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See: [www.sd36.bc.ca/earlma/lee/gradplanner.pdf](http://www.sd36.bc.ca/earlma/lee/gradplanner.pdf)

## Section 1: What you need to graduate.

- 1) What is the name of the certificate that you receive when you graduate from secondary school?
- 2) How many credits do you need from Required Courses?
- 3) How many credits do you need from Elective Courses?
- 4) How many credits is the Portfolio worth?
- 5) How many credits in total do you need to graduate?
- 6) Why is it important to choose courses carefully?
- 7) What are language arts courses mainly about?
- 8) Why are these courses important?
- 9) What is the minimum number of Math courses you need to graduate?
- 10) List the three types of math courses you can take from Grades 10-12.
- 11) What is the minimum number of Social Studies courses you need to graduate?
- 12) During which grade do Science courses become more specialized?
- 13) As of today, is Physical Education 11/12 a mandatory course?
- 14) In terms of "free money," why is it important to do a good job on your Graduation Portfolio?

## Section 2: Getting credits towards graduation.

- 15) If I take a Drivers' Education course, can I get graduation for it?
- 16) Can you complete a course that is more "self-directed?" Explain.
- 17) What is a "dual credit?"
- 18) Name one of the Career Programs that you can take at EMS.

## Section 3: Putting it all together.

- 19) What is a focus area?
- 20) Look closely at each focus area. Do they look familiar? Explain.
- 21) Is it possible for me to make up any missed courses?

## Section 4: Exams, awards and scholarships.

- 22) How many provincial exams (minimum) must you write?
- 23) List the exams that you have to must write.
- 24) In Grade 10 and 11 courses, how much is the provincial exam worth?
- 25) In Grade 12 courses, how much is the provincial exam worth?
- 26) Do you have to write the provincial exam for each Grade 12 course with an optional graduation program exam? Explain.
- 27) Why is it worthwhile to write provincial exams even if they are optional?
- 28) List 4 ways that you can help ease the financial burden of post-secondary.