# Handsworth Secondary

Course Programming 2024/2025

**Students entering Grade 11** 

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, on whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides. I value the opportunity to learn, share, and grow on this traditional territory.

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The Handsworth community develops empowered, innovative, and compassionate learners who serve and lead with curiosity and integrity.

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#### THE WORLD OF THE GRADE 11 STUDENT

- Individualized graduation program
- Growing independence and selfadvocacy
- Juggling responsibilities
- Increased academic expectations





- The Graduation
   Program begins in
   Grade 10
- Students require a minimum of 80 credits in grades 10, 11, and 12 to graduate
- 30 hours of volunteer or work experience between grades 10-12

- 52 credits are required
- 28 elective course credits
- A minimum of 16
   credits (4 courses)
   must be at the Grade
   12 level
- 4 credits must be an Indigenous-focused course

- Required Assessments:
  - Numeracy 10
  - Literacy 10 and 12
  - French Literacy 12 (for French Immersion students only)



F	Required Courses	52 credits
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**Elective Credits\*** 28 credits

Total 80 credits minimum

\*A minimum of 16 credits (4 courses) must be at the Grade 12 level



#### Provincial Graduation Assessments (required to graduate)

- Literacy 10
- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 12
- French Literacy 12\*\*for French Immersion students only

#### **30 Hours Work Experience**

- Paid or volunteer experience over
   Grades 10 12
- Submitted to the CLC 12 teacher
- Documented though "Community Connections" assignment
- See Handsworth website under forms for document
- See <u>North Shore Youth Volunteer</u> <u>Directory for options</u>

#### **Capstone Project**

Completed through CLC 12



#### **Provincial Graduation Assessments**

- O Graded on a 4-point proficiency scale
  - Emerging; Developing; Proficient; Extending
- Reported separately on transcript; *not* blended with any course
- Post-secondary institutions are not interested in the Numeracy 10 & Literacy 10
   Assessments at this time
- $\circ$  More information on these assessments on the BC Ministry of Education website  $^\star$
- Only UBC has made a statement about using the Literacy 12 assessment\*

\*UBC requires you to achieve "Proficient" on the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment to maintain your offer of admission. BC high school applicants who do not meet this level of proficiency will have their admission offers reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

<sup>\*</sup>BC High School students graduating in June 2022 are required to complete the Grade 12 Literacy Assessment to demonstrate high school graduation.





- As part of the Province of British Columbia's commitment to Truth, Reconciliation, and Anti-Racism, the Ministry of Education and Child Care has updated the BC Graduation Program requirements.
- Moving forward, the Ministry is implementing an Indigenousfocused graduation requirement for all students in British Columbia.
- The change requires that all students complete at least one 4-credit course with an Indigenous focus prior to graduation. It does not change the number of credits required for graduation which remains at 80.



- The three course options that will be offered at Handsworth are:
  - English First Peoples (also satisfies English 11 requirement)
  - English First Peoples 12 (also satisfies English 12 requirement)
  - BC First Peoples (also satisfies Social Studies 11 or 12 requirement)

#### **3-YEAR OVERVIEW ENGLISH PROGRAM**

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English 10 (Lit Studies + Composition <i>or</i> Creative Writing)	English 11	English 12
Social Studies 10	Socials 11 or 12	Career Life Connections 12
Science 10	Science 11 or 12	Elective
Math 10 (Workplace <i>or</i> Foundations & Pre-Calculus)	Math 11 <i>or</i> 12	Elective
Physical & Health Education 10	Elective	Elective
Career Life Education 10	Elective	Elective
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## **3-YEAR OVERVIEW FRENCH PROGRAM**

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
English 10 (Lit Studies + Composition <i>or</i> Creative Writing)	English 11	English 12
Sciences Humaines 10	Histoire 12	Career Life Connections 12
Science 10 or Sciences Naturelles 10	Science 11 or 12	Français Langue 12
Math 10 (Workplace <i>or</i> Foundations & Pre-Calculus)	Math 11 <i>or</i> 12	Elective
Physical & Health Education 10	Français Langue 11 option	Elective
Career Life Education 10 or Carrières 10	Elective	Elective
Français Langue 10	Elective	Elective
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# **COURSE OPTIONS**

