



**CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY**  
**GRADE 11 INTO 12**  
**COURSE PROGRAMMING 2025-2026**



## Traditional Territory Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθkwəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

We value the opportunity to learn, live, play and share educational experiences on the traditional territory.

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- ❖ BC Graduation Requirements
- ❖ Considerations when selecting courses
- ❖ The process for course selection
- ❖ Overview of courses and enhanced programs
- ❖ Post-Secondary Considerations
- ❖ Summer Learning and On-line learning presentation
- ❖ Q&A

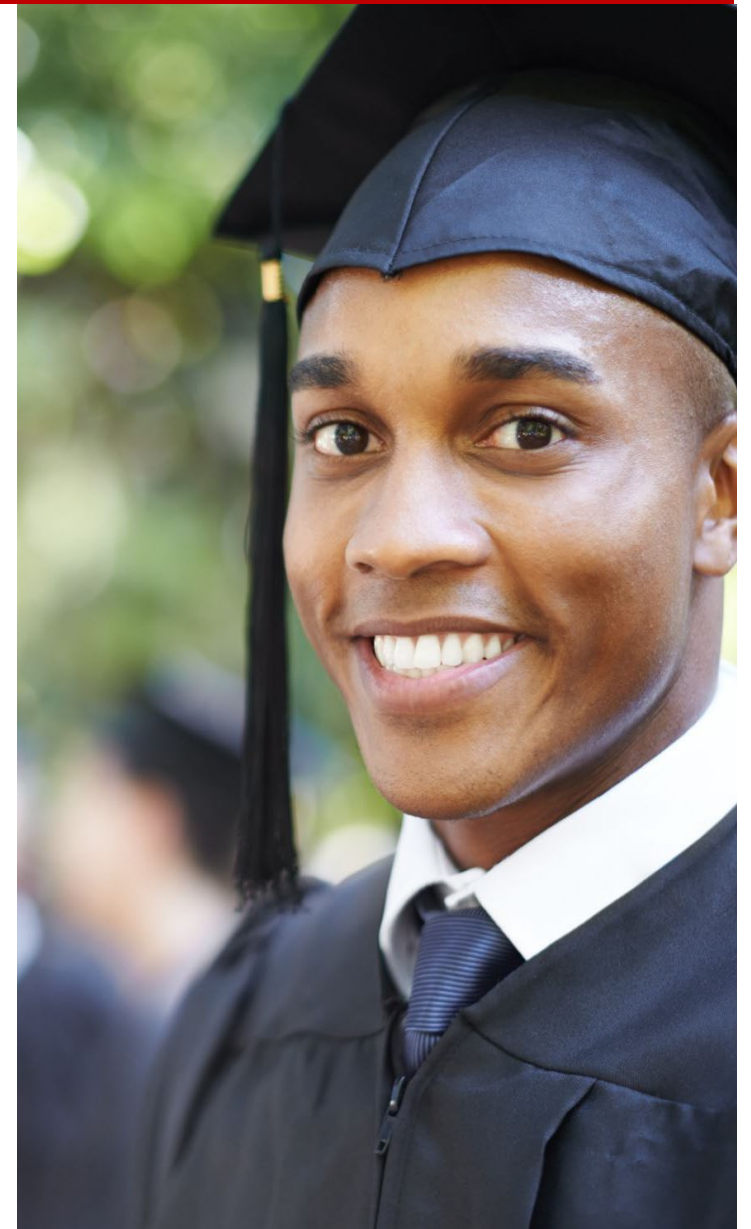


SO CLOSE...



## BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 80 credits minimum to graduate (16 Grade 12 credits)
- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment
- 4 credits Indigenous Studies (ex. English First Peoples)
- And...



# 80 CREDIT BREAKDOWN

## 52 CREDITS OF REQUIRED COURSES COMPOSED OF

(13 courses)

- Literary Studies 10
- English Studies 11 or English First Peoples 11
- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Individuals and Societies 10
- A Social Studies 11 or 12
- Science 10
- A Science 11 or 12
- Mathematics 10
- A Mathematics 11 or 12
- Physical Health Education (Dance/Conditioning/PE) 10
- Fine Arts or Applied Skills course (min. 4 credits) 10, 11 or 12
- Career Life Education 10
- Career Life Connections 12

## 28 CREDITS OF 10/11/12 ELECTIVE COURSES (16 must be Gr 12 level)

(7 courses)

# EXTERNAL CREDITS



Some examples of external credits include

- Athlete 10, 11, 12 (4 credits each)
- ICBC Driver Education Course 11 (2 Credits)
- Lifesaving 11, 12 (2 credits each)
- Royal Academy of Dancing 10,11,12A or 12B (4 credits each)
- Royal Conservatory of Music 10, 11, 12
- Girl Guides Canada
- Canadian Forces

For a complete list of courses that qualify for external credits google the Ministry of Education External Credits.

