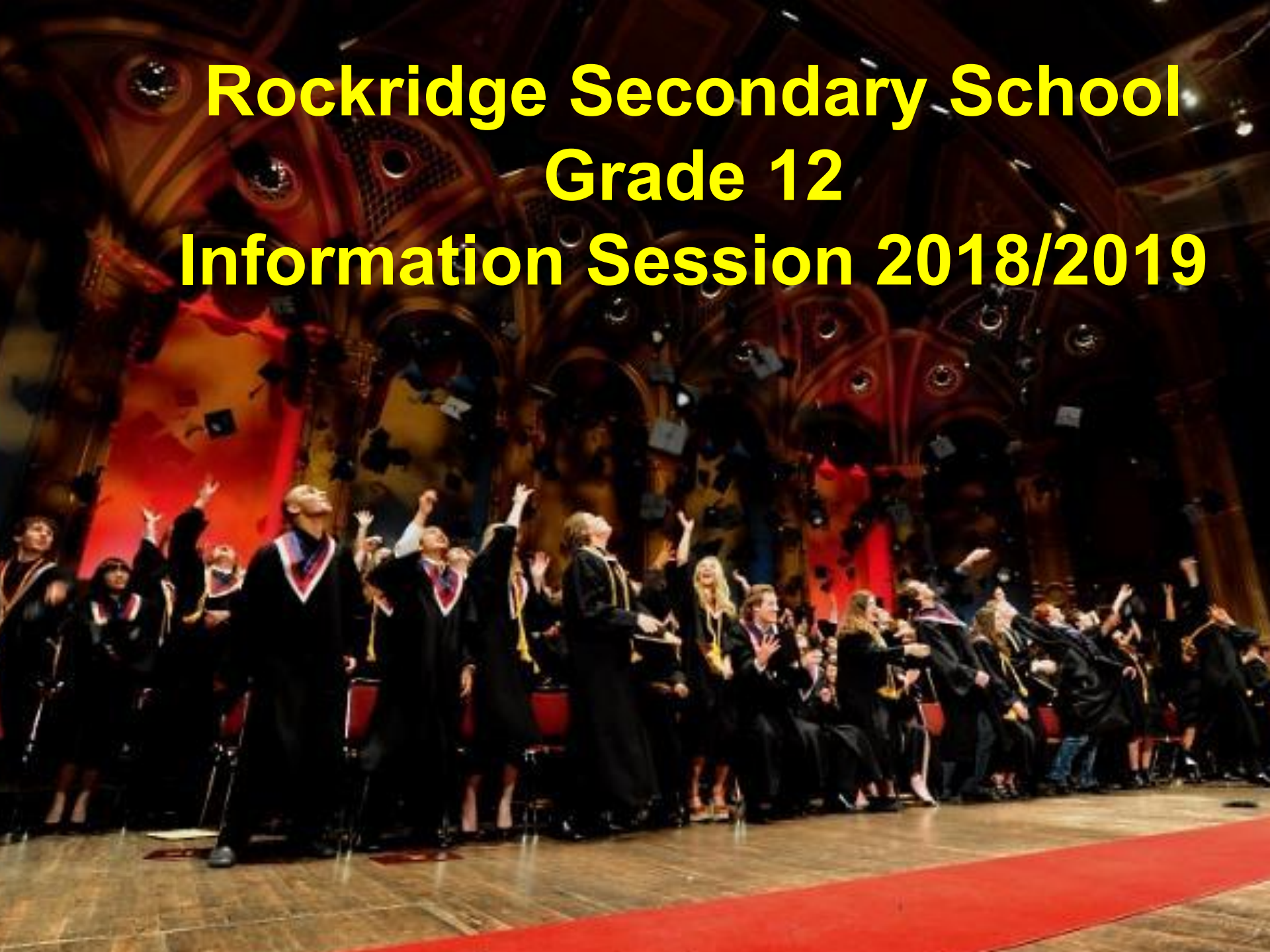


**Rockridge Secondary School  
Grade 12  
Information Session 2018/2019**



# Agenda

- Introductions
- Important Dates & Reminders
- BC - Graduation Program Review
- Post-Secondary Information
- Question and Answer Session





# Rockridge Administration Team

## Principal:

Ms. Judy Duncan

## Vice Principals:

Mr. Chris Sandor (Grade 12's)

