

Course Planning

Entering Grade 11



WELCOME!

- Graduation Requirements
- Grade 11 Focus
- IB Programme
- Post Secondary Information

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Timetable for September 2023

Linear System

- 8 classes from September to June
- 3 terms
- 3 reporting periods
- Classes started in September can not be changed – choose wisely!

Graduation Requirements

Graduation program includes courses in Gr 10 - 12:

48 Required Credits (12 classes)

28 Elective Credits (7 classes)

4 Career Life Connections (Capstone)

Total: 80 Credits (20 classes)

** minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 Level



Graduation Requirements

Required Credits:

English Language Arts 10, 11, 12

Socials Studies 10 and 11 or 12

Science 10 and 11 or 12

Math 10 and 11 or 12

Physical Education 10

Career Life Education 10

Career Life Connections 12

Fine Arts or Applied Skills class

Indigenous-Focused class



Indigenous-Focused at WVSS

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10 PDp

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 10 (ELL)

EPF Literary Studies and Writing 11

EPF Literary Studies and Writing 11LA (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (ELL)

EFP 12

BC First Peoples 12 (Socials 12 class)



Required Courses at Grade 11

1. a Language Arts 11
2. a Math 11
3. a Science 11
4. a Socials 12 (can be done in Gr 12)
5. Elective
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective

**** *Students must take 8 courses***

Course Planning: Language Arts

Language Arts Courses:

IB English 11 HL

Creative Writing 11

Composition 11

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11LA (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (ELL)



All university
acceptable!

Course Planning: Science

Science Courses:

*Chemistry 11

*Physics 11

Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11)

Earth Science 11

Environmental Science 11

Forensics 12

IB Chem/Physics/Bio 11



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Post-
Secondary
Research!

**Physics 11 and Chem 11 may be required for university Science and Engineering Programs.*

Course Planning: Mathematics

Mathematics Courses:

IB Math 11 HL or SL

Pre-Calculus 11

Foundations of Math 11

Workplace Math 11

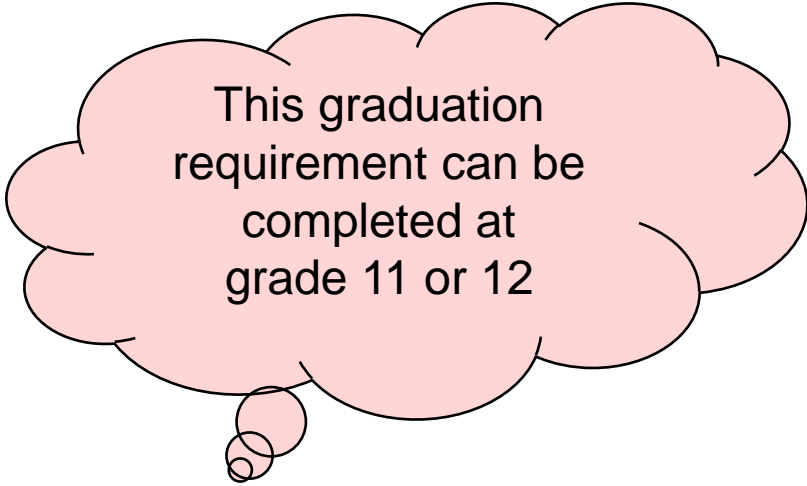
****** *Students need to research the math requirements for Post Secondary Programs*

Post Secondary Options	Relevant Math Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Trade School •Some university/college options 	<p>Workplace Math 11</p>
<p><u>University:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Science •Engineering •Commerce 	<p>Pre-Calc 11 and Pre-Calc 12</p> <p>Calculus may be required</p>
<p><u>University:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Social Sciences •Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Arts •Fine Arts 	<p>Foundations of Math 11 and/or 12</p>

Course Planning: Socials

Social Studies Courses:

Human Geography 12
Physical Geography 12
20th Century World History 12
Law 12
Economic Theory 12
Philosophy 12
Social Justice 12
BC First Peoples 12
Genocide Studies 12
IB History 11 / IB Geog 11



This graduation
requirement can be
completed at
grade 11 or 12

Fine Art / Applied Skill Electives

- Art / Ceramics / Sculpture
- Textiles
- Animation / Photo / Film & TV
- Drama / Directing / Script Development
- Dance / Musical Theatre
- Guitar / Rock Band / Jazz Band
- Yoga
- Physical Education (Leadership, Senior Fit, Strength and Power)
- Automotive Technology / Woodworking / Drafting
- Food Studies
- Digital Communications

Academic Electives

- Marketing / Entrepreneurship / Accounting
- French, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin
- Literary Studies 12
- Creative Writing 12

***These could be university acceptable*

New Electives

Farsi 11

- Not beginner
- Must have basic reading, writing and speaking skills

Computer Information Systems 12 - blended

- Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence
- Cybersafe certified
- Compete at CyberTitan
- Students from all 3 WV secondary schools
- Based out of WVSS, Tuesday/Thursday 3:30 – 5pm

