



Carson Graham Secondary

**Course Planning Presentation
for**

**Current Grade 8 & 9 Families
February 7, 2023 6:30pm**

Land Acknowledgement



Presentation Overview

Course Planning Process + Timeline

MYP Certificate & Graduation requirements

Grade 9 & 10 Core Curriculum

Grade 9 & 10 Electives

**NV School District Academies and
Peak Performance**

Summer Learning + Online Learning

Q&A

2023 Course Programming Dates for Grade 8's

- **January 31** Programming Presentation for students
- **February 1-3** In class visits in science class for Q&A. Programming sheets handed out.
- **February 7** Grade 8/9 Programming night for families
- **February 9** Completed programming sheets returned to main office
- **February 13, 15, 21** Loading choices into MyEducation BC during Period 6 classes
- **March 31** Course Verification forms go home
- **April 6** Verification forms returned if changes required
- **May 1** Completed Peak Performer packages due to counselling

Grade 9: 2023 Course Programming Dates

January 31st

Student Programming presentation

February 1st-3rd

Visits to Science classes for Q & A/Programming sheets handed out

February 7th

Grade 8 and 9 programming night for families

February 10th-21st

MyEducationBC window open [\(students enter courses from home\)](#)

February 22nd

Signed programming sheets due to front office

March 31st

Course verification form available

May 1st

Peak Performance applications due to Chelsea Carlson

Changing Course Requests after February 22nd


Parent/guardian should e-mail student's counsellor about changes to course requests

Please Keep in Mind:


- Late changes may be difficult to accommodate due to timetable constraints
- Course requests and changes are not guaranteed
- Timetables are subject to change from late-August to early September

Course Verification Form

- **March 31st:** Course verification form available
- Review the verification form to ensure the courses listed are the ones that were entered in MyEducation BC
- **This form is not your child's schedule – it is their requests**
- Your child's schedule will be available in September



Carson Graham Secondary School
Grade 9 Course Programming Form
2023/2024



Student Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian contact: _____ Student Cell #: _____

Currently taking:

☐ LAC

☐ ELL

☐ CHOICES

Applying for:

☐ Academy (which one?) _____

☐ Peak Performance

☐ 1 Block OR ☐ 2 Blocks

Required Courses:

1. Language and Literature Year 4
2. Individuals and Societies Year 4
3. Science year 4
4. Mathematics Year 4
5. Physical & Health Education (PHE) Year 4
Select ONE PHE Year 4
☐ Dance Foundations
☐ Dance Crew
☐ Dance Company (Audition)
6. Language Acquisition Year 4
Select ONE
☐ French
☐ Spanish
☐ Squamish
☐ Other _____
7. Elective 1 _____
8. Elective 2 _____
9. Elective 3 _____
10. Elective 4 _____

Elective Options:
Please number top 6 choices in order of preference

Half Year Courses

☐ Arts Education Year 4 – Art Design

☐ Arts Education Year 4 - Theatre Arts

☐ Design Year 4 – Food Studies

☐ Design Year 4 – Woodwork

☐ Design year 4 – Information and Communication Technologies

☐ Design Year 4 – Textiles

☐ Design Year 4 – Engineering

☐ Design Year 4 – Entrepreneurship and Marketing

Full Year Courses (takes the place of 2 electives)

☐ Arts Education Year 4 Guitar
☐ 0-1 years of experience
☐ 1-2 years of experience
☐ 2+ years of experience

☐ Concert Band Year 4

☐ Dance Crew Year 4

☐ Dance Foundation Year 4

☐ Dance Company (Audition) Year 4

Optional Courses Outside Timetable:

☐ Arts Education Year 4 – Beginner Band

☐ Arts Education Year 4 – Concert Choir

☐ Arts Education Year 4 – Jazz Band

☐ Arts Education Year 4 – Jazz Choir

*Jazz Band and Jazz Choir must take Concert Choir or Concert Band

Student (signature) _____ Parent/Guardian (signature) _____

Students must enter their course request into the MyEd Student Portal by **February 21th, 2023**.

Hard copies of course request sheets must also be handed into the main office by **February 9th, 2023**


Please direct any questions to **Mrs. K Robb: kmrobb@sd44.ca**

Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet


- Green programming sheet was handed out in Science class Feb 1-3
- Please review your child's choices and sign the form
- Contact Kat Robb if you have any questions

Grade 10 Course Planning Sheet

- Sheets were handed out in Science classes between **February 1st and 3rd**
- Please review your child's course requests with them, sign the form, and have them return it to the main office
- Contact Chelsea Carlson if you have any questions



Carson Graham Secondary School
 Telephone (604) 903-3555 www.carsongraham.ca
 2023/2024 Grade 10 Course Programming



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone number: _____

Indicate if you are currently enrolled in the following: LAC ☐ Choices ☐ ELL ☐

Are you applying for Peak Performance? Yes or No. If yes, will you require 1 or 2 blocks _____

