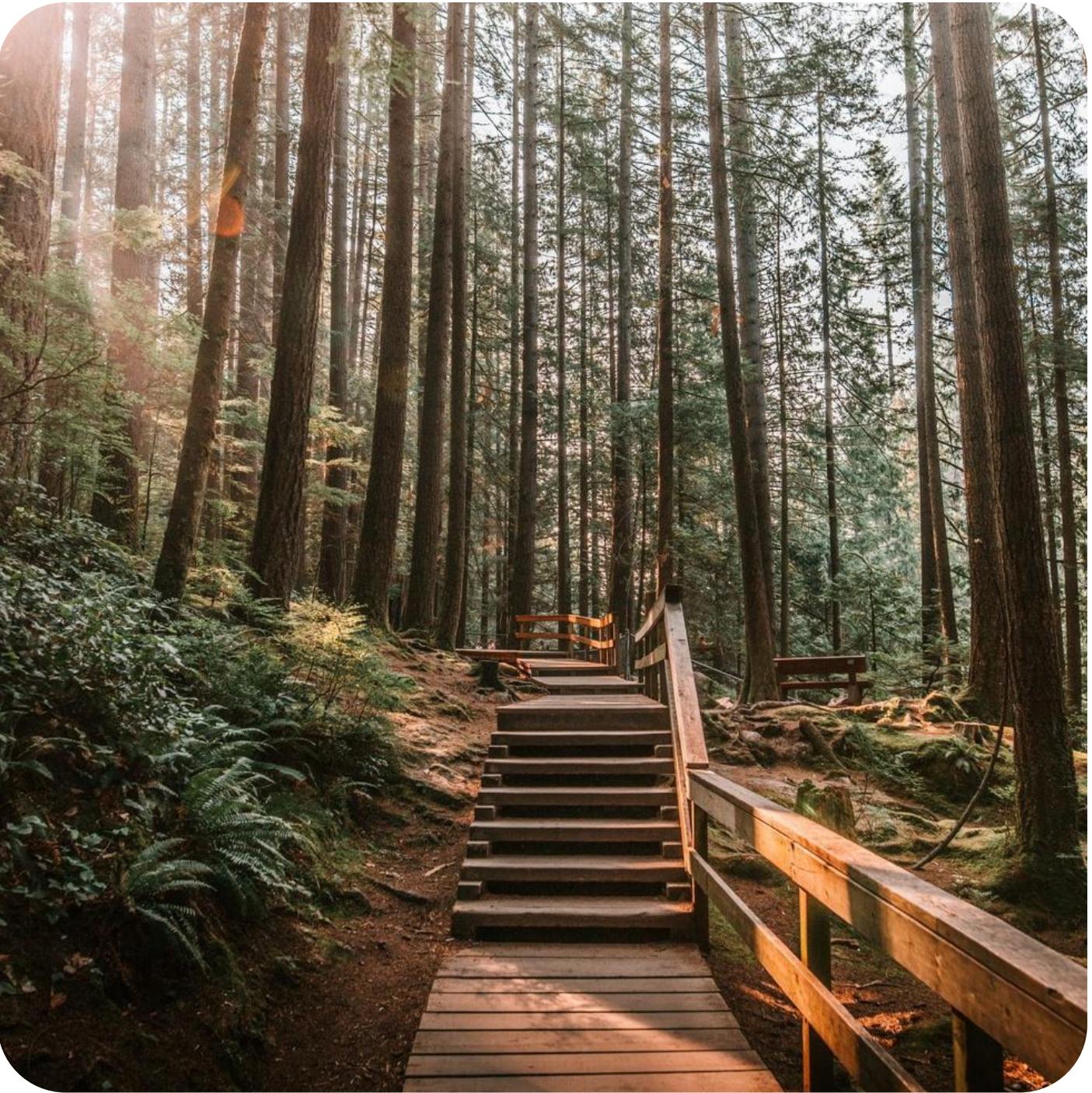


# GRADE 11 COURSE PLANNING

2026-2027



## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

# ADMINISTRATORS AND COUNSELLORS

## 2026–2027

### GRADE 8

- Mr. Ireland
- Ms. Malone

### GRADE 9

- Ms. Motaghedi
- Mr. De Couto

### GRADE 10

- Mr. Ireland
- Ms. Romano

### GRADE 11

- Ms. Motaghedi
- Ms. Lyons

### GRADE 12

- Mme. Ames
- Ms. Peers

**THE ADMINISTRATORS AND COUNSELLORS OVERSEE THEIR RESPECTIVE GRADES AND MOVE UP EACH YEAR.**

**THE PRINCIPAL WORKS WITH GRADE 12 STUDENTS EVERY YEAR.**



# CLASS MINIMUMS 2026-2027

GRADE	MINIMUM COURSES	MAXIMUM COURSES W/OUT ADMIN APPROVAL
10	8	9
11	7 + CLC-12A	8 + CLC-12A
12	6 + CLC-12B	7 + CLC-12B

- Students in Grade 11 with X-blocks will have “unscheduled blocks” during the timetable.