Mr. Garth Thomson



# Grade 12 Support Network

## Counselling:

Marla McLellan – Grade 12's

## Grad Transitions/Post-Secondary Liaison/s:

Bianca Ferrajohn & Leesa Alldred

## Work Experience Teachers:

Stephanie Jansen & Parnaz Kashani

## Grad Sponsors:

Mr. Sandor & Ms. Rinfret

## Youth Worker:

Sera Craigen-Ecsy

# Graduation Events

Mr. Chris Sandor  
Grade 12 VP





# School Sanctioned - Graduation Events



October 15 – 19

Appointments @ <http://gradsbc.com/bookings/>  
Check Rockridge Website





A large group of young people, likely graduates and guests, are posed for a group photo at a formal event. They are dressed in formal attire, including suits, dresses, and gowns. The group is densely packed and fills the entire frame. The background is a patterned carpet. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

*Grad Banquet, Friday June 21st – ,  
2019*

*Westin Bayshore Inn - Vancouver*

JUNE COMMENCEMENT  
JUNE 9TH, 2019  
ORPHEUM THEATRE



# Unsanctioned – Graduation Events

- “Grad” trips put on by companies,
- After-Grad Events
- Spy vs. Spy



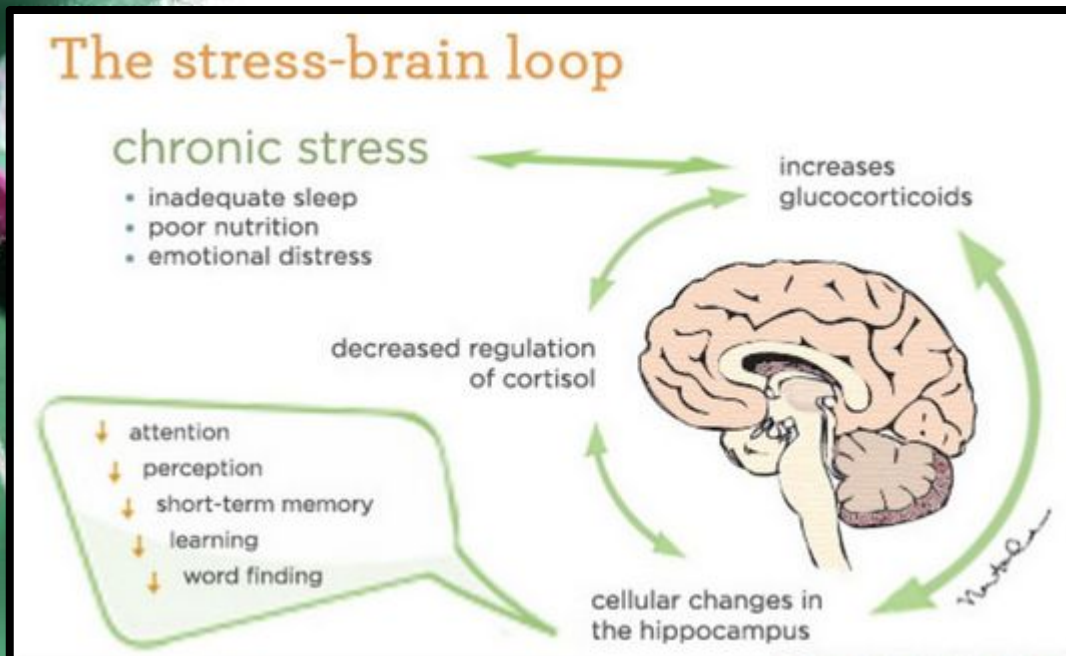
# Health & Wellness

Marla McLellan



# Resources for Parents

- Parents as Career Coaches (PAC)
- Mindful Awareness
- Impacts of Stress



# British Columbia Graduation Program



# The Graduation Program

## Grade 10-12

- 80 credits required for Graduation
- 48 credits are Required Courses
- 4 Credits – **Grad Transitions**
- 28 credits are Elective Courses
- **Minimum 4 “Grade 12” including En12/Com12**



# Provincial Exams

**English 12**

**English Provincial**

**9:00 AM - Monday, June 24**

**Communications 12**

**Communications Provincial**

**9:00 AM - Wednesday, June 26**



# PSI Grade 11 Requirements

## English 11

- For all programs

## Social Studies 11/Humanities 12

- For all programs

## Science 11

- One required for all programs
- Physics & Chemistry for sciences & engineering.