Are you applying for an academy program? Yes or No. If yes, which one _____

Course Request		Planning for Graduation 2026		
Required courses	Credits	Required Courses	Credits	Status
1. MYP Personal Project 10	2	an Applied Skills or Fine Arts course 10, 11, or 12	4	
2. Career Life Education	4	Language Arts 10	4	
3. Language and Literature Year 5	4	a Language Arts 11 (English First Peoples 11)	4	
4. Individuals and Societies Year 5	4	a Language Arts 12 (English Studies 12)	4	
5. Science Year 5	4	a Mathematics 10	4	
6. Select one of the Following: <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Mathematics Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus Year 5 Enriched (course entry dependent on availability)	4	a Mathematics 11 or 12	4	
7. Select One of: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education Year 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education Year 5 Conditioning <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education Year 5 Dance Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education Year 5 Dance Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education Year 5 Dance Company	4	Physical Health Education 10	4	
		Science 10	4	
		a Science 11 or 12	4	
		Social Studies 10	4	
		Social Studies 11 or Grade 12 Social Studies course	4	
		7 Electives	28	
8. Select One of: <input type="checkbox"/> Language Acquisition Year 5 - French <input type="checkbox"/> Language Acquisition Year 5 - Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Language Acquisition Year 5 - Squamish <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory French	4	Careers Life Education 10	4	
		Careers Life Connections 12	4	
		Numeracy Assessment 10 & Literacy Assessment 10		
		Literacy Assessment 12		
MYP - Year 5 Elective Courses - Student must select four elective courses and two alternates. Placement into elective courses is based on availability. Requests must be in order of preference.			80	
Current Courses for this school year (2022-2023)				
9: _____	8	1	6	
10: _____		2	7	
11: _____		3	8	
12: _____		4	9	
Alt: _____		5	10	
Alt: _____				
Outside of Timetable Courses				
13				
14				

STUDENT _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

(Signature) (Signature)

Student must enter their course request to the MyEd Student Portal by February 21st, 2023. Hard copies of course request sheets must also be handed into the main office by February 22nd, 2023

2023-2024 Grade 10 Courses

Arts

All Music Choir Courses *(Full Year)	XAT--00CRH
All Music Concert Band Courses (Full Year)	XAT--00BH
All Music Jazz Band Courses * (Full Year)	XAT--00JBH
All Music Guitar Courses (Full Year)	XAT--00GHI
Arts Year 5: Photography 10	MVAPH10-IB
Arts Year 5: Studio Art 2D	MVAD-10IB
Arts Years 5: Studio Art 3D	MVAC-10-IB
Arts Year 5: Drama	MDRM-10-IB
Arts Years 5: Theatre Production** (Full Year)	MDRD-10IB
Arts Year 5: Media Art 10 (Film & Television) (Full Year)	MVAM-10-IB

Language & Literature

Language & Literature Year 5	MLTST10-IB
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Individuals and Societies

Individuals and Societies Year 5	MSS--10IB
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Physical Education

Physical & Health Education Year 5	MPHED10-IB
Physical & Health Education Year 5: Conditioning	MPHED10CIB

Dance

Dance Foundation	XAT--00DFO
Dance Crew	XAT--00DCR
Dance Company	XAT--00DCO

Leadership and Community

Athletic Leadership	YHRA-0B * (Full Year)
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Design

Design Year 5: ADST - Technology Exploration - Engineering	MTEXP10-IB
Design Year 5: ADST - Textiles	MTXT-10IB2
Design Year 5: ADST -- Food Design	MFOODS-10-IB
Design Year 5: ADST Media Design (Yearbook) ** (Full Year)	MMEDD10-IB
Design Year 5: ADST -- Woodwork	MMUCC10-IB
Design Year 5: ADST Computer Studies	MCSTU10-IB
Design Year 5: ADST Entrepreneurship and Marketing	MADEM10-IB

Language Acquisition

Language Acquisition Year 5 - French	MFR--10IB
Language Acquisition Year 5 - SKWXWU7MESH SNICHIM	YLOE-0AIB
Language Acquisition Year 5 - Spanish	MSP--10-IB
Introductory Spanish	MBSP-11
Core French Introductory	MFRI-11

Mathematics

Mathematics Year 5 - Foundation & Pre-Calculus	MFMP-10IB
Mathematics Year 5 - Workplace Mathematics	MWPM-10-IB
Mathematics Year 5 - Foundation & Pre-Calculus Enriched	MFMP-10IBE

English Language Learners

BA British Columbia Culture 10	YESFLOAIB
BA Language Strategies 10	YESFLOBIB
ELL Seminar 10	XAT--10IND

