12	MHALE12	4
	Specialized Studies in Food 12	MSPSF12	4

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	Textiles 12	MTXT12	4
	Computer Information Systems 12	MCINF12	4
	Computer Programming 12	MCMPR12	4
	Digital Media Development 12	MDMD12	4
	Graphic Production 12	MGRPR12	4
	Media Design 12	MMEDD12	4
	Art Metal and Jewellery 12	MTAMJ12	4
	Automotive Technology 12	MTAUT12	4
	Drafting 12	MTDRF12	4
	Electronics 12	MTELE12	4
	Engine and Drivetrain 12	MTEAD12	4
	Engineering 12	MENR12	4
	Furniture and Cabinetry 12	MTFAC12	4
	Industrial Coding and Design 12	MTICD12	4
	Machining and Welding 12	MTMAW12	4
	Mechatronics 12	MTMEC12	4
	Metalwork 12	MTMET12	4
	Remotely Operated Vehicles and Drones 12	MROVD12	4
	Robotics 12	MTROB12	4
	Woodwork 12	MWWK12	4

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Independent Directed Studies (IDS)	Independent Directed Studies 10A	MIDS10A_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 10A	MIDS10A_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 10B	MIDS10B_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 10B	MIDS10B_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 10C	MIDS10C_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 10C	MIDS10C_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 11A	MIDS11A_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 11A	MIDS11A_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 11B	MIDS11B_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 11B	MIDS11B_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 11C	MIDS11C_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 11C	MIDS11C_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 12A	MIDS12A_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 12A	MIDS12A_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 12B	MIDS12B_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 12B	MIDS12B_4	4
	Independent Directed Studies 12C	MIDS12C_2	2
	Independent Directed Studies 12C	MIDS12C_4	4
Languages	OLC - Dene Yatie 10	NOL1901	4
	OLC - Dene Yatie 10a	NOL1911	2
	OLC - Dene Yatie 10b	NOL1921	2

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Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	OLC - Dene Yatie 20	NOL2901	4
	OLC - Dene Yatie 20a	NOL2911	2
	OLC - Dene Yatie 20b	NOL2921	2
	OLC - Dene Yatie 30	NOL3901	4
	OLC - Dene Yatie 30a	NOL3911	2
	OLC - Dene Yatie 30b	NOL3921	2
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 10	NOL1201	4
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 10a	NOL1211	2
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 10b	NOL1221	2
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 20	NOL2201	4
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 20a	NOL2211	2
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 20b	NOL2221	2
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 30	NOL3201	4
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 30a	NOL3211	2
	OLC - Dene Zhatié 30b	NOL3221	2
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 10	NOL1601	4
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 10a	NOL1611	2
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 10b	NOL1621	2
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 20	NOL2601	4
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 20a	NOL2611	2
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 20b	NOL2621	2
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 30	NOL3601	4

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Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 30a	NOL3611	2
	OLC - Dinjii Zhu' Ginjik 30b	NOL3621	2
	OLC - Dëne Sųłine Yatié 10	NOL1301	4
	OLC - Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 10a	NOL1311	2
	OLC - Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 10b	NOL1321	2
	OLC - Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 20	NOL2301	4
	OLC - Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 20a	NOL2311	2
	OLC - Dëne Sųłiné Yatié 20b	NOL2321	2
	OLC - Dëne Sųłine Yatié 30	NOL3301	4
	OLC - Dëne Sųłine Yatié 30a	NOL3311	2
	OLC - Dëne Sųłine Yatié 30b	NOL3321	2
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 10	NOL1701	4
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 10a	NOL1711	2
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 10b	NOL1721	2
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 20	NOL2701	4
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 20a	NOL2711	2
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 20b	NOL2721	2
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 30	NOL3701	4
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 30a	NOL3711	2
	OLC - Inuinnaqtun 30b	NOL3721	2
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 10	NOL1801	4
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 10a	NOL1811	2

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Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 10b	NOL1821	2
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 20	NOL2801	4
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 20a	NOL2811	2
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 20b	NOL2821	2
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 30	NOL3801	4
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 30a	NOL3811	2
	OLC - Inuvialuktun 30b	NOL3821	2
	OLC - Dene Kádá 10	NOL1501	4
	OLC - Dene Kádá 10a	NOL1511	2
	OLC - Dene Kádá 10b	NOL1521	2
	OLC - Dene Kádá 20	NOL2501	4
	OLC - Dene Kádá20a	NOL2511	2
	OLC - Dene Kádá20b	NOL2521	2
	OLC - Dene Kádá 30	NOL3501	4
	OLC - Dene Kádá 30a	NOL3511	2
	OLC - Dene Kádá 30b	NOL3521	2
	OLC - Tłıchq 10	NOL1101	4
	OLC - Tłıchq 10a	NOL1111	2
	OLC - Tłıchq 10b	NOL1121	2
	OLC - Tłıchq 20	NOL2101	4
	OLC - Tłıchq 20a	NOL2111	2
	OLC - Tłıchq 20b	NOL2121	2