## Math 11

- One required for all programs
- Pre-calculus for business, sciences & engineering.
- Foundations of Math for arts & social sciences

## Language 11

- Required @ UBC & SFU





# GENERAL PSI

## Grade 12 Requirements

UBC - 6      SFU - 5      UVic - 4      Waterloo - 6\*      UofT - 6\*

**Arts** – English + other Academics


**Business** – English + Pre-Calculus Math  
+ other Academics

**Engineering** – English + Pre-Calculus Math  
+ Chemistry + Physics  
+ other Academics

**Sciences** – English + Pre-Calculus Math  
+ 2 Sciences + other Academics

# CUE Booklet

Contact Info. / Financial Aid / Faculties / Population / Admission Requirements / Minimum Averages / Application Fee / Reporting Grades / IB & AP Information / Housing / Scholarships / Additional

 <b>CAPILANO UNIVERSITY</b>	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
Contact Information for Future Students	Recruitment recruitment@capilano.ca   604.986.1911 ext. 7468   capilano.ca/recruitment
Contact Information for Counsellors	Counsellors-only Admissions Hotline   604.986.1911 ext. 7466 capilano.ca/counsellors
Admissions Contact	Admissions   admissions@capilano.ca   604.984.4900   capilano.ca/admissions Registration, Records & Transcripts   registration@capilano.ca   604.984.4900
Learning Resources Contacts & Websites	Accessibility Services   access-serv@capilano.ca   604.983.7526   capilano.ca/accessibility Learning Specialist   counselling@capilano.ca   604.984.1744   capilano.ca/learning-specialist First Nations Student Services   fnss@capilano.ca   604.984.1762   capilano.ca/first-nations
Scholarships and Financial Aid Contact	Financial Aid & Awards finaid@capilano.ca   604.984.4900   capilano.ca/financial-aid
Mailing Address	2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC V7J 3H5
INSTITUTION INFORMATION	
Faculties	Arts & Sciences   Business & Professional Studies   Fine & Applied Arts Education, Health & Human Development   Global & Community Studies
Student Population	Total of 8,592 students enrolled in credit programs & 1,919 of student population are International Students
ADMISSIONS INFORMATION	
Basic Admissions Requirements	Basic admissions information is included in the printed and online versions of the Capilano University Program Guide. We also include this information on our individual program/department web pages. Online Program Guide   viewbook.capilano.ca Programs & Courses   capilano.ca/programs
Minimum Admissions Average	Admission to Arts & Sciences   British Columbia Secondary School Graduation (Grade 12) or equivalent with a minimum GPA of 2.0 (60% calculated on English 12 or English 12 First Peoples and Academic Grade 12 courses. Business Administration   British Columbia Secondary School Graduation (Grade 12); English 12 (C+); and MATH 11 requirements for Business Programs   capilano.ca/business Admission to other faculties / career programs   Programs may require a portfolio, supplemental documents, audition, particular academic subjects, a minimum GPA or have a selective or competitive admission process. Full admission requirements for all programs   capilano.ca/programs

	Applications for admission may be submitted at any time; however, there are early application deadlines for specific programs and terms. For program application dates, refer to the department website: capilano.ca/programs
Application Fee	\$50.00   New domestic applicants and all applicants applying for readmission \$135.00   New international applicants
Application website	capilano.ca/apply
Reporting of Grades	Canadian and permanent resident high school students who studied in British Columbia or Yukon, are able to self-report their grades and receive an early conditional offer of admission. All other students must submit official transcripts as part of their application for admissions.
IB Credit Information	Counsellors-only Admissions Hotline   604.986.1911 ext. 7466 Academic Advising & Course Planning   advising@capilano.ca   604.984.4900 capilano.ca/calendar
AP Credit Information	Counsellors-only Admissions Hotline   604.986.1911 ext. 7466 Academic Advising & Course Planning   advising@capilano.ca   604.984.4900 capilano.ca/calendar
English Proficiency Requirements	TOEFL   83 (internet)   560 (paper) ELA   145 IELTS (academic)   6.5 overall, no one score less than 6 LPI Level 4 with an essay score of 26 Other ways to meet the Language Requirements   capilano.ca/requirements
RESIDENCE INFORMATION	
Student Housing	CapU Residence   2420 Dollarton Highway, North Vancouver   Mix of shared and single accommodations providing a safe, clean, affordable and comfortable living environment.
Application Deadline	capilano.ca/Residence
Additional Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fees include an all-inclusive meal plan, unlimited Wi-Fi &amp; Free laundry services</li> <li>• Open to full-time students (9 credits or more)</li> <li>• CapU Residence Life Facilitator and Student Residence Advisors (RAs)</li> <li>• Located 3 KM from Campus, with free parking for students</li> <li>• Transportation options include TransLink and Evo Carshare</li> </ul>
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION	
Number of Scholarships Available	\$1.9 million – total value of scholarships, bursaries & awards distributed each year Complete list of all scholarships, bursaries and awards   capilano.ca/awards-guide
Entrance Scholarship Application Deadline	March 31, 2019   capilano.ca/entrance-awards
Scholarships with Separate Deadlines	Application deadlines vary by term   capilano.ca/capilano-awards
Decision Criteria	Varies by scholarship   capilano.ca/awards-guide
OPPORTUNITIES TO VISIT CAPU	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campus tours (individual and group) can be booked online   capilano.ca/tours</li> <li>• Explore Capilano Info Nights November 28, 2018 &amp; March 6, 2019   explorecapilano.ca</li> <li>• HS Counsellors' Conference January 18, 2019   capilano.ca/Counsellors-Conference</li> </ul>

