

# Course Planning

Grade 11 into 12

#### **WVSS Counsellors**

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### **Course Planning**

- 1. English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- 2. Grade 12 class
- 3. Grade 12 class
- 4. Elective
- 5. Elective
- 6. Elective
- 7. Elective
- 8. Career Life Connections (Capstone)

### IB Diploma Students

- 1. English 12 (HL) only
- 2. HL class
- 3. HL class
- 4. SL class (4<sup>th</sup> HL may be possible)
- 5. SL class
- 6. SL class
- 7. Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- 8. Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)
- 10. Science Seminar (if taking an HL Science)

#### Career Life Connections 12B

- Experiential Learning: 30 hours of work experience or community service.
- ▶ TRANSITION PLANNING: Post-secondary and career preparation
- Approximately 2 classes per month outside timetable
- Capstone Project
- If you fail CLC 12A, you will automatically be enrolled in both 12A and 12B in grade 12

# **District Programs**

- Yoga Teacher Training
- FAST (First Aid Swim Training)
- District Honour Choir 12
- YELL (Young Entrepreneurship & Leadership)
- Fashion Industry 12
- Youth Train in Trades Carpentry Program
- Mechatronics Robotics 12
- Outdoor Recreation 12
- Cybersecurity & Artificial Intelligence
- Sport Academies (Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Fencing, Field Hockey, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball)

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# Post-Secondary Planning

## **Terminology**

<u>Certificate</u>: 1 year program at college which provides specific training (BCIT, Langara, Cap)

<u>Diploma</u>: 2 year program at college which provides more intensive specific training (BCIT, Langara, Cap)

<u>Degree</u>: 4 year academic and theoretical program (UBC, SFU, UVic, Cap U, BCIT)

<u>University Transfer</u>: program designed for student to transfer to bigger institution (Cap, Langara to UBC, SFU)

Post Secondary Options				
College		University	Specialty	Gap Year
University	Career	Faculty		
Transfer	Program	•Arts		
		<ul><li>Business</li></ul>	Art	Work
1 – 2 yrs	Diploma	<ul><li>Science</li></ul>	Chef	Travel
	or	<ul><li>Engineering</li></ul>	Acting	
	Certificate	•Fine Arts	Fashion	
			Dance	
		Degree types:	Trades	
For	For example:	Undergraduate	Technical	
Example:	Cap U	Masters	Film	
Cap U	BCIT	PhD		
Langara	Justice			
	Institute			
	VCC			
	Langara			

Future Plans	Relevant Math Course
Technical College Trade School Some degree programs	Workplace Math 11
Science BSc Engineering BEng Commerce BComm	Pre-Calc 11 and Pre-Calc 12 Calculus Recommended/Required
Social Sciences Humanities Fine Arts	Foundations of Math 11 and/or 12

### Post Secondary Admission

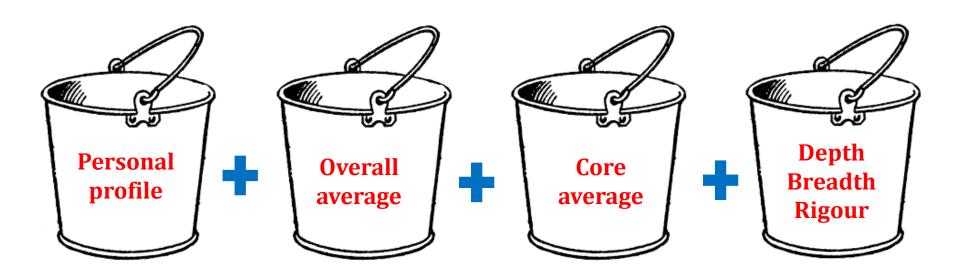
- Most institutions will require specific courses in grades 11 and 12
- Admission Average: Based on English 12 and at least 4 or 5 approved courses
- Approved Courses: Every institution will have a list of courses they accept for admission (except UBC and U of T)
- English Language Competency: 3 or 4 consecutive years studying in English are required, otherwise IELTS, Toefl etc.

#### **UBC General Admission**

#### Admission to UBC will be based on:

- Program Specific Aptitude: a <u>Core Average</u> will be calculated on program related courses
- 2. Personal Profile: short answers and activity list
- 3. Overall Academic Ability: an <u>Overall Average</u> will be calculated based on academic Grade 11/12 courses
- 4. Key Courses: Pre-requisite courses and course specific minima. Depth and breadth. (70% in English 11 or 12 minimum)
- 5. UBC requires a 3 on the Literacy 12 Assessment

## **UBC** Admission



#### SFU General Admission

#### Admission to SFU will be based on

- Minimum 5 approved grade 12s including English
- Minimum 70% in English 12 and 60% in Math11 for admission
- Each program has specific course requirements at grade 11 and 12

#### Personal Profile/Supplemental Applications

UBC, Queens, Waterloo, Business programs etc.

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

#### **Counselling Website:**

- University links and admission information
- Post Secondary visits
- What can I do with my degree?
- Post Secondary planner
- Scholarships

https://westvancouverschools.ca/counselling/

#### **Course Descriptions:**

https://westvancouverschools.ca/westvancouversecondary/students/course-selection-guide/

### Support and Timeline

Ms. Walton and Mr. McAllen are available in the Counselling Office. Drop-in or appointment.

#### Process:

Feb 3 to 13: Counsellors visit classes

**Friday, February 28**: MyEd portal will be closed and forms must be handed in

**Friday, March 14:** 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 <u>immediately</u> create a new password
- Password <u>must</u> 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