



Course Planning (2024-2025)

Entering Grades 11-12

- Graduation Requirements
- Course Choices
- Post Secondary Information

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Timetable for September 2024

Linear System

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

- Flex time will be built into schedule
- 40 Minutes 2x week- Monday/Thursday

Graduation Requirements

To Graduate: Gr.10-12

*Courses are worth 4 credits each:

52 Required Credits
+ 28 Elective Credits
= 80 Credits for Graduation

Minimum 16 credits at grade 12 level

*Students need to consider Post Secondary admission requirements when choosing electives.



Grad Requirements

52 Required Credits

Language Arts 10,11,12 (12 credits)

Socials Studies 10 (4 credits)

Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)

Science 10 (4 credits)

Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)

Math 10 (4 credits)

Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)

Physical Education 10 (4 credits)

Career Life Education 10 (4 credits)

Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)

Career Life Connections 11/12 (4 credits)

Indigenous-focused (4 credits)



Grad Requirements

- 28 Credits from Elective Courses
- At least 16 credits must be at grade 12 level including Language Arts and CLC 12
- Provincial Graduation Assessments

Graduation Assessment

Graduation Numeracy Assessment Gr. 10

Graduation Literacy- taken in grade 10 & 12

Four Level Proficiency Scale 1-4
(Emerging-Developing-Proficient-Extending)

Students can re-write up to 2x

Career Life Connections

- **COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:** 30 hours of work experience or community service.
- **TRANSITION PLANNING:** Post-secondary and career preparation
- **CAPSTONE PROJECT-** Year end project that represents a student's learning journey and demonstration of the core competencies (Communication, Critical Thinking, Social Responsibility)
- **Grade 11 CLC 12A**
 - (2credits)
- **Grade 12. CLC 12B**
 - (2credits)

Course Selection

- Students are required to register for 8 courses

- Considerations: Re- Post Secondary

- Second Language requirement (UBC and SFU)

- Math requirements

- Science requirements

- English requirements

- University Approved Courses

Required Courses at Grade 11

1. a Language Arts 11 (English)
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 required to take 8 courses***

Course Planning Grade 12

1. **Eng Studies 12 or Eng First Peoples 12**
2. Grade 12 class
3. Grade 12 class
4. Grade 12 class
5. Elective 11/12
6. Elective 11/12
7. Elective 11/12
8. **Career Life Connections 12B**

**** *Students required to take 8 courses***

Course Planning: Language Arts

Grade 11

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!

Grade 12

IB English 12 HL

English Studies 12

English First Peoples 12

Science 11 & 12

- Earth Science 11
- Chemistry 11&12 - IB Chemistry 11&12
- Physics 11&12 - IB Physics 11&12
- Life Science- (Biology 11) IB Biology 11&12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12 (Biology 12)
- Environmental Science 11&12
- Geology 12
- Specialized Science 12: Forensics12

BC Universities:

Gr. 11 Chem & Physics (for Science and Engineering)

Gr.12 Recommend 2 Approved Sciences

Need Physics12, Chemistry 12 for Engineering

Math 11&12

- Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 11
- Foundations of Math 11 and 12
- Pre-Calculus 11 and 12
- IB Math 11/12 HL and SL11/12
- Calculus 12*

*(taken concurrently with Pre-Cal 12)

Calculus is required for most Engineering Programs

Future Plans	Relevant Math Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•College•Specialty School•Direct Entry to workforce	A & W Math 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Math•Science•Engineering•Medicine•Commerce	Pre-Calculus 11 and Pre-Calculus 12 + Calculus 12 is required/recommended
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Social Sciences•Humanities•Fine Arts	Foundations of Math 11 and/or 12

Socials Studies

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 Nation Studies 12

Genocide Studies 12

IB Geography 11&12, IB History 11&12

Explorations 11 (ELL Social Studies)

Academic Electives

- French, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin Gr.11&12
- Farsi 11

- Creative Writing 12

- Digital Marketing12 / Entrepreneurship12 / Accounting12
Economics 12 / Ecommerce 12

Fine Art / Applied Skill Electives

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

Career Programs

Work Experience (up to 8 credits)

- 90 hours on job placement / 30 hours in class
- Volunteer or paid work placement

Youth Train and Trades- Carpentry Program gr. 11-12 (16 credits)

Apprenticeship (up to 16 credits)

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

District Programs

- District Choir Ensembles(@ WVSS)
- First Aid Swim Training F.A.S.T.
- YELL (Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launch Pad) (@WVSS)
- Youth Train and Trades – Carpentry (@ WVSS)
- Fashion Industry (@WVSS)
- Mechatronics Robotics (@WVSS)
- Outdoor Recreation
- Yoga Teacher Training (WVSS)
- Cyber Security & AI

- District Sport Academies:
 - Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer
 - Tennis, Volleyball



