

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood) / 2023 Graduation Requirement

80 credits (minimum) over Grade 10, 11, and 12 to Graduate

Student must have:

- **52 credits** (minimum) from required courses
 - See list of breakdowns below
- **28 credits** (minimum) from elective courses
- Of the 80 credits required to graduate, **at least 4 credits must have an Indigenous focus.**
 - At GW Graham Secondary, students meet this requirement through English First Peoples 11*.
 - Student coming from another school will have other course options to meet this requirement.
- **Three (3) ministry designed assessments:** Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, and Literacy 12.

REQUIRED COURSES	
Subject Area	Credits
Language Arts 10	4
Language Arts 11*	4
Language Arts 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Physical & Health Education 10	4
Fine Arts and/or Applied Skill 10, 11, or 12	4
Career Life Education 10	4
Career Life Connections 11 and 12	4
Total Credits (Required Courses):	52
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Grades 10-12 - Electives	24
Grade 12 - Elective	4
Total Credits (Elective Courses):	28
Total Credits (Graduation):	80

- Career Life Connections requires students to complete 30 hours of paid employment or volunteer work in Grade 12
- Numerous post-secondary institutions require a second language at the Grade 11 level. If you are unsure if you will need this to fulfill your plans, please speak with a counsellor or career advisor to check post-secondary entrance requirements.
- Students who are planning on enrolling at a post-secondary institution must check their entrance requirements for their desired program. Universities have different requirements, so please be careful to check the institution you want to attend.

For more information about Graduation Requirements, please visit the Ministry of Education website: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/graduation-requirements> or speak with your school counsellor.