# WHICH COURSES SHOULD YOU TAKE?



## Things to consider

- Graduation requirements
- Career goals and interests/curiosity
- Specific post secondary program pre-requisites
- Level of math needed \* consult university websites and math teachers /Sciences?
- Breadth & Rigour
- Why not? It's FREE!

## Other ways to take courses:

- Distributed Learning (online)
- Summer Learning



# RESEARCH: BELOW ARE VERY IMPORTANT WEBSITES!!!!!!

Education Planner <http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

Create your own profile

- search by area of study/program/length of program, etc.
- Links to school websites/aptitude tests, etc.

Work BC <http://www.workbc.ca>

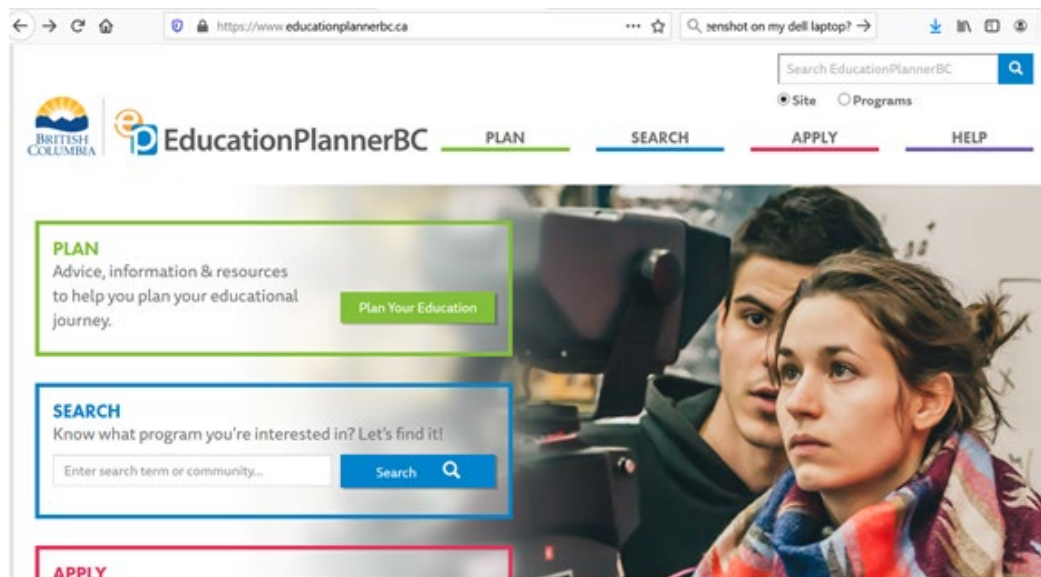
Career information by region, careers, training

Post Secondary BC [Connecting Students with Opportunities -Post-SecondaryBC \(postsecondarybc.ca\)](http://www.postsecondarybc.ca)

Career Life Connections 12

Post-Secondary Institution websites

Tours (Canadian University Event & Post Secondary BC in-person and Virtual Fairs)