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Post-Secondary Planning

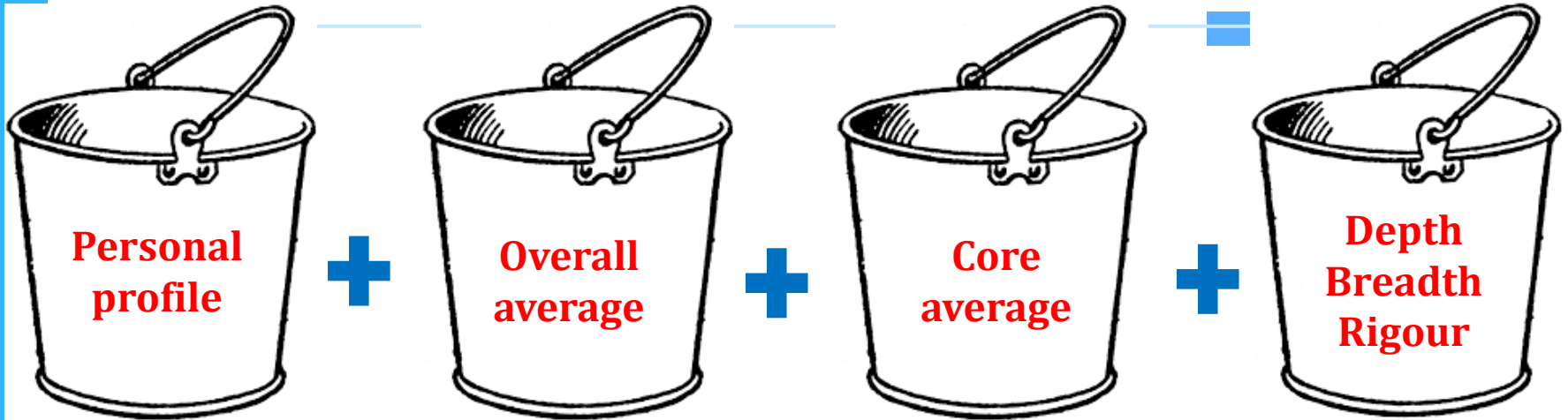
Post Secondary Options:

College		University	Specialty Private	Gap Year
University Transfer 1 – 2 yrs For example: Cap U Langara Douglas Kwantlan	Career Program Diploma or Certificate For example: Cap U BCIT Justice Institute VCC Langara	Faculty •Arts •Business •Science •Engineering •Fine Arts Undergrad degree	Art Chef Acting Fashion Dance Trades Technical Film	Work Travel

Post Secondary Admission

- ▶ Most institutions will require specific courses in grades 11 and 12
- ▶ **Admission Average:** Based on English 12 and at least 4 or 5 approved grade 12 courses
- ▶ **Approved Courses:** Every institution will have a list of required/recommended courses for admission

UBC Admission



UBC General Admission

Admission to UBC will be based on:

1. Overall Academic Assessment: an Overall Average will be calculated based on academic Grade 11/12 courses
2. Core Assessment: a Core Average will be calculated on program related courses
3. Key Courses: Pre-requisite courses and course specific minima (70% in English 11 or 12)
4. Additional Considerations
 1. Breadth
 2. Rigour
 3. Relevancy

Personal Profile: Engagement, Leadership, Substance, Voice

SFU General Admission

Admission to SFU will be based on

1. Minimum 5 approved grade 12s including English + Grade 11 requirements
2. Minimum 70% in English 12
3. Each program has specific course requirements at grade 11 and 12

UVIC

- English 12 + 3 approved Grade 12 courses
- Each program has specific course requirements at grade 11 and 12

Personal Profile/ Broad Based Application

- UBC, Queens, Waterloo,
- Business Schools

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- Leadership/group contributions
- Academic Achievements
- Sports
- Creative and Performing Arts
- Work
- Service to others

Post Secondary

- Students can start to apply in late September of their grade 12 year
- Students need to research specific admission deadlines
- Some schools may request Term One marks.
- Students taking on-line courses must be aware of admission policies.

University – Arts/Humanities

Faculty of Arts

- English 11, Socials 11 or 12,
- Math 11
- Science 11 (Bio,Chem,Phys or ESc)
- Second Language 11 (UBC and SFU)
- English 12
- 3 or 4 Approved courses

University Applied Sciences

Faculty of Engineering

- English 11, Socials 11, Pre-Calculus 11
- Chemistry 11, Physics 11
- English 12
- Chemistry 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Physics 12
- Calculus might be required depending upon University requirements.

Admission Averages

Admission averages vary according to institution

University Transfer Programs

- Students are enrolled in university level courses.
- These courses transfer to UBC, SFU, UVIC, and UNBC. Can transfer up to 2 years (60 credits) of 4-year degree (120 credits)
- Transfer programs offer smaller classes and lower tuition.
- <http://www.bctransferguide.ca/transfer/how>

Scholarship Opportunities

- Provincial Scholarships
- District Scholarships
- Secondary School Apprenticeship Scholarship
- School Based Scholarships
- University Entrance Scholarships
- External Scholarships

WVSS Counselling Department Website

Post Secondary Admission Information
Scholarship Information
Grade 12 News and much more

<http://wvsscounselling.weebly.com/>
Course Selection Guide

Support and Timeline

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

Process:

Feb 1-15 Counsellors visit English classes

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

Friday, March 15: final day to make changes. After this date students will be placed on a waitlist



■ Questions??