

école secondaire **ARGYLE** secondary school



Senior Course Programming

www.ArgyleSecondary.ca

We would like to acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish people upon whose traditional territory Argyle resides. We would specifically like to express gratitude to the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and the Squamish Nation and give thanks for the opportunity to share educational experiences on their traditional territory.



Grade Administrators & Counsellors (for next school year)

Grade 8	Mr. Ireland Ms. Gordon (Choices)
Grade 9	Ms. Ames Mrs. Sigurdsson (Internationals)
Grade 10	Mr. Ireland Ms. Peers
Grade 11	Ms. Ames Ms. Malone (Scholarships & Awards)
Grade 12	Ms. Jonat Ms. Dash



Administrators and counsellors move up with their grades.
The principal works with the Grade 12's each year.

2024 Programming Timeline

February 12 : Grade 8 – 11 Programming Presentations virtual livestream in Period 7 classes and posted to Argyle website

February 13-15: Counsellor visits to classes to answer questions

February 12- March 1: Students discuss course requests with parents/guardians, counsellor and/or teachers. Online course selection.

March 1: Deadline for course selection entry in MyEducationBC (at home) AND **Course request forms due to counsellors.**

After March Break:

April 2 - 5: Course Verifications available to view in MyEd

April 14: Course request Change Deadline

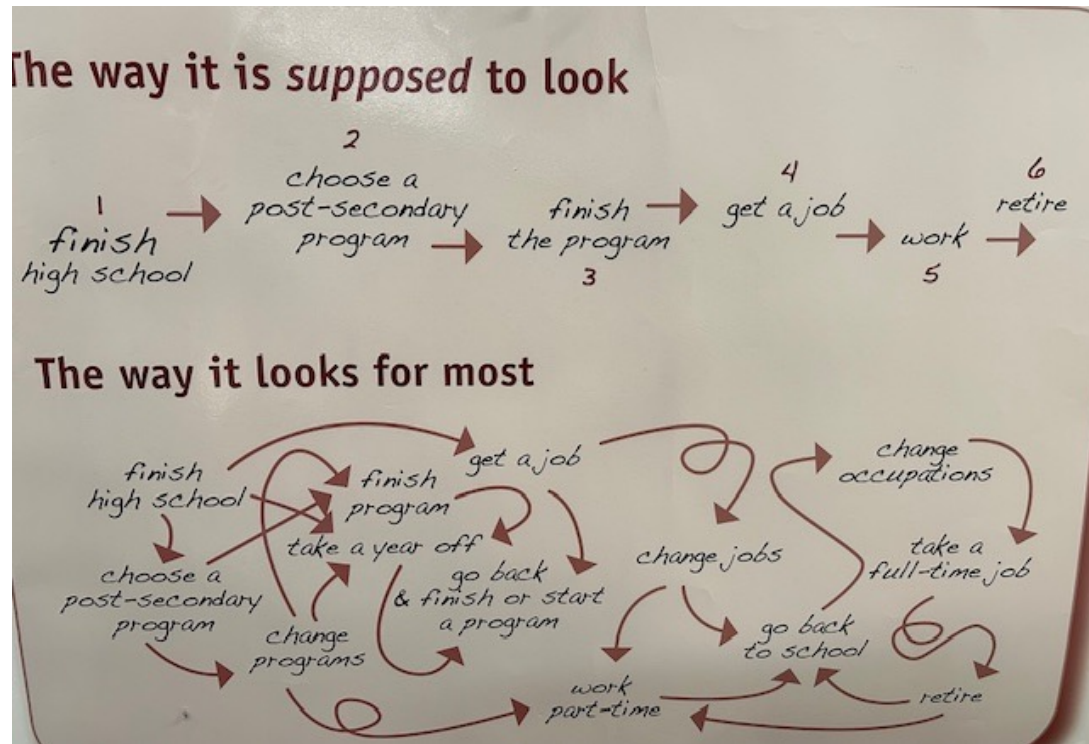
April onwards: Process of Timetable construction begins

Important Considerations when Choosing Courses:

- 1. Does this course meet Graduation requirements?**
- 2. Does this course satisfy post-secondary entrance requirements?**
- 3. Will this course allow me to reach my post-secondary goals?**



Now is the BEST time to do some planning



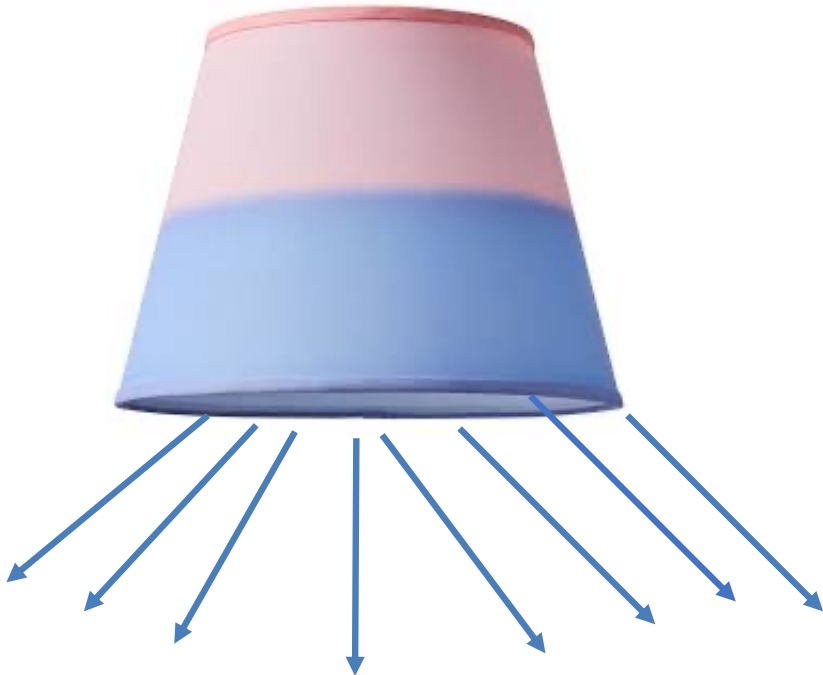
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Course Planning for Post-Secondary

Depends on school & program ****Check websites****

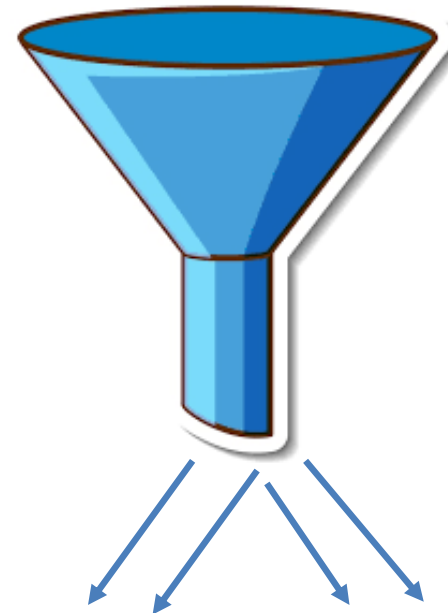
Options for post-secondary schools and programs are almost endless. Students need to begin to narrow their interests, yet be aware that they might change their minds about their post-secondary paths.

Lampshade



VS.