# TOPICS COVERED

1. Graduation requirements + post-secondary
2. Grade 11 course offerings
3. Grade 11 course load examples
4. Career preparation programs
5. Academies, enhance programs, and peak
6. NVOL
7. Summer Learning
8. Course planning timeline and MyEd guidelines

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## MINIMUM REQUIRED COURSES:

Language Arts\* (English) 10, 11, 12

Science 10, 11

Math 10, 11

Socials 10, 11 or 12\*

CLE 10

Physical Health Education 10

Fine Arts/Applied Skills (x1) 10, 11, or 12

Elective (x4) 10, 11, or 12

Elective (x3) 12

CLC 12

**Social Studies may be taken in gr 11 or 12 to meet the requirement**

**Indigenous focused – 4 credits\***

**These are the minimum requirements to meet 80 credits**

# GRADUATION VS. POST- SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

- From Post-Secondary  
Information Night

## BC Graduation Requirements

**80 credits required**

**Standards set by  
Ministry of  
Education**

**GPA not applicable  
for graduation, only  
credits**

## Post-Secondary Requirements

**Each post-  
secondary program  
has individual  
requirements**

**Pre-requisite  
standards must be  
met to be accepted**

- Varies by  
institution/program

**Often requires  
specific courses at  
higher level than  
BC Graduation at  
higher GPA**

# ENGLISH

Choose *at least ONE* English 11

English First  
People's  
Literary Studies 11

English First People's  
New Media 11

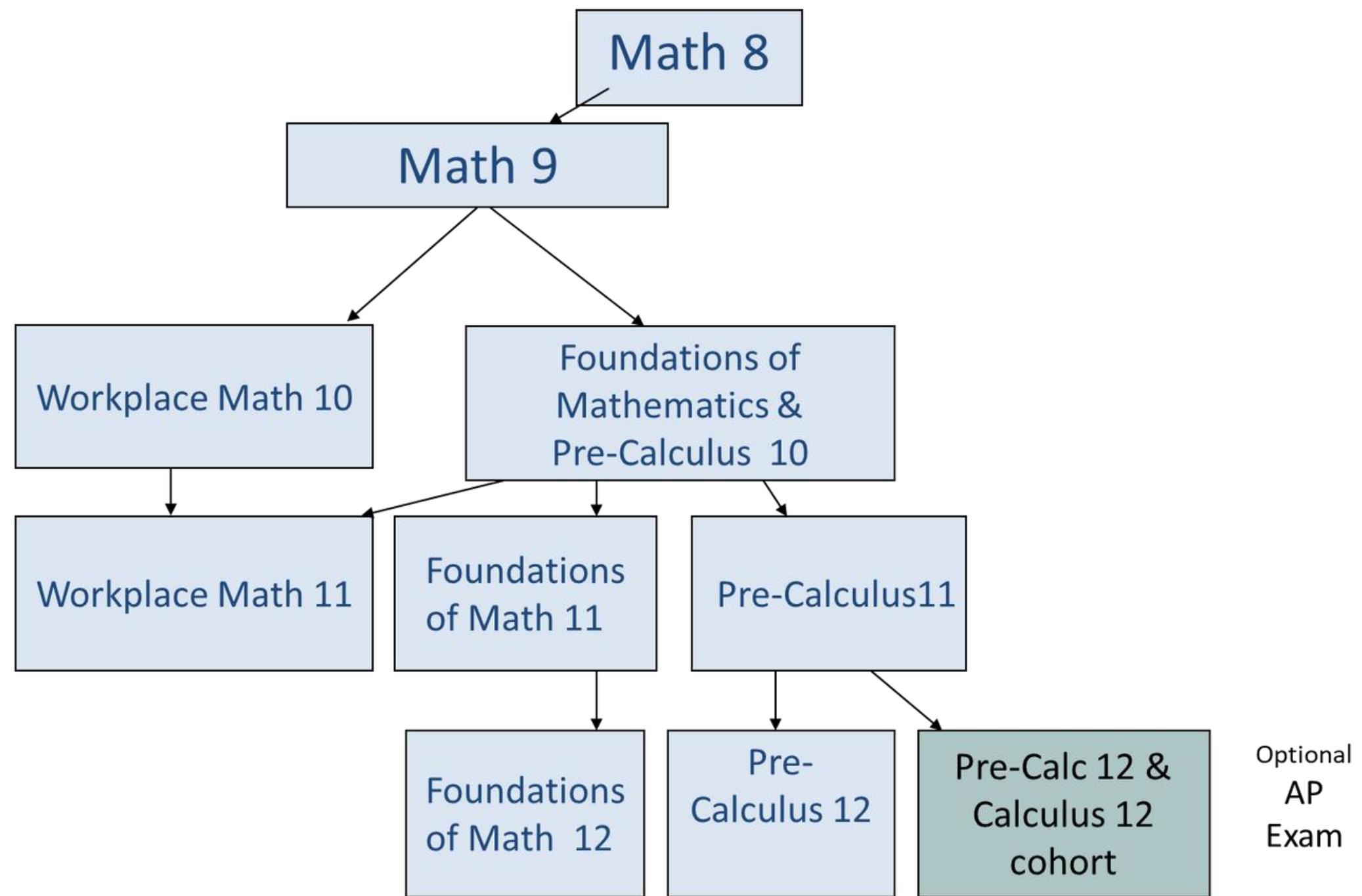
Literary Studies 11

English 12  
(Mandatory)

Additional Senior English Language Arts Electives

Creative Writing 12  
(Academic  
Elective)

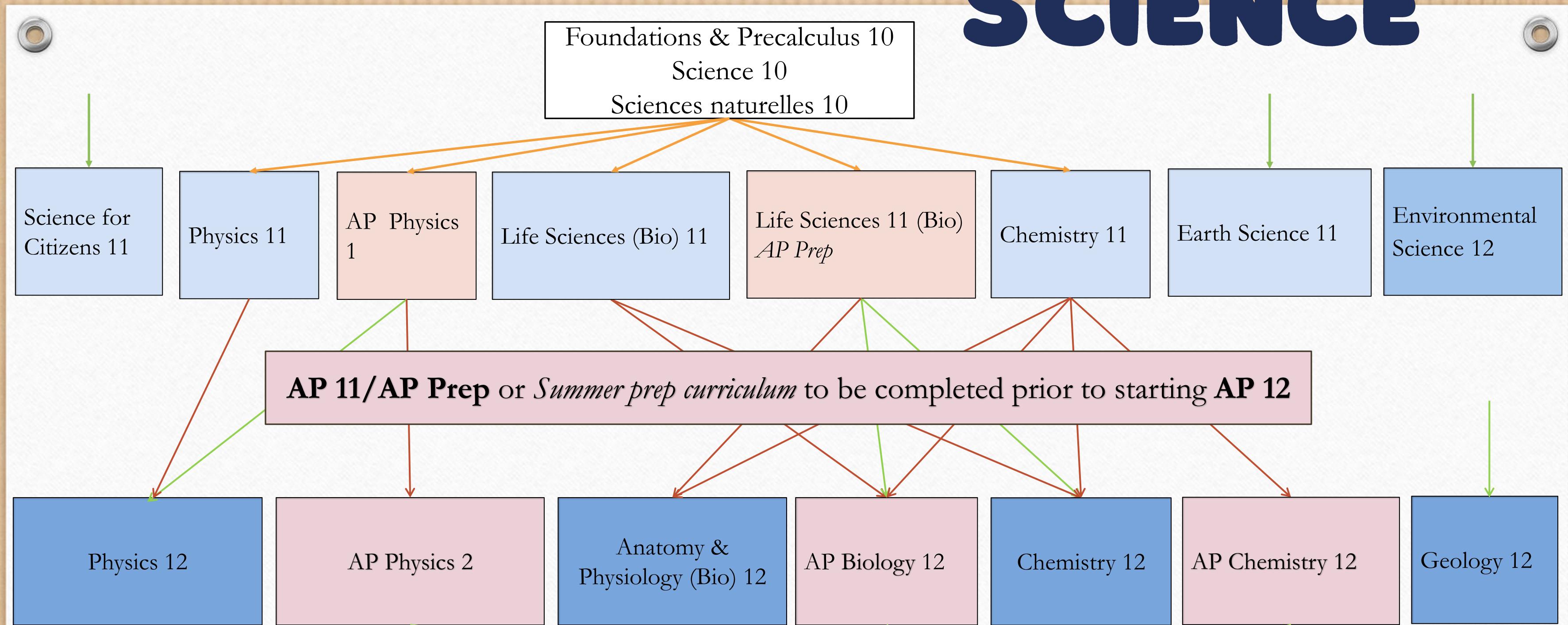
# MATHEMATICS



Optional  
AP  
Exam

*Talk to your Math teacher about which Math is most appropriate for you  
If you change your planned area of study, academic upgrading is possible.*

# SCIENCE



Find out more course details on our [school website](#) and ask your Science teacher what course they recommend for you.