\* rolling admissions (no deadline)

# Advanced Placement (AP)

- AP courses could replace 1<sup>st</sup> year courses
- Policies differ at some universities
- AP enhances supplementary and scholarship opportunities
- AP is recommended for all USA and UK applicants



# Graduation Transitions

Bianca Ferrajohn



# Graduation Transitions

- Physical Fitness
  - Work Exposure and/or Volunteer Work
  - Graduation Transition Plan
    - Post-secondary visits (6 lunch + 4 evening)
- OR**
- Direct-entry apprenticeship/workforce plan
  - Meet with Mrs. Ferrajohn once/term
  - myBlueprint portfolio
  - Exit interview



# Post-Secondary Sessions

Events for October 2018

September November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Day 1-1234 Gr. 8, 10, 11, 12 English Cross-Grades Canadian University Event (CUE)	2 Gr. 8, 10, 11, 12 English Cross-Grades Day 2-1234	3 Day 1-2314 Understanding the Common Application University of San Diego	4 Day 2-2314K Gr. 12 Parent Night	5 Day 1-3124 Gr. 9 Grapes Mountain Day Why attending a US Small Liberal Arts Institution makes sense: Trinity College	6	7
8 Thanksgiving Day Start Holiday	9 Day 1-1234 Gr. 9 English Cross-Grades Arizona State University Carleton University	10 Gr. 9 English Cross-Grades <b>PSAT</b> University of Rochester US Admission Information Session Litchage	11 Day 1-2314K US College and University Fair	12 Day 2-2314 Warwick University Lewis & Clark Coll	13	14
15 Day 1-3124 Grad Photos University of Southern California University of King's College Halifax	16 Grad Photos Day 2-3124 Chris Bert Presentation	17 Grad Photos Day 1-1234 University of Massachusetts Amherst Boston University	18 Grad Photos Day 2-1234 University of Birmingham	19 Professional Development Day		

View All 3 Events »

Date	Event Name	Time	Location
Mon., October 1st	Canadian Universities Event (CUE)	6:30-8:30 pm	Gymnasium
Wed., October 3rd	<u>US Common Application Session:</u> University of San Diego (US)	12:55-1:30 pm	C207
Wed., October 3rd	<u>Graduation Transitions Session #3:</u> Applying to BC Institutions	12:55-1:30 pm	W205
Thurs., October 4th	Grade 12 Parent Night	6:30-7:30 pm	Players Hall
Fri., October 5th	<u>Small Liberal Arts College</u> Trinity College (UK)	12:55-1:35 pm	C207
Tues., October 9th	Arizona State University (US)	11:00-11:30 am	C207
Tues., October 9th	Carleton University (CAN)	12:55-1:35 pm	C207
Wed., October 10th	University of Rochester (US)	2:30-3:00 pm	Conference Room
Wed., October 10th	<u>Graduation Transitions Session #4:</u> High School Plan & Transcripts	12:55-1:30pm	W205
Wed., October 10th	<u>US Information Session:</u> University of Chicago (US)	7:00-8:30 pm	Player's Hall
Thurs., October 11th	US College & University Fair (US)	1:30-3:30 pm	West Point Grey Academy (WPGA)
Fri., October 12th	Warwick University (UK)	12:55-1:35 pm	C207
Fri., October 12th	Lewis & Clark College (US)	2:00-2:30pm	Conference Room

