

# Course Planning

## Entering Grade 11



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# 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

\*\* one Indigenous class



# Graduation Requirements

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1. Language Arts 10	1. Language Arts 11	1. Language Arts 12
2. Science 10	2. Science 11 or 12	2. Grade 12 Elective
3. Mathematics 10	3. Mathematics 11	3. Grade 12 Elective
4. Social Studies 10	4. Social Studies 11 or 12	4. Elective
5. Physical and Health Education 10	5. Elective	5. Elective
6. Career Life Education 10	6. Elective	6. Elective
7. Fine Art or Applied Skill	7. Elective	7. Elective
8. Elective	8. Elective	8. Career Life Connections 12B
	9. Career Life Connections 12A	
<i>Numeracy Assessment 10</i>		
<i>Literacy Assessment 10</i>		<i>Literacy Assessment 12</i>

# Graduation Requirements

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## Provincial Standardized Assessments:

- Numeracy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 12

These assessments are graded on a scale of 1 to 4.



# IB Diploma Programme Admission

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## Grade 10 students:

- Fill out mandatory online application by **FEB 27, 3pm**
- Critical thinking test must be written if not currently in PDP
- Must write Short Writing Assessment. Last chance on **FEB 24, 3pm**
- May choose the IB Diploma or up to 3 IB classes



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[\*\*https://westvancouverschools.ca/ib/\*\*](https://westvancouverschools.ca/ib/)

# 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
- Full diploma students will get priority enrollment. IB Course students will be 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

# 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
9. CLC 12A

*\*\* Students must take 9 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



All university  
acceptable!

EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11LA (ELL)

EFP Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 (ELL)