Funnel



Helpful Websites

Ministry of Education

www.bced.gov.bc.ca

Changes to the Ministry Curriculum and Graduation Requirements:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/>

Career Planning:

[Career Pathways - Career Pathways 44 \(sd44.ca\)](http://sd44.ca)

MyBluerint

Post-secondary Planning and Applications:

EducationPlannerBC - B.C. Post-Secondary Program Information and Application Service

(includes program requirements for all BC schools):

Occupations, Trades and Apprenticeship Training:

www.itabc.ca

www.workbc.ca

www.jobfutures.ca



Alumni

Career and Volunteer Centre

Clubs

Community Youth Services

Course Programming

Course Request Sheets

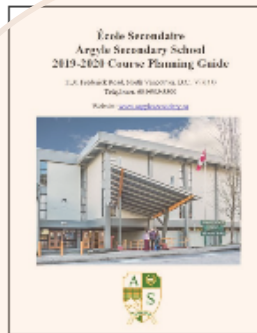
Daily Physical Activity (DPA)

Enrichment Opportunities

Exam Information

Expect Respect and a Safe Education (ERASE)

Key Links for Course Programming



Click on the Guide for Detailed Course Descriptions

Course Programming Guide

Programming Information

- [NV Distributed Learning Program \(North Van On-line Course Options\)](#)
- [Enhanced Programs Guide \(District of North Van Academies and Enhanced Programs\)](#)
- [Course Request Sheets - will be given to students by Counsellor](#)
- [Grade 9/10 Course Programming Presentation \(For current grade 8 & 9's\)](#)
- [Grade 11/12 Course Programming Presentation \(For current grade 10 & 11's\)](#)
- [Application and Information for Peak Performance \(Grade 8 - 12\)](#)
- [Peak Performance Letter for Argyle \(Staple Letter and application together and hand to Ms. Hall\)](#)
- [Application for Study block Grade 11-12 \(Grade 11 - 12\)](#)
- [Supplemental Information for Leadership 11](#)
- [Supplemental Information for PHE 11/12 Outdoor Education](#)
- [Ministry Information on New and Draft Curriculum](#)

Grade 12 Graduation Requirements

80 credits over Grades 10-12 including the courses below:

- A Language Arts 10 (4 credits)
- **A Language Arts 11 * (4 credits)**
- A Language Arts 12 (4 credits)
- A Mathematics 10 (4 credits)
- A Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- An Applied Design, Skills and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits)
- **A Social Studies 11 or 12 *(4 credits)**
- Science 10 (4 credits)
- A Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- PE 10 (4 credits)
- Career Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- Career Life Connections 12 (4 credits)

**48 credits of
Required courses**

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- 28 elective credits (**AT LEAST 16 CREDITS MUST BE AT THE GRADE 12 LEVEL**)
 - ***One course (4 credits) that is Indigenous focused at the grade 11-12 level (*new)**
 - Numeracy & Literacy 10 Provincial Assessments
 - Literacy 12 and FRAL Literacy 12 (for Immersion Students) Provincial Assessments

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM PLANNING TOOL

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	A Français langue 11 option	Français langue 12
2	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	A Sciences humaines 11 or 12 option	CLC 12
3	Sciences naturelles 8 or Science 8	Sciences naturelles 9 or Science 9	Sciences naturelles 10 or Science 10	Science 11 option	English 12
4	PHE 8 or Academy 8 or Éducation physique 8	PHE 9 or Academy 9 or Éducation physique 9	English 10	English 11	Elective
5	English 8	English 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective
6	Math 8	Math 9	Career Life Education 10 or Carrières 10	Elective	Elective
7	Elective	Elective or Culture et communication 9	PHE 10	Elective	Elective
8	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

FRENCH REQUIRED COURSES:

(must take all courses)

- Français langue 8
- Sciences humaines 8
- Français langue 9
- Sciences humaines 9
- Français langue 10
- Sciences humaines 10
- Français langue 11 option (must take at least 1)
- Sciences humaines 11/12 option
- Français langue 12

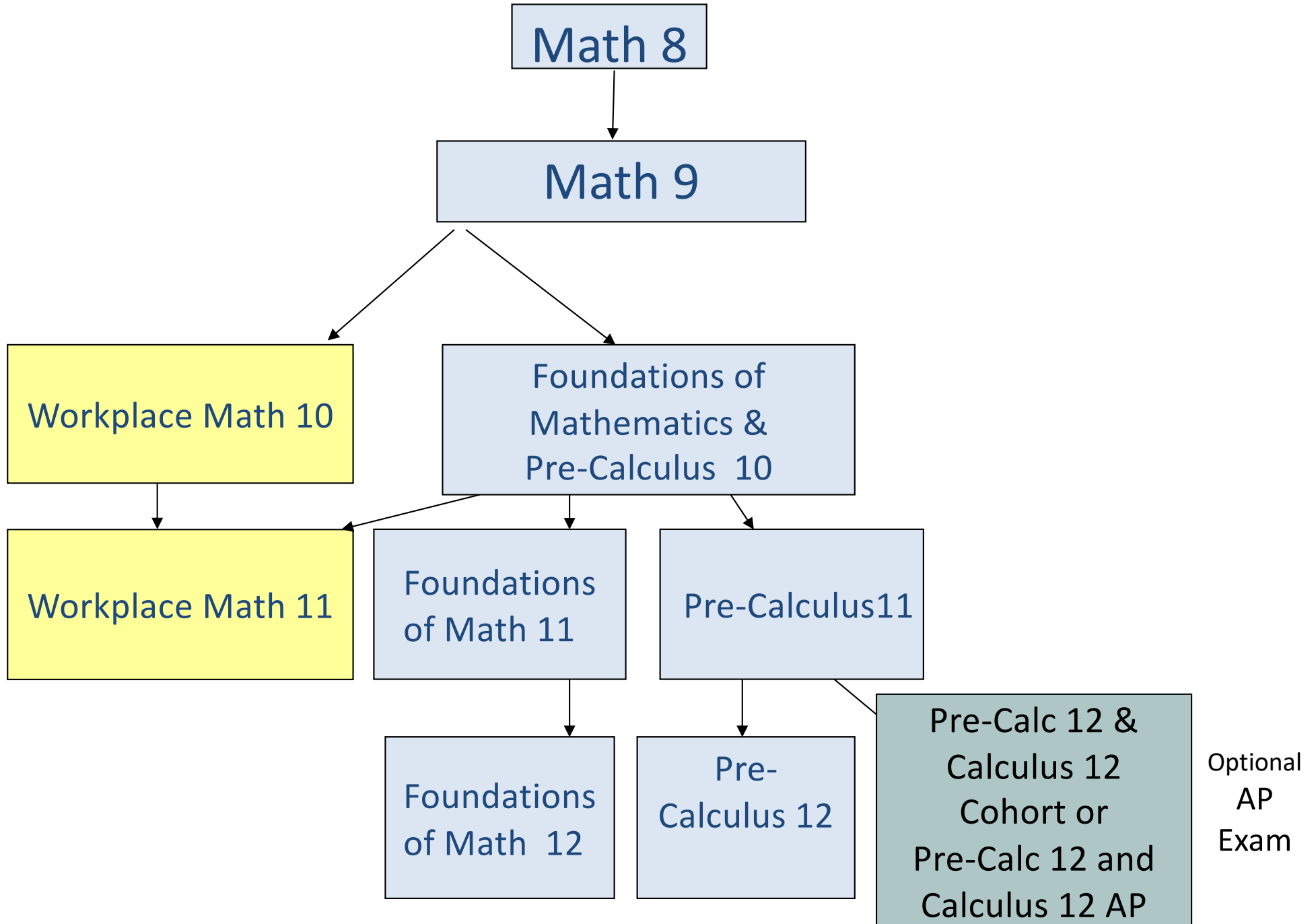
FRENCH OPTIONAL COURSES:

(must take minimum 4, at least 1 must be at grade 10 or 11 level)

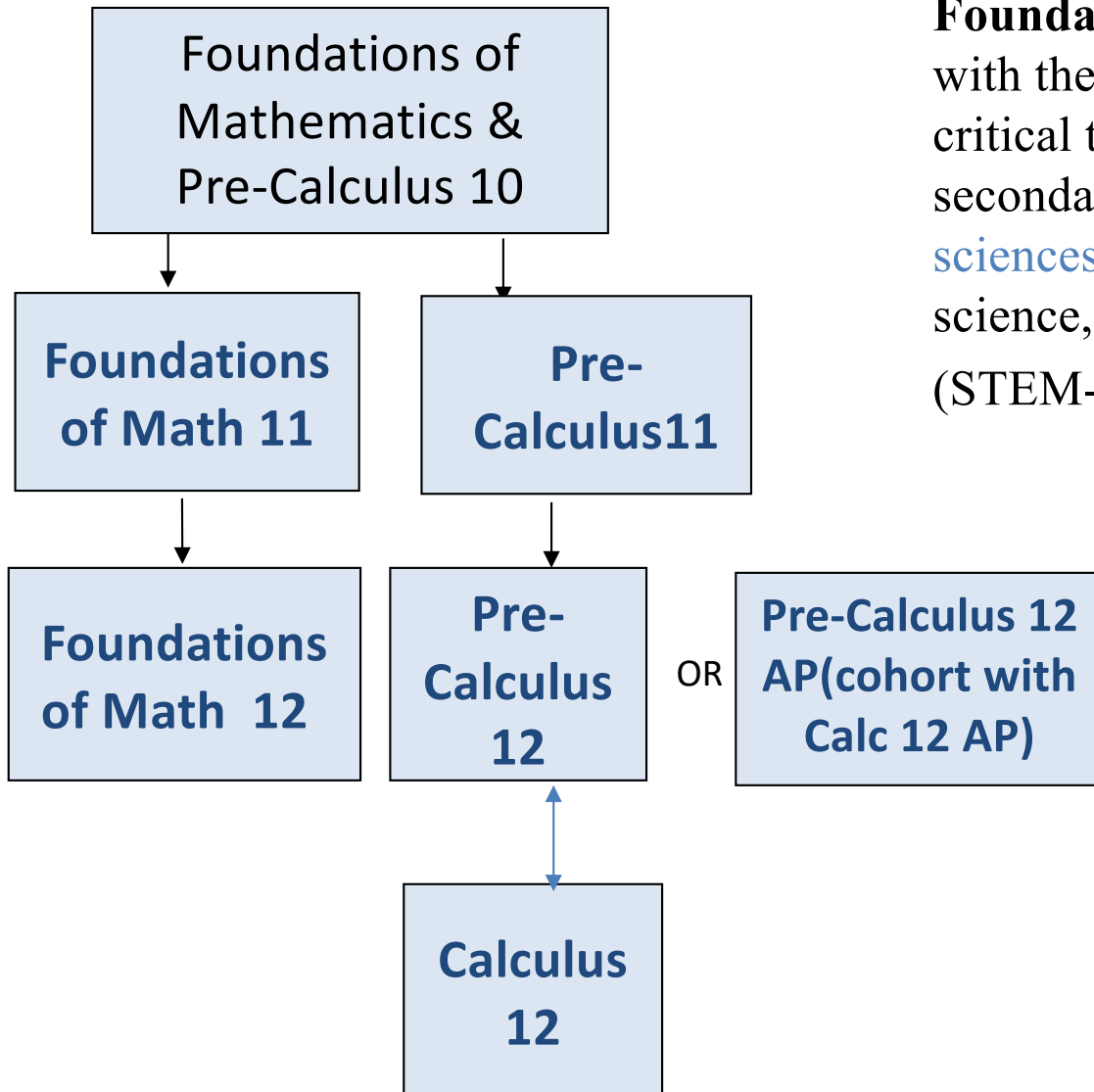
- Sciences naturelles 8
- Éducation physique 8
- Sciences naturelles 9
- Éducation physique 9
- Education artistique 9
- Sciences naturelles 10
- Carrières 10
- Culture et communication 11

This document is available on the Argyle website -- Programming

Flowchart of Mathematics At Argyle



Foundations of Math versus Pre-Calculus & Calculus

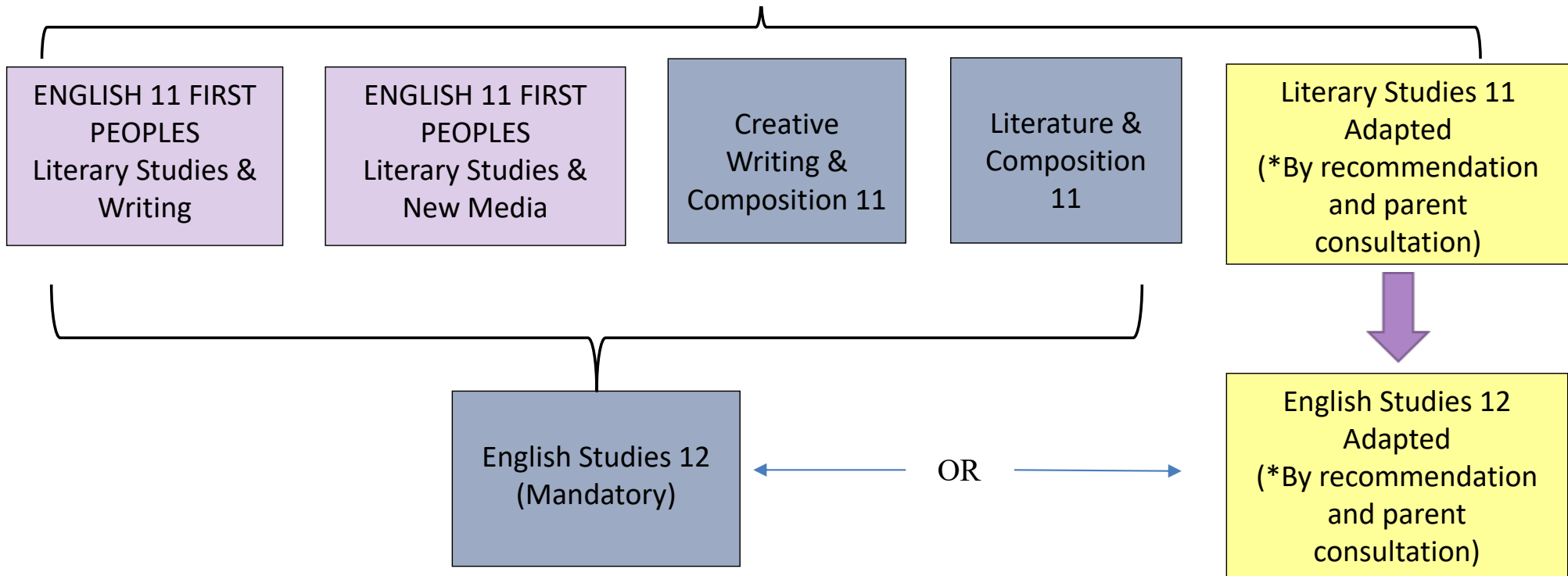


Foundations is designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies in both the **arts** and **some sciences**. **Pre-calculus** is required for most science, engineering and business programs (STEM-B).

