

# Sentinel Secondary



Grade 12  
Parent  
Information  
Session  
2024-2025



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# Pathway to Graduation

## BC Dogwood Diploma

- Graduation requirements are listed on page 16 of our [Sentinel Course Planning Handbook 2024-25](#)
- Graduation requirements differ from university requirements
- Students need a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate
- A minimum of **16 credits must be at the grade 12 level**
- 4 credits required from an Indigenous-focused course(s)
- 52 of the 80 credits are earned by completing the following **13 required** courses:

# Pathway to Graduation

## BC Dogwood Diploma

**Required courses: 52 credits of 80**

1. Career Life Education (CLE) 10 (4 credits)
2. Career Life Connections (2 credits each)
  - a. CLC 12A (grade 11)
  - b. CLC 12B (grade 12)
3. Physical and Health Education (PE) 10 (4 credits)
4. Science 10 & 11 (minimum 2) (8 credits)
5. Social Studies 10 & 11 **or** 12 (minimum 2) (8 credits)
6. Math 10 & 11 (minimum 2) (8 credits)
7. English 10, 11 & 12 (all 3) (12 credits)
8. Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, **or** 12 (4 credits)



# Pathway to Graduation

## Numeracy + Literacy Assessments

In addition, students must also complete the three new graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

French Immersion students must also complete:

- Évaluation de littératie de la 12e année – Français langue seconde – Immersion

# Career Life Connections

- \* CLC 12A-completed in grade 11
- \* CLC 12B-Capstone project
- \* Required Course for graduation
  
- \* Counsellors are the teachers-October  
3rd grade 12s have a FIT meeting



# UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

# Finding the BEST Fit

**Program**

**Location**

**Accomodations**

**Cost**

**Extra consideration**



# General University Program Requirements

Most require 4-6 Grade 12 courses depending on the school.

- \* **Bachelor of Arts-English 12** plus 3 or more Academic Grade 12 courses
- \* **Bachelor of Commerce-English 12, Pre-Calculus 12** plus two or more academic grade 12 courses, Calculus 12 recommended
- \* **Bachelor of Applied Science (Engineering)- English 12, Pre-Calculus 12, Physics 12, Chemistry 12**, Calculus 12 recommended & can be required (Waterloo/UofT)
- \* **Bachelor of Science-English 12, Pre-Calculus 12**. Two of **Biology, Chemistry, or Physics**, Calculus 12 recommended
- \* **Please note:** all AP equivalent courses are considered for admission purposes

# University Applications

## General

- Use personal email address
- Have resume/activity list available
- Have reference names/phone numbers/emails available
- Have a transcript to reference grade 10/11 marks
- Have payment option (credit card)
- **GRADE 12 MARKS ARE NOT NEEDED TO APPLY. UNIVERSITIES RECEIVE THESE IN DECEMBER...**

# Applying to Post-Secondary Institutions in British Columbia

Students apply online through  
<http://educationplannerbc.ca>

You should have with you:

1. A copy of your most recent marks, grade 11 report card
2. PEN (Personal Education Number)
3. Credit Card Information





# Applying to Universities outside BC



## Ontario

- To apply to universities in Ontario, students apply through the Ontario Universities' Application Centre (OUAC) at [www.ouac.on.ca/105/](http://www.ouac.on.ca/105/)



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO

## Other Provinces



**McGill**  
UNIVERSITY



**DALHOUSIE**  
UNIVERSITY

- For universities outside the provinces of British Columbia and Ontario, students apply online through each university's website.

# Student Transcript Service (STS)

**\*Important\***

- \* Must register with STS to send marks to universities
- \* Need a [Basic BCeID](#) to register with STS
- \* This gives The Ministry of Education permission to send student transcripts to the institutions they choose

# Distributed Learning Courses

- \* Courses being used for admission average **may** need to be completed or 50% complete as soon as January 31, 2025 (i.e. Pre Calc 12)
- \* Courses needed as program requirements or grad requirements (i.e. French 11 or CLE 10) need to be completed by the end of May so it gets onto their transcript

# AP Exam Marks

## Sending AP Score Reports to Universities:

- Only need to be sent if you choose
- Sent for admission purposes or advanced standing
- For AP exams taken in previous years or in this year: go to the [myap.collegeboard.org](https://myap.collegeboard.org) and request score report to be sent to the university or college of your choice.