Consider [Summer Learning](#) for helping your timetable next year.

Use [MyBlueprint.ca](#) to check what courses your programs of interest need, if taking further studies.

Max 2 need admin approval for more\*\*\*

# SOCIAL STUDIES

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

Explorations in Social Studies 11

Or one of the following

BC First Peoples  
12

Law Studies 12

Social Justice 12

[Justice sociale 12](#)

20th Century  
World History 12

Histoire  
mondiale 12

Comparative  
Cultures 12

Economic  
Theory 12

Philosophy  
12

Additional Socials Elective that Does NOT meet the grade 11/12 Grad Requirements:

Psychology 12



# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

Blended for all students (online with in-person component in AM)

- **Grade 11:** CLC-12A: Research and Assignments (2 Credits)
- **Grade 12:** CLC-12B: Capstone (2 Credits)
  - Graduation requirement!

# FRENCH IMMERSION DUAL DOGWOOD

All requirements met for Dogwood Diploma +

- Francais langue 10, 11, & 12
- At least **12 credits** in Grade 10, 11, or 12 that are in French, with at least **4** of those credits at the Grade 11 or 12 level
  - **SS offerings:** Justice sociale 12, Histoire mondiale 12
  - **Francais langue 11 offerings:** Études du cinéma et littérature francophones 11 **or** Langue et culture de la francophonie 11



# ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) AT ARCYCLE

CHALLENGE YOURSELF. PREPARE FOR UNIVERSITY.

## WHAT IS AP?

Advanced Placement (AP) allows students to take university-level courses while in high school.

## WHY CHOOSE AP?

- Deeper, more engaging learning
- Preparation for university academics

## IS AP ONLY FOR TOP STUDENTS?

No. AP is not for the elite — it is for the prepared.

## BENEFITS

- Builds academic confidence
- Strengthens university applications
- Develops strong study and exam skills

# AP COURSES OFFERED 2026-2027

# AP

## GRADE 11

- AP Physics I
- Life Science 11 (Biology AP Prep)

## GRADE 12

- AP Calc + Pre-calc cohort
- AP Bio
- AP Physics II
- AP Chem (students will need to do summer prep)

**YOU MAY DO 2 AP COURSES IN ONE GRADE, PREP  
COURSE REQUIRED FOR GR.12 LEVEL AP**

# ELECTIVES – WHAT TO TAKE?



## Business Education

Explore entrepreneurial skills and financial literacy.



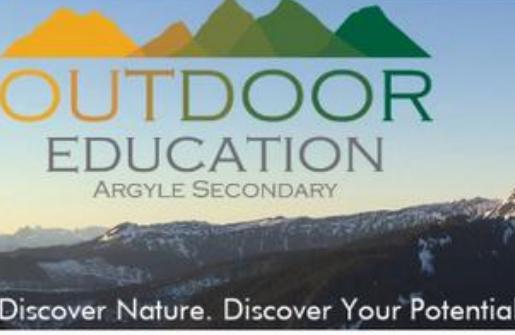
## Digital Media

Learn about film, animation, and graphic design.



## Modern Languages

Study French or Spanish.



## Outdoor Education

Learn new skills and go on adventures



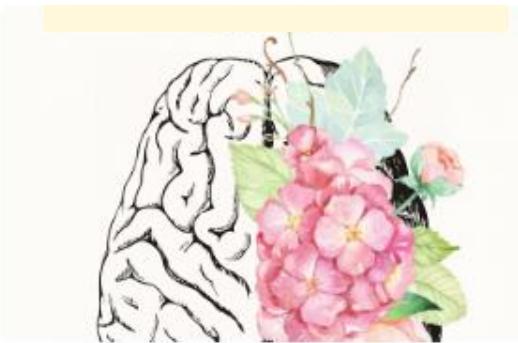
## Performing Arts - Drama

Develop acting, lighting and theatrical skills.



## Performing Arts - Music

Join band, compose music, perform, sing, or master an instrument.



## Humanities

Creative writing, Philosophy, Law, Social justice & more!



## Home Economics

Discover culinary arts and textiles.



## Physical & Health Ed.

Promote fitness and wellness, and get outside.