Careers

Work Experience **	MWEX-1A
Career-Life Education	MCLE--10

Science

Science Year 5	MSC--10IB
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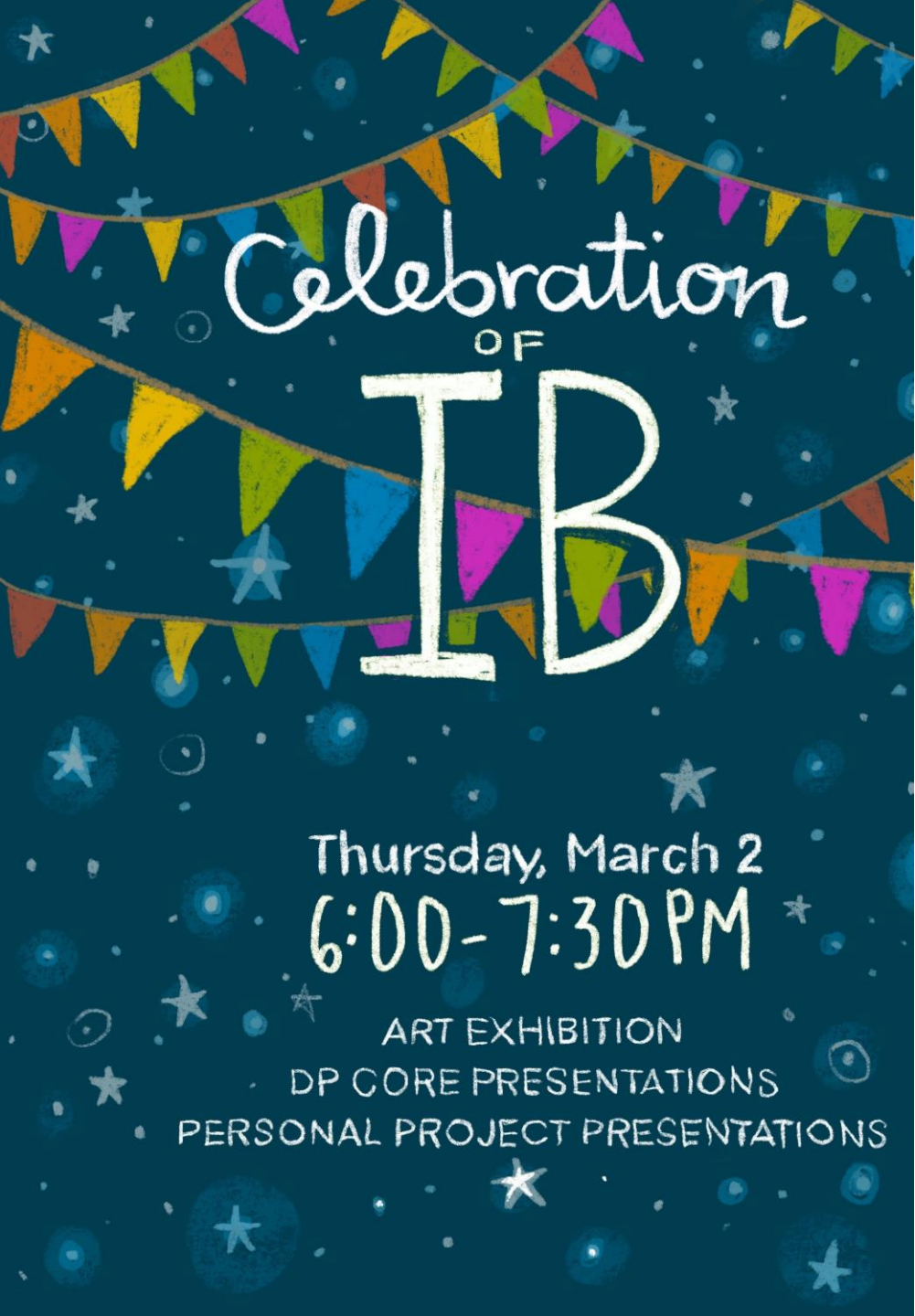
Back of Programming Sheet:

Lists the 2023-2024 Grade 10 Courses

IB MYP Certificate

- MYP Academic Requirements
- 30+ hours of community service
 - 10+ hours in grade 8
 - 10+ hours in grade 9
 - 10+ hours in grade 10
- Completion of a Personal Project





Grade 10 Personal Projects

- Get a preview about what the personal project is all about
- Talk to the current grade 10's about their process
- Get tips about how to successfully manage this project

BC Requirements for Graduation

- Applied Skills and Fine Arts course(s) 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Language Arts 10, 11, & 12 (12 credits)
- Mathematics 10 **and** 11 or 12 (8 credits)
- Physical Health Education 10 (P.E, Conditioning or Dance) (4 credits)
- Science 10 **and** 11 or 12 (8 credits)
- Social Studies 10 **and** 11 or 12 (8 credits)
- 7 electives (28 credits)
- Careers Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- Careers Life Connections 12 (4 credits)

Total: 80 credits (52 mandatory + 28 elective credits)

16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level

4 credits must have an Indigenous focus (Language Arts 11)

Students are also required to do the:

- Numeracy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 10 **and** Literacy 12 Assessment

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation>



British Columbia Literacy and Numeracy Assessments

Students in the [B.C. Graduation Program](#) will complete three provincial assessments. These assessments focus on the demonstration and application of **numeracy** and **literacy**:

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

All three exams are required for graduation

An excellent way to learn more about the assessments is for students to work through the online and printable sample assessments on the BC Ministry of Education website

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



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MYP-Year 4: Grade 9

Required Courses:

1. Language & Literature
2. Individuals & Societies
3. Science
4. Mathematics
5. Physical Health Education
6. Language Acquisition (French, Spanish or Squamish)
7. Two Electives ($\frac{1}{2}$ year each) **or** one elective (full year)
8. Two Electives ($\frac{1}{2}$ year each) **or** one elective (full year)

Optional Electives outside the timetable



MYP-Year 5: Grade 10

In-Timetable (Required courses)

1. Language & Literature
2. Individuals & Societies
3. Science
4. Mathematics
5. Physical Health Education
6. Language Acquisition (French, Spanish or Squamish)
7. Two Electives or one full-year elective
8. Two Electives or one full-year elective

Off-Timetable (Required)

9. Career Life Education (MyBlueprint)
10. IB Personal Project (Advisory)

Optional:

Outside of timetable Elective(s)

