

# Course Planning

## Entering Grade 11



- Graduation Requirements
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- IB Programme
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# Timetable for September 2024

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## 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

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Graduation program includes courses in Gr 10 - 12:

48 Required Credits (12 classes)

28 Elective Credits (7 classes)

4 Career Life Connections (Capstone)

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Total: 80 Credits (20 classes)

\*\* minimum of 16 credits at the Grade 12 Level



# Graduation Requirements

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## 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

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EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10 PDp

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 10

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 10 (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11LA (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (ELL)

EFP 12

BC First Peoples 12 (Socials 12 class)



EFP – English First Peoples

# Required Courses at Grade 11

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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

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## 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

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## Science Courses:

\*Chemistry 11

\*Physics 11

Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11)

Earth Science 11

Environmental Science 11

Forensics 12

IB Chem/Physics/Bio 11



Do your  
Post-  
Secondary  
Research!

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

# Course Planning: Mathematics

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

# Course Planning: Socials

## **Social Studies Courses:**

Human Geography 12

Physical Geography 12

20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12

Law 12

Economic Theory 12

Philosophy 12

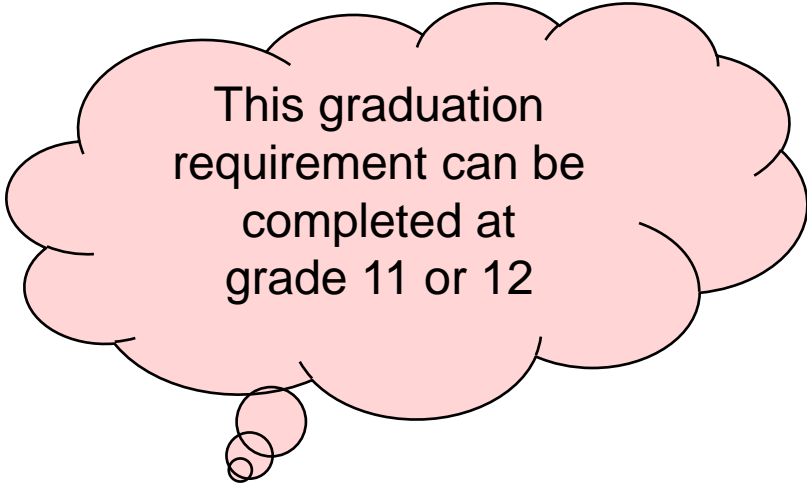
Social Justice 12

BC First Peoples 12

Genocide Studies 12

IB History 11 / IB Geog 11

Explorations Socials 11LA (Beginner or Intermediate)



This graduation requirement can be completed at grade 11 or 12

# Fine Art / Applied Skill Electives

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- Art Foundations, 2D Art, 3D Art
- Textiles, Food Studies
- Animation, Photo, Film & TV, Graphic Arts
- Drama, Directing & Script Development
- Dance, Yoga
- Guitar, Rock Band, Jazz Band
- Physical Education (Sr Leadership, Sr Fit, Strength and Power)
- Automotive, Metalwork, Woodworking, Drafting
- Digital Communications

# Academic Electives

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- Economics, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, Accounting
- French, Spanish, Japanese, Mandarin, Farsi
- Creative Writing 12

*\*\*These could be university acceptable*

# Career Life Connections 12A

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- 12A – 2 credits in grade 11, 12B - 2 credits in grade 12
- Experiential Learning: 30 hours of work experience or community service.
- Transition Planning: Post-secondary and career preparation
- Approximately 2 classes per month
- Capstone Project
- Format: this class will meet outside of the regular timetable. It is in addition to the 8 classes taken. It will be automatically added to every students' timetable.

# Outside the Timetable Classes

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- Senior Mentorship 12 (*application handed into counselling*)
- Yearbook 11 (*application handed into counselling*)
- Theatre Production 11 (*audition required*)
- Orchestra 11
- Concert Choir / Chamber Choir 11
- Dance Company 11 (*audition required*)



# Career Programs

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## 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

## Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Program (16 credits)

- Students receive training in industry recognized skills and certification in carpentry, construction and related trades
- Register on School District Website

## Youth Work in Trades Program (up to 16 credits)

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

# District Programs

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- Yoga Teacher Training
- FAST (First Aid Swim Training)
- YELL (Young Entrepreneurship & Leadership)
- Fashion Industry 12
- Mechatronics Robotics 11
- Outdoor Recreation 11
- WV Illuminate Choral Ensemble 11 (*audition required*)
- Sport Academies (Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball)

**Online Application required!**

**<https://westvancouver schools.ca/programs/>**

# International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme

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**IB Information session:**



# IB Diploma Programme Admission

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## **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

## **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. Colhoun [ncolhoun@wvschools.ca](mailto:ncolhoun@wvschools.ca)

# IB Courses taken individually:

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- 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

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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

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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

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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

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## 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

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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

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

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

# Course Descriptions and Info

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

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

# Support and Timeline

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

## Process:

**Feb 5 to 15:** Counsellors visit 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

# My Education BC Login

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## 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

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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