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Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	OLC - Tłıchq 30	NOL3101	4
	OLC - Tłıchq 30a	NOL3111	2
	OLC - Tłıchq 30b	NOL3121	2
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 10	NOL1401	4
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 10a	NOL1411	2
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 10b	NOL1421	2
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 20	NOL2401	4
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 20a	NOL2411	2
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 20b	NOL2421	2
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 30	NOL3401	4
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 30a	NOL3411	2
	OLC - nēhiyawēwin 30b	NOL3421	2
	American Sign Language 10	MASL10	4
	American Sign Language 11	MASL11	4
	American Sign Language 12	MASL12	4
	Core French 10	MFR10	4
	Core French 11	MFR11	4
	Core French 12	MFR12	4
	German 10	MGE10	4
	German 11	MGE11	4
	German 12	MGE12	4
	Italian 10	MIT10	4

Subject Grouping	Course name	Course Code	Credits
	Italian 11	MIT11	4
	Italian 12	MIT12	4
	Japanese 10	MJA10	4
	Japanese 11	MJA11	4
	Japanese 12	MJA12	4
	Korean 10	MKOR10	4
	Korean 11	MKOR11	4
	Korean 12	MKOR12	4
	Mandarin 10	MMAN10	4
	Mandarin 11	MMAN11	4
	Mandarin 12	MMAN12	4
	Punjabi 10	MPUN10	4
	Punjabi 11	MPUN11	4
	Punjabi 12	MPUN12	4
	Spanish 10	MSP10	4
	Spanish11	MSP11	4
	Spanish 12	MSP12	4
	Spanish 12	MSP12	4

A listing of LDCs codes will be provided once the work is complete.

IEP Course Codes

With the change to British Columbia curriculum, there was a need to create new IEP course codes for high school programming. Please note the following changes for the upcoming years:

- 2024-25: New IEP course codes will be used for grade 10 IEP students.
The current IEP course codes will continue to be used for IEP students in grades 11 and 12.
- 2025-26: New IEP course codes will be used for grades 10 and 11 IEP students.
The current IEP course codes will continue to be used for grade 12 students.
- 2026-27: New IEP course codes will be used for grades 10, 11, and 12 students.
The current IEP course codes will be end dated.

Other than using the new IEP course codes as mentioned above, there will be no changes to the IEP planning and reporting process. IEPs will continue as outlined in the [NWT School Handbook: Section 3.1.3](#).

Current IEP course codes (listed in the NWT School Handbook – Section 3.1.3, page 5)			NEW IEP course codes		
Code	Course Name	Max credits	Code	Course Name	Max credits
IEP1149	English Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPEN10	English Grade 10 IEP	4
IEP2149	English Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPEN11	English Grade 11 IEP	4
IEP3149	English Grade 12 - IEP	5	IEPEN12	English Grade 12 IEP	4
IEP1148	Français Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPFR10	Français Grade 10 IEP	4
IEP2148	Français Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPFR11	Français Grade 11 IEP	4
IEP3148	Français Grade 12 - IEP	5	IEPFR12	Français Grade 12 IEP	4
IEP1169	Social Studies Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPSS10	Social Studies Grade 10 IEP	4
IEP2169	Social Studies Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPSS11	Social Studies Grade 11 IEP	4
IEP3169	Social Studies Grade 12 - IEP	5	IEPSS12	Social Studies Grade 12 IEP	4
SST1193	Northern Studies Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPMA10	Mathematics Grade 10 IEP	4
IEP1219	Mathematics Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPMA11	Mathematics Grade 11 IEP	4
IEP2219	Mathematics Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPMA12	Mathematics Grade 12 IEP	4
IEP3219	Mathematics Grade 12 - IEP	5	IEPSC10	Science Grade 10 IEP	4
IEP1299	Science Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPSC11	Science Grade 11 IEP	4