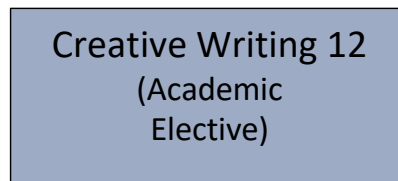
Students are advised to select the level of math that they are able to achieve as well as research specific post-secondary entrance requirements for the program of study.

Flowchart of Senior English At Argyle

Choose *at least ONE* English 11



Additional Senior English Language Arts Electives (* does not meet graduation requirement for English 12)



Indigenous Focused Course Options

Students entering Grade 11 are encouraged to complete their Indigenous Studies requirement this year.

French Immersion Students may want to enrol in an online course.

NVOL has added



English First Peoples 11: Literary Studies & Writing

English First Peoples 11: Literary Studies & New Media

BC First Peoples 12

Peuples Autochtones de la Colombie britannique 12

One course or two: The choice is yours

English 11 First Peoples
&
A Socials 11/12 Elective

This combination meets graduation requirements

English 11
&
BC First Peoples 12

This combination meets graduation requirements as well as being an approved grade 12 course recognized by most Post Secondary's as an approved entrance requirement

Flowchart of Social Studies At Argyle

At least ONE of the following Socials 11-12 courses is required for Graduation

Explorations in Social Studies 11

Or one of

20th Century
World History 12

Comparative
Cultures 12

Philosophy 12

BC First
Peoples 12

Law Studies
12

Histoire
Mondiale 12

Economic
Theory 12

Social Justice 12

Additional Socials Electives that Do NOT meet the grade 11/12 Grad Requirements:

Psychology 12

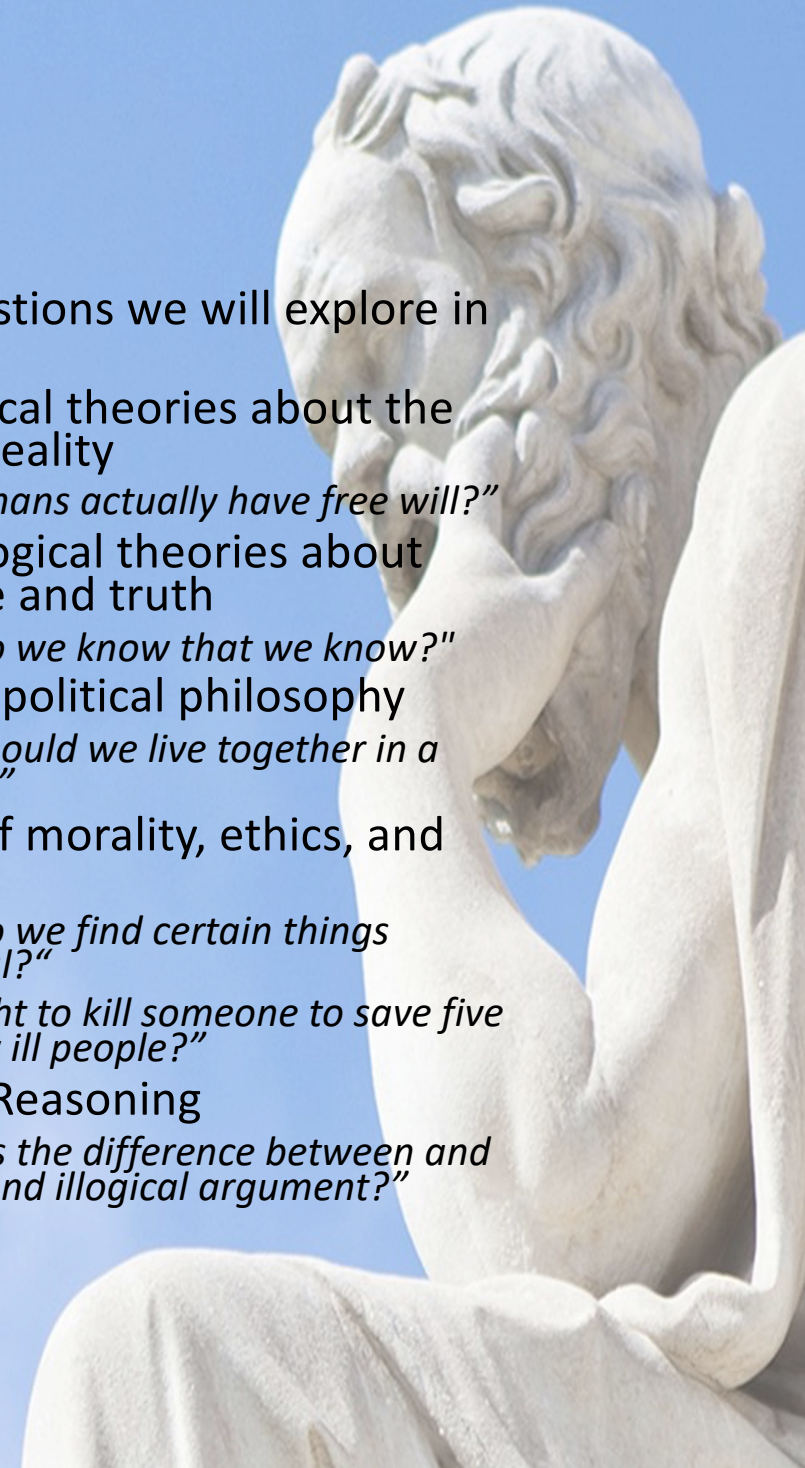
Philosophy 12



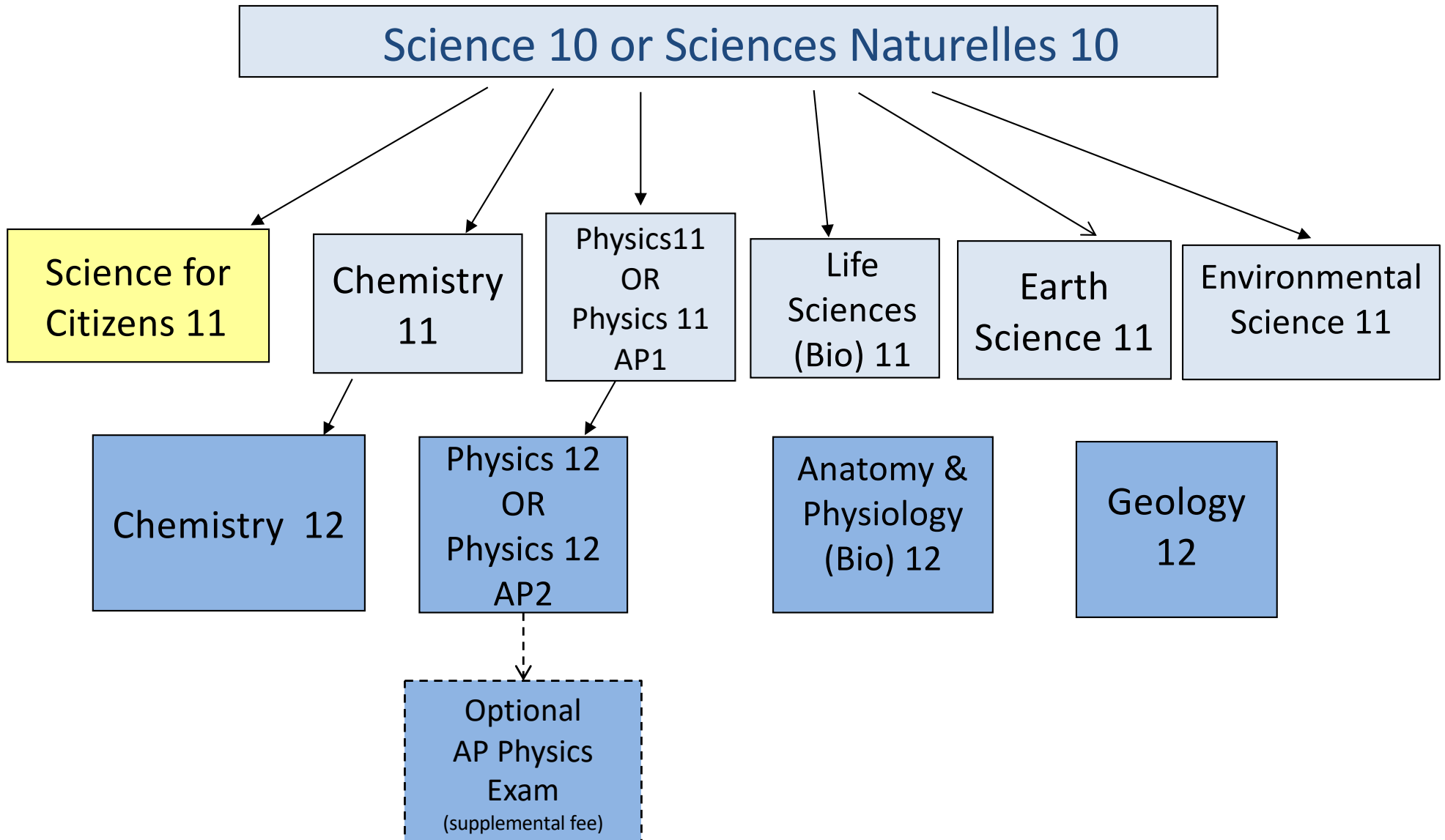
- New Argyle course designed to be intellectually stimulating for students
- Challenges students to think outside the box, look at issues from many different perspectives
- *Discussion based course – Requires students to be comfortable regularly speaking in class, and keep up with course readings.
- Wide range of assessments:
 - In-class discussions
 - Oral assessments
 - Debates
 - Essays
 - Tests
 - Presentations

**“The unexamined
life is not worth
living” – Socrates.**

- Units and questions we will explore in class:
 - Metaphysical theories about the nature of reality
 - *“Do humans actually have free will?”*
 - Epistemological theories about knowledge and truth
 - *“How do we know that we know?”*
 - Social and political philosophy
 - *“How should we live together in a society?”*
 - Theories of morality, ethics, and aesthetics
 - *“Why do we find certain things beautiful?”*
 - *“Is it right to kill someone to save five critically ill people?”*
 - Logic and Reasoning
 - *“What is the difference between and logical and illogical argument?”*



Flowchart of Science At Argyle



Advanced Placement (AP) Courses at Argyle

Physics 11 Honours (AP Physics One)
Physics 12 Honours (AP Physics Two)
Calculus/Pre-Calculus Cohort 12 AP (AP Calculus)
AP exams are optional

Students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses:

- Get an enriching, engaging learning experience with the rigors of college/university level studies within the support of a high school environment.
- Demonstrate to post-secondary admissions officers that they have sought out an educational experience that will prepare them for success at college/university and beyond.
- May write a college/university level exam developed and scored by the College Board.
- Students who meet the AP exam requirements at the post-secondary institution they attend can potentially earn an extra 4 credits towards their post-secondary transcript and may be able to enrol directly into the second year course.

Career Programs at Argyle

. Internship (WEX12) – (One block = 4 credits)

- Allows students to gain skills & knowledge from a work placement in a career area of interest for 90-120 hours while still taking academic courses.

Co-op – Full semester (Three blocks = 12 credits)

- Internship class combined with a study block so that students can have trades-related work placements throughout the school year. See Mr. Shaw for information.

Youth in Trades

.Youth Work in Trades (up to 16 credits)

For students who are already working part-time in a trade under the supervision of a certified trades person, can earn credits for paid work while earning credit hours for apprenticeship. Students who complete 480 hours may be eligible for a \$1000 scholarship.

Youth Explore Trades Sampler (12 elective credits)

Full time enrollment for 3 months in Trades Discovery for Women (BCIT), Trades Discovery (BCIT) or Transportation Trades Sampler (VCC)

Youth Train in Trades (up to 16 credits plus level 1 apprentice)

Students can earn up to 16 credits towards their high school graduation and accumulate hours towards their apprenticeship. Must register through Mr. Shaw

New District Careers Website



[Mail](#) [NVSD Portal](#) [Parents](#) [NVSD](#)



[Home](#) [Programs](#) [Opportunities](#) [Employers and Partnerships](#) [Contact Us](#)

Highlighting Student Successes: Dual Credit Programs

Moore, a grade 12 Sutherland Secondary student, is one of three students from the North Vancouver School District attending the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Trades Discovery Program this school year.

[Read more](#)