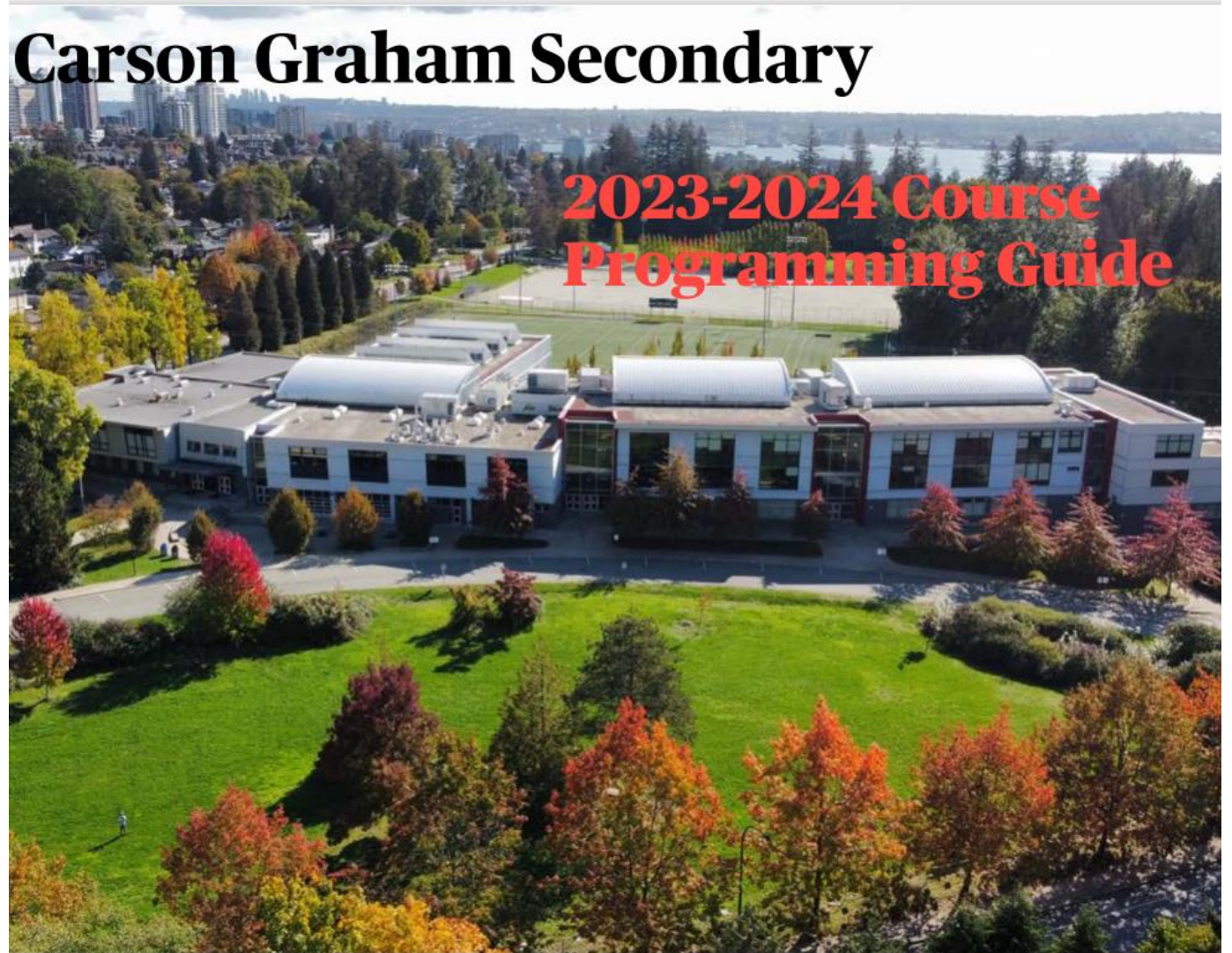
Carson Graham Secondary School Course Programming Guide

Please carefully review the
course planning guide before
selecting courses.