Outside the Timetable Classes

- Senior Mentorship 12 (*application required*)
- Yearbook (*application required*)
- Theatre Production (*audition required*)
- Orchestra
- Concert Choir
- Dance Company (*audition required*)

Career Programs

Work Experience (8 credits)

- WEx 12 A (first credit) WEx 12B (second credit)
- 90 hours on job placement / 30 hours in class
- Volunteer or paid work placement

Apprenticeship (up to 16 credits)

- Students receive credit for industry recognized work hours under supervision of a trades employer

District Programs

- Yoga Teacher Training (*at WVSS*)
- Honour Choir (*at WVSS*)
- F.A.S.T.
- YELL (Young Entrepreneurship & Leadership) (*at WVSS*)
- Youth Train and Trades – Carpentry (*at WVSS*)
- Fashion Industry (*at WVSS*)
- District Sport and Academic Academies

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme

IB Information session:

Monday, January 23, 7pm

Kay Meek Theatre



IB Diploma Programme Admission

Grade 10 students currently in PDP:

- may choose the IB Diploma or Certificate program. No need to repeat admission process

WVSS students not in PDP:

- Pick desired IB classes and attend a testing session (Feb 1, 2, 4)

New students entering WVSS in Grade 11:

- May choose IB classes in course planning but should book an entrance test day on IB website

<https://wvssib.weebly.com/>

Questions: Ms. Pohn jpohn@wvschools.ca

IB Certificate Programme

- Students may select up to 3 IB HL courses at course planning
- Students must have written the IB test or currently be taking a PDP course
- All Certificate students will be waitlisted and placed depending upon space.

IB Diploma Timetable

1. IB English 11 HL
2. IB History 11 HL or IB Geography 11 HL
3. IB Mathematics 11 SL or HL (must be in PDP 10)
4. IB Physics 11 HL or IB Chem 11 HL or IB Biology 11 HL
5. IB Language 11 HL, SL or ab initio
6. a second IB Science, Social Science or Language or IB Art, IB Film, IB Theatre (with significant experience)
7. Theory of Knowledge (TOK, in-timetable)
8. Creativity, Action and Service (CAS, outside timetable)
9. Extended Essay (EE, outside timetable)
10. Room for 1 optional in-timetable elective

Post Secondary



Post Secondary Requirements

Admission requirements vary between institutions:

Some minimum requirements:

SFU: Math 11 60%

English 12 70%

Beginner Language 11

UBC: English 11 or 12 70%

Language 11

PreCalc 11 or Foundations 12

UBC General Admission

Admission to UBC will be based on:

1. Program Specific Aptitude: a Core Average will be calculated on program related courses
2. Personal Profile: short answers and activity list
3. Overall Academic Ability: an Overall Average will be calculated based on academic Grade 11/12 courses
4. Key Courses: pre-requisite courses and course specific minima. Depth and Breadth is considered

*** UBC now requires a 3 on the Literary Assessment 12

SFU General Admission

Admission requirements:

1. Minimum 5 approved grade 12s including English
2. Overall average of approved courses at grade 11 and 12 will be considered
3. Minimum 70% in English 12
4. Each program has specific course requirements

Personal Profile / Broad-based Application

UBC, Queens, Waterloo, McMaster, Business Schools

They are looking for:

- Leadership/group contributions
- Academic Achievements
- Sports
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Work or volunteer experience

Counselling Website

- Post Secondary Admission Requirements
- Graduation Information
- Scholarship Information
- Community resources

<https://wvsscounselling.weebly.com/>

Course Descriptions and Info

<https://westvancouver-schools.ca/westvancouver-secondary/students/course-selection-guide/>

- Course descriptions
- Course planning sheets
- IB information
- PowerPoint
- Academy information

Support and Timeline

Ms. Walton and Mr. McAllen are available in the Counselling Office. Students drop in or email.

Process:

Jan 16 to 20, Feb 10 to 16: Counsellors visit classes

Wednesday, March 1: MyEd portal will be closed and forms must be handed in

Friday, March 10: final day to make changes. After this date students will be placed on a waitlist

My Education BC Login

Password Blank:

You have set up an account and can log in. May need to reset password.

Temporary Password Given:

- Log in with temporary password – case sensitive
- Will need to immediately create a new password
- Password must meet security requirements

Example: Grad#2025

- Password can't contain any login info
- Password must be reset every 3 months

How to Enter Classes in MyEd

1. Log into My Education BC
2. Go to **MY INFO** tab in the left corner
3. Choose **REQUESTS** in left column
4. Input course selection
5. When finished select **POST** in bottom left corner
6. Hand in course selection sheet with **ALTERNATES** filled in