# GRADE 12 COURSE SELECTION

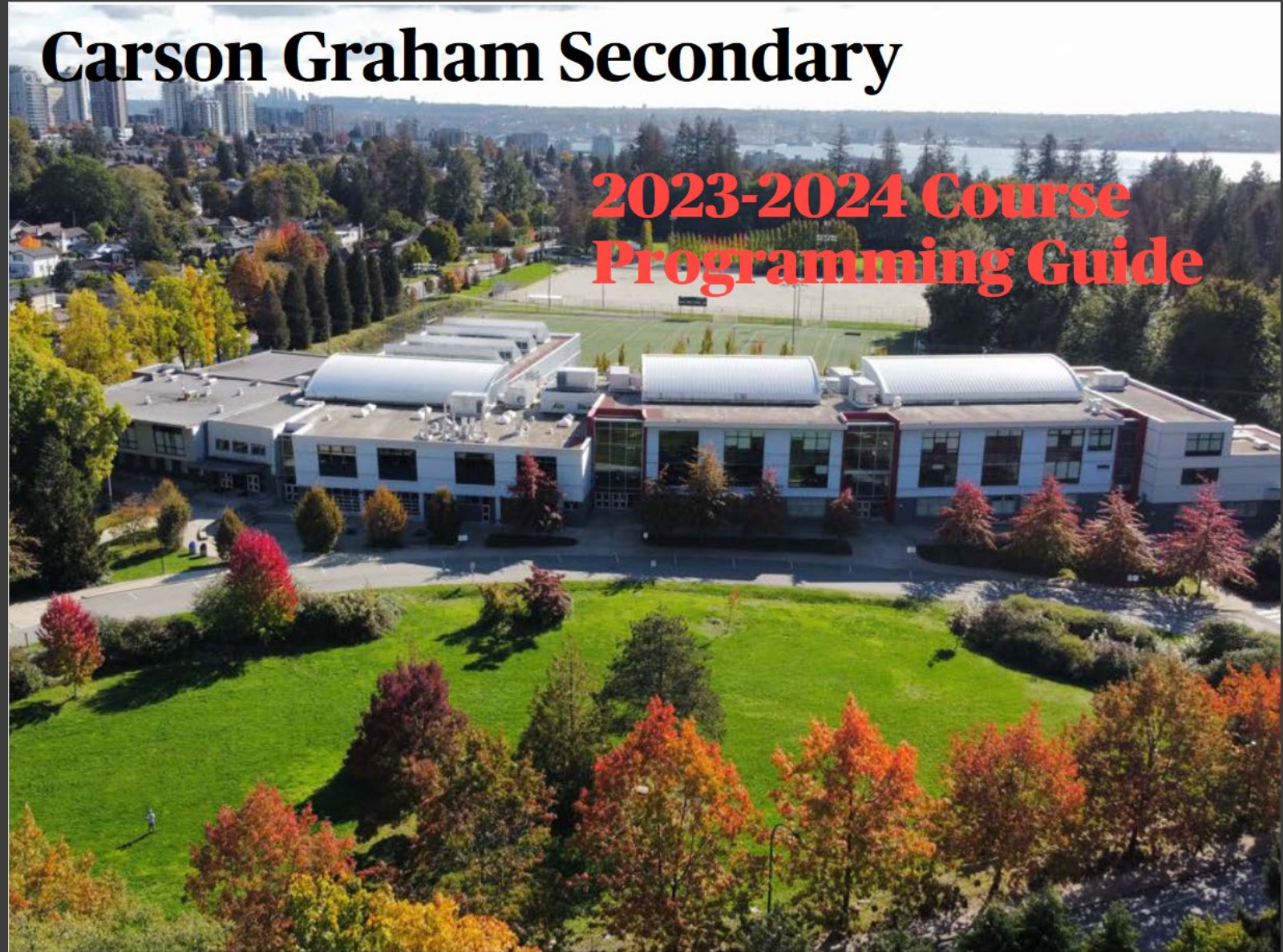
- English First Peoples 12 or English Studies 12 \*
- Career Life Connections 12\* (online)
- Gr 12 Elective\* \_\_\_\_\_
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**\*These courses are required for graduation, but do not necessarily meet university admission requirements.**

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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Please review the  
Programming Guide  
carefully before  
choosing your  
courses.



# SOCIAL STUDIES



- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12
- Comparative Cultures 12
- Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
- Genocide Studies 12
- Human Geography 12
- Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12
- Political Studies 12
- Physical Geography 12

Check the [Carson Graham Programming Guide](#) for detailed descriptions



## SCIENCES

- Life Sciences (biology) 11
- Anatomy and Physiology (biology) 12
- Chemistry 11 & 12
- Physics 11 & 12
- Earth Science 11
- Geology 12

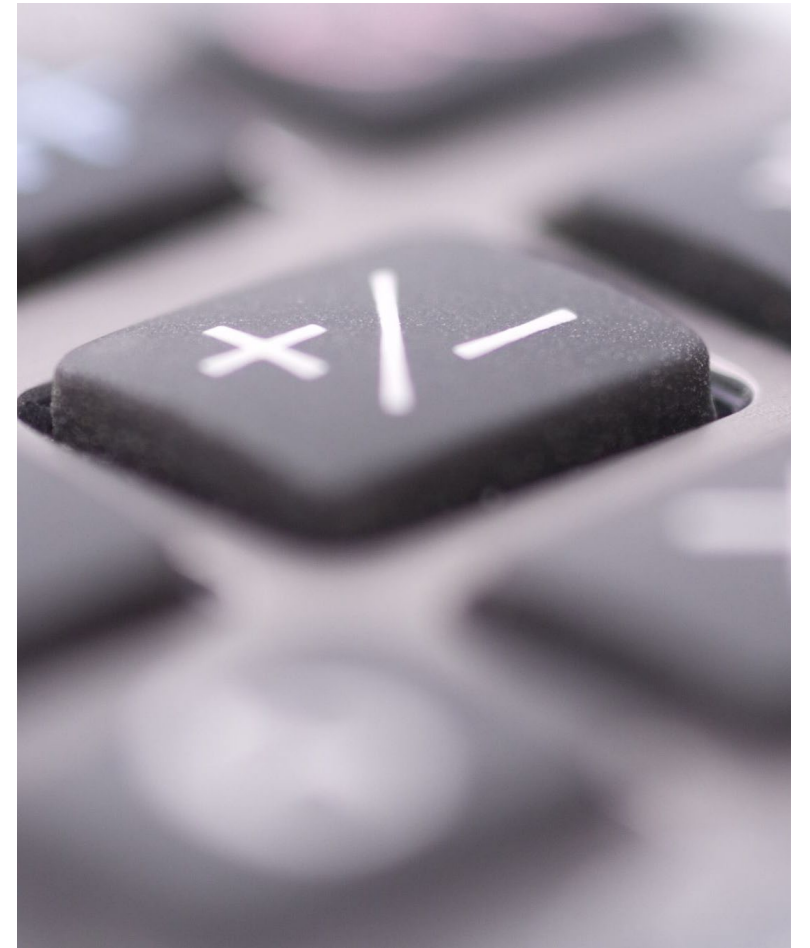
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# MATHEMATICS