#### **COURSE OPTIONS – LANGUAGE ARTS**

#### **Grade 11**

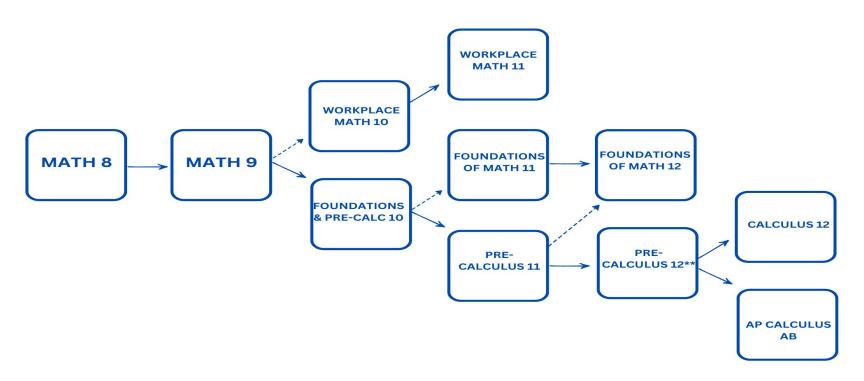
- Composition 11
- Literary Studies 11
- English First Peoples 11

#### **Grade 12**

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 (required)
- Literary Studies 12 (elective)
- Creative Writing 12 (elective)



### **COURSE OPTIONS - MATH PATHWAYS**



#### **COURSE OPTIONS – SOCIAL STUDIES**

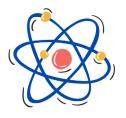
Students must take a minimum of <u>one</u> Social Studies course at the Grade 11 or 12 level to meet the graduation requirement

- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- O 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12
- BC First Peoples 12 (also satisfies Indigenous-focused graduation requirement)

- Physical Geography
- Social Justice 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Genocide Studies 12
- Law Studies 12

\*Please note: Psychology 12 will be offered, but it does not meet the Social Studies graduation requirement and often it does not count as an academic for university admissions

# COURSE OPTIONS – SCIENCE



# Students must take a minimum of <u>one</u> Science course at the Grade 11 or 12 level to meet the graduation requirement

- Chemistry 11/12 foundational skills needed to move to next grade level
- Physics 11/12 foundational skills needed to move to next grade level
- Life Sciences 11
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Environmental Science 12

#### **COURSE OPTIONS - LANGUAGES**

#### **Grade 11**

- French 11
- French 11 Enriched
- Beginner Spanish 11
- o Spanish 11

#### **Grade 12**

- French 12
- French 12 Enriched
- Spanish 12



## LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT-EXIT VS. ENTRANCE

#### **EXIT - High School Graduation**

A second language is *not* required for graduation

#### **ENTRANCE – Post-Secondary**

- Most Canadian post-secondary institutions do not require a second language
- Exceptions:
  - SFU requires a Language 11 (will accept a Beginner Language 11)
  - UBC requires a Language 11

#### **COURSE OPTIONS – ELECTIVES**

- O Home economics Textiles & Foods
- Business Education Accounting & Marketing
- Physical Education
- Info Tech Computer Programing,Digital Media, & Media Design
- Theatre

- O Dance
- Engineering, Woodworking, & Drafting
- Music Choir, Band, & Strings
- Visual Arts 2D, 3D, Photography,& Graphic Design
- Work Experience









Please see Handsworth Course Guide for complete list & course descriptions

#### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT – COURSES**

- Offered in some subject areas & dependent on requests see Handsworth Course Guide
- Successful completion of an AP course earns credit toward graduation
- Successful completion of an AP exam may provide opportunity for first year university course credit in that specific subject (depending on university)
- Course results appear on student transcripts; AP exam results do not appear on student transcripts
- Exams are set by the AP college board; students are responsible for sharing exam results with post-secondary institutions
- Internationally recognized AP exams written in May. Deadline to register is Nov. 1st
- Students can also self-study & register for exams www.apcentral.collegeboard.com

## **FLEXIBLE OPTIONS through NVSD**

- North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL)
- North Vancouver Summer Learning (Summer School)
- Peak Performance Program no credits towards graduation

More information available on the North Vancouver School District website

#### **OTHER FLEXIBLE OPTIONS**

- External Credits many organizations provide the opportunity to obtain external credits (ie. membership on a provincial or national sports team, dance exams, voice lessons, driving lessons, lifeguarding certificates). Original documentation must be provided.
- Delta Language Challenge Exam is available for French, Mandarin, Farsi, Korean, Punjabi, Japanese, & Spanish. Students must submit registration packages in October; exams in January.
- Skilled Trades BC Grades 10, 11, & 12 (Work Experience Coordinator)

## **NVSD ACADEMIES**

- Basketball
- Digital Media Academy
- Volleyball
- Field Hockey
- Hockey
- Soccer

- Rowing
- Robotics, Mechanics, & Digital Fabrication
- Dance
- Artists for Kids
- Business & Gaming
   Entrepreneurship Lab
- Students may be required to travel to a different school site, and it is up to the family to organize it.
- Students in grades 10-12 will receive course credit towards graduation.

