

The 2004 Graduation Program for High School Students in B.C.

Parent Information Session

Caledonia Lecture Theatre

February 17, 2016 at 7PM

Welcome to Caledonia

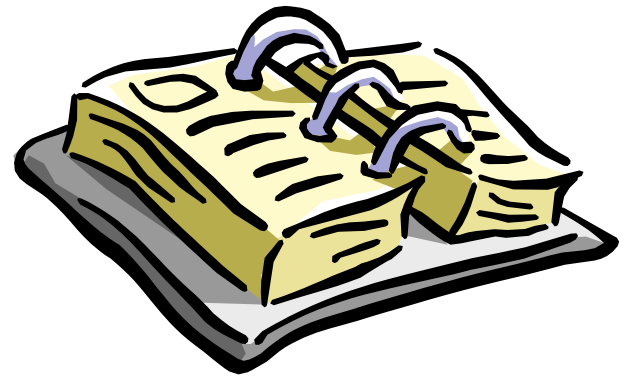
- * Mandatory courses for students
- * Mandatory provincial exams for students
- * Mandatory Graduation Transitions for students



Mandatory Courses in Grade 10

1. Language Arts 10: English 10
2. Mathematics 10
Apprenticeship Workplace Math10 or
Foundations Pre-calculus 10
3. Science 10
4. Socials 10
5. Physical Education 10
6. Planning 10

Two Electives Courses



Mandatory Courses in Grade 11

1. Language Arts 11

English 11 or Communications 11

2. Mathematics 11

Apprenticeship Workplace Math 11 or Foundations 11 or Pre-calculus 11

3. Science 11

Biology 11; or Chemistry 11; or Physics 11; or Earth Science 11; or
Sustainable Resources 11

4. Social Studies 11

Socials 11 or B.C. First Nations Studies 12

Four Elective Courses

Mandatory Courses in Grade 12

Language Arts 12

English 12 or Communications 12

Three other Gr.12 courses



THREE Provincial Exams in Grade 10

Value = 20%

- * English 10
- * Science 10
- * Apprenticeship Math 10 or Foundations Pre-calculus Math 10



ONE Provincial Exam in Grade 11

Value = 20%

- * Socials 11 or B.C. First Nations Studies 12



ONE Provincial Exam in Grade 12

Value = 40%

- * English 12 or Communications 12



Graduation Transitions 12 course

Students must complete a series of graduation transitions tasks or assignments before they graduate. Progress reports are given to parents in grade 12. A Graduation Transitions teacher is available to help students.



Semester / Linear Courses

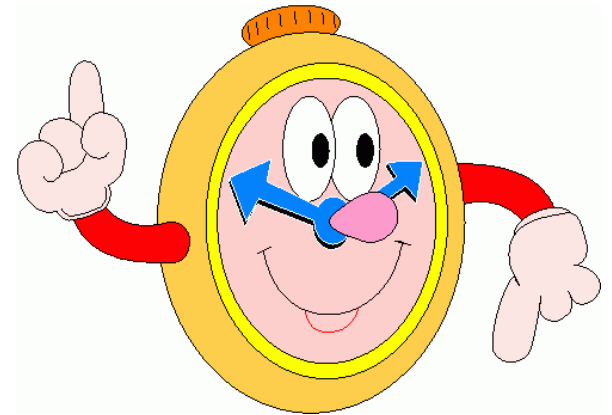
- * Most courses are semestered (5 months long)
- * New semester starts in February
- * Some courses are linear (year long)

Superfit Basketball

Choir

Jazz Band

Yearbook

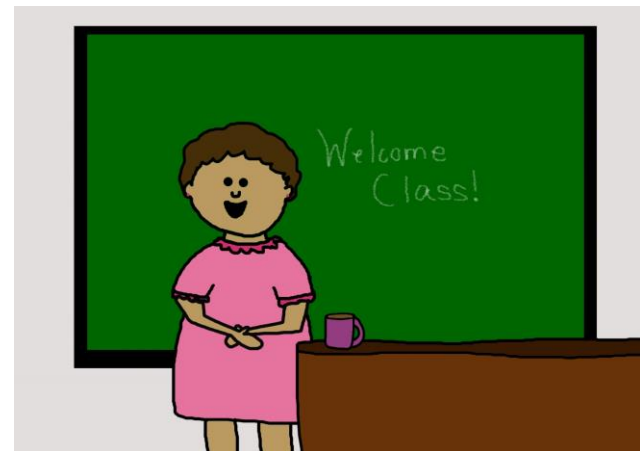
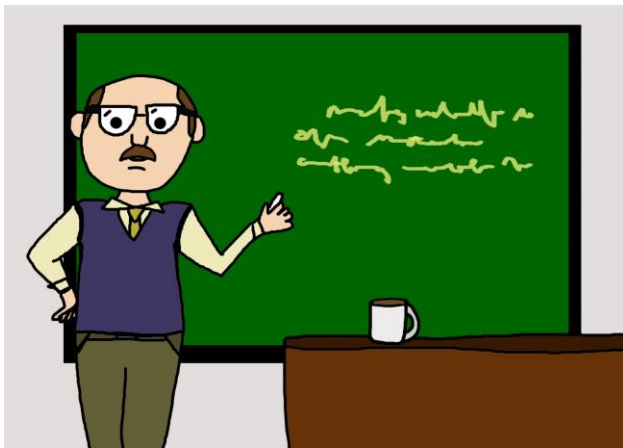


Extra Courses

In addition to taking eight courses students can take extra courses that occur before school (Superfit Basketball / Jazz Band) or after school (Choir / Yearbook) and earn four credits for every course passed.

Requesting Teachers

Only gr. 12 students can request specific teachers in their final year at Caledonia.



Balanced Timetable

Students usually take two academic courses each semester to balance a timetable :

Semester 1 = Math & Science

Semester 2 = English & Socials



Delaying a Grade 10 course

Some students delay a course such as Planning 10 until grade 11 so they can take an elective course or a Resource support course in grade 10.



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Any Questions?

Any Comments?

Any Concerns?