Contains information about
course fees

Carson Graham Secondary

2023-2024 Course Programming Guide



Required Core Academics – no choice

- Language and Literature
- Individuals and Societies
- Science
- Math 9

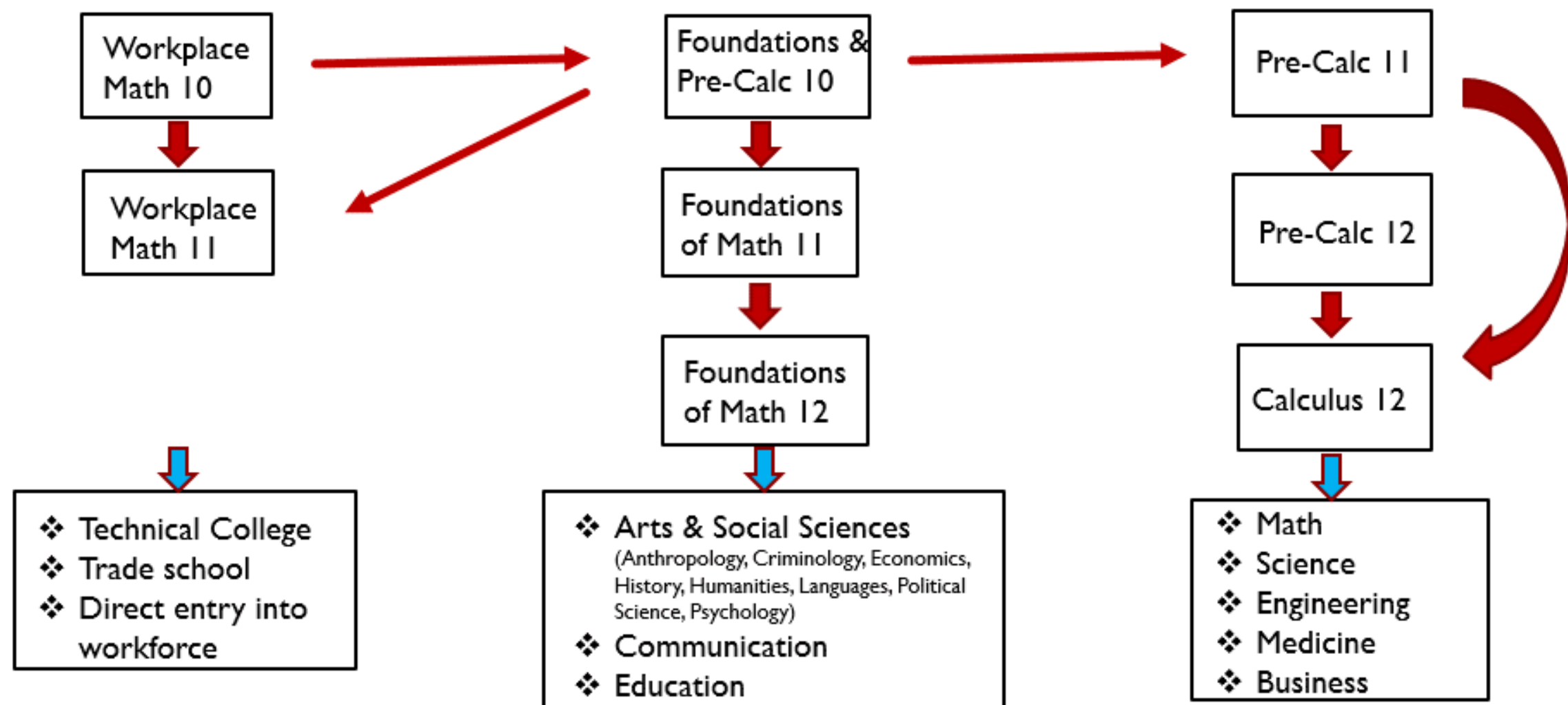




Required
Courses –
Student
input
needed!

- Math 10
- Language Acquisition
- Physical Health Education
- Electives

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Language Acquisition

- French
- Squamish
- Spanish
- Spanish Introductory 11
- Core French Introductory 11
- *Students wishing to change language stream must contact their grade counsellor.
- *Gr 10's may take Intro courses if space allows





Physical Health Education

- Physical Health Education
- Fitness and Conditioning ([Grade 10 only](#))
- Dance Foundations (Dance Sampler)
- Dance Crew (Hip-Hop)
- Dance Company (Audition required)



Electives

When it comes to Electives, Grade 9 and 10 students

- Take 2 FULL blocks of electives

This means:

- 4 half-year electives
- 2 full-year electives
- Or a combination

*Outside of timetable electives may be taken in addition to the above

*Elective requests are not guaranteed



Electives

Do

- Rank your choices in order of priority
- Pick courses in alignment with your own interests
- Pick 2 alternative options
- Try a course you've never taken

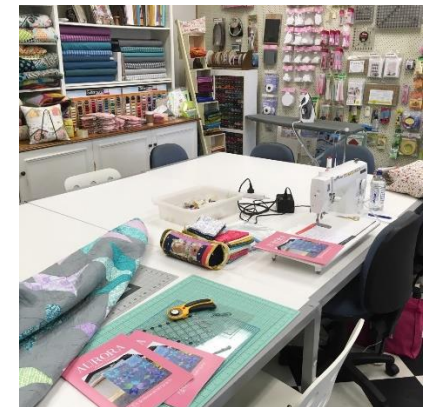
Don't

- Pick courses based on your friend's preferences
- Pick courses you think will be easy
- Pick only 4 courses and forget to select 2 alternatives



Grade 9 and 10: Half-Year Electives (Inside Timetable)

- Art Design 9 (Grade 9 only)
- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Food Studies
- Information & Communication Technology
- Textiles
- Theatre Arts (Drama)
- Woodwork



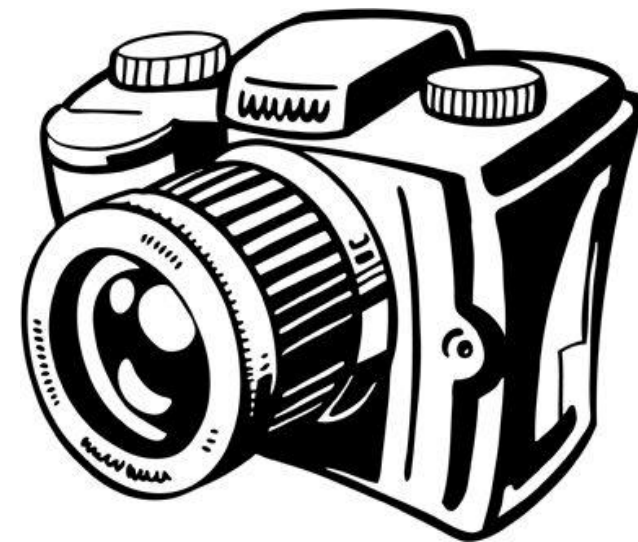
Grade 10 Only: Electives (Inside the Timetable)

Half-Year

- Photography 10
- Studio Art 2D 10 (Drawing and Painting)
- Studio Art 3D 10 (Ceramics)

Full-Year

- Media Arts 10 (Film and Television)
- Media Design 10 (Yearbook)
- Theatre Production (additional outside timetable requirements)



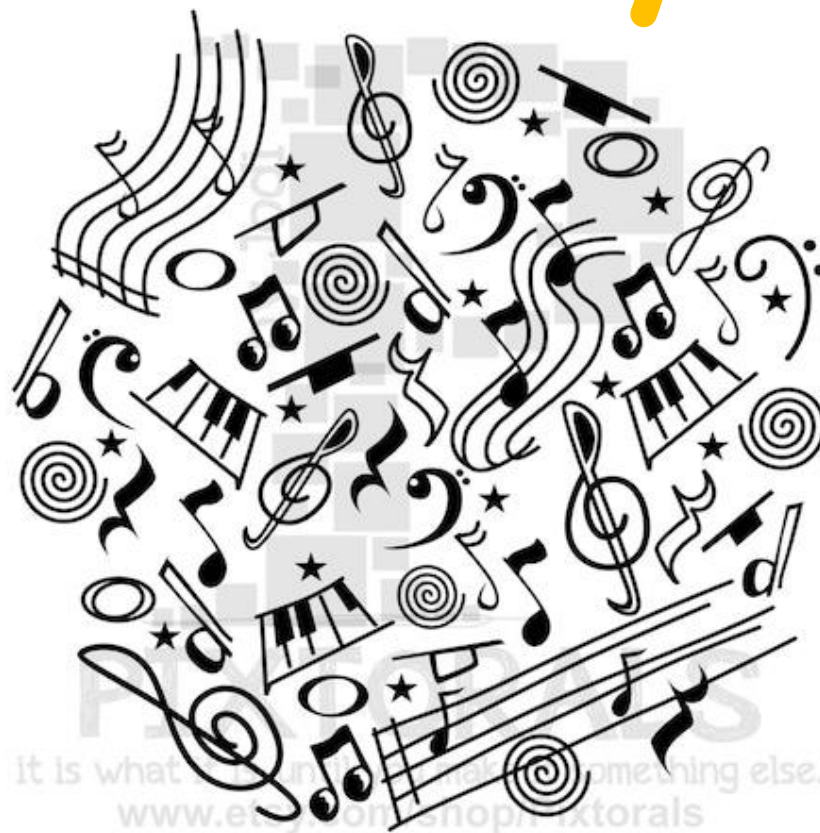
Grade 9 and 10: Full-Year Electives (Inside the Timetable)