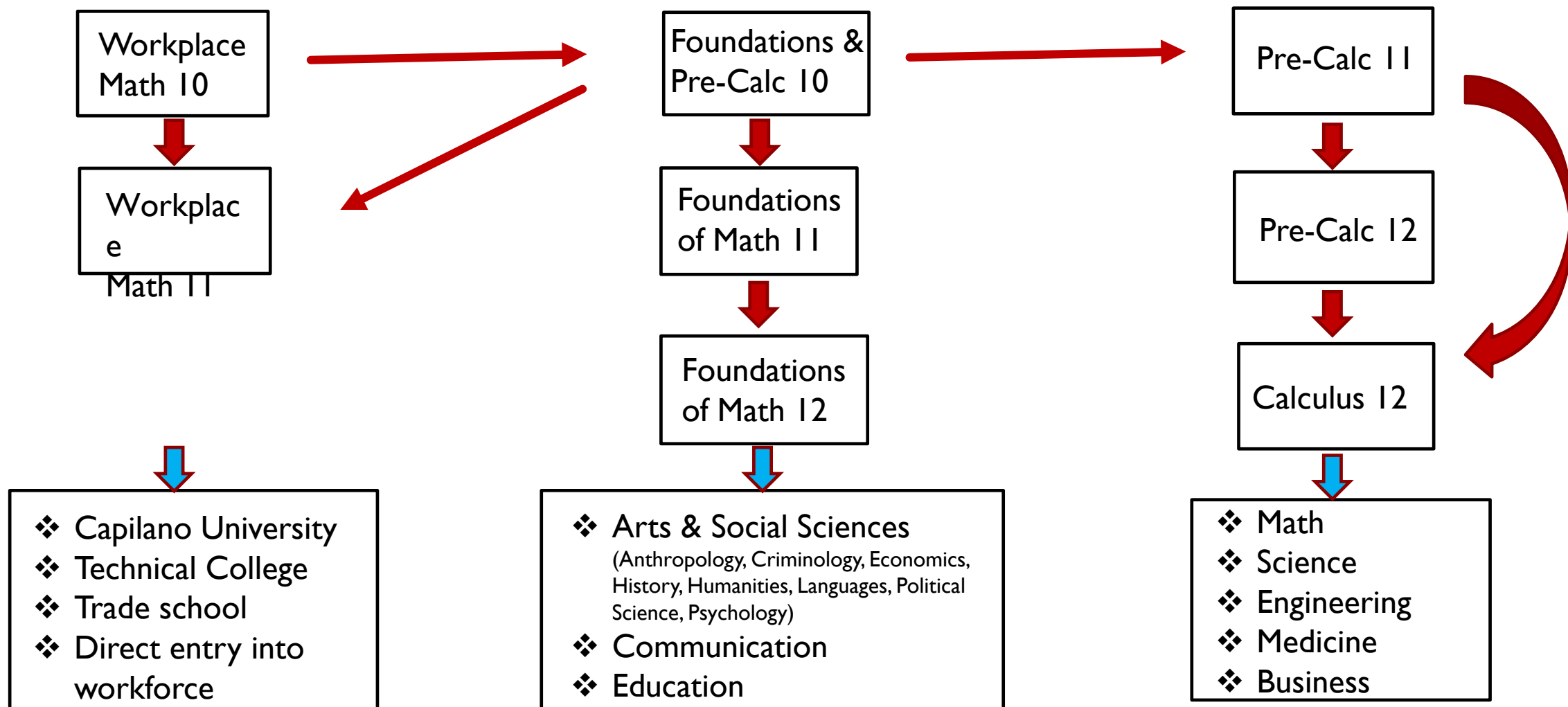
- Workplace Math I I
- Foundations of Math I I & I2
- Pre-Calculus I I & I2
- Calculus I2

