

# **MERRITT SECONDARY SCHOOL**

### Grade 11

The MSS Course Selection Handbook, including course descriptions, can be found on the MSS website under Programs – Course Planning.

To enter your course requests on and after the school course selection day, login via the Student Portal in MyEdBC (<a href="http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do">http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do</a>). Follow the order of the selections and the instructions as listed below (start at 1. Required Courses). You may make changes online to your course requests for 2020 – 2021 until March 6, 2020 at 3:00 pm. You may view and make changes any time up to this date. After this date, any changes will need to be done with your counsellor via email.

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#### 1. Language Arts:

Select one.

- o Composition 11
- o Literary Studies 11
- o EFP: Lit Studies & Writing 11

## 2. Required Mathematics:

Select one.

- Workplace Math 11
- o Foundations Math 11
- o Pre-Calculus 11

# 3. Required Social Studies:

Select at least one Social Studies course. It does not have to be a Social Studies 11. You may select any of those listed below as your Social Studies 11 graduation requirement. You may take more Social Studies courses as electives. You will also be asked to select alternates in case there isn't enough interest.

- o Explorations of Social Studies 11
- o Contemp. Indigenous Studies 12
- o 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12
- o BC First Peoples' 12
- o Law Studies 12
- o Physical Geography 12

## 4. Required Science:

Select at least one Science 11 course from the list below.

- o Chemistry 11
- o Earth Science 11
- o Environmental Science 11
- Life Science 11
- Physics 11
- Science for Citizens 11

#### Other Electives

- Leadership 11
- Lifetime Wellness 11
- Photography 11
- Psychology 11
- Sports Management 11

#### 6. Alternates:

#### **5. Elective Courses:**

You can choose electives from Language Arts, Socials Studies, and Science to get to your required 8 course selection. Off timetable courses DO NOT count as one of your electives but count towards graduation. Below is a list of all the other elective courses offered at Merritt Secondary that you may choose from.

#### **ADST Electives**

- Accounting 11
- o Auto Technology 11
- o Carpentry and Joinery 11
- o Computer Programming 11
- o Computer Info Systems 11
- o Costume & Fashion Design 11

- O Digital Communications 11
- o Drafting 11
- o Food Studies 11
- o Metalwork 11
- o Robotics 11
- o Woodwork 11

| ART                | S ED Electives   | Physical Education Electives |                        |  |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| 0                  | Art Studio 11    | 0                            | Active Living 11       |  |
| 0                  | Art Studio 3D 11 | 0                            | Fit. & Conditioning 11 |  |
| 0                  | Concert Band 11  | 0                            | Outdoor Education 11   |  |
| 0                  | Drama 11         |                              |                        |  |
|                    |                  |                              |                        |  |
| Language Electives |                  | Off Timetable Electives      |                        |  |
| 0                  | Core French 11   | 0                            | Vocal Jazz Auditions   |  |
| 0                  | Nłe?kepmxcin 11  | 0                            | Jazz Band 11           |  |
| 0                  | Syilx 11         | 0                            | Journalism 11          |  |

# 7. Non-Grade Level Courses & Special Requests

If you would like to take a Gr. 10 or Gr. 12 level course, please go into the Academic Non-Grade Level Courses and select the courses. Counsellors will follow up with you as needed. If you have any special requests, please add them to the bottom of this page.