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Current IEP course codes (listed in the NWT School Handbook – Section 3.1.3, page 5)			NEW IEP course codes		
IEP2299	Science Grade 11 – IEP	5	IEPSC12	Science Grade 12 IEP	4
IEP3299	Science Grade 12 – IEP	5	IEPAE10	Art Education 10 IEP	4
FNA1400	Art Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPAE11	Art Education 11 IEP	4
FNA2400	Art Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPAE12	Art Education 12 IEP	4
FNA3400	Art Grade 12 - IEP	5	IEPCE	Career-Life Education IEP	4
PED0770	Career & Life Mgmt Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPCC	Career-Life Connections IEP	4
PED0769	CPP - IEP	5			
PED1445	PE Grade 10 - IEP	5	IEPPE10	PE Grade 10 IEP	4
PED2445	PE Grade 11 - IEP	5	IEPPE11	PE Grade 11 IEP	4
PED3445	PE Grade 12 - IEP	5	IEPPE12	PE Grade 12 IEP	4
			IEPAD10A	ADST Grade 10 IEP A	4
			IEPAD10B	ADST Grade 10 IEP B	4
			IEPAD10C	ADST Grade 10 IEP C	4
			IEPAD11A	ADST Grade 11 IEP A	4
			IEPAD11B	ADST Grade 11 IEP B	4
			IEPAD11C	ADST Grade 11 IEP C	4
			IEPAD12A	ADST Grade 12 IEP A	4
			IEPAD12B	ADST Grade 12 IEP B	4
			IEPAD12C	ADST Grade 12 IEP C	4

High School Course selections required to meet Minimum Graduation Requirements			
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required: minimum 56 credits			
LANGUAGE ARTS OPTIONS			
English Language Arts	<u>Choose two required 2-credit courses:</u> ☐ Composition 10 ☐ Creative Writing 10 ☐ Literary Studies 10 ☐ New Media 10 ☐ Spoken Language 10 ☐ EIP Writing 10 ☐ EIP Literary Studies 10 ☐ EIP New Media 10 ☐ EIP Spoken Language 10	<u>Choose one required 4-credit course:</u> ☐ Composition 11 ☐ Creative Writing 11 ☐ Literary Studies 11 ☐ New Media 11 ☐ Spoken Language 11 ☐ EIP Literary Studies and Writing 11 ☐ EIP Literary Studies and New Media 11 ☐ EIP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11	<u>Choose one required 4-credit course:</u> ☐ English Studies 12 ☐ English Indigenous Peoples 12
Français langue première (French First Language Arts)	<u>Choisissez un cours obligatoire de 4 crédits:</u> ☐ Études littéraires et artistiques + expression orale 10 ☐ Études littéraires et artistiques + nouveaux médias 10 ☐ Études littéraires et artistiques + production écrite 10	<u>Choisissez un cours obligatoire de 4 crédits:</u> ☐ Études littéraires et artistiques + expression orale 11 ☐ Études littéraires et artistiques + nouveaux médias 11 ☐ Études littéraires et artistiques + production écrite 11	<u>Cours de 4 crédits obligatoire:</u> ☐ Français langue et culture 12
12 credits			

Mathematics	<u>Choose one required 4-credit course:</u>	<u>Choose one required 4-credit course in Grade 11 or Grade 12</u>	
	☐ Workplace Mathematics 10 ☐ Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus 10	☐ Workplace Mathematics 11 ☐ Foundations of Mathematics 11 ☐ Pre-calculus 11 ☐ History of Mathematics 11 ☐ Computer Science 11	☐ Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 ☐ Foundations of Mathematics 12 ☐ Pre-calculus 12 ☐ Calculus 12 ☐ Geometry 12 ☐ Statistics 12 ☐ Computer Science 12
<i>8 credits</i>			
Science	<u>Choose one required 4-credit course:</u>	<u>Choose one required 4-credit course in Grade 11 or Grade 12</u>	
	☐ Science 10	☐ Physics 11 ☐ Life Sciences 11 ☐ Chemistry 11 ☐ Earth Sciences 11 ☐ Science for Citizens 11 ☐ Environmental Science 11	☐ Physics 12 ☐ Anatomy and Physiology 12 ☐ Chemistry 12 ☐ Geology 12 ☐ Environmental Science 12 ☐ Specialized Science 12
<i>8 credits</i>			
Social Studies	<u>Required 4-credit course:</u>	<u>Required 4-credit course:</u>	
	☐ Social Studies 10	☐ Northern Studies 11 (<i>formerly Northern Studies 10</i>) <u>Choose one required 4-credit course in Grade 11 or Grade 12</u>	