**IMPORTANT:** Talk to your math teacher for their recommendation!! Make sure you know what you need vs. don't guess.

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# MATH FLOW CHART



# LANGUAGES

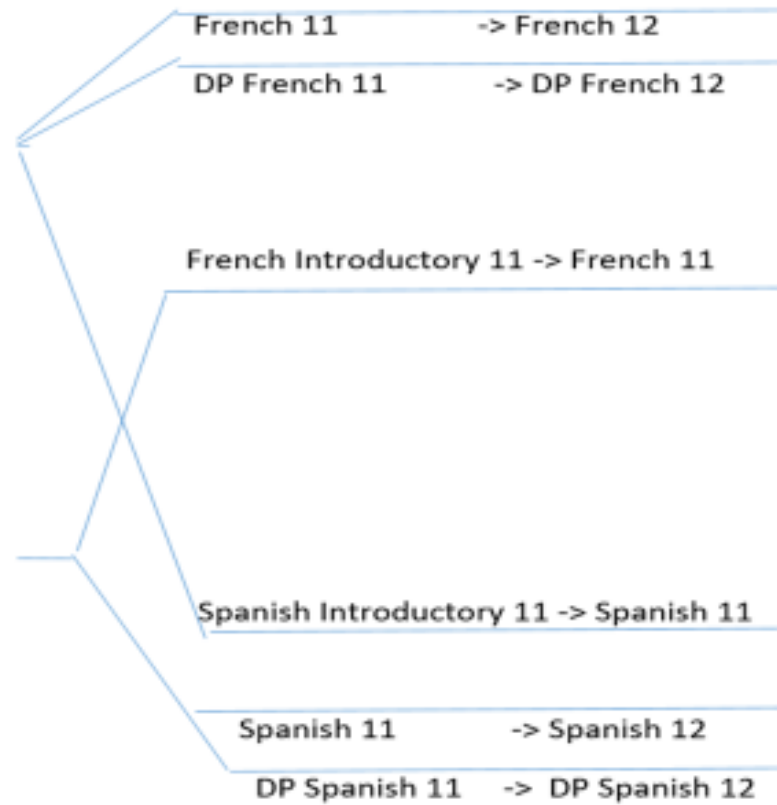


- Core French Introductory II
- French II & 12
- Spanish Introductory II
- Spanish II & 12
- Squamish II & 12

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## Senior language path grade 11 and 12



"But if I don't need it for UBC...why take a language course???"

- Helps with federal careers...just ask Christy Clark
- It is an academic course thus helps build a more rigorous/competitive transcript if it is an area of strength
- Can be very helpful in post secondary
- Can help in career/volunteer areas in which having a second language is required.
- French is one of Canada's official languages so beneficial to know, especially if you move east.



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# FINE ARTS

- Drama 11 & 12
- Drama Film and Television 11 & 12
- Theatre Production 11 & 12
- Photography 11 & 12
- Media Arts (Yearbook) 11 & 12
- Studio Arts 3D 11 & 12
- Studio Arts 2D 11 & 12
- **Graphic Arts 11 & 12 (NEW)**
- Dance Foundations 11 & 12
- Dance Crew 11 & 12
- Dance Company 11 & 12 (audition requirement)
- **Dance Choreography 11/12 ( must take Dance Co. as well) (NEW)**

Check the [Carson Graham Programming Guide](#) for detailed descriptions





# Music Courses

- Guitar 11/12 (Beg. Int. Senior)
- Choir: Concert
- Audition Choirs: Chamber, Equal Voice, Vocal Jazz
- Concert Band 11/12
- Jazz Band Senior

## MUSIC COURSES OUTSIDE OF THE TIMETABLE

Some Choirs, Beginner Band , Senior Concert Band 11/12, Jazz Band (But everything above is subject to change!)

# APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY



- Woodwork 11 & 12
- Computer Programming 11 & 12
- Engineering 11 & 12
- Food Studies 11 & 12
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Economics 12 (Does NOT meet the Socials credit requirement for graduation)
- Textiles 11 & 12
- Drafting 11 & 12

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# OTHER ELECTIVE OFFERINGS



- Fitness and Conditioning 11 & 12
- Fitness and Conditioning 11 & 12 (X-block)
- Active Living 11 & 12
- Psychology 12
- Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11
- Work Experience 11 & 12 (see Mr. John Grant or Ms. Stella Ying)
- **WEX Co-Op (Day 1 @ Carson/ Day 2 @ job site) (New)**

Check the [Carson Graham Programming Guide](#) for detailed descriptions

# WEX CO-OP

- Co-Op is an expanded version of Work Experience
- For students who are very interested in trades which are difficult to find in regular afternoon Work Experience classes.
- Examples - Electrical, Hairdressing, HVAC, Locksmith, Carpentry, Welding
- For students interested in getting experience for employment after graduation.
- Attend Carson on Day 1 then go to a work placements on Day 2.
- Includes CLC with enhanced Financial and Business components.
- Earn 12 elective credits for graduation.