# What happens after I apply?

Mostly patiently wait

- \* Self-Report marks when University portals open (depends on the University)
- \* Watch for incoming emails from the universities
- \* login into university portals
- \* Give universities access to Student Transcript Service (STS)
- \* Admission based on both grades, and personal profiles.
- \* Schools will make “conditional offers” until they receive all final marks at the end of the year





# SCHOLARSHIPS

# Types of Scholarships

## \* Three Types:

<b>University</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Sentinel</b>
<p>-application may or may not be separate to university application</p> <p>-check financial/scholarship pages on university website</p> <p>-some are automatic based on your average</p> <p>-options for financial need</p>	<p>-applications separate for each one</p> <p>-can find them advertised on google classroom</p> <p>-can search them on internet</p> <p>-may require reference letter</p> <p>-Search engines:</p> <p><a href="https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/">https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://studentawards.com">https://studentawards.com</a></p> <p><a href="https://scholartree.ca/">https://scholartree.ca/</a></p>	<p>-application available in March</p> <p>-must be in 7 face to face courses to be eligible</p> <p>-academic, creative and athletic and financial need options available</p>



# **INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS**

# US Applications

- \* What do they consider?
  - \* Most use the Common Application
  - \* <https://www.commonapp.org/>
  - \* Marks for grades 9-12
  - \* Character and personal qualities
  - \* Student essays and personal statements are important
  - \* Counsellor Recommendation Letter
  - \* Teacher Recommendation Letters-subject based
  - \* Context of school reflected in School Profile
  - \* Good website: [collegedata.com](http://collegedata.com)



# UK & International Admissions



- \* Research is the key!
- \* Dates can be early, i.e. Oxford or Cambridge is Mid-September if want an interview in Canada
- \* May be entrance exams such as UKCAT
- \* Website: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for UK schools
- \* Studying in a foreign country can involve a complex VISA process
- \* Sentinel UCAS Buzzword: Sentinel2025

# TMI



- \* Where do I start?
- \* Spend some time researching:
  - \* Use my blueprint to research programs & schools
  - \* Check Grad 2025 Google Classroom regularly
  - \* Meet reps who come to Sentinel
  - \* Attend virtual University sessions
  - \* subscribe to the Post-Secondary Calendar to your google calendar (e-bulletin)

# Important Dates and Deadlines

- \* **Sept. 18th** Canadian University Event (CUE)
- \* **Nov. 1st** deadline for Early Decision (ED)  
Common App Schools
- \* **Nov. 7th** recommended application deadline for U of T
- \* **December 1, 2024** UBC entrance scholarship deadline & first round offer deadline
- \* **December 15, 2024** SFU entrance Scholarship deadline
- \* **January 15, 2025** – UBC application deadline
- \* **January 31, 2025** – SFU application deadline
- \* **May 5 – 16, 2025** – Advanced Placement Exams

# Celebrations for Grad 2025!

- \* **GRAD EVENTS!**

- \* **Follow @sentinelgrads25 on IG**

- \* **Grad wear**-email sent out with link to purchase

  - \* deadline September 30th

- \* **Kickoff Event:**

  - \* **Semi Formal**-November 1, 2024

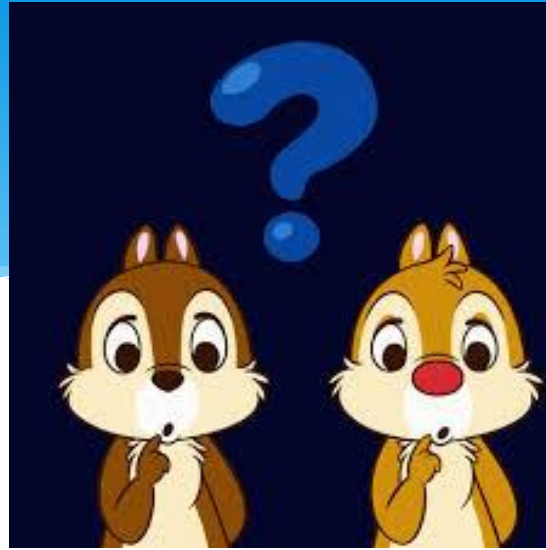
- \* **Grad photos-Artona**

  - \* **November 27-Dec 5, 2024**

  - \* Sign up at [artona.com/schools/SENT](https://artona.com/schools/SENT) for individual photos

- \* **Winter Formal**-February 6, 2025





HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY  
FURTHER QUESTIONS....