12 credits		☐ Explorations in Social Studies 11 ☐ Francophone History and Culture 11	☐ Northern Studies 12 ☐ Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 ☐ Comparative Cultures 12 ☐ Comparative World Religions 12 ☐ Economic Theory 12 ☐ Human Geography 12 ☐ Physical Geography 12 ☐ Urban Studies 12 ☐ 20th Century World History 12 ☐ Genocide Studies 12 ☐ Political Studies 12 ☐ Law Studies 12 ☐ Philosophy 12 ☐ Social Justice 12 ☐ BC First Peoples 12 ☐ Asian Studies 12
Career Education 8 credits	Required 8 credits in Career Education (<i>both courses can be structured as one 4-credit or two 2-credit options and can be taken in Grade 10, 11, or 12</i>) ☐ Career-Life Education ☐ Career-Life Connections (<i>including 30 hours paid or unpaid work experience/ volunteerism/ community service and a capstone project</i>) Note: Connections can be counted toward the additional grade 12 credits requirement.		
Arts Education/ ADST 4 credits	Choose 4 credits at either Grade 10, Grade 11, or Grade 12 ☐ Arts Education (see Table) ☐ Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) (see Table)		
Physical and Health Education (PHE) 4 credits	Required 4-credit course: ☐ Physical and Health Education 10		

Electives: minimum 24 credits

Students must complete a minimum of 24 elective credits. These 24 credits may be from NWT approved courses, Locally Developed Courses (LDCs), or approved dual-credit course from post-secondary. Once the credits for required courses have been met, additional courses in that subject area count as elective credits. Depending on the school's offerings and student's choice, the number of electives in each Grade level will vary. The 24 elective credits in Grades 10-12 can come from any NWT approved courses.

	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Elective Courses	Grade 10: 2-5 electives ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Grade 11: 3-5 electives ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Grade 12: 6-8 electives* ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

**at least 16 credits must be achieved at the Grade 12 level, this includes the required Grade 12 Language Arts course and Career-Life Connections.*

Minimum required grade 16 credits

Students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections. These Grade 12 credits may be for required courses, electives, Independent Directed Study, or dual credit post-secondary courses (see the earning credit through Equivalency, Challenge, Post-Secondary Credit, and Independent Directed Studies for additional information).

Total: 80 Credits required for graduation

Graduation Assessments

All students in must complete three Graduation assessments in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy. These assessments are developed by the BC Ministry of Education and must be written by all students as a part of their graduation requirements.

Here are some important things to know about these assessments:

- The **Grade 10 Literacy** and **Grade 10 Numeracy** are requirements for graduation.
- The **Grade 12 Literacy** is also required for graduation.
- Students are assessed on a four-point proficiency scale: Emerging, Developing, Proficient and Extending
- There is no “pass” or “fail” – students must write the assessments to meet the NWT graduation requirements.
- Assessment results are not connected to any subject as was the case with past Diploma Exams. The results stand alone on the student’s transcript.
- Assessments are provided in English and French

Graduation Assessments	☐ Grade 10 Literacy ☐ <i>Évaluation de littératie de la 10^e année - Français langue première</i> ☐ Grade 10 Numeracy [†] ☐ <i>Évaluation de numératie de la 10^e année</i>	☐ Grade 12 Literacy ☐ <i>Évaluation di littératie de la 12^e année</i> ☐ <i>Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année - Français langue première</i>
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Mathématiques <i>8 crédits</i>	<u>Choisissez un cours obligatoire de 4 crédits:</u> ☐ Mathématiques pour le milieu de travail 10 ☐ Mathématiques – Fondements et pré-calcul 10	<u>Choisissez un cours obligatoire de 4 crédits en 11e ou 12e année:</u>	
		☐ Mathématiques pour le milieu du travail 11 ☐ Fondements mathématiques 11 ☐ Mathématiques pré-calcul 11 ☐ Histoire des mathématiques 11 ☐ Informatique 11	☐ Mathématiques pour les métiers 12 ☐ Fondements mathématiques 12 ☐ Mathématiques pré-calcul 12 ☐ Calcul infinitésimal 12 ☐ Géométrie 12 ☐ Statistiques 12 ☐ Informatique 12
Sciences <i>8 crédits</i>	<u>Cours de 4 crédits obligatoire:</u> ☐ Sciences 10	<u>Choisissez un cours obligatoire de 4 crédits en 11e ou 12e année;</u>	
		☐ Physique 11 ☐ Sciences de la vie 11 ☐ Chimie 11 ☐ Sciences de la Terre 11 ☐ Sciences et citoyens 11 ☐ Sciences de l'environnement 11	☐ Physique 12 ☐ Anatomie et physiologie 12 ☐ Chimie 12 ☐ Géologie 12 ☐ Sciences de l'environnement 12 ☐ Sciences spécialisées 12
Sciences humaines et sociales	<u>Cours de 4 crédits obligatoire:</u> ☐ Sciences humaines et sociales 10	<u>Cours de 4 crédits obligatoire:</u> ☐ Études nordiques 11 (<i>Anciennement appelé Études nordiques 10</i>) <u>Choisissez un cours obligatoire de 4 crédits en 11e ou 12e année</u>	