# YOUTH WORK IN TRADES

- Youth Work in Trades is for students hired as an apprentice in a trade.
- Students attend school Day 1 and work as a paid apprentice on Day 2.
- Students in Youth Work in Trades can earn 16 elective credits, earn money and earn hours towards their Red Seal trade certification.
- An employer must be arranged before a student can pursue this option.





# Course Requests (not guaranteed)

Please note!!

- We will **not accept** course change requests for specific teachers, friends or study blocks.
- We **will accept** course change requests if you have an incomplete timetable or a missing graduation requirement.
- **No changes** (including dropping courses) after Wednesday, September 24, 2025
- Failing a course will not generate a course drop



## STUDY BLOCKS IN GRADE 12

- All Grade 12 students must take a minimum of 7 courses (6 on timetable courses and CLC 12 which is offered off timetable, through Teams online).
- When you choose your courses this month, please do so purposefully.
- Before you choose your courses, consider what extracurricular activities you will be involved in next year: Will work, sports, volunteering, and family duties take up a lot of your time? Avoid over &/or under loading yourself in Grade 12.
- Research NOW which courses you will need for post secondary applications.
- Changes to your schedule will be very difficult to accommodate in September: We cannot guarantee changes can be made!

# 7 COURSES = 2 EMPTY PERIODS

Jenny requests the following 7 courses for their Grade 12 year:

- English Studies 12
- Math Foundations 12
- CLC 12
- Foods 12
- Physics 11
- Law 12
- French 12

There are now 2 "free" periods of time in their schedule.

Jenny is happy :)

<b>Period 1</b> course #1 (Eng)	<b>Period 5</b> Study Block---must indicate this on your sheet <b>and</b> in MyED
Period 2 course #2 (Math)	<b>Period 6</b> Course # 5 (Physics)
<b>Period 3</b> no course in lieu of CLC 12 off timetable	<b>Period 7</b> Course #6 (Law)
<b>Period 4</b> course #3 (Foods)	<b>Period 8</b> Course #7 (French)
Off Timetable/online course #4 (CLC 12)	



## COURSE PROGRAMMING DEADLINES

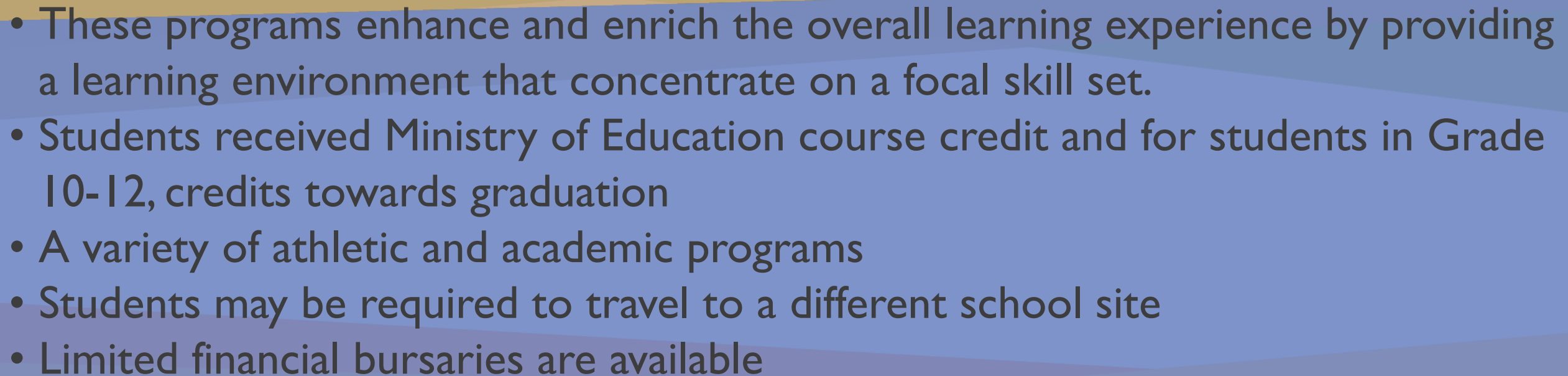
- All Course Selection Forms are due on **Thursday, February 13, 2025**. Please submit them to the main office on or before this date.
- All course requests must also be entered into MyEd on or before Thursday, February 13, 2025. Portal closes.