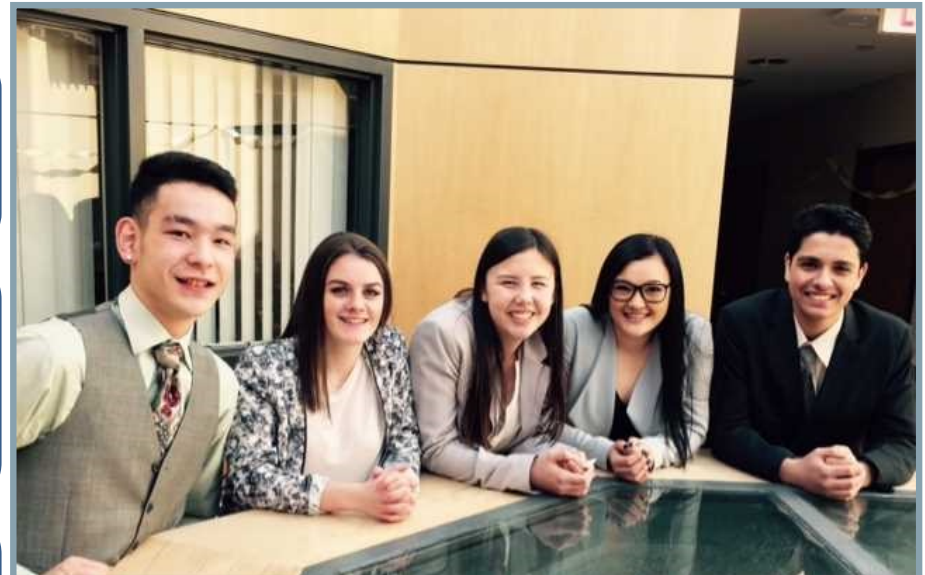
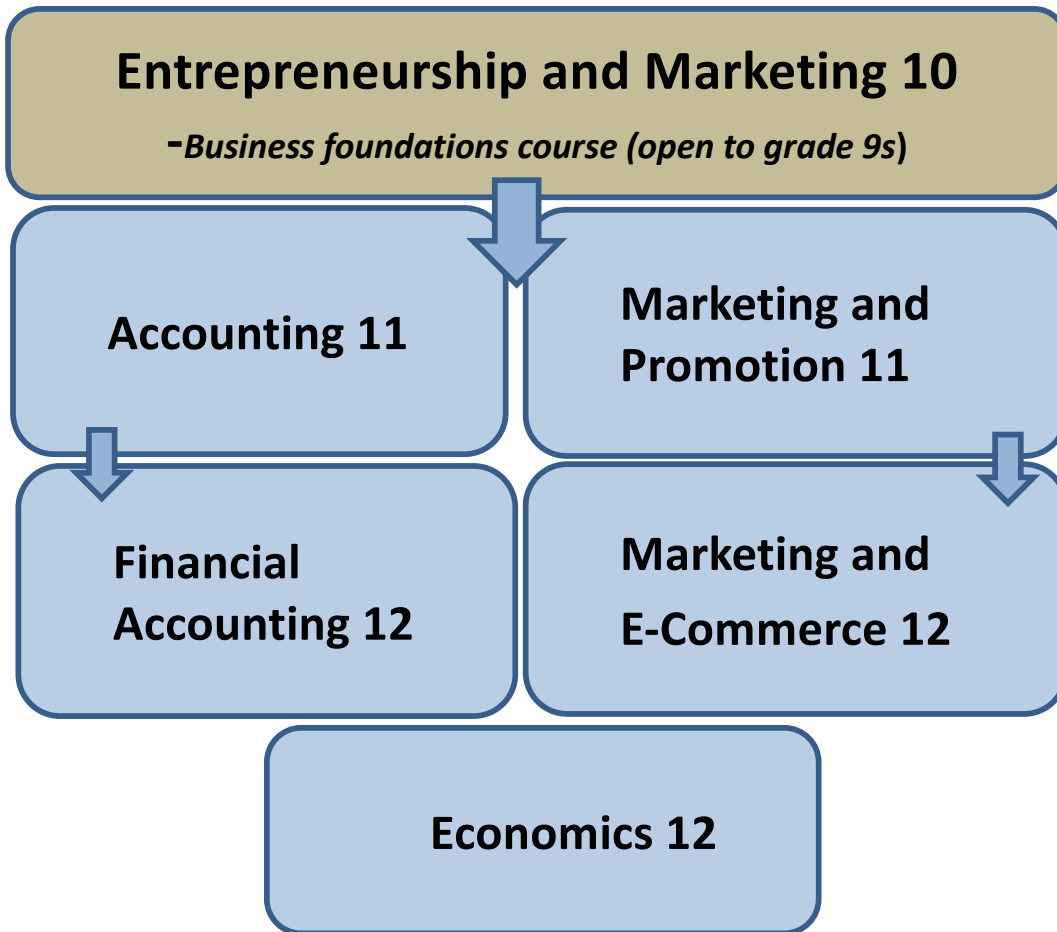
TRADES DISCOVERY PROGRAM

Devin Moore
Grade 12
Sutherland
Secondary

YOUTH EXPLORE THE
TRADES



Business Education Program



**All Business Education Courses will meet the
ADST requirement for graduation*

Argyle Leadership 11



How does it work?

Students will take on leadership roles in the following areas:

- 1. Coaching** – Basketball, Volleyball, Track and Field, etc.
- 2. Teaching Assistant** – Assist in the delivery of course curriculum to both elementary and junior high school students
- 3. Community** – Organize and execute selected events in both the school and surrounding communities

Students must be ***very responsible*** and willing to commit to significant hours of out-of- school activities


Students must submit an expression of interest application

Students will choose their placements based on their personal interests



2024-2025 Leadership Application





OUTDOOR
EDUCATION
ARGYLE SECONDARY

Discover Nature. Discover Your Potential.

- Outdoor & survival skills
 - Back-packing & kayak camping trips
 - Local hikes & field trips
- *Cost: approx. \$750-1000 for all of the field trips & camping trips.**



Letters of Interest due to Mr. Soper by March 1
(available on the Argyle website, or see Mr. Soper)



Visit the Outdoor Ed [website](#) for more details
(link available on the Argyle website)



ARGYLE DRAMA

Join us! through in-timetable and x-block options.



IN-TIMETABLE DRAMA CLASSES

Skill-based acting classes offered during the regular school day in both semesters.



can take in either semester

a progression across 5 years



Grade 8

Drama 8

(6 Week Rotation)

Introduction to Drama

- Theatre Sports
- Improv
- Tableaux Vivant
- Mime
- Scene Creation

Grade 9

Drama 9

(Full Semester)

Foundations of Drama

- Acting skills and methods
- Script analysis
- Character Development
- Improvised Theatre
- Scene Creation
- Movement & Vocal Training

Grade 10

Drama 10

(Full Semester)

Explorations within Drama

Grade 11

Drama 11

(Full Semester)

Applied Study of Drama

Directing & Script

Development 11

(Full Semester)

Film and Television

11

(Full Semester)

Grade 12

Drama 12

(Full Semester)

Advanced Theatre &

Performance

Directing & Script

Development 12

(Full Semester)