12 crédits	☐ Exploration en sciences humaines et sociales 11 ☐ Histoire et culture francophones 11	☐ Études nordiques 12 ☐ Études autochtones contemporaines 12 ☐ Cultures comparées 12 ☐ Étude comparative des religions du monde 12 ☐ Théorie économique 12 ☐ Géographie humaine 12 ☐ Géographie physique 12 ☐ Études urbaines 12 ☐ Histoire du monde au XXe siècle 12 ☐ Études des génocides 12 ☐ Études politiques 12 ☐ Études du droit 12 ☐ Philosophie 12 ☐ Justice sociale 12 ☐ Peuples autochtones de la Colombie-Britannique 12 ☐ Études asiatiques, de 1850 à aujourd'hui 12
Éducation à la carrière 8 crédits	8 crédits requis en Éducation à la carrière (<i>les deux cours peuvent être structurés en une option de 4 crédits ou en deux options de 2 crédits et peuvent être suivis en 10e, 11e ou 12e année.</i>): ☐ Éducation au choix de carrière et de vie ☐ Liens avec la vie personnelle et professionnelle (<i>y inclus 30 heures d'expérience de travail [rémunérée ou non] ou de bénévolat et un projet de fin d'études</i>) Note: Les connexions peuvent être prises en compte dans l'exigence de crédits supplémentaires de 12e année.	
Éducation artistique/ CCPT 4 crédits	Choisissez 4 crédits en 10e, 11e ou 12e année: ☐ Éducation artistique (voir le tableau ci-dessous) ☐ Conception, compétences pratiques et technologies (CCPT) (voir le tableau ci-dessous)	

Éducation physique et santé (PHE) <i>4 crédits</i>	<u>Cours de 4 crédits obligatoire:</u> ☐ Education physique et santé 10		
Electives: minimum 24 credits			
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	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Elective Courses	Grade 10: 2-5 electives ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Grade 11: 3-5 electives ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	Grade 12: 6-8 electives* ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____
<i>*at least 16 credits must be achieved at the Grade 12 level, this includes the required Grade 12 Language Arts course and Career-Life Connections.</i>			
Minimum required grade 16 credits			
Students must complete a minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and Career Life Connections. These Grade 12 credits may be for required courses, electives, Independent Directed Study, or dual credit post-secondary courses (see the earning credit through Equivalency, Challenge, Post-Secondary Credit, and Independent Directed Studies for additional information).			
Total: 80 Credits required for graduation			

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- There is no “pass” or “fail” – students must write the assessments to meet the NWT graduation requirements.
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Graduation Assessments	☐ Grade 10 Literacy ☐ <i>Évaluation de littératie de la 10^e année - Français langue première</i> ☐ Grade 10 Numeracy† ☐ <i>Évaluation de numératie de la 10^e année</i>	☐ Grade 12 Literacy ☐ <i>Évaluation di littératie de la 12^e année</i> ☐ <i>Évaluation de littératie de la 12^e année - Français langue première</i>
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Appendix C: NWT Curriculum Renewal Implementation Timeline

NWT JK-12 Curriculum Renewal Implementation Timeline

	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027	2027-2028
Junior Kindergarten/ Kindergarten			Trial draft JK/K curriculum	Implement draft JK/K curriculum	Implement finalized JK/K curriculum
Grades 1-3			Trial draft curriculum	Implement draft curriculum – all subjects	Implement finalized curriculum – all subjects
Grades 4-6	*Trial draft curriculum	Implement draft curriculum – all subjects	Implement finalized curriculum – all subjects		
Grades 7-8 and Grade 9 ** Option A		Trial draft curriculum	Implement draft curriculum – all subjects	Implement finalized curriculum – all subjects	
Grade 9 Option B	Trial draft curriculum	Implement final Grade 9 curriculum			
Grades 10		Implement draft Grade 10 curriculum; first cohort using new graduation requirements	Implement final Grade 10 curriculum		
Grade 11			Implement draft Grade 11 curriculum	Implement final Grade 11 curriculum – all subjects	
Grade 12				Implement draft Grade 12 curriculum	Implement final Grade 12 curriculum – all subjects
Locally Developed Courses (LDC)	Last year for current LDC (5 credit system)	Renewed and New LDCs (4 Credit system)			
BC Assessment Tools		Implement new Grade 4 FSA and Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy exams	Optional - Grade 7 FSA	Implement Grade 7 FSA and Grade 12 Literacy and Numeracy	All BC assessment tools are in place
Alberta Assessment Tools			Last year of Grade 12 Diploma Exams***		

* Trialing refers to schools having the choice to try one, some, or all subject areas of the draft curriculum.