## COURSE CHANGE REQUEST PROCESS IN SEPTEMBER

1. Students will first need to discuss the course change request with their parent/guardian to get their permission
2. They will then scan the QR code and complete the request form
3. Once they have completed the online form they have entered a virtual line/queue
4. Please do not phone or email the school as this inhibits our ability to work through the virtual line
5. Counsellors will communicate with students regarding changes through Teams.



# NORTH VANCOUVER SCHOOL DISTRICT ACADEMIES

- These programs enhance and enrich the overall learning experience by providing a learning environment that concentrate on a focal skill set.
  - Students received Ministry of Education course credit 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
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# ACADEMIES AND ENHANCED PROGRAMS

## Academies

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

## Enhanced Programs

- *Young Entrepreneurship Leadership Launchpad*
- *IB Diploma Program*
- *Outdoor Education Counsellor Leadership Program*
- *French Immersion*
- *North Vancouver Online*
- *Summer Learning*



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- Information for each program is available on the School District website – *programs* tab
  - Initial (first round) offer placement ends on Thursday, March 6th
  - Ongoing registration and waitlisting after March 6th
  - Online application via District Website, opens Thursday, Jan. 16th
  - Bursaries available for every academy
  - Email any questions to [academies@sd44.ca](mailto:academies@sd44.ca) or [jwong@sd44.ca](mailto:jwong@sd44.ca)



Graduation...then  
what?

# POSSIBLE PATHWAYS AFTER GRADUATION

WORK

TRAVEL

CERTIFICATE  
8 MONTHS –  
1 YEAR

DIPLOMA  
1-2 YEARS

APPRENTICESHIP 1-  
4 YEARS

UNIVERSITY  
TRANSFER  
1-2 YEARS

UNDERGRADUATE  
DEGREE  
4-5 YEARS

GRADUATE  
DEGREE  
1-2 YEARS



## RE-CAP NOTES ON POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS (PSI)

- Meeting graduation requirements does not equal meeting PSI requirements
- Every PSI and faculty (department) have their own requirements
  - \***IMPORTANT** Requirements can change at ANY time: it is **YOUR** responsibility to inform yourself of the most up to date admission requirements.

SOMETIMES IT'S NOT JUST  
ABOUT THE GRADES...

- ❖ PERSONAL PROFILE
- ❖ AUDITIONS/PORTFOLIOS
- ❖ INTERVIEW
- ❖ EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (ATHLETE, MUSICIAN, ACTOR, ETC.)
- ❖ VOLUNTEER/WORK
- ❖ EXTENUATING LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES



# Course Programming Process

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- CAREFULLY complete course programming form
- Parent/guardian **MUST** review course requests
- Feb 7 – 13: help and computers in the agora 8:30 – 9:10 am
- Jan 24 – Feb 1: **Students** ENTER COURSES INTO MYED BC
- Feb 13th – at the latest, forms are due to main office
- Your counsellor will review forms and requests in MyEd. (Courses in MyEd **MUST** match what is on the form, will default to form)

# Important to note

- Changes after courses have been entered this spring must be made through communication by a parent/guardian (email) to Ms. McKay
- Later changes will be more difficult to accommodate due to timetable constraints.
- **Course requests are not guaranteed**
- Timetables are subject to change through late August to early September.

**RESEARCH**

**ASK QUESTIONS**

**CHOOSE COURSES  
BASED ON SKILL  
LEVEL AND  
INTEREST**

**COMPLETE COURSE  
PROGRAMMING  
FORM WITH  
PARENT/GUARDIAN**

**LOAD COURSES  
INTO MYED BC**

**HAND IN  
COMPLETED FORM  
BY FEBRUARY 13TH**

# **STUDENTS' RESPONSIBILITIES**



**EDUCATION PLANNER  
BC & BC POST  
SECONDARY  
WEBSITES!!!**

SUPPORT CHILD ENTERING  
COURSES INTO MYED

**PARTICIPATE IN YOUR  
CHILD'S COURSE  
PROGRAMMING FORM  
(SUBMIT TO MAIN  
OFFICE)**

**WHAT CAN  
PARENTS/GUARDIANS  
DO?**



# Summer Learning Details



**nv**sd  
summer  
learning

Programs	<b>Foundations Courses</b>	<b>Full Credit Academic Courses</b>
	ELL Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition	Gr. 10 -12 Courses Required for Graduation
Locations	Argyle Secondary	Argyle Secondary
Dates	July 2, 2024 – July 18, 2025	July 2 – July 31, 2025
Times	8:30am - 11:55am	8:30am - 12:30pm

