

Oak Bay High  
**Course Selection**  
for those going into  
**Grade 10**  
in 2021-2022

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# Course Selection Timeline:

Jan. 19            Grade Assembly (basic info)

Feb 2-5            Admin/Counsellor Visit to your Blk E Class

Feb 5,8,9    Course Fair (virtual in Blk E-watch videos)

□ Feb 10    Optional Zoom with teacher/s Q&A

Feb 11 Blk E teachers distribute Course Selection Form  
(complete at home, parent signature)

Feb 17 Course Selection Form deadline (collected by Block  
E teacher)

- You are **NOT** making selections today
- Signed course forms due by **Thursday, Feb 17th**
  - afterwards, all forms are date- stamped
- It is **very important** to indicate alternative elective choices.
- All course offerings are available on [OB Website](#)

## Your Course Selection form:

- completed Feb 11th in your block E class
- Due back to the office by February 17th

### École Secondaire Oak Bay High School: Grade 10 Course Planning

# 10

**Student Information** (please print)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal and Common Name)

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: All Grade 10 Students must select 8 courses inside the timetable**

**Required Courses:**

1 English 10 (choose one only).....

☐ Composition ☐ Creative Writing ☐ New Media ☐ Spoken Language

#### Elective Choices **INSIDE** the Timetable

Choral Music 10: Concert Choir (Bella)	MMUCC10B-L
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Email: [oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca)

Website: <https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca>

Please sign below in agreement with the selection of courses,  
and return the form to the school.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date of submission \_\_\_\_\_



# Graduation Program

- Includes Grades 10, 11 and 12
- Earn minimum of 80 credits over 3 years
  - Courses are 4 credits each
- 3 Ministry Assessments:
  - Numeracy 10
  - Literacy 10
  - Literacy 12

# Grade 10 Requirements

## ENGLISH

- English 10 (four choices)
- Math 10 (two choices)
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- PHE 10
- CLEEx 10 (online)
- Your choice (Elective)
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- Your choice (Elective)

## FRENCH IMMERSION

- English 10 (four choices)
- Math 10 (two choices)
- Science Humaines 10
- Sciences 10
- Français Langue 10
- PHE 10
- CLEEx 10 (online)
- Your choice (Elective)
- Your choice (Elective)



# ENGLISH 10



**COMPOSITION 10**

**CREATIVE WRITING 10**

**SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10**

**NEW MEDIA 10**

**LITERARY STUDIES 10**

- Every English 10 is paired with Literary Studies 10
- Every English class will cover similar learning competencies
- Choose the English that you are the **MOST** interested in
- If you have questions, please speak with any English teacher in the school.

# English 10 Choices

- **Composition 10**  
Focus on writing, workplace and professional writing, research skills, formatting, and grammar
- **Creative Writing 10**  
Focus on genre studies, writing and idea forming strategies, writing for purpose and audience
- **New Media 10**  
Focus on technology in today's society and the increasing importance of digital media in communicating and exchanging ideas
- **Spoken Language 10**  
Focus on spoken communication skills, public speaking techniques, oral poetry and storytelling, podcasting etc...



# Math 10 Choices

## **Workplace Math 10:**

- provides students with math skills needed for entry into post-secondary trades and the workforce.

## **Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10:**

- provides students with math skills identified for post-secondary studies
- leads to either Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-Calculus 11

# Math 10 Selection Process

- **Need help deciding?** Ask your Math 9 teacher, your parents, your advisory teacher
- General guideline: C+ or higher in Math 9 suggests the knowledge needed for Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10

## Science 10 Discovery Selection Process

- Acceptance determined by the science department based on **application and teacher recommendation**
- Just because you are in Discovery 9 this year, does **NOT** guarantee you'll be in Discovery next year

Contact Mr. Shrubsole  
for more information.