** Schools where Grade 9 is more closely aligned with Junior High School can choose for those students to be included in a 7-9 grouping; if Grade 9 is more closely tied to Senior High School, schools can opt for the multi-grade division of 9-12.

*** Licence agreement with AB Education expires Aug. 31, 2026.

Appendix D: Curriculum Renewal Course Equivalency Forms

Curriculum Renewal Course Equivalency (CRCE) Form: Individual Students (one or multiple courses) Example only, please see attachments

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Curriculum Renewal Course Equivalency (CRCE) Form: Individual Student (one or multiple courses)

This form is intended to be used ONLY for the mitigation of awarding credits to *individual students* for either the Alberta or BC Graduation Program (see *NWT Graduation Program Implementation Guide*).

If the course equivalency is for multiple students from one class, please submit the CRCE: Multiple Students form. Submit completed form to the Senior Secondary Committee at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca using the following format in the subject line:
CRCE, Student's first initial, Surname (e.g., CRCE, B. Smith).

Part 1	
Student information:	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
NWT Student ID #:	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd):
Select which graduation program student is enrolled in:	
☐ Alberta (2014) Graduation Program ☐ BC (2024) Graduation Program	
Grade enrolled in:	
☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12	
School information:	
School Name:	School code:
CRCE completed by:	Community:
Email:	Date completed (yyyy/mm/dd):
School Principal:	Date of approval (yyyy/mm/dd):
☐ This request has been reviewed and approved by the principal.	

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Course Information

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Part 3

***Example One – Alberta (2014) Graduation Program Student:**

If a Grade 12 student in the Alberta (2014) Graduation Program is missing ELA 20 and the school only offers the BC curriculum for Grade 11 courses, the student would take the BC course. The school would then submit a CRCE, indicating that the student has successfully completed the BC course and needs to be recognized for the Alberta equivalency. In the example below, the BC course, Composition 11, needs to be deleted (D) and the Alberta course equivalency of ELA 20-1 needs to be added (A).

Course Information							
D/A	BC or AB	Code	Name	Year	Term	Credits	Mark
D	BC	MCMP511	Composition 11	25-26	1	4	78
A	AB	ELA2105	ELA 20-1	25-26	1	5	78

***Example Two - BC (2024) Graduation Program Student:**

If a student in grade 11 who is in the BC (2024) Graduation Program, has successfully completed Alberta courses but needs to be recognized for the BC equivalency, then the school would submit a CRCE, as per the example below, identifying that Alberta Social Studies 30-1 needs to be deleted (D) and the BC equivalency of Comparative Cultures 12 needs to be added (A).

Course Information							
D/A	BC or AB	Code	Name	Year	Term	Credits	Mark
D	AB	SST3771	Social Studies 30-1	25-26	2	5	81
A	BC	MCMCL12	Comparative Cultures 12	25-26	2	4	81

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Course Information

- D/A: Each course to be changed requires two entries; the course taken that will be deleted (D) and the course that will be replacing it or added (A).
- Course codes can be found in the Course Equivalencies Table in the *NWT Graduation Implementation Guide*.
- Year refers to the school year in which the course was taken (YY-YY).
- Term refers to the semester in which the course was taken: '1' or '2' (or '3' for yearlong courses).
- Credits refers to the number of credits awarded: Alberta 1-5 and B.C. 1-4.
- Enter the exact course mark for each student.
- See below for examples

D/A	BC or AB	Code	Name	Year	Term	Credits

*Example One – Alberta (2014) Graduation Program Student:

If a Grade 12 student in the Alberta (2014) Graduation Program is missing ELA 20 and the school only offers the BC curriculum for Grade 11 courses, the student would take the BC course. The school would then submit a CRCE, indicating that the student has successfully completed the BC course and needs to be recognized for the Alberta equivalency. In the example below, the BC course, Composition 11, needs to be deleted (D) and the Alberta course equivalency of ELA 20-1 needs to be added (A).

D/A	BC or AB	Code	Name	Year	Term	Credits
D	BC	MCMPS11	Composition 11	25-26	1	4
A	AB	ELA2105	ELA 20-1	25-26	1	5

*Example Two - BC (2024) Graduation Program Student:

If a student in grade 11 who is in the BC (2024) Graduation Program, has successfully completed Alberta courses but needs to be recognized for the BC equivalency, then the school would submit a CRCE, as per the example below, identifying that Alberta Social Studies 30-1 needs to be deleted (D) and the BC equivalency of Comparative Cultures 12 needs to be added (A).