# 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



*\*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

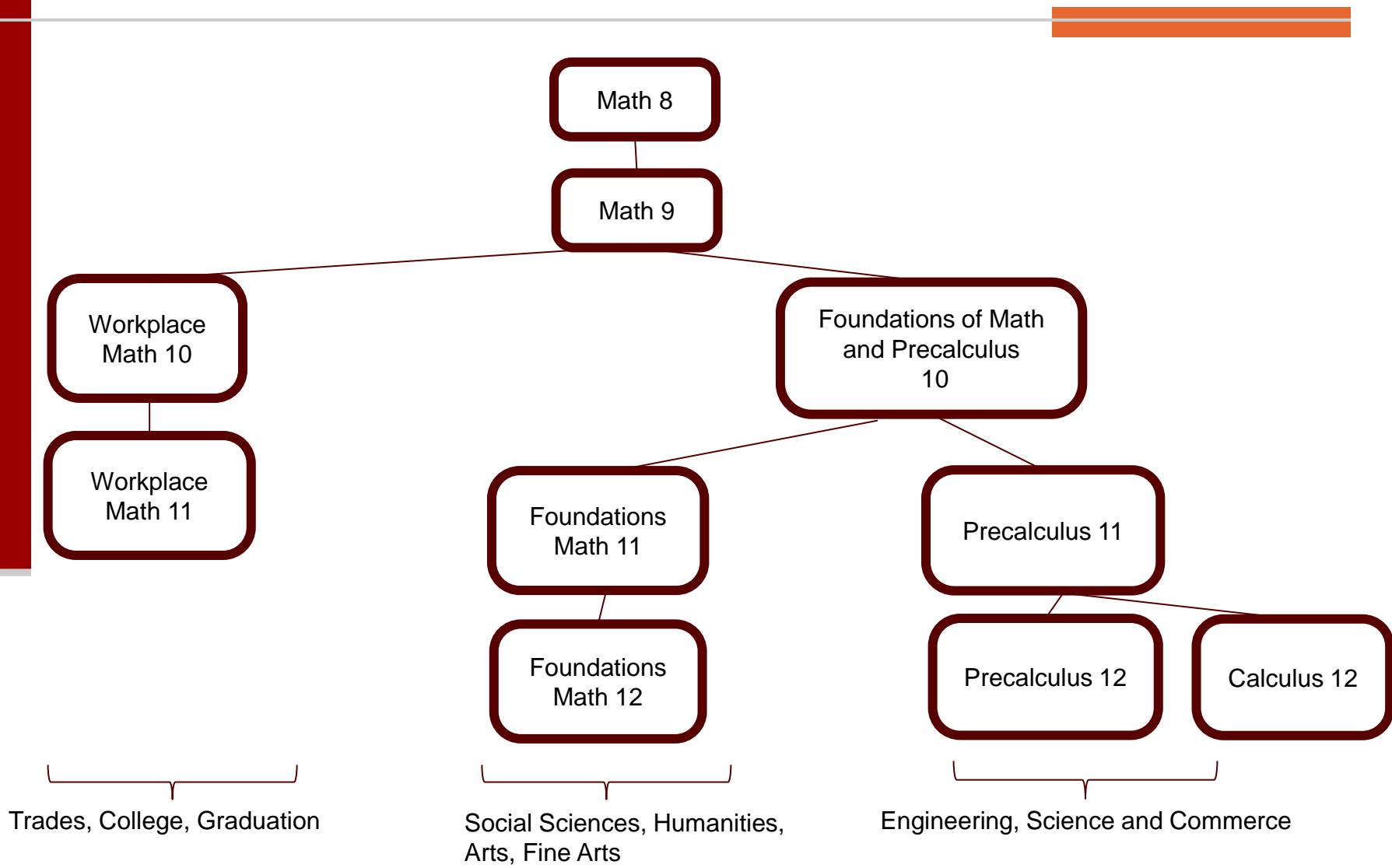
Pre-Calculus 11

Foundations of Math 11

Workplace Math 11

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

# Course Planning: Math Options

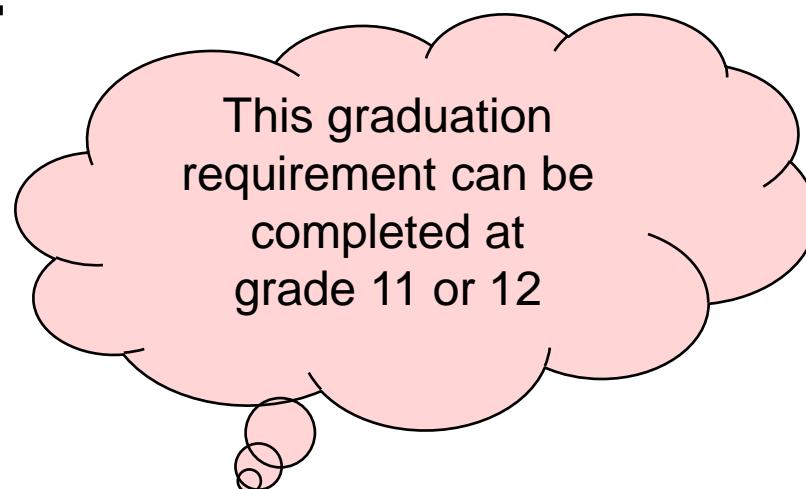


# Course Planning: Socials

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## **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, Graphic Arts
- Drama, Directing & Script Development
- Dance, Yoga
- Guitar, Rock Band, Jazz Band
- Physical Education (Leadership, Fitness, Strength and Power)
- Automotive, Jewelry Making, Woodworking, Drafting
- Digital Communications, Computer Programming

# 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.

# Career Programs

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## Work Experience (8 credits)

- WEx 12A (first credit) WEx 12B (second credit)
- 90 hours of volunteer or paid work / 30 hours in class

## WVSS 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

## Culinary Arts Program (16 credits)

- Day 1 at Carson Graham Secondary

## Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate (4 credits)

- Langara College program delivered out of NV and online

# Outside the Timetable Classes

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

# District Programs

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

**Online Application required!**

**<https://westvancouverschools.ca/programs/>**

# Post Secondary



# 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. For example: English 11 or 12 at 70%.

\*\*\* 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 11-12
4. Each program has specific course requirements

# Personal Profile / Supplemental 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://westvancouverschools.ca/counselling/>

# Course Descriptions and Info

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[https://westvancouverschools.ca/westvancouver-  
secondary/students/course-selection-guide/](https://westvancouverschools.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 2 to 11:** Counsellors visit classes

**Friday, February 27:** MyEd portal will be closed and forms must be handed in

**Friday, March 13:** 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