## Technology Ed.

Build and design in woodworking, metalwork, and engineering.



## Visual Arts

Express yourself through painting, drawing, and sculpture.



## Work Experience & Leadership

Get hands-on career experience



# X-BLOCK COURSES

**Courses offered next year include:**

- Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Chamber Choir
- Vocal Jazz
- Orchestra (Strings)
- Theatre Company
- Theatre Production

# SUMMARY OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Argyle summary of graduation requirements
- Excellent planning tool
  - Courses subject to change, [course programming guide](#) on website and MyEd has complete list of available courses annually

Summary of Graduation Requirements: Dogwood Diploma <i>see course descriptions, requirements and fees here</i>				80 Credits Total	
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12 <i>*Must complete 16 credits</i>	Credits	
Required Courses for Graduation (Required section followed by Electives section)				52	
Required	Require one 4-credit course:	Require one 4-credit course:	Require one 4-credit course:	12	
<b>ELA – English Language Arts</b>					
ELA – English Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 11	<input type="checkbox"/> English Studies Adapted 12		
	<input type="checkbox"/> New Media 10	<input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples Literary Studies & Writing 11 (IND)*	<input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Spoken Language 10	<input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples New Media & Writing 11 (IND)*			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 11			
		<b>*IND Indigenous-focus requirement: one 4 credit course ELA or SS credit</b>			
Mathematics	Require one 4-credit course:	Require at least one 4-credit course: Grade 11 or 12		8	
Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus AND Pre-Calculus Cohort (8 credits)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 12		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 12		
Science	<b>Required:</b>	<b>Require at least one 4-credit course: Grade 11 or 12</b>		8	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 10	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics 1 Honours 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 (Bio 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Science for Citizens 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology 12 (Bio 12) <input type="checkbox"/> AP Physics 2 Honours 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Geology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12		
Social Studies-Humanities	<b>Required:</b>	<b>Require at least one 4-credit course: Grade 11 or 12</b>		8	
Social Studies-Humanities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Social Studies 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 <input type="checkbox"/> BC First Peoples 12 (IND)* <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Theory 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice 12		
<b>*IND Indigenous-focus requirement: one 4 credit course ELA or SS credit</b>					
PHE – Physical and Health Education	Require one 4-credit course:	See more PHE courses in Elective credits			4
Career Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Conditioning 10				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10				
Career Education	<b>Require one 4 credit course</b>		<b>Required:</b>		8
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Education 10		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Connections 12		
Co Op Program (see <i>Specialty Programs</i> pg. 2) includes Career Life Connections 12					
ADST	Graduation requires at least one ADST/Fine Art course at Gr. 10 or Gr. 11 or Gr. 12 See <i>Electives</i>				4
Elective Courses					28
ADST –	<input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts: Yearbook 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Communications 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media Development 12		

# SAMPLE GRADE 11 COURSE LOAD 1

	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE</b>
<b>1</b>	English	English New Media First Peoples 11
<b>2</b>	Math	Pre-Calculus 11
<b>3</b>	Science	Life Sciences 11
<b>4</b>	Elective	AP Physics 11
<b>5</b>	Elective	Engineering 11
<b>6</b>	Elective	Accounting 11
<b>7</b>	Elective	Leadership 11
<b>8</b>	CLC 12 (A)	Career Life Education 12 A (2 credit)

# SAMPLE GRADE 11 COURSE LOAD 2

	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE</b>
<b>1</b>	English	Literary Studies 11
<b>2</b>	Math	Foundations of Math 11
<b>3</b>	Science	Life Sciences 11
<b>4</b>	Social Studies	Histoire mondiale 12
<b>5</b>	Francais Langue	Francais Langue 11 (Études du cinéma et littérature francophones 11)
<b>6</b>	Elective	BC First Peoples 12
<b>7</b>	Elective	Art Studio 11
<b>8</b>	CLC 12 (A)	Career Life Education 12 A (2 credit)
<b>9</b>	X-Block	Theatre Company 11

# SAMPLE GRADE 11 COURSE LOAD 3

	<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>COURSE</b>
<b>1</b>	English	English Literary Studies First Peoples 11
<b>2</b>	Math	Workplace Math 11
<b>3</b>	Science	Earth Science 11
<b>4</b>	Elective	Fitness & Conditioning Co-Ed 11
<b>5</b>	Elective	Work Experience 12A (Co-Op)
<b>6</b>	Elective	Work Experience 12B (Co-Op)
<b>7</b>	CLC 12	Career Life Education 12 (Co-Op)
<b>8</b>	Co-Op	Co-Op Holding Block