D/A	BC or AB	Code	Name	Year	Term	Credits
D	AB	SST3771	Social Studies 30-1	25-26	2	5
A	BC	MCMCL12	Comparative Cultures 12	25-26	2	4

Appendix E: Course Waive Forms

Request to Waive Course(s) Application 2024/25



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Request to Waive Course(s) Application 2024/25

This form is intended for students transferring to the NWT during grades 11 and 12 or mature students that may qualify for waiving of particular courses and credits. Credits are not earned for courses that are waived. Schools must apply for these courses and credits to be waived on behalf of students by submitting this form to the Senior Secondary Committee (SSC) at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca using the following format in the subject line: Waive, Student's first initial, Surname (e.g., Waive, B. Smith).
All other graduation requirements must be met, including the minimum 100 credits.

Student information:	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
NWT Student ID #:	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd):
Select which graduation program student is currently enrolled in:	
☐ Alberta (2014) Graduation Program ☐ BC (2024) Graduation Program ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12	
School information:	
School Name:	School code:
Waive completed by:	Community:
Email:	Date completed (yyyy/mm/dd):
School Principal:	Date of approval (yyyy/mm/dd):
☐ This request has been reviewed and approved by the principal.	

Alberta (2014) Graduation Program						
Student entering NWT program for the first time:	Physical & Health Education 10 (3 credits)	Northern Studies 10 (5 credits)	Career & Technology Studies (CTS) (5 credits)	Fine Arts (3 credits)	CALM 20 (3 credits)	Community Service (1 credit)
☐ Grade 11	☐	☐				
☐ Grade 12	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
OR						
☐ *Mature Student	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rationale (must include where student has transferred; province, territory, country):						

*To qualify as a **mature student**, as of September 30 of the current school year, they must be:

- 21 years of age or older; or
- 19 years of age and who, since reaching the age of 18, has been out of school for eight consecutive months; or
- the holder of a previously awarded Senior Secondary graduation diploma.

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Request to Waive Course(s) Application 2025/26



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Request to Waive Course(s) Application 2025/26

This form is intended for students transferring to the NWT during grades 11 and 12 or mature students that may qualify for waiving of particular courses and credits. Credits are not earned for courses that are waived. Schools must apply for these courses and credits to be waived on behalf of students by submitting this form to the Senior Secondary Committee (SSC) at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca using the following format in the subject line: Waive, Student's first initial, Surname (e.g., Waive, B. Smith).

All other graduation requirements must be met, including the minimum 100 credits for the Alberta (2014) Graduation program or 80 credits for the BC (2024) Graduation Program.

Student information:	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
NWT Student ID #:	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd):
Select which graduation program student is currently enrolled in: ☐ Alberta (2014) Graduation Program ☐ BC (2024) Graduation Program	
Grade enrolled in: ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12	
School information:	
School Name:	School code:
Waive completed by:	Community:
Email:	Date completed (yyyy/mm/dd):
School Principal:	Date of approval (yyyy/mm/dd):
☐ This request has been reviewed and approved by the principal.	

Select Alberta (2014) or BC (2024) Graduation Program (only one) for student:

☐ Alberta (2014) Graduation Program						
Student entering NWT program for the first time:	Physical & Health Education 10 (3 credits)	Northern Studies 10 (5 credits)	Career & Technology Studies (CTS) (5 credits)	Fine Arts (3 credits)	CALM 20 (3 credits)	Community Service (1 credit)
☐ Grade 12	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	
OR						
☐ *Mature Student	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rationale (must include where student has transferred; province, territory, country):						

***To qualify as a mature student, as of September 30 of the current school year, they must be:**

- 21 years of age or older; or
- 19 years of age and who, since reaching the age of 18, has been out of school for eight consecutive months; or
- the holder of a previously awarded Senior Secondary graduation diploma.