- Dance Crew
- Dance Foundation
- Dance Company (Audition)
- Guitar (Beginner, Intermediate and Senior Levels)
- Concert Band



Grade 9 and 10: Full-Year Electives Outside the Timetable

- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir (Audition)
- Equal Voice Contemporary Music (Audition)
- Vocal Jazz (Audition)
- Beginner Band
- Jazz Band
- Athletic Leadership (Grade 10 only)



Work Experience 11/12

- In-timetable block and out of timetable commitments
- Students go to work sites for hands-on experiences in their fields of interest
- Sometimes, students are offered future and/or summer employment by their placement supervisors who have been impressed by their skills and work ethic
- Work Experience is typically offered to Grade 11 and 12 students
- Grade 10 students may be considered if space permits

For more information:

- Refer to the course programming guide
- Contact Chelsea Carlson or Mr. John Grant (work experience teacher)

Alternate courses

- **LAC 9 and LAC 10 (typically for referred students and students currently taking a Learning Assistance class)**
- **English Language Learner (ELL) courses (for referred students and students currently in the ELL program)**
- **Academies and Peak Performance (application process)**
- **Choices (for referred students and students currently taking Choices)**



Peak Performance

- Minimum of 15 hours per week year-round of discipline specific training
- Minimum of C+ average and satisfactory work habits based on previous year's report card.
- Competition and/or performance at the regional, provincial, or national level
- Recommendation of coach or person responsible for training program
- One complete application form with all necessary documents submitted to your counsellor
- Students must reapply every year
- Application Due Date: May 1
- Approval of application by the Principal at the student's school.





External Credit

- 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 (4 credits)
 - Canadian Forces (4 credits)
 - Canadian Red Cross (2-4 credits)
 - Girl Guides of Canada (4 credits)
- For a complete list of courses that qualify as external for external credits visit the Ministry of Education External Credits Website at:
- [External credentials - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/external-credits/)

North Vancouver Academies & Enhanced Programs

- A variety of athletic and academic programs
- Programs enhance and enrich the overall learning experience by providing a learning environment that concentrates on a focal skill set
- Athletic academies are open to grade 8-12
- Students receive Ministry of Education course credit and credits towards graduation in grades 10-12
- Students may be required to travel to a different school site
- Limited financial bursaries are available

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Academies

<https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

Volleyball

Rowing

Soccer

Dance

Field Hockey

Basketball

Hockey Skills

Robotics (gr
10-12)

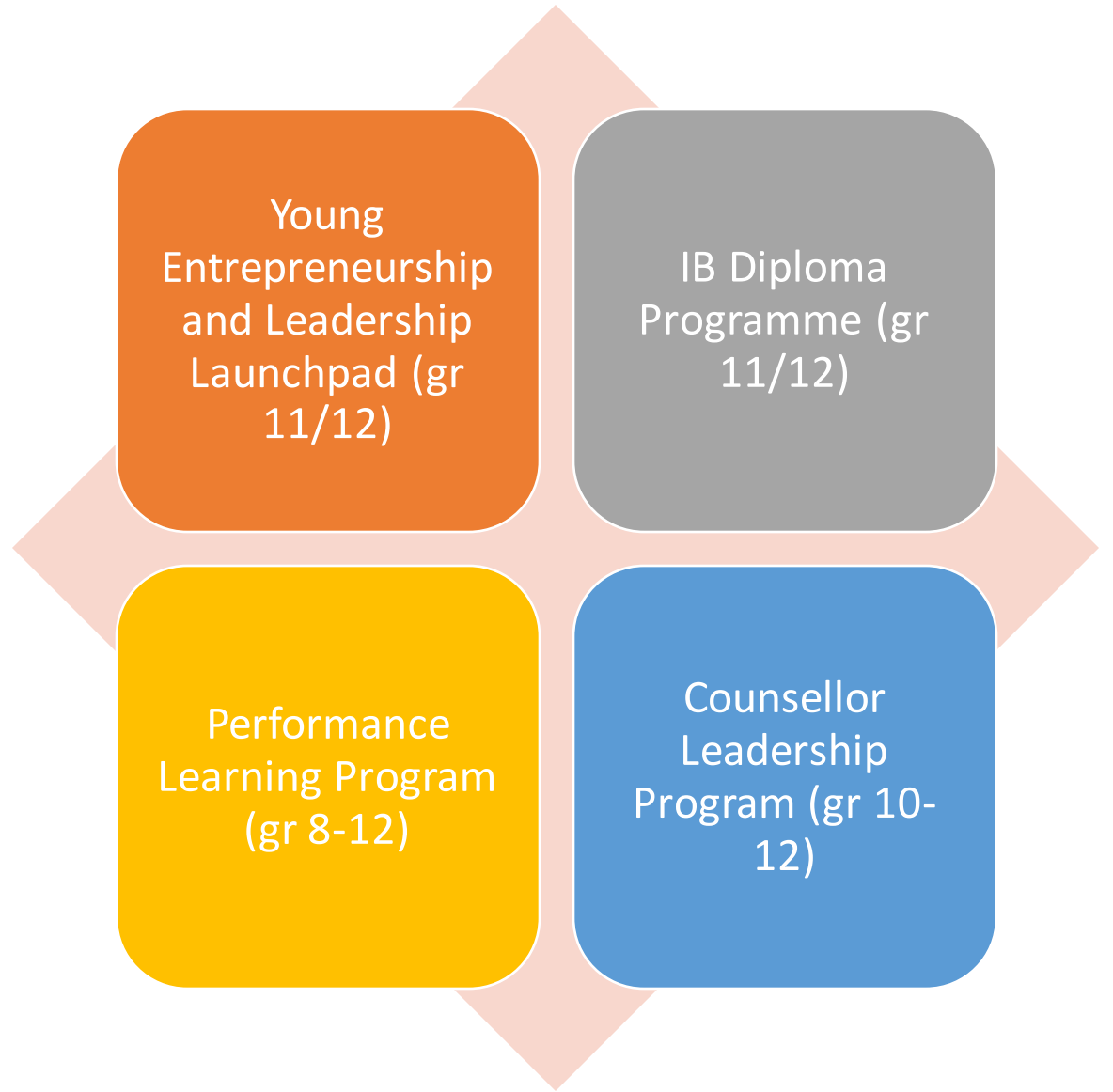
AFK Studio
Art (gr 10-12)

