

Bluefield High School

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Provincial Graduation Requirements

- A minimum of 20 credits are required.
- 12 are required and 8 are chosen as electives.
- Each course has 110 hours of instruction and earns 1 credit.
- Students must earn 50% in a course to receive credit.



Provincial Graduation Requirements

- 3 English credits, one of which must be ENG621A or ENG631A.
- 2 mathematics courses
- 2 science courses.
- 2 social studies credits, one of which must focus on Canadian social studies:(CAS401A, GEO421A, HIS421F, LAW521A, LAW521F, LAW531A, HIS621A, HIS621B,or POL621A)



Provincial Graduation Requirements Continued

- 1 physical education credit (PED401A).*
- 1 career education and personal development credit (CEO401A).*
- * An individual may apply in writing to the Director of the English Innovation, Education and Programs Division of the Department for an exemption from the following compulsory course credit requirements: PED401A; CEO401A.



Provincial Graduation Requirements Continued

- 1 credit from a designated list that fosters creativity or innovation (each of these are marked with a in the course descriptions area of our courses and are listed on the next page), or a French Credit.
- Successful completion of the Prince Edward Island Secondary Literacy Assessment.



List of courses which are considered a part of the Creativity/ Innovation Cluster that are either in grade 10 or have grade 10 prerequisites:

- * French 421A, 421F;
- Automotive 801A, 801B, 801C, 801D, 801E;
- Carpentry 801A, 801B, 801C, 801D, 801E;
- Welding 801A, 801B, 801C, 801D, 801E;
- Music 421AY, 521AY, 621AY;
- Culinary 801A, 801B;
- Dramatic Arts 701A, 801A, 621A;
- Visual Arts 401A, 501A, 601A, 621A;

- See page 11 of Registration book for full list.





Semester System

- Each school year has 2 semesters.
- Semester 1 - September - February.
- Semester 2 - February - June.
- Students register to take 4 courses each semester
- 8 courses each year to complete 8 credits.
- In three years a student can complete 24 credits.



Advantages of the Semester System for High School Students

- Planning for the Individual Student.
- Students can register for courses that suit their own educational goals.
- Allows for individual timetables and individual subject promotion.
- Provides courses at a suitable level for a student in specific subject areas: Academic, Intervention, General, Practical, Open, Advanced



Academic Program

- Courses prepare the student for university or college programs with a focus in arts, business or science, or for students entering the workforce directly.
- Electives provide opportunities to explore career interests.



General Program

- Provides the skills necessary for some 2-year post secondary programs and trades-based careers, or for students entering the workforce.
- Courses are less theoretical and emphasize practical applications.
- Electives provide opportunities to explore career options.



Practical/Modified Programs

- Courses are designed to provide practical applications and skills in math, science and English, etc.
- Courses prepare the student for the workplace with essential work skills.
- Please contact the school directly to register for these courses.



Practical/Modified Programs Cont'd

- Students who are registered in these programs do not meet provincial graduation requirements.
- They can however receive the Provincial Certificate of Accomplishment if they complete its requirements.



Course Identification Codes

Example: MAT421A

- MAT - Abbreviation for the area of study (Math)
- 4 - Year the course is usually taken (4 is grade 10)
- 2 - Course classification (2 is academic)
- 1 - Credit value (1 credit)
- A - Language of instruction is English.
- See page 9 in Course Handbook



Registration Notes

- You are to pick 6 courses and two alternates. Two have been pre-chosen for you due to the provincial graduation requirements.
- Choose the alternates carefully as they could very well be the courses you are registered in, please rank them 1,2,3.
- Grade 11 and grade 12 students will have priority in the 701A courses; therefore, these need to be chosen as additional choices after the original 8.



Choosing Electives: All-Year Courses

All grade 10 students must take PED401AY due to graduation requirements; therefore, you must choose one of its all year pairings. These courses are offered all year every second day.

- CTE701AY – Career and Technical Education
- MUS421AY – Music
- CEO401AY – Career Explorations and Opportunities

*Note: **CEO401AY** (*There are limited seats in this class. Once all seats are filled, students will automatically be enrolled in CTE701AY as their all year backing and be registered in a semestered CEO401A class.*)



Choosing Electives: Semester Courses

Elective options:

- CEO401A – Career Explorations and Opportunities (Pre-chosen graduation requirement)
- FDS421A - Foods and Nutrition
- ART401A – Art
- FAM421A - Family Life
- FRE421A - Core French [Academic]
* Gr. 9 F. I. students cannot take FRE421A
- WRT421A - Writing [Academic]
- ITC401A- Information Technology & Communication



Choosing Semester Electives Cont'd

- AUT 701A: Intro to Auto Service
 - CAR 701A: Intro to Carpentry Technology
 - WEL 701A: Intro to Welding
 - * SCI 701A: Applied Science
 - * DRA701A: Dramatic Arts
 - * BUS701A: The World of Business
 - * DYF701A: Design Your Future
- You must choose 8 other courses and (except for those *) you must also include CTE701AY and one of its paired courses.