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

## Summer Learning offers students an engaging learning environment to:

- explore and extend your learning
- challenge yourself academically
- earn credits toward graduation
- fulfill your personal learning goals

For more information and to register, visit [www.sd44.ca/school/summer](http://www.sd44.ca/school/summer)

## Summer Learning course offerings:


- [Full Credit Academic Grade 10-12 Courses](#) (Including options to meet the Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement)
- [7/8 Transition](#) into Secondary School
- [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 1st, 9 a.m. for NVSD students
- Registration opens May 15th, 9 a.m. for students outside the NVSD
- Registration closes June 23rd, 12 p.m. (noon) for all students

TO LEARN MORE: [www.sd44.ca](http://www.sd44.ca)

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# Full Credit Course Offerings

(Subject to enrollment and staffing)



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

# Remember

**Summer classes are INTENSIVE courses as students are completing an entire course in one month (80+ hours)**

**In addition to the 4 hours of morning class, students can expect to be doing work outside of class time**

**Daily attendance is MANDATORY**

**High expectations of integrity and engagement**



## Registration

May 1 - June 23,  
2025

**REGISTER THROUGH  
SCHOOL CASH  
ONLINE OR SUMMER  
LEARNING WEBSITE**

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



North Vancouver Online  
Learning (NVOL)  
L'École Virtuelle de Vancouver  
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# What is NVOL?



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summer  
learning

- Online courses with instruction & resources delivered through Online Learning Management System (LMS) by an NVSD teacher
- Anywhere, anytime learning
- Self-paced
- Continuous entry (start any time during school year)
- Engage with teachers through the LMS, Teams, email, face-to-face, telephone & virtual classroom
- <https://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning>



# 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

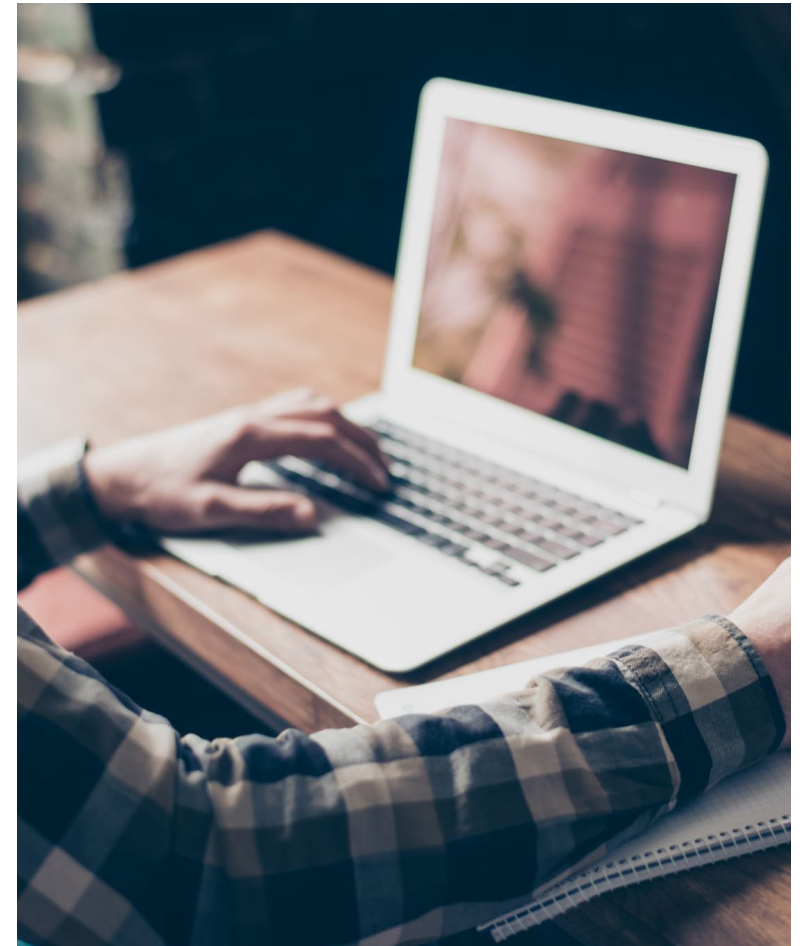
## **Social Studies & Sciences humaines et sociales**

Physical & Health Education

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

## YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR ONLINE LEARNING IF:

- You are self-motivated
- You are organized and have good time management
- You have the ability to manage stress
- You have the willingness to challenge yourself
- You have the ability to present ideas and express yourself clearly





FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME

[TMCKAY@SD44.CA](mailto:TMCKAY@SD44.CA)



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**QUESTIONS?**