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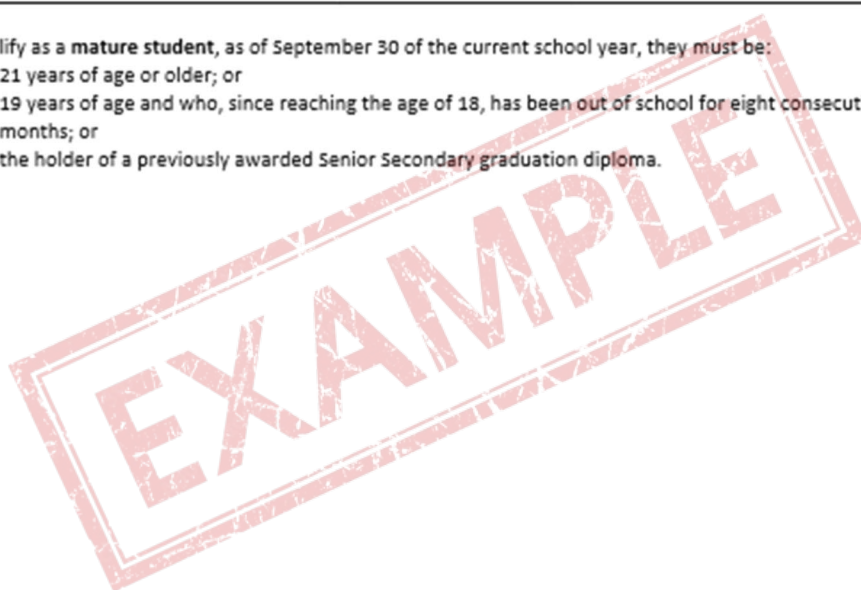
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☐ BC (2024) Graduation Program					
Student entering NWT program for the first time:	Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits)	Northern Studies 11 (4 credits)	ADST and/or Fine Arts (4 credits)	Career-Life Education (CLE) (4 credits)	Career-Life Connections (CLC) (4 credits)
☐ Grade 11	☐				
☐ Grade 12	☐	☐	☐	☐	
OR					
☐ *Mature Student	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rationale (must include where student has transferred; province, territory, country):					

*To qualify as a **mature student**, as of September 30 of the current school year, they must be:

- 21 years of age or older; or
- 19 years of age and who, since reaching the age of 18, has been out of school for eight consecutive months; or
- the holder of a previously awarded Senior Secondary graduation diploma.



Request to Waive Course(s) Application 2026/27



Request to Waive Course(s) Application 2026/27

This form is intended for students transferring to the NWT during grades 11 and 12 or mature students that may qualify for waiving of particular courses and credits. Credits are not earned for courses that are waived. Schools must apply for these courses and credits to be waived on behalf of students by submitting this form to the Senior Secondary Committee (SSC) at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca using the following format in the subject line: Waive, Student's first initial, Surname (e.g., Waive, B. Smith).

All other graduation requirements must be met, including the minimum 80 credits.

Student information:	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
NWT Student ID #:	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd):
Grade enrolled in: ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12	

School information:	
School Name:	School code:
Waive completed by:	Community:
Email:	Date completed (yyyy/mm/dd):
School Principal:	Date of approval (yyyy/mm/dd):
☐ This request has been reviewed and approved by the principal.	

BC (2024) Graduation Program					
Student entering NWT program for the first time:	Physical & Health Education 10 (4 credits)	Northern Studies 11 (4 credits)	ADST and/or Fine Arts (4 credits)	Career-Life Education (CLE) (4 credits)	Career-Life Connections (CLC) (4 credits)
☐ Grade 11	☐				
☐ Grade 12	☐	☐	☐	☐	
OR					
☐ *Mature Student	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rationale (must include where student has transferred; province, territory, country):					

*To qualify as a **mature student**, as of September 30 of the current school year, they must be:

- 21 years of age or older; or
- 19 years of age and who, since reaching the age of 18, has been out of school for eight consecutive months; or
- the holder of a previously awarded Senior Secondary graduation diploma.

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Appendix F: Graduation Program Change Request Form

Graduation Program Change Request



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Curriculum Renewal Graduation Program Change Request

This form is intended to be used to request that an individual student be transferred from the Alberta (2014) Graduation program to the BC (2024) Graduation program (see *NWT Graduation Program Implementation Guide*). Submit completed form to the Senior Secondary Committee (SSC) at senior_secondary@gov.nt.ca and use the following format in the subject line: CRGPCR Student first initial, Surname (e.g., CRGPCR B. Smith).

Student information:	
Surname:	Given Name(s):
NWT Student ID #:	DOB (yyyy/mm/dd):

School information:	
School Name:	School code:
Request completed by:	Community:
Email:	Date completed (yyyy/mm/dd):
School Principal:	Date of approval (yyyy/mm/dd):

☐ This request has been reviewed and approved by the principal.

Request information:
Request initiated by (choose all that are applicable): ☐ School ☐ Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) ☐ *Mature student
By submitting this form, you agree that all Alberta (2014) courses will be converted to their British Columbia (2024) equivalents.
What year was the student in grade 10 for the first time?
Rationale for change: ☐ student has earned less than half the required 35 credits to be designated as a grade 11 student in the current AB Graduation Program. ☐ Other (please explain):
Attached: ☐ Current Validation Statement

*To qualify as a **mature student**, as of September 30 of the current school year, they must be:

- 21 years of age or older; or
- 19 years of age and who, since reaching the age of 18, has been out of school for eight consecutive months; or
- the holder of a previously awarded Senior Secondary graduation diploma.

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