French Immersion Certificate

- 6 courses must be completed in French Immersion (2 in each grade).
- 3 must be French Immersion Language Credits.
- It is required that students take 1 French Immersion course each semester.
- Students are required to complete 2 courses each year, in grade 10:
 - FRE421F - Language Arts; and
 - HIS421G - Comprendre le Canada.



French Immersion Certificate Cont'd

- The DELF is an international French language proficiency exam for grade 12 students, there are two levels, B1 and B2.
- The students are tested on written comprehension, oral comprehension, written production and oral production.
- The D.E.L.F. assessment will be available to all FSL students that have completed at least one FSL Grade 12 level course.



How do you know what courses to register for?

Consider:

- Your current report card.
- The program choice is mainly determined by your marks in grade 9.
- Recommendations of your current teachers.



How do you know what courses to register for? (Cont'd)

Consider:

- What you know about your own strengths and challenges in individual subjects.
- Your plans for your education and career when you finish high school.
- Advice from your parents and other adults.

Registration Recommendations

Current subject.	Current subject mark.		Discuss registering for the following with school staff.
	Percent Grade	Progress Monitoring	
English	70% or higher	3 or above	ENG421A
	50% - 69%	2	ENG471C
	49% and lower	1	ENG471A
Math	70% or higher	3 or above	MAT421A
	50% - 69%	2	MAT421K
	49% and lower	1	MAT451A
Science	70% or higher	3 or above	SCI421A/SCI701A
	50% - 69%	2	SCI431A/SCI701A
	49% and lower	1	SCI461X
Social Studies	70% or higher	3 or above	HIS421A/GEO421A/ HIS421G
	50% - 69%	2	CAS401A
	49% and lower	1	SOC451A



Success Formulas in High School

- Choose the courses at the correct level for you.
- Don't let your ego mess with your success.
- Start Strong
- Success leads to more success.
- Full attendance is essential!
- Work hard from day one!



SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- Students attend class everyday.
- Students must complete all assignments/projects on time in all classes enrolled in.
- Students conduct themselves in a respectful manner.



Missed Assignment and Test Policy:

- Assignments not passed in on the due date will receive a NHI (not handed in) which is 0%.
- The parent/guardian must communicate with the teacher and give the reason for the missed assignment. In exceptional circumstances the teacher may make alternate arrangements.
- If tests are not completed on the date assigned, the student will receive a NHI (not handed in) which is 0%.
- The parent/guardian must communicate with the teacher and give the reason for not writing the test. In exceptional circumstances the teacher may make alternate arrangements



Positive Grade 10 Student Involvement

There are many extra-curricular activities for grade 10 students to participate in from day 1 at lunch.

- Wellness room
- Noon hour intramurals
- Auxiliary gym
- Student Council
- Chess Club
- Weight Lifting Club



Other Extra Curricular Opportunities

Just to name a few:

- Step Up
- Musical
- Drama
- S.A.D.D. Students against Drunk Driving
- Yearbook
- Ski Club
- Bobcat Relay
- Competitive Sports
- Anime Club
- Art Club
- Grade Ten Class Party



Programs, Opportunities and Exchanges

- We have many travel opportunities available for students. A student is required to fill out an application and usually participate in an interview for the following:
- Encounters With Canada/Terry Fox Centre in Ottawa- approx. 13 students per year;
- Model United Nations program at St. Thomas University, N.B- approx. 8 students per year;

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BOBCATS

- Forum for Young Canadians & National Student Commonwealth Forum in Ottawa & Rotary Youth program- approx. 5 students per year;
- Shad Valley (located in various universities in Canada)-approx. 5 students per year;
- Rotary Youth Parliament at PEI Legislative Assembly - approx. 3 students per year;
- Sevec exchange trip (to a different city every year)- approx. 20 students per year; and
- Quebec French exchange program- approx. 4 students per year.



Scholarships and Bursaries

- Any student who is currently earning an 80% or above and who continues to do so at Bluefield may be eligible for scholarships and bursaries at University and College.
- I.E: UPEI
 - 80.00%-84.99% = \$500.00
 - 85.00%-89.99% = \$1000.00
 - 90.00%-94.99% = \$2000.00
 - 95.00%-100.00% = \$3000.00



Scholarships and Bursaries

Many scholarships are based on marks, but there are also many that look at other important criteria:

- Volunteering in school and community;
- Good citizenship;
- Leadership qualities;
- Students who have a variety of experiences and education;
- Financial Aid.



- Registration Important Links
- Bluefield High School
- <https://bluefieldhigh.ca/>

- 2018 – 2019 Bluefield Course Handbook
[Course Handbook](#)

- Graduation Planner & myBlueprint
- <https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=pei>

- Instructions to login and create an account in myBlueprint
[Login/Create Account](#)

- Instructions for submitting course selections in myBlueprint

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