# Evening/Weekend Session HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session</b>
Oct. 10	US Selective Admissions (U Chicago)
Nov. 1	Scholarship Information Session
Nov. 5	BC Post-Secondary Event
Nov. 7	University of Toronto Presentation
Nov. 13	Truths & Myths of Canadian Admissions
April	GAP Year Session
Dec. 1	Emily Carr Portfolio Session





# Rockridge Scholarship Eligibility

- Be in 8 courses until June 30th  
(6 must be GRADED)
- Have excellent attendance
- Document school service
- Be in good standing (No N)
- Outstanding scholarship application

**Term 2 honor roll determines  
gold cord recipient**



# Unlock your Future

The Key to Scholarships.

**PAC Sponsored:**

**6:30 PM**

**Thursday, November 1st, 2018**

**Player's Hall**

**Admission: \$5/person or \$10/family (towards Rockridge scholarships)**

Students of all grades and parents are invited to join Brittany Palmer for a scholarship seminar as she teaches a step-by-step program for approaching the process. Using this program, Brittany won over \$56,000 in scholarships towards her post-secondary education.



**[www.keytoscholarships.com](http://www.keytoscholarships.com)**



# Graduation Transitions Session HIGHLIGHTS

- Applying to BC Institutions
- Ministry Transcript Session
- GAP Year Session
- Personal Profile Session
- Applying to Ontario Institutions
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Who am I? & HS Planner Session
- Goal Setting Session
- Cover Letter & Resume Session
- Building your Portfolio

# Graduation Transitions Portfolio



## Who Am I

Six comprehensive interest and career assessments



## Goal Setting

Create S.M.A.R.T. goals and a plan of action to stay on track



## Resumes & Cover Letters

Record experiences and export them for school or work



## High School Plan

Plan to graduate and discover the impact of course selections



## Post-Secondary

Research the opportunities available in every pathway



## Occupations

Compare extensive information on careers across Canada



## Budgets

Improve financial literacy and build an interactive budget



## Portfolios

Upload and share photos, files, and videos to multiple portfolios

The screenshot shows a user's profile for 'Graduation Transitions Portfolio' with a profile picture of a woman. Below the profile, there are three main sections:

- Filters:** Includes 'Filters' and '+ Add Box'.
- Personality Type:** Titled 'Your personality type is...', it shows 'ENTJ (The Fieldmarshal)'. A description states: 'ENTJs are energetic, confident, driven and can be charismatic. They tend to be focused, firm, direct and decisive. They are able to...'. Below this, it asks 'What does ENTJ mean?' and lists four traits: Extraverted, Intuiting, Thinking, and Judging.
- Term 1 DPA:** A document titled 'ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL' with a table of course selections.
- High School Plan:** Titled 'Rockridge Secondary School Plan', it shows '18 credits until graduation' with a progress bar. Below the bar, it lists: 'Earned: 62', 'Planned: 18', and 'Required: 80/80'. It also shows '15 days ago' and an 'Add Reflection' button.

