

Oak Bay High
Course Selection
for those going into

Grade 11
in 2025-2026

Territorial Acknowledgement



Course Selection Timeline:

Feb 4 In-Person Course Fair during Focus (3x15min sessions)

Feb 4 Grade 10 Assembly in H block (basic info)

Feb 5-6 Virtual Course Fair (in Advisory - videos and descriptions - this is on-going)

Feb 5-10 Admin/Counsellor Visit with Gr 10s in Blk G Class

-Course Selection Form (complete at home, parent signature)

Feb 13 Course Selection Form deadline (return to office w parent signature)

-Late forms will be date stamped

Moving into Grade 11

- You are not making selections today
- Virtual Course fair - Use Advisory time to explore options and to complete your Goal setting and Reflection activities
- Couns/Admin will help you complete the forms and answer questions during G block visits
- Signed course forms due by **Wednesday, Feb 13th**
 - 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:

- Distributed during Couns/Admin visits in G over next few days
- Due back to the office by February 13th



École Secondaire Oak Bay High School

2025-2026 Course Selection Form

Grade 11

Student Information (Print Neatly):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student #: _____ Student cell #: _____

Note: Choose only 1 from each section to meet graduation requirements. Additional selections can be added as electives.

Detailed information about our courses can be found at <https://oakbaycourses.sd61.bc.ca/>

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Please sign below:
 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
 - FRAL 12 (French Immersion)

[BC Graduation Program](#)

Grade 11 Requirements

ENGLISH

- English 11 (9 choices)
- Math 11 (3 choices)
- Social Studies 11 or 12
- Science 11 or 12
- CLE 11
- Your choice (Elective)
- Your choice (Elective)
- Your choice (Elective)

FRENCH IMMERSION

- English 11 (7 choices)
- Math 11 (3 choices)
- *Études Autochtones Contemporaines 12
- Science 11 **OR** 12
- CLE 11
- Français Langue 11
- Your choice (Elective)
- Your choice (Elective)

*Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement
(4 Credits grade 10-12)

English Language Arts 11 Selection

- **Literary Studies 11**
- **Composition 11**
- **Creative Writing 11**
- **New Media 11**
- **Spoken Language 11**
- **Spoken Language (Speech & Debate) 11**
- **English First Peoples 11**
 - **New Media, Writing or Spoken Language**



Math 11 Choices

Workplace Math 11:

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

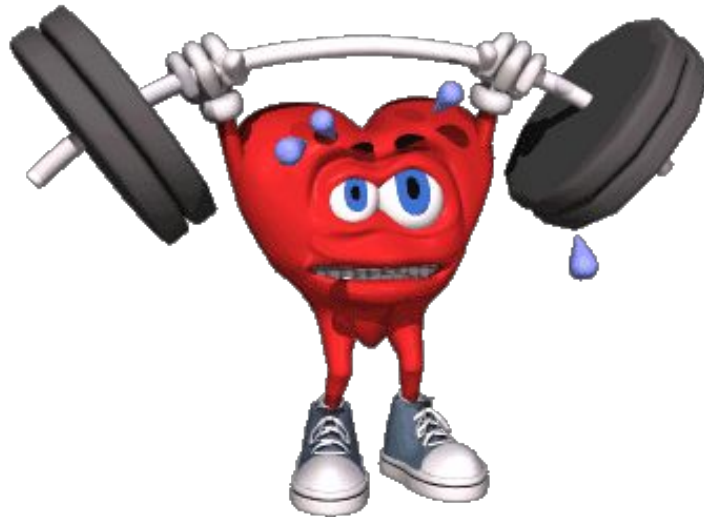
Foundations of Math 11

- provides students with math skills identified for SOME post-secondary studies

Pre-Calculus 11:

- provides students with math skills identified for ALL post-secondary studies

***BE HONEST AND REALISTIC
WITH YOURSELF REGARDING
YOUR MATH SELECTION.***



Math 11 Selection Process

- **Need help deciding?** Ask your current or previous Math teacher, or your parents
- General Guideline: C+ or higher in Foundations & PreCalculus 10 to carry on with the PreCalculus pathway