Application form is available  
on the OB site

## Languages

- Some universities still require a language to the grade 11 level
  - ◆ SFU and UBC, for example, have grade 11 language requirements
- Do your research
- See Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre for more information

# CAREER EDUCATION

**10**

**Career Life  
Explorations  
(CLEx 10)**

- ★ 2 credits
- ★ Outside the timetable
- ★ Monthly events/  
presentations  
followed by an  
assignment
- ★ Automatically  
enrolled

**11**

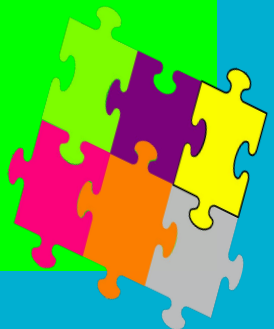
**Career Life  
Education  
(CLE 11)**

- ★ 4 credits
- ★ Inside the timetable
- ★ On-Line at Oak Bay  
(by application only)

**12**

**Career Life  
Connections  
(CLC 12)**

- ★ 2 credits
- ★ Outside the timetable
- ★ Capstone Project +  
30 hours of work/  
volunteer experience
- ★ Automatically  
enrolled



# Careers

District programs help students learn the core skills needed for a chosen career field, and many include hands-on work experience with local industry.

- AutoTech - 2nd Semester at Esquimalt
- Aviation - 2nd Semester at Mt. Doug
- Trades Awareness (TASK) - 2nd Semester at Lambrick Park
- TEAC 105 Engineering Sampler Course
- Youth Train in Trades
- Youth Work in Trades

# Career Centre Links

Career Pathway Interests Survey

<https://oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com/>

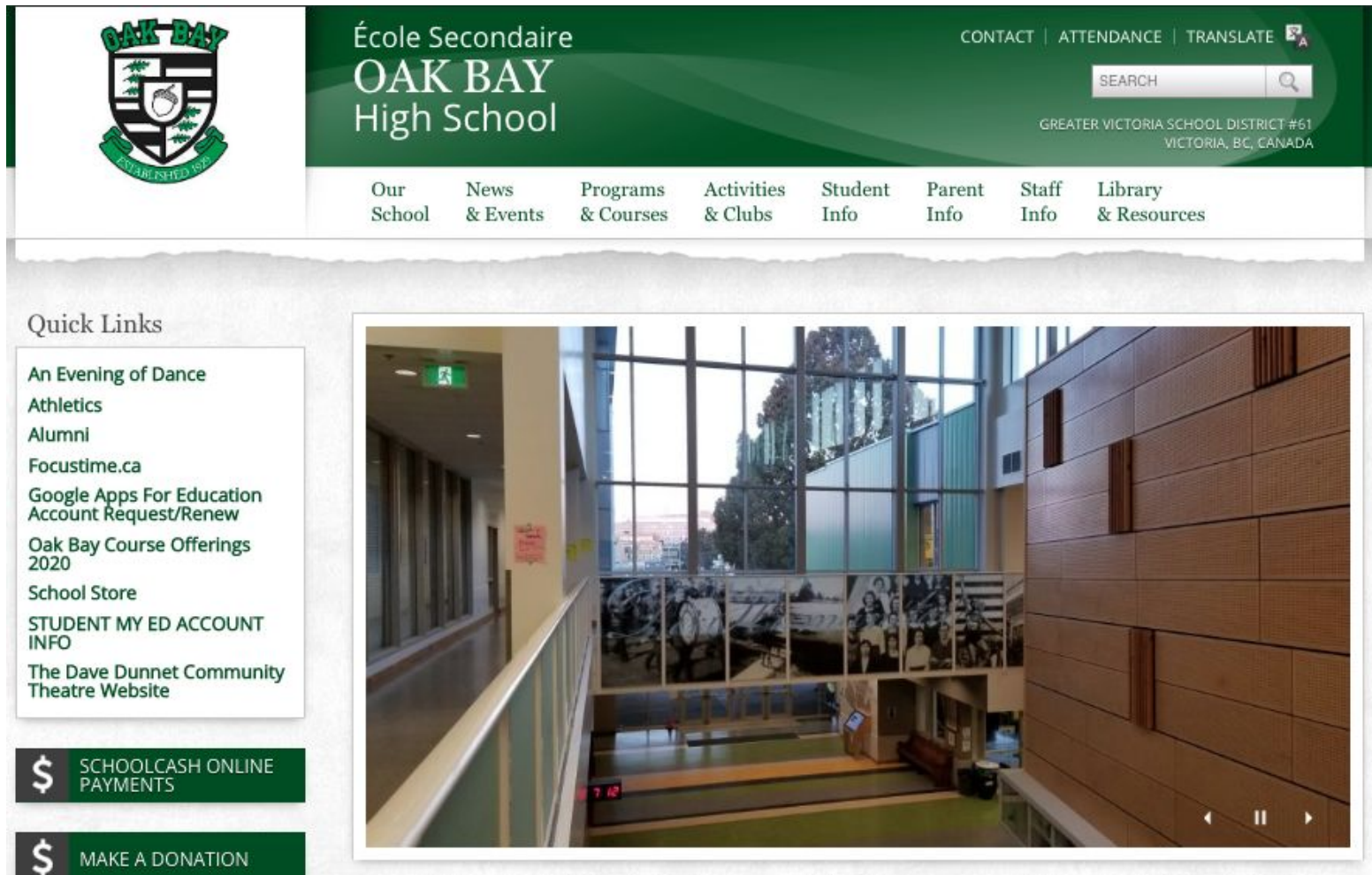
See Ms. Giesbrecht or Mr. Alexander in the  
Career Centre for information and visit