The Business
of Gaming (gr
10-12)


Digital
Media Lite (gr
9/10)

Digital Media
(gr 11/12)

North Vancouver Enhanced Programs



Information and Registration for Academies and Enhanced Programs

- More information available on the North Vancouver School District Website (Programs tab)
 - Registration runs from Jan 27th –Feb 27th
 - Application available through School Cash Online
 - Email questions to academies@sd44.ca or jwong@sd44.ca
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Looking ahead...

**Carson Graham is the host of the district's
International Baccalaureate
Diploma Programme**

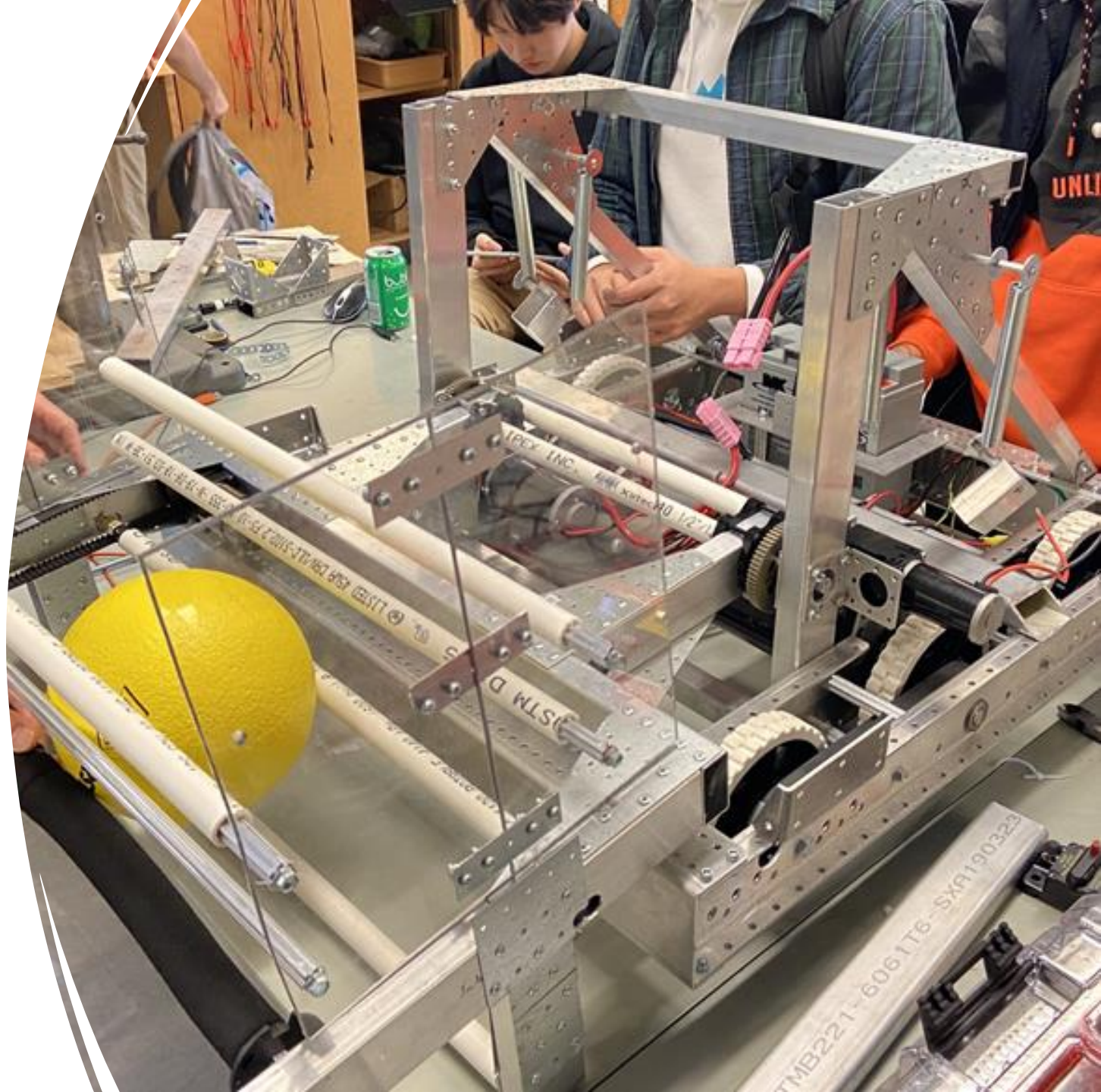


- Students may apply in January of Grade 10 for this two year, internationally recognized, and challenging university prep program
- Contact the IB Coordinators with questions
 - Liz Thornhill lthornhill@sd44.ca
 - Cora Pross cpross@sd44.ca

