



GOLDEN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Mission Statement: Golden Secondary School strives to accommodate all students in a positive educational community to inspire lifelong learning and responsible citizenship.

Final responsibility for course selection is with the student and his/her parents

The Graduation Program requires a minimum of 80 credits in total, from grades 10, 11 and 12. The following credits are necessary:

Foundation Studies	Credits	Foundation Studies	Credits
English 10 (Ministry exam)	4	English 11 or Communications 11	4
Social Studies 10	4	Social Studies 11 (Ministry exam)	4
Science 10 (Ministry exam)	4	A Science 11	4
A Math 10 (Ministry exam)	4	A Math 11	4
Physical Education 10	4	Graduation Transitions	4
Planning 10	4	English 12 or Communications 12	4
Fine Art or Applied Skill 10, 11, or 12	4	(Ministry exam)	

PLUS 3 other Grade 12 Level courses and 16 additional credits at any level. Any student is capable of achieving 100 credits by the time he/she graduates.

Graduation Transitions replaces the Graduation Portfolio Assessment requirement found in the original 2004 graduation program. It is a requirement for all BC secondary school students who are enrolled in Grades 10, 11, or 12 as of September 1, 2007.

Graduation Transitions is intended to prepare for a successful transition to life after secondary school. In order to meet this goal, Graduation Transitions encourages students to:

- take ownership of their own health & learning
- examine & demonstrate connections between their learning & their future
- create a plan for their growth & development as skilled, healthy, knowledgeable, participating citizens
- exhibit attributes of a BC graduate

Students are responsible for planning & preparing their education, career, & life goals through Graduation Transitions. Schools are responsible for ensuring that students have opportunities to meet the learning outcomes. Teachers are responsible for assessing & providing feedback to student.