# CAREER PREPARATION PROGRAMS



THIS HELICOPTER MUST BE OPERATED  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPERATING  
LIMITATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE  
IMPROVED HELICOPTER FLIGHT MANUAL.  
MINIMUM COCKPIT WEIGHT 170 LBS.  
SELECTIVE PASSENGER LOADING  
WHEN BOTH CREW SEATS ARE OCCUPIED  
ONLY ONE (1) MID-PASSENGER IS  
PERMITTED UNLESS THERE ARE TWO (2)  
MID-PASSENGERS.  
WHEN ONLY ONE (1) CREW SEAT IS OCCUPIED  
NO MORE THAN TWO (2) MID-PASSENGERS  
ARE PERMITTED UNLESS THERE IS ONE (1)  
MID-PASSENGER  
ABOVE A 150 LB SW ALTERNATE  
PASSENGER LOADING FROM SIDE TO SIDE  
OVER TO ROW WEIGHT AND BALANCE FOR  
ADDITIONAL LOADING IN EACH ROW.

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP 11

**Leadership is a placement-based program for senior students who would like to give back.**

- Students could take on leadership roles in the following areas:
  - **Coaching** – Argyle and Elementary athletics programs
  - **Teaching Assistant** - Assist teaching in both elementary and junior high school classes
  - **Community** - Organize and execute selected events in both the school and surrounding communities and volunteer for local events.
- Students need to provide supplemental information ([application here](#)) to ensure they have the foundation of skills and responsibility necessary to be successful in the course.
- Please see teacher (Mr. Lockless or Mr. Perrin) during programming.



# WORK EXPERIENCE

## *“Make your mark!”*

Offered at GRADE 11 - 12



**Two courses: 12A and 12B – can take one or both**

- 4 credits/course
- 20 hours of course work
- 90 hours of volunteer work experience
- Need to have availability and flexibility outside of the timetable, must provide own transportation.

**Learning Facilitator:**

- Work Experience Teacher / Work Experience Facilitator / Community Mentor

**How to sign up?**

- Course requests on MyEd (MWEX2A and MWEX2B)



# WEX Co-Op

- Co-Op is an expanded version of Work Experience
- For students who would like a full day to explore career pathways, especially in the trades
- Provides trade-related placements throughout the school year.
- Day 2 Co Op: Placement / WEX 12A, WEX 12B + Technology Ed. + CLC12A (enhanced financial and business components) - 14 credits

Contact Wayne Shaw [wshaw@sd44.ca](mailto:wshaw@sd44.ca) for more info!



# Youth Work in Trades

Dual Credit - Offered in GRADE 12/Year 2



## Pre-Apprentice program – ‘Earn as you Learn’

**For those who know what they want to do and have an industry connection!**

4 courses available – each course is comprised of:

- work ready curriculum
- 120 paid work hours

Apprenticeship hours applied toward your trade credential (Level 1)

### Learning Facilitator:

- Work Experience Teacher/Community Apprenticeship Sponsor

### How to sign up?

- Course Request (notes to counsellor) and application available at career education office.

# Train in Trades

Dual Credit - Offered at GRADE 12 / Year 2



## Pre-Apprenticeship at Post Secondary Institutions (PSI)

- Up to 16+ credits towards graduation
- Foundation/Level 1 of your technical trades training.
- Full time enrolment at a post-secondary provider 3-10 month commitment
- NVSD pays tuition/Family pays student fees and equipment (apply and interview process)

## Learning Facilitator:

- Post-secondary institution or an SkilledTradesBC-certified training facility.

# Dual Credit Programs

Dual Credit - Offered at GRADE 11 - 12

**Early Childhood Ed. Assistant** – 32 seats, online & Mountainside

**Health Care Assistant & Medical Lab Assistant** – 4 seats, 2 in January and 2 in May cohorts at Vancouver Community College

**Level 1 Red Seal Chef** – 12 seats at Carson Graham Secondary

- Start your program early during high school!
- Receive College and High School Credits
- Become work-ready and get help with college costs

