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BC's 2018 Graduation Program

Parent Guide



Path to Graduation

The future our children must succeed in is different from the one we envisioned 10 or 15 years ago.

B.C.'s New Curriculum and reporting procedures are based on a competency-driven model of "Know-Do-Understand" that will support students in their pursuit of success in life after high school.

What is Different?

The graduation years are still spanning grades 10, 11 and 12, but the path to graduation is slightly different in the new 2018 Grad Program. To graduate, students will:

- ▶ Write three new Provincial Assessments (Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 & 12)
- ▶ Complete 80 credits including Career Life Education and Career Life Connections
- ▶ Complete a Capstone Project – students showcase an area they are passionate about and would consider pursuing after graduation.

Why Change?

The Ministry of Education consulted with educators, parents and students throughout the province about the current state of curriculum, assessments and the graduation program. The overwhelming response was a desire and need for updates to the education system to better prepare students for opportunities and challenges in today's world.

2018 Graduation Program

Requirements:



80 credits including:

- ▶ Two Career Education Courses (8 credits)
- ▶ Physical and health Education 10 (4)
- ▶ Science 10 (4) and Science 11 or 12 (4)
- ▶ Social Studies 10 (4) and SS 11 or 12 (4)
- ▶ A Math 10 (4) and a Math 11 or 12 (4)
- ▶ A Language Arts 10, 11 AND 12 (12)
- ▶ An Arts Ed 10, 11 OR 12 and/or and Applied Design, Skills and Technologies 10, 11 or 12 (4)
- ▶ 28 elective credits (16 at grade 12 level)

3 Provincial Assessments:

- ▶ Numeracy 10 Assessment
- ▶ Literacy 10 & 12 Assessment

The updated graduation program will help students to move forward on their chosen path - **college, university, trades training, or the workforce.**

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