Film and Television

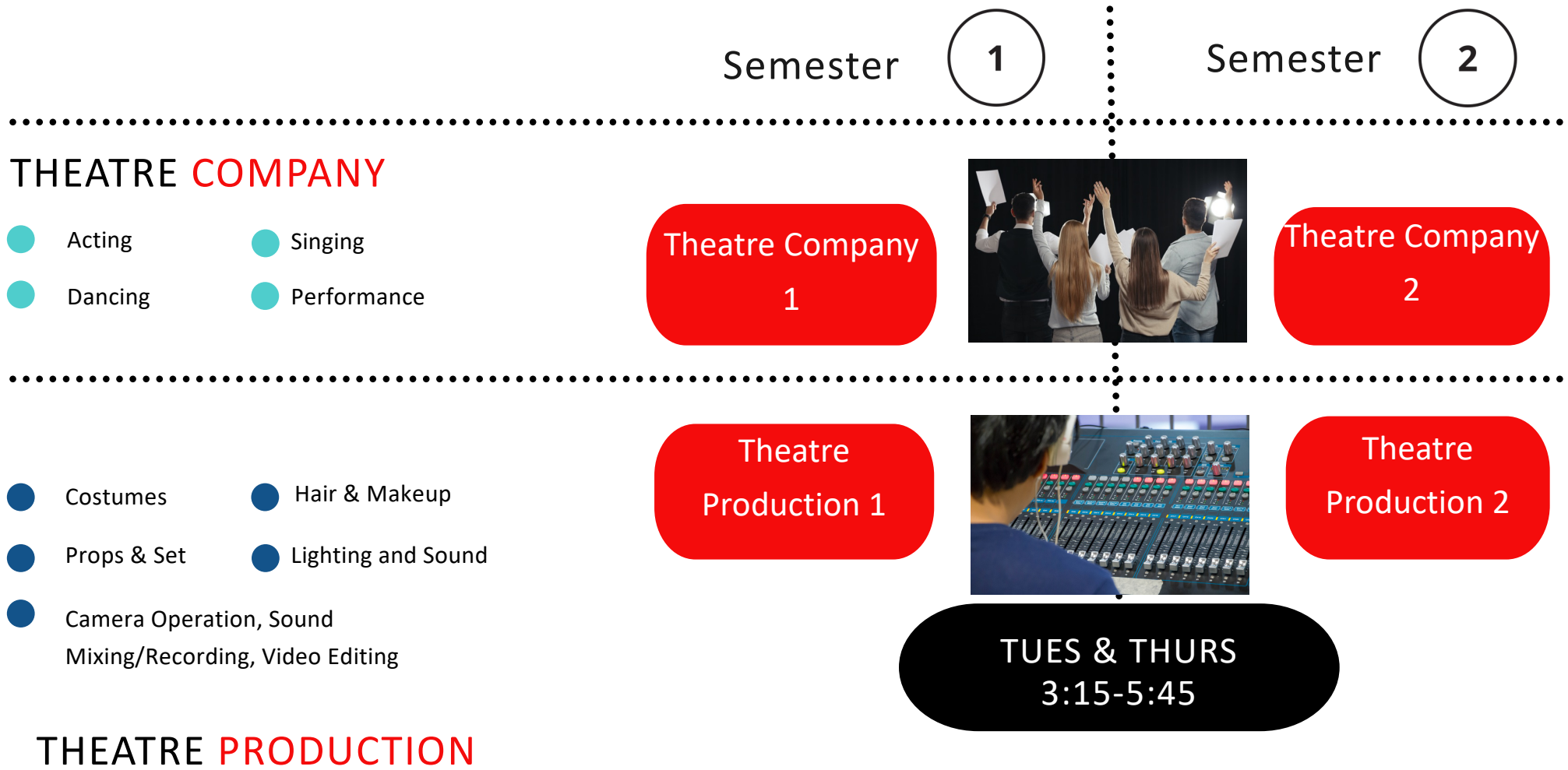
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(Full Semester)

X-BLOCK (OUTSIDE TIMETABLE)



These can be taken with or without in-timetable courses (casting priority to students enrolled in Senior Drama classes).





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North Vancouver School District Academies

Academies and Enhanced Programs



- These programs enhance and enrich the overall learning experience by providing a learning environment that concentrates on a focal skill set.
- Most programs are open to all students grade 8-12 (some only for grade 10-12)
- Students received Ministry of Education course credits and for students in grade 10-12, credits towards graduation
- A variety of athletic and academic programs
- Students may be required to travel to a different school site
- Limited financial bursaries are available

Academies and Enhanced Programs



Academies

- *Basketball*
- *Volleyball*
- *Rowing*
- *Field Hockey*
- *Soccer*
- *Hockey*
- *Robotics, Mechatronic and Digital Fabrication*
- *Dance*
- *Artist for Kids*
- *Digital Media Academy*
- *Digital Media Academy Lite*
- *Business and Gaming Entrepreneurship Lab*

Enhanced Programs

- *Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad (YELL)*
- *IB Diploma Program (Carson Graham)*
- *Outdoor Education Counsellor Leadership Program (open to grades 10, 11, 12)*

Academies and Enhanced Program

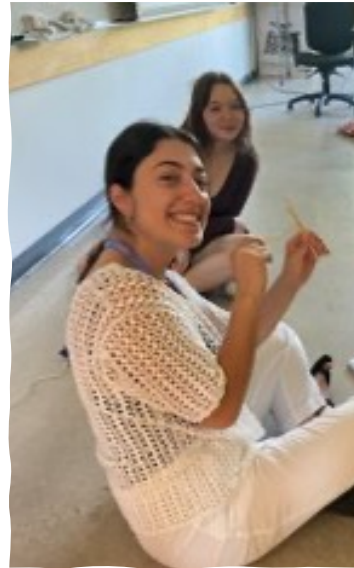


- Information for each program is available on the School District website – *Programs & Services* tab
- Registration runs from Jan 19 to Feb 29 for the initial offer round
- Ongoing registration and waitlisting
- Online application via District Website
- Bursaries available for every academy
- Email any questions to academies@sd44.ca or jwong@sd44.ca



Summer Learning Students

- Students enhancing their skills or preparing themselves to be a better learner.
- Students wanting to earn credits towards graduation or create space in their Fall schedules.



Summer Learning 2024



Summer Learning offers students an engaging learning environment:

- Explore and extend your learning
- Challenge yourself academically
- Earn credits toward graduation
- Fulfill your personal learning goals

For more information and to register, visit sd44.ca/school/summer

Summer Learning course offerings:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (NEW: including a variety of options to meet the Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement)
- 7/8 Transition
- English Language Learning (ELL)
- Eslha7an Secondary Review & Completion
- Numeracy 8/9 Foundations
- Literacy 8/9 Foundations

Registration is open to all students within and beyond the North Vancouver School District:

- Registration opens **May 1**, 8:30 a.m. for NVSD students
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- Registration closes **June 23**, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

TO LEARN MORE: www.sd44.ca
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Summer Learning Details



Programs	Foundations Courses	Full Credit Academic Courses
	ELL Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition	Gr. 10 -12 Courses Required for Graduation
Locations	Argyle Secondary	Argyle Secondary
Dates	July 3, 2023 – July 19, 2024	July 3 – July 31, 2024
Times	8:30am - 11:45am	8:30am - 12:30pm

Visit the website for more info: <https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer>

Full Credit Course Offerings

(Subject to enrollment and staffing)



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

Good to know...



Summer Learning courses are intensive.

80+ hours in 4 weeks

Daily attendance is mandatory.

Academic integrity and engagement expectations are high.

A flyer for Summer Learning 2024. At the top, it says "Summer Learning 2024" in white text on a green background. Below this is a photo of a young woman with glasses in a lab coat, holding a test tube. The flyer is divided into sections with text and bullet points. At the bottom, it includes contact information and social media handles, along with the NVSD logo and tagline "the natural place to learn".

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Registration

May 1 - June 23, 2024

**Register through School
Cash Online or Summer
Learning Website**

www.sd44.ca/school/summer



North Vancouver Online Learning (NVOL)
L' École Virtuelle de Vancouver Nord

What is NVOL?