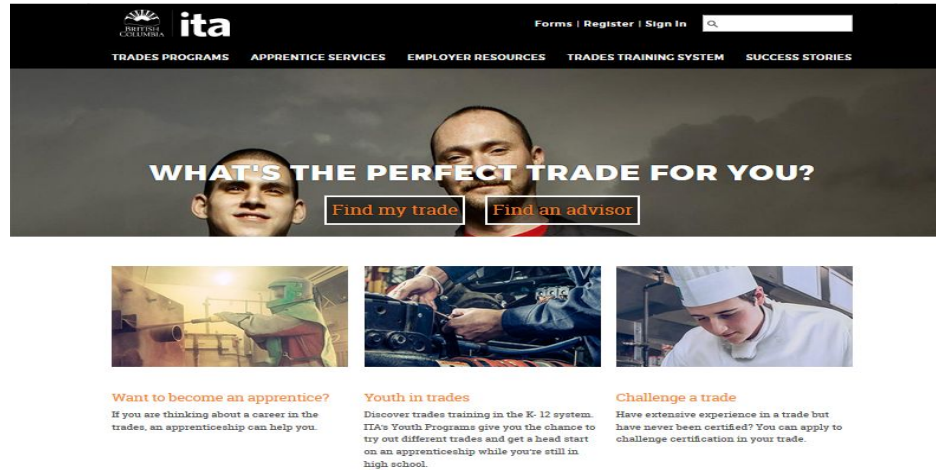
## Pathway Eligibility

Apprenticeship	118
College	4770
University	3800
Workplace	133

# Apprenticeship & GAP Year



# Apprenticeship Information



**Want to become an apprentice?**  
If you are thinking about a career in the trades, an apprenticeship can help you.

**Youth in trades**  
Discover trades training in the K-12 system. ITA's Youth Programs give you the chance to try out different trades and get a head start on an apprenticeship while you're still in high school.

**Challenge a trade**  
Have extensive experience in a trade but have never been certified? You can apply to challenge certification in your trade.

## Industry Trade Authority

Interested or currently working in these fields?

See Ms. Kashani

to register and document hours

# GAP Year Information

## ROCKRIDGE CAREERS

COURSES

CAREER EXPLORATION

POST SECONDARY

SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCE

**GAP YEAR/TRAVEL**



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[Au Pair Gap Years >](#)



[Taking A Career Break >](#)



[Fund Your Gap Year >](#)



[Gap Years for Older People >](#)



[Teach Sports on a Gap Year >](#)



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# **College & University Information**