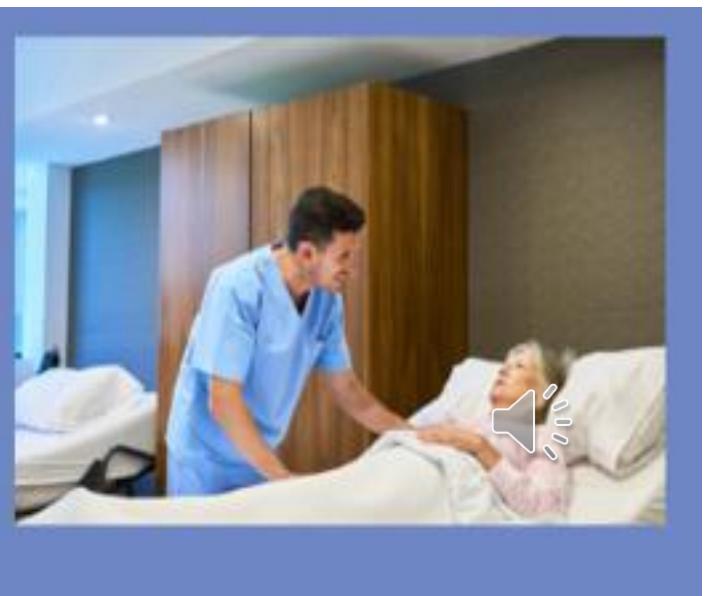
**How do I sign up?**

Find out more at [\*\*Career 44\*\*](#) & get program details from Co Op teacher **Wayne Shaw** or an application from **Ms. Lyons**

## Career 44



Visit the website!





# RENEWED!

## Culinary Arts Program

12 seats available-  
September 2026!

Location: Carson Graham Secondary

Schedule: Day 1 Carson Graham

Inclusive of Professional Development Days!

Time: 7:45-3:00pm



# Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate

Dual Credit Program

Open to Grade 11 and 12's

September - June

- Online with Face-to-Face  
Delivery 1 day a week

Day 1 - Period 4 - Location TBD



Langara.





## DUAL CREDIT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANT & MEDICAL LABORATORY ASSISTANT

ell



**Students gain valuable skills and hands-on experience in their chosen field, which can enhance their employability and readiness for the workforce. May provide an alternative path to higher educational aspirations in health care.**

**Location:** Vancouver Community College - Broadway Campus

**Program Length and time:** Full Time studies - 8 months HCA program OR 6 months MLA program

**Number of high school seats:** 2 in January cohort and 2 in May cohort

**Program requirements:** Please refer to Career Pathways 44 website

**Application process:** Please see your school counsellor or Work Experience Teacher for application. Applications due by March 13, 2026

# ACADEMIES & ENHANCED PROGRAMS

## **ACADEMIES:**

- ARTISTS FOR KIDS STUDIO ART ACADEMY\*
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Rowing
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Hockey
- Robotics, Mechatronic and Digital Fabrication
- Dance
- Digital Media Academy (DMA)\*

\*(Supplemental portfolio/documents needed)

## **ENHANCED PROGRAMS:**

- (YELL) Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad
- IB Diploma Program (Carson Graham)
- Counsellor Leadership Program (Outdoor School - Cheakamus)

- Online Applications – Jan 16th to March 6th
- Students must **RE-APPLY** each year
- Bursary available for every Academy
- Email questions to [academies@sd44.ca](mailto:academies@sd44.ca)



# PEAK



**PEAK PERFORMANCE IS A NON-CREDIT ADJUSTED TIMETABLING REQUEST OPTION FOR ELITE-LEVEL STUDENT ATHLETES AND PERFORMERS.**

## ELIGIBILITY

- Minimum of 15 hours per week of specific training in ONE discipline year-round at regional, provincial, or national level in sport or performing art.
- The student must be in good academic standing.
- Recommendation of coach or person responsible for training program indicating supervised training a minimum of 15 hours per week, and proof that this training conflicts with our school schedule.
- The letter must also detail the specific training and activities undertaken by the applicant - **must reapply annually**

Submit a completed application before May 1st. Applicants may need to consider online/hybrid courses, and the Ministry of Education external credit program. If you have questions please connect with Ms. Lyons.