## **NVSD ENHANCED PROGRAMS**

- Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launch Pad learn keys to success in business; earn credits, off timetable, Grades 11-12
- IB Diploma Programme Carson Graham by application Grades 11-12
- Outdoor Education Counsellor Leadership Program grades 10-12 students can become outdoor school counsellors at Cheakamus. Hours can be used towards 30 hour volunteer graduation requirement

## **NVSD ACADEMIES**

- Registration Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> for initial offers.
- Ongoing registration & waitlisting after February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Limited financial bursaries are available.
- For further information or to apply go to <u>NVSD Academies</u>
- For questions, contact academies directly at <u>academies@sd44.ca</u> or Justin Wong
  - iwong@sd44.ca

#### NORTH VANCOUVER SUMMER LEARNING

#### Who is it for?

- Students enhancing their skills
- Students needing to earn credit towards graduation

#### Registration

- May 1<sup>st</sup> June 21<sup>st</sup>
- Courses fill up quickly; register early to avoid disappointment
- Register through School Cash
   Online or the Summer Learning website

#### **Good to Know:**

- Summer Learning courses are intensive:
   80+ hours in 4 weeks
- Daily attendance is mandatory
- Academic integrity expectations are high
- All classes will run at Argyle Secondary
- Foundations courses run from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 19<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30am – 11:45am
- Full credit courses run from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8:30am – 12:30pm

<sup>\*\*</sup>For more information go to NVSD Summer Learning or email summer@sd44.ca

## **SUMMER LEARNING COURSE OPTIONS**

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Composition & Spoken Word	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus	Foundations of Math	BC First Peoples 12
Physical & Health Education	Life Sciences	Chemistry
Science	Literary Studies	English Studies
Social Studies	Physics	English First Peoples 12
	Pre-Calculus	Physics
		Pre-Calculus



# NORTH VANCOUVER ONLINE LEARNING



#### What is NVOL?

- Online courses with instruction & resources delivered online
- NVSD teacher available
- Self-paced & flexible
- Continuous-entry Start any time during school year & complete within 1 calendar year
- Engage with teachers virtually
- Anywhere, anytime learning

#### **Course Offerings**

- Grade 8-12 courses
- Academic and elective courses
- New French Immersion courses available
- Full list available on the NVOL website

#### Registration

 Students register online via the NVOL website

www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning

# POST-SECONDARY – ENTRANCE



- Entrance requirements change over the years
- It is imperative for students and families to check (and recheck!) specific post-secondary institution admission requirements
- Virtual information sessions and open houses from universities coming up in Grade 11 and 12
- o For specific questions, reach out to the university directly.

#### FUTURE EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Career Pathways: This website houses most career exploration opportunities for students in our district (and should be added to everyone's "favorites":) <a href="https://www.sd44.ca/sites/careerpathways/Pages/default.as-px#/">https://www.sd44.ca/sites/careerpathways/Pages/default.as-px#/</a>
- Trade Program Parent Information Night: For students and their families to explore various trades opportunities available in Grade 10-12. On February 1st, learn from local businesses, SkilledTrades BC (Formerly the ITA), post-secondary representatives and NVSD career program educators. Registration open until January 30th, 2024
- Career Fair The Arts: For students and their families to explore career opportunities and post-secondary options in visual, music, dance and theatre arts. February 7th, 2024!
- O **Education Planner BC:** A resource for BC post-secondary programs & entrance requirements <u>www.educationplannerbc.ca</u>
- O Work BC: A great resource for career exploration <a href="https://www.workbc.ca">https://www.workbc.ca</a>



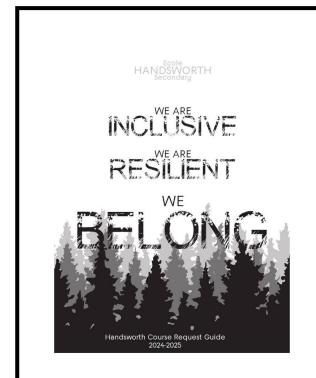


## **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

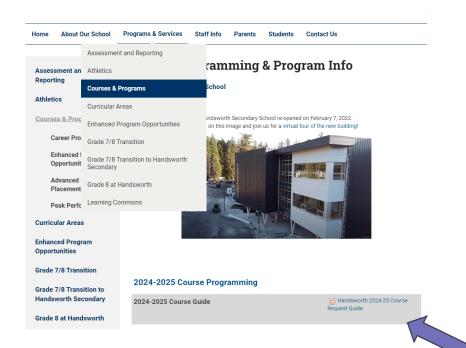
For detailed course descriptions,
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 <u>Course Request Guide</u>, available on