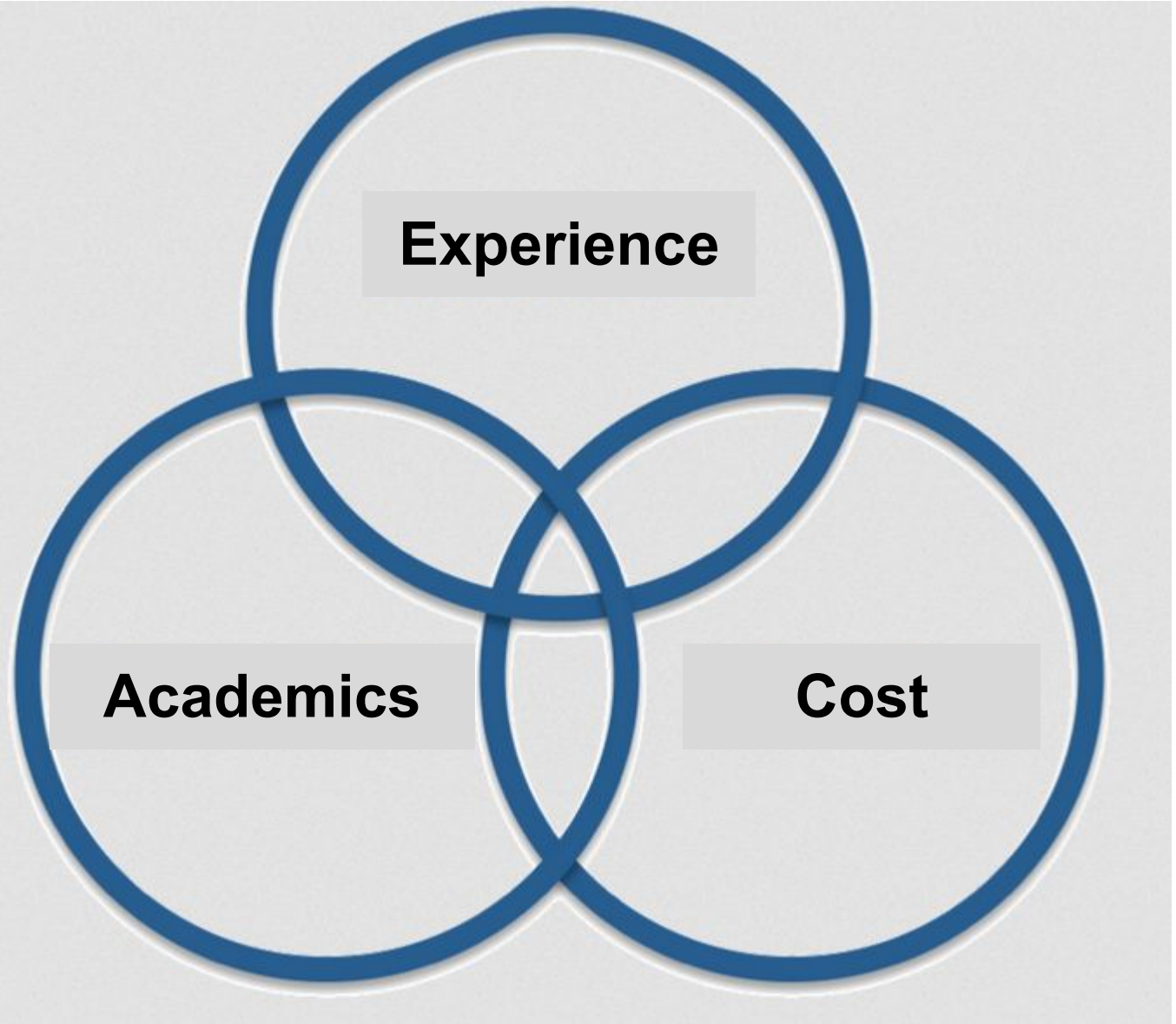


# Navigating the Jargon

- Early / Regular Admission
- Conditional Offers
- GPA (grade point average)
- Faculties / Departments
- Majors / Minors
- Apply BC & OUAC
- Portfolios and Auditions
- Undergraduate Programs



# Finding the BEST fit



# Domestic

## Financial Factors

### 2017 Cost Comparison for Business

School	Tuition	Fees	Books	R&B	Total
Cap	3907	1134	1000	8834	14875
UBC	5294 (7830 2nd year)	1815	1400	11817	20326
Queens	18210	1212	2210	13891	35523
Bentley	62634	2535	1677	21216	88062

**Note:**

These totals do not include personal expenses, based on double occupancy

# International

## 2017 Cost Comparison for Business International Students

School	Tuition	Fees	Books	R&B	Total
Cap	17520	1134	1000	8834	28488
UBC	47738	1815	1400	11817	62770
Queens	45790	1212	2210	13891	63103
Bentley	62634	2535	1677	21216	88062

**Note:**

These totals do not include personal expenses, based on double occupancy

# Colleges, Smaller Universities & Technical Universities

- **Academic & career programs**
  - Arts degree versus Rehabilitation Assistant
- **Teaching vs research**
  - Smaller class sizes
- **Flexible entrance criteria**
- **Upgrading available**
- **Language exemptions**
- **Ladder programs - Certificate > Diploma > Degree**
  - Capilano – Retail > Business Diploma > Business Degree
- **University transfer options**
  - Capilano Engineering – 1 or 2 year transfers
- **Apprenticeship programs - (trades discovery)**

# American Applications

- Grade 9-12 marks (rigor!!)
- SAT / ACT scores
- Essays
- Letters of Recommendation
- Community/School Service
- Extra Curricular Involvement
- Common Application
- **Start EARLY** (now!)

# International Applications

United Kingdom - UCAS.com

Rockridge is a UCAS center

Australia / New Zealand / SE Asia

[www.globalinksabroad.org](http://www.globalinksabroad.org)



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While we are in the process of transitioning this website and information remains accurate on both sites, and we will finish the transition, and all content will be on the [new website](#).

# Supplementary Application Information

- Broad Based Applications – “whole individual”
- Queens – PSE (Personal Statement of Experience)
- Waterloo – AIF (Admission Information Form)
- UBC - Personal Profile
  
- Specific Faculty – examples
  - Business (Supplementary)
  - Fine Arts (Portfolio, Audition)
  
- Supplementary deadlines can differ from the application deadline – usually later



# Reporting Marks

- Self-reporting
- Official transcripts
- Post Secondary Selection

Ministry changes....

REPORT CARD				
GRADING PERIOD	1	2	3	4
READING	A			
WRITTEN COMMUNICATION	A			
MATHEMATICS	C			
SCIENCE/HEALTH	B			
SOCIAL STUDIES	B			
ART	A			
MUSIC	A			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	C			
Grade Average	B			
Attendance:	Present	40		
	Absent	0		
	Tardy	1		

A = Excellent • B = Good • C = Satisfactory • N = Needs Improvement  
U = Unsatisfactory • I = Insufficient / Incomplete

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

# Communication

- Website

<http://rockridgecareers.weebly.com/>

- Calendar

<http://westvancouver.schools.ca/rockridge-secondary/events/>

- Counsellor's Corner

Upcoming post-secondary events  
(every 2 weeks)

<https://mediazilla.com/Xpayv4mk8>