- English, French & French Immersion
- Online Learning courses in grades 8-12
- Taught by NVSD44 teachers
- New Brightspace Learning Management System
- Anywhere, anytime learning
- Self-paced & flexible
- Start any time during school year & complete within 1 calendar year



Grades 8-12 Course Offerings

Arts Education

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST)

Career Education & Education au choix de carrière

English Language Arts

Français langue seconde – immersion

Languages (Core French)

Mathematics

Science & Sciences naturelles

Social Studies & Sciences humaines et sociales

Physical & Health Education

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning>



New French Immersion Course Offerings

Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophones 11

Langue et culture de la francophonie 11

Sciences humaines et sociales 10

Peuples Autochtones de la Colombie britannique 12

Justice Sociale 12

Check the NVOL website for a full list of courses

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning>

Register Online

www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning/Registration



Other Options for Earning Graduation Credits

External Credentials: Credits earned through extra-curricular activities (sports, dance, music, etc...) www.bced.gov.bc.ca/courseinfo/

Language Course Challenge: Receiving credits for a course without having to take it by testing if a student has met the learning outcomes for a similar course (Delta School District – registration October – exams in January)
Only some languages can be challenged (see Delta School District website for more information)

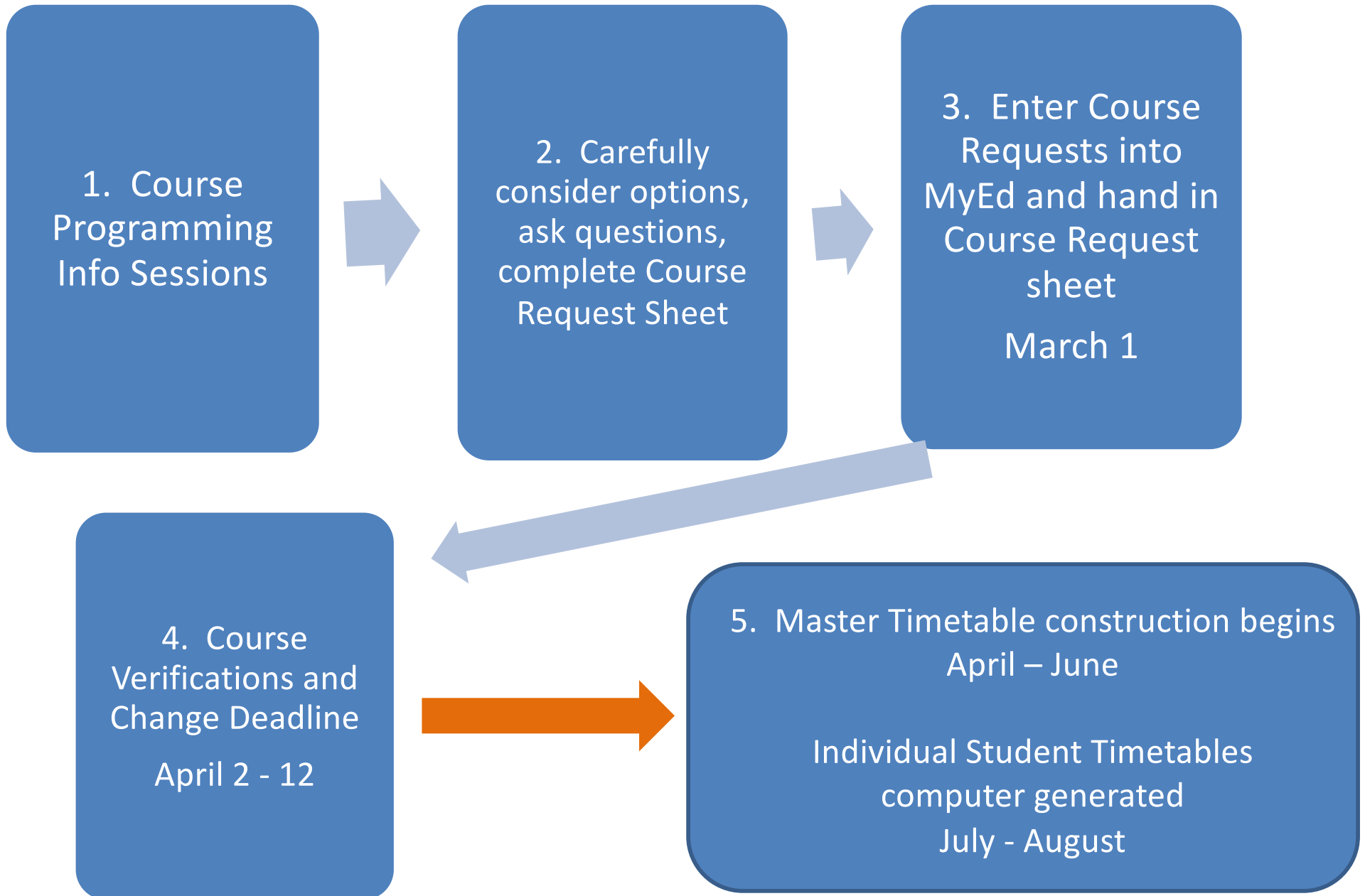


Study Block Applications

Things you should know before choosing a Study Block:

- CLC12 is already paired with a study block. Some student choose to fill this with an additional course
- Universities look at **total number of courses**, not just GPA
- **A study block does not earn graduation credits**
- Students may apply if you meet ALL of the following criteria:
 - ☑ You are a Grade 11 or Grade 12 student
 - ☑ You have challenging academic/extracurricular commitments
 - ☑ You have a good attendance history (grades 8-12).
 - ☑ You have a good record of citizenship.
- **Do Not list “Study Block” as one of your 8 Course Requests.**
- If approved, a Study Block will replace the 8th or final elective choice
- Applications are on the Argyle website; hand in with Course Request form by March 1st

The Process...



Course Requests Decisions

- ▶ course requests determine the school's timetable & staffing
- ▶ students and parents responsible for ensuring students will satisfy graduation and specific post secondary entrance requirements
- ▶ electives listed: in the Programming Guide, on the back of the programming sheet, posted on the Argyle website
- ▶ **Once course requests are made changes may not be possible**

Course Change Requests after the April 12 deadline will only be made during the first 2 weeks of September

- Course request changes **must be made via a course change form with parent/guardian signature.**
- Do not make course request changes via Teams chat or email. Please state the reason for your request (missing graduation requirement, post-secondary admission requirement, or personal preference)
- ★ There is **NO GUARANTEE** that the change will be possible due to space and scheduling issues
- ★ Change requests are dealt with in priority of meeting graduation requirements first, followed by post-secondary needs and then personal preferences (changed mind).

Log into your MyEd account to make course selections

Student Technology Support and Instructions are located on the Argyle Website (under Students)



The screenshot shows the website header for École Argyle Secondary, North Vancouver School District. It includes a logo with the letters 'A' and 'S' and the motto 'CARPE DIEM'. To the right is a search bar with a 'Search' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Our School, Programs & Services, Staff Info, Parents, Students, and Contact Us. The 'Students' link is highlighted. Below the menu is a sidebar with links: Student Technology Support, Alumni, and Career and Volunteer. The main content area is titled 'Student Technology Support' and contains two links: 'Microsoft Teams' and 'Quick Guide for Students for Microsoft Teams', and another link: 'Quick Guide for Students - Creating, Editing, and Submitting Assignments in Teams'.

Accessing your MyEd Portal

You need to access MyEd to check your schedule, access your report cards, choose courses for next year, etc.

1. Go to: www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen
2. Your MyEd User ID is your pupil # followed by 'nv' such as **12345678nv**

**Your course request
form needs to be handed
in to your counsellor**

after

**completing your course
selection online**

at home

in MYED

DUE: March 1st



**Questions?
Do your research first!**

**Not every question needs an appointment to
answer**

**Please send questions through MS Teams
message and be patient for a reply...**



Grade 10 → 11

Erin Malone: emalone@sd44.ca

Grade 11 → 12

Vikki Dash: vdashkevich@sd44.ca