the Handsworth website: **Course** 

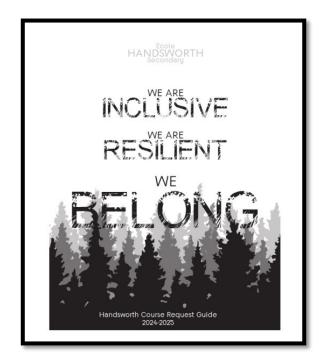
**Programming & Program Info** 



#### **Course Programming Information Page**



#### **Course Programming Guide**



## WHAT COURSES SHOULD I TAKE?

#### **CONSIDER:**

- What post-secondary programs interest me and what are the program pre-requisites?
- O What electives do I enjoy?
- O What career directions interest me?
- O Do I want to take any District Programs?



## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**



- We build the timetable based on the courses <u>students</u> request
- Take time to carefully consider the options

- Request courses based on current and future interests
- Course changes may not be possible after schedules are created

### COURSE PROGRAMMING TIMELINE

JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>

7-8PM

**PARENT INFORMATION** 

**EVENING** 

**GRAND COMMONS** 

**FEBRUARY 8TH** 

8:30AM sharp

**STUDENT INFORMATION** 

**PRESENTATION** 

**THEATRE** 

FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>

PRESENTATION FOLLOW UP

**CLASSROOM VISITS** 

**TUTORIAL TIME** 

**TEACHERS TALK COURSES** 

FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> – 29<sup>TH</sup>

**COURSE REQUEST** 

**ENTRY AT HOME** 

**Student MyEd Login** 

**Labels on Request Sheet** 

MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**COURSE REQUEST** 

FORMS DUE TO THE MAIN

**OFFICE** 

MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup>

STUDENT SUPPORT FOR

**COURSE** 

**REQUEST ENTRY AT** 

**SCHOOL** - if needed

## Course Request Sheets - Due back by March

## 1st

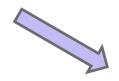


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6.		Physical Education 10	4	
7.		Career-Life Education 10	4	
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PICK UP YOUR PURPLE FORM TODAY

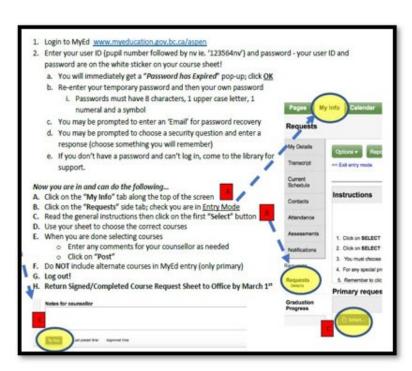
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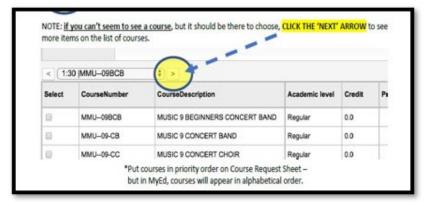
# **MyEd Student Course Request Entry**

- Step 1 Login to STUDENT MyEd account and reset Password (prior to February 14th)
  - Student MyEd login username information on labelled Course Request Sheets. Instructions will be sent home to families.
- Step 2 From February 14th February 29th, MyEd Student Course Request Entry window is OPEN. Students enter course request at home.
- Step 3 Hand in Course Request Sheet (completed AND signed to Main Office by March 1st, 2024.

(Students unable to do course request entry at home can get support at school March 12th or 13th)

# **Course Request Entry in MyEd**





## COMMUNICATION

#### **HANDSWORTH WEBSITE**

- Course programming guide
- Staff contact information
- School activities
- Newsletter
- Important information from the PAC





## **COMMUNITY & ONLINE RESOURCES**

- Hollyburn Family Services professional counselling services to individuals, couples and families, including families of children with neurodiversity
- Family Services of the North Shore counselling, support, education, and volunteer engagement opportunities
- Foundry North Shore offering young people 12-24 access to mental health and substance use support, primary care, peer support and social services
- Child & Youth Mental Health 604-904-4300 free and voluntary community-based mental health supports and services for children and youth
- Peer Assisted Care Team a mobile community-led team that responds to crisis calls related to mental health and/or substance use across the North Shore.
- Youth Urgent Response Team (YURT) 604-230-0389 provides short-term crisis, bridging and case management support to youth who are in crisis and/or not connected to other longer-term programs.
- Impact North Shore organization creating opportunities for success for immigrants and newcomers
- Kids Help Phone 1-800-668-6868 or text 686868
- BC Suicide Prevention & Intervention Line 1-800-784-2433
- Anxiety Canada provides self-help resources, programs and services for children, youth, adults and educators on anxiety.

# THANK YOU

