2018 GRADUATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
Information for Incoming Grade 10s

SUMMARY OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate with a dogwood diploma, students must earn a minimum of 80 credits, of which:

48 credits come from required courses (12 courses in total)
12 credits must come from grade 12 level elective courses (3 courses)
4 credits from the required Career Life Connections and Capstone 12
16 remaining credits from either grade 11 or 12 elective choices (4 courses)

REQUIRED COURSES

COURSE	CREDITS
English 10 **OR** English First Peoples 10	4
Social Studies 10	4
A Math 10***	4
Science 10	4
Physical Education 10	4
Career Life Education 11	4
English 11 **OR** English First Peoples 11	4
A Social Studies 11 **OR** 12*	4
A Science 11**	4
A Math 11****	4
English 12 **OR** English First Peoples 12	4
An applied Skill/Fine Art course	4

(This required course can be any applied skill or fine arts course at the grade 10, 11, or 12 level)

= 48 credits

*   Students can choose from a variety of courses to meet this requirement
**   Physics 11, Chemistry 11, Life Sciences (Biology 11, Earth Science 11 or Sustainable Resources 11
***   Apprenticeship & Workplace Math 10 OR Foundations and Pre-calculus 10
****   Apprenticeship & Workplace 11, Foundations 11, or Pre-Calculus 11

ELECTIVE COURSE CREDITS

Students must earn a minimum of **28** credits of elective choices. 12 credits (3 courses) must be at the grade 12 level. Neither Communications or English 12 count as one of these courses.

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS: (4 credits)

This requirement will replace Graduation Transitions. Students will receive information on how they can meet this requirement in the fall of 2018.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS:

1. **Graduation Numeracy Assessment:** All students will be required to write this assessment at least once before graduation, but may write it up to three times. It is not tied to any course, and is designed to measure student proficiency in numeracy. Grade 10 students will be given the opportunity to write this assessment in their grade 10 year.

2. **Graduation Literacy Assessment:** This assessment will be implemented in the 2019/20 school year, and will replace the English 12 provincial exam that students currently write. Like the numeracy assessment, it will not be tied to a course. All students will be required to write this assessment at least once prior to graduation, but may write it up to three times.

Students will receive information about the numeracy assessment in the fall of 2018. Once plans for the literacy assessment have been formalized, this information will be shared with students.