[SD61 Pathways & Partnerships webpage](#)

Video Link to Pathways & Partnership Options

[CAREERS:District Pathways - Careers, Trades, Dual Credit Courses,  
Programs & Transitions](#)

## Website Navigation



The screenshot displays the website for Oak Bay High School. The header features the school's crest on the left, the name "École Secondaire OAK BAY High School" in the center, and navigation links for "CONTACT", "ATTENDANCE", and "TRANSLATE" on the right. A search bar is also present. Below the header is a horizontal menu with links: "Our School", "News & Events", "Programs & Courses", "Activities & Clubs", "Student Info", "Parent Info", "Staff Info", and "Library & Resources". The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left, under "Quick Links", there is a list of links including "An Evening of Dance", "Athletics", "Alumni", "Focustime.ca", "Google Apps For Education Account Request/Renew", "Oak Bay Course Offerings 2020", "School Store", "STUDENT MY ED ACCOUNT INFO", and "The Dave Dunnet Community Theatre Website". Below this list are two green buttons: "SCHOOLCASH ONLINE PAYMENTS" and "MAKE A DONATION". On the right, there is a large photo of the school's interior, showing a modern hallway with large windows and a wooden wall. The photo includes a video player interface with play, pause, and navigation buttons.

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**OAK BAY**  
High School

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VICTORIA, BC, CANADA

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**SCHOOLCASH ONLINE PAYMENTS**

**MAKE A DONATION**



## General Guidelines

- Be thoughtful in your selection and plan ahead
- If you change your mind later, you might not get what you need or want... it's likely you'll end up on a **waitlist**
- Ask your teachers for advice
- **PLEASE PICK AND STICK!**

## Mini Course Fair

During Focus in Block E (11:15 to 11:35)on:

- Friday, Feb 5th
- Monday, Feb 8th
- Tuesday, Feb 9th

Each of those three days you will watch a minimum of 2 course fair videos (6 total)

All videos will be on our website if you want to check out more offerings

# Making Final Selections

- Class visits in 2 weeks (Feb 2-5) to answer questions
- Discuss selections with your parents.
- International students - Mr Zolbrod needs to approve your course selection
- Visit online [Course Offerings \(OB website\)](#)
- see Mrs. Giesbrecht (Career Centre) for graduation, university or college entrance requirements
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- Submit to the office by **Thursday, February 17th**