# **NVOL REGISTRATION**

**NVOL offers academic and elective courses  
in English and French  
Enrolment is completed online through  
NVOL**

**CHECK THE WEBSITE**



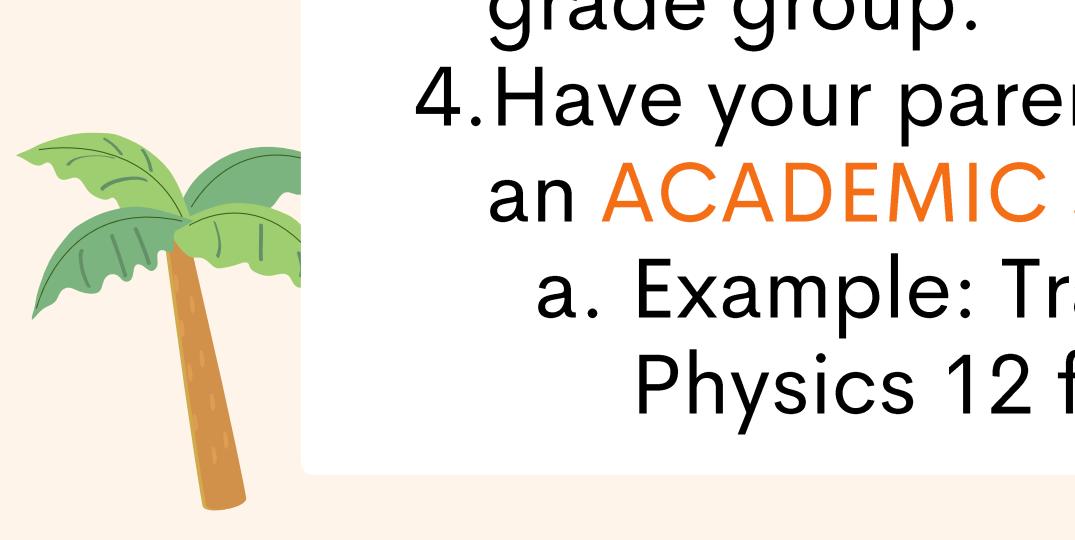


# SUMMER LEARNING?

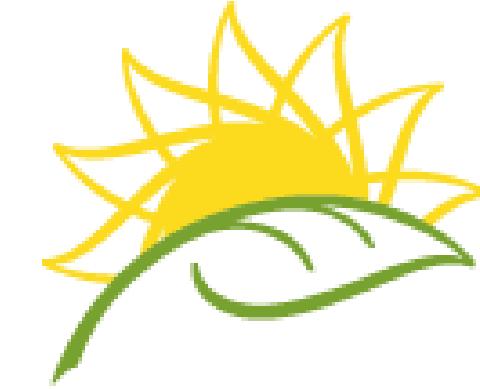
## WHY TAKE A SUMMER COURSE?

- Create room for extra electives
- Reduce academic pressure
- Catch up, or get ahead

## GUIDELINES:

1. Choose your courses for the Fall based on the assumption that you have completed summer classes successfully.
  2. Be aware that there is **no guarantee** of a spot in a senior class if you advance through summer. You will be placed on a waitlist and seniors will have priority if there is a lack of space.
  3. You will still be held to the course minimum guidelines as the rest of your grade group.
  4. Have your parent/guardian email me informing me they intend to have you do an **ACADEMIC summer class** and indicate which course that will be.
    - a. Example: Tracy will be taking Physics 11 in the summer and is requesting Physics 12 for September.
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# Summer Learning Details



nvsd  
summer  
learning

Programs	<b>Full Credit (Gr. 10-12) Academic Courses</b>
Location	<b>Gr. 10 - 12 Full Courses Required for Graduation</b>
Dates	<b>Argyle Secondary</b>
Times	<b>July 2 – July 31, 2026</b> <b>8:30am - 12:30pm</b>

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



# SUMMER LEARNING

FOR FULL COURSE OFFERINGS

**CLICK HERE!**





**Registration**  
May 1 - June 22, 2026

Register through School  
Cash Online or Summer  
Learning Website

[www.sd44.ca/school/summer](http://www.sd44.ca/school/summer)



North Vancouver **School District**  
the natural place to learn



# COURSE PLANNING TIMELINE

**MYEDUCATION BC IS OPEN NOW FOR YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS!**

You can add/delete/change your course selections in MyEd as much as you want during this period! Please talk to your parents/guardians about your course selections.

After **Feb. 27th** – access to MyEd course selection will stop so the school can build the timetable

If you have not made course selections by **Feb. 27th**, I will connect with you and your guardians to discuss.

You will be able to see a list of your course requests on MyEd after **February 27th** and a verification sheet will be sent to your guardians in the Spring for confirmation





# MYEDUCATION BC COURSE SELECTION INSTRUCTIONS

**CLICK HERE AND MORE TIPS HERE**

Refer to the email sent home by me in  
November!



MyEducationBC

# Q&A IN SCI 10 CLASSES FEB 11-18

# THANK YOU!

## IMPORTANT LINKS

- [Ministry graduation information](#)
- [Course planning guide](#)
- [MyEd Instructions](#)

## CONTACTS

- Ms. Lyons (counsellor) - [ll Lyons@sd44.ca](mailto:ll Lyons@sd44.ca)
- Ms. Motaghedi (VP) - [smotaghedi@sd44.ca](mailto:smotaghedi@sd44.ca)