CAREER EDUCATION



at
OAK BAY HIGH

10: CAREER LIFE EXPLORATIONS (CLEx 10)	11: CAREER LIFE EDUCATION (CLE 11)	12: CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC 12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ 2 credits★ Outside the timetable★ Monthly events / presentation followed by an assignment★ Automatically enrolled	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ 4 credits★ Inside the timetable★ On-Line Option at Oak Bay (by application only) <p>Ms.Taggart Rm 304</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ 2 credits★ Outside the timetable★ Capstone Project + 30 hours work / volunteer experience★ Automatically enrolled



Grade 11 Electives

Choose 3 electives (English track)

Choose 2 electives (French track)

- There are *MANY* Outside the Timetable electives - Choose well.
 - Fine Arts (band, choir, musical)
 - Leadership (athletics, community & FA)
 - Strength and Conditioning, Yoga, BBall
 - Peer Tutoring

Languages

- Some universities still require a language to the grade 11 level
 - ◆ SFU and UBC Vancouver campus , for example, have grade 11 language requirements
- Languages are often seen as “academic electives” by universities
- Do your research
- See Ms. Giesbrecht in the Career Centre for more information

New Elective Courses:

- Principles of Sport:
Basketball (Girls)
- Independent Directed
Studies 2D/3D 11/12

Virtual Course Fair

During Focus in:

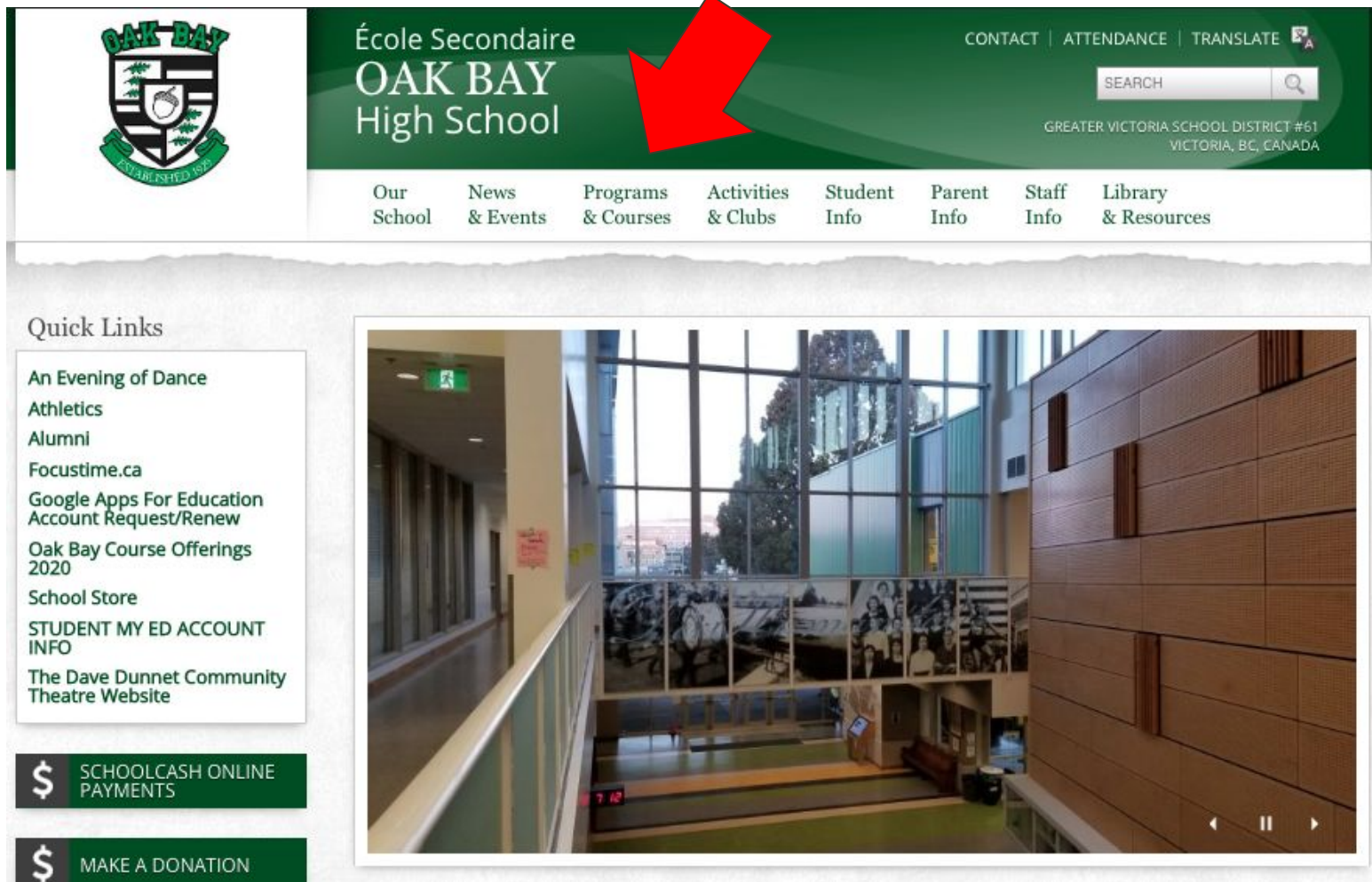
- Monday, Feb 5
- Thursday, Feb 8

Each of days you will watch a minimum of 3 course fair videos (6 total) and be able to read course descriptions


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


- You can use a phone or computer
- Please bring **headphones**

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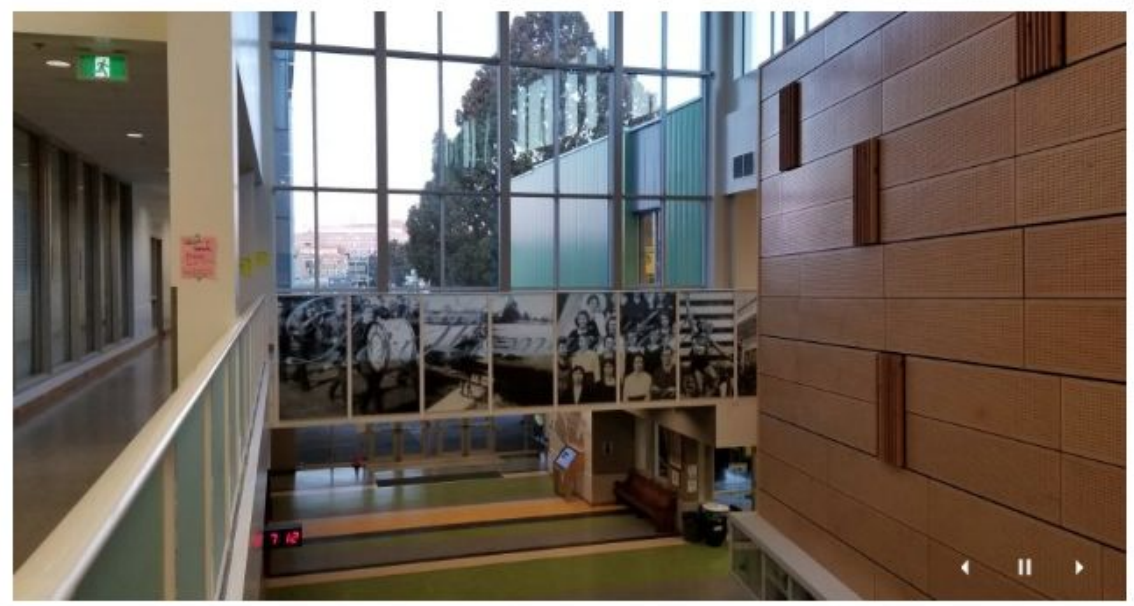
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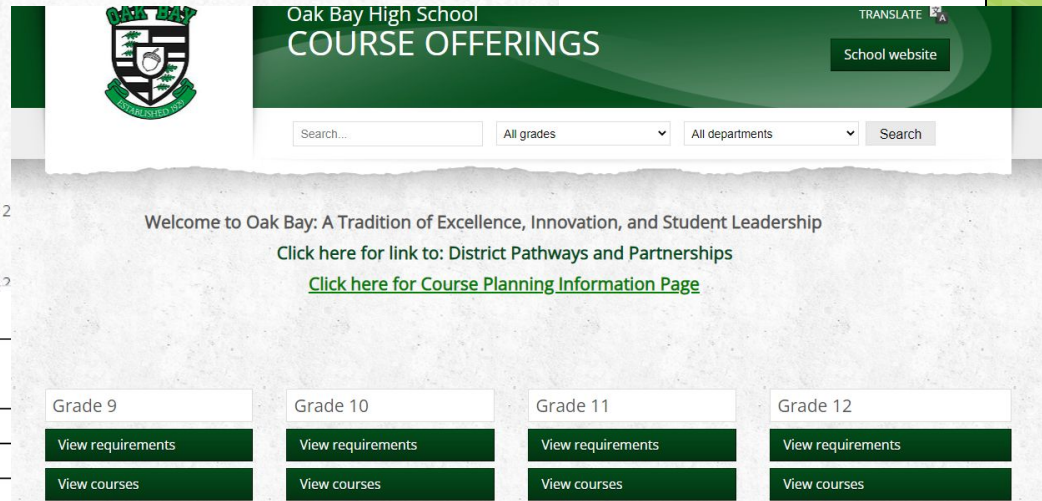
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COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION

Please click here for COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Virtual Course Fair

- Grade 8 into 9 Course Selection Form
- Grade 8 into 9 Assembly - course selection slideshow
- Grade 8 into 9 Course Selection Video
- Grade 9 into 10 Course Selection Form
- Grade 9 into 10 Assembly - course selection slideshow
- Grade 10 into 11 Course Selection Form (list of Grade 11 & 12)
- Grade 10 into 11 Assembly - course selection slideshow
- Grade 11 into 12 Course Selection Form (list of Grade 11 & 12)



11	Course Information Videos	
12	click on the hyperlink	
13	APPLIED SKILLS: Computer Studies 10, Computer Progr	Mr. Laird
14	APPLIED SKILLS: Entrepreneurship 12 Dual Credit	Mr. Kinnear
15	APPLIED SKILLS: Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10- 12	Mr. Kinnear
16	APPLIED SKILLS: Film and TV	Mr. Laird & Mr. Titizian
17	APPLIED SKILLS: Exercise Nutrition 10-12	Ms. Saxby
18	APPLIED SKILLS: Food Studies 9 - 12	Ms. Saxby & Mr. Dalla Riva
19	APPLIED SKILLS: Power Tech 10 & Auto Tech 11 & 12	Mr. Hamilton
20	APPLIED SKILLS: Robotics 11	Mr. Laird
21	APPLIED SKILLS: Woodwork 10 - 12	Mr. Bowen
22	APPLIED SKILLS: Youth Explore Trades 10 - 12	Mr. Bowen
23	APPLIED SKILLS: Yearbook/Journalism 11-12	Mr. Turner

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
- Trades Awareness (TASK) - 2nd Semester at Lambrick Park
- TEAC 105 Engineering Sampler Course
- Youth Train in Trades
- Youth Work in Trades
- Video Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x86klsOK9zI>

SD61 Pathways & Partnerships

Post Secondary

Entrance Scholarships

Mr. Alexander – Career Centre, room 212

Mrs. Giesbrecht – Career Centre

[Grade 10 into 11 Course Selection Slides](#)

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General Guidelines

- Any failed courses from grade 10 needs to be discussed with a Counsellor (you may have options)
- Make sure you plan ahead for grades 11 & 12
- 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 counsellor/teachers/families for advice
- Take advantage of the Course Fair (not too late!)
- **PLEASE PICK AND STICK!**

Making Final Selections

- Class visits Feb 5 - 10 to answer questions
- Discuss selections with your family.
- International students - Mr Zolbrod needs to approve your course selection
- Visit online [Course Offerings \(OB website\)](#)
See Counsellors for graduation credits, Mrs. Giesbrecht for university or college entrance requirements
- PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- Submit to the office by **Thursday, February 13th**

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English Language Arts 11 Selection

- You do NOT have to take the course you chose for English 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.
- Be mindful to satisfy the Indigenous Focused Graduation Requirement in either grade 11 or 12 via an English or a Social Studies class.



In-Person Course Fair

During Focus:

- **Thursday, Feb 9**

You'll likely want to know more about some classes before making your selections.

You will have the opportunity to attend 3 x 15min sessions of your choosing.

Teachers will describe their class, or in some cases (like English 10, Math 10), the difference between the various options.

Planning for the Course Fair will take place in Advisory on Friday, Feb 3.

Session	Time	Choice	Room
A	10:00-10:15	<i>Choice #1</i>	
		<i>Alternate Choice</i>	
B	10:20-10:35	<i>Choice #1</i>	
		<i>Alternate Choice</i>	
C	10:40-10:55	<i>Choice #1</i>	
		<i>Alternate Choice</i>	