Robotics Mechatronics and Digital Fabrication Academy

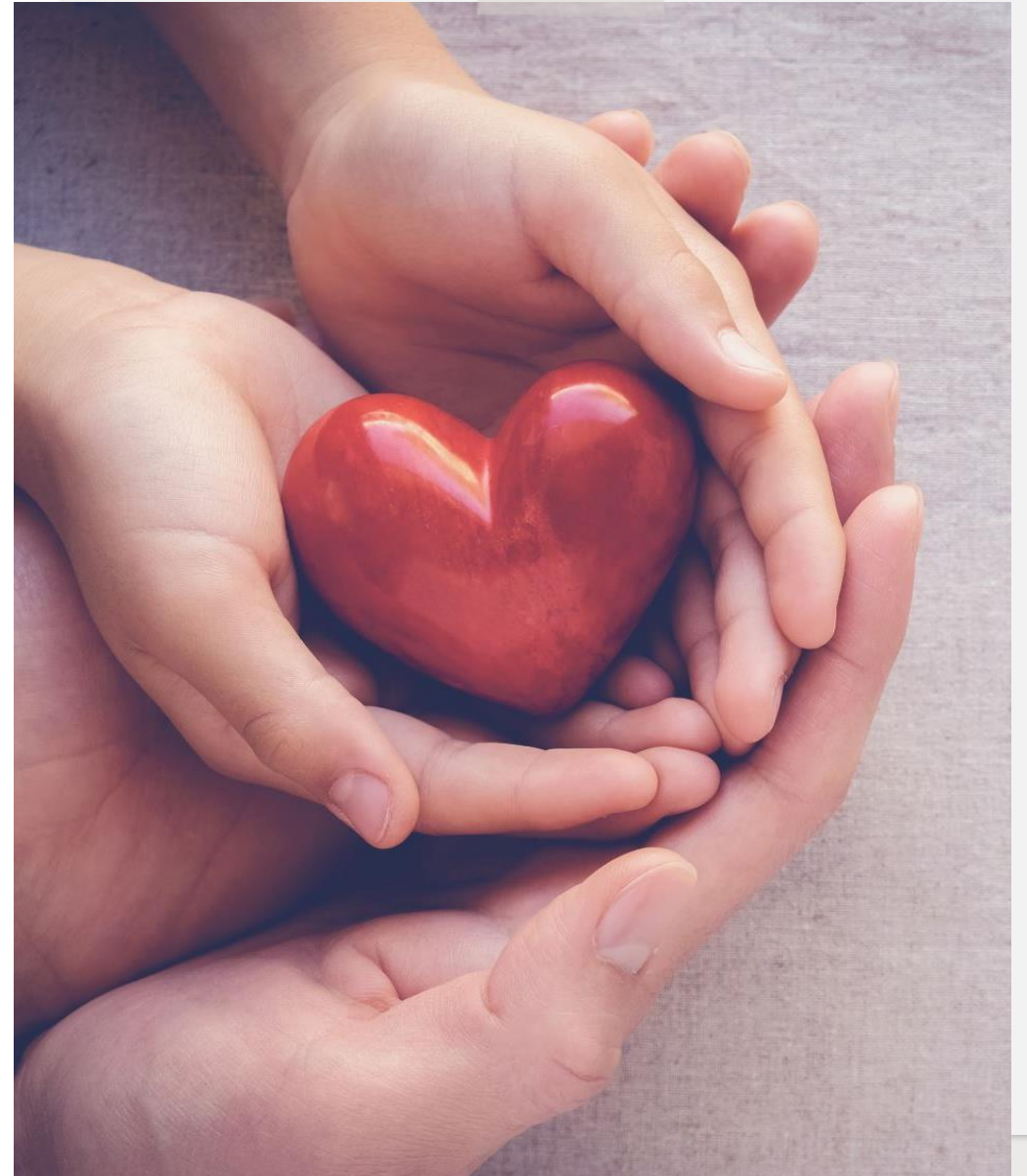
- **Info session Feb 27
@7PM Rm E201**

- Open to grades 10-12
- Based at Carson Graham
and Zen Maker Lab
- Times TBD



School Tips for Parents

- Set up your Parent MyEd Portal account to access your child's attendance and report cards.
- Monitor attendance.
- Check out the Carson Graham website regularly.
- Contact teachers with learning concerns.
- Sign up for school calendar notifications on the school website.
- Notify the main office of any contact information changes (new emails or phone numbers).
- Notify the main office of absences.
- Teacher Tutorial & HW Hub in the Library (8:30 – 9:10 am Monday-Friday)





Tips for Student Success

- **Attend your classes and be on time**
- Stay organized & use an agenda/calendar
- Go to class prepared (do your homework and review class material).
- Actively ENGAGE in your classes.
- Set goals and put in the hard work: it won't always be easy, but don't give up.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities.
- Get extra help: Teacher Tutorials and HW Hub in the Library: 8:30-9:10am
- Get to know your teachers and help them get to know you.
- Be kind to yourself, your classmates, and to Carson staff.



Summer Learning

2023

Summer Learning Students

- Students enhancing their skills.
- Students wanting to earn credits towards graduation.





Registration
May 1- June 23, 2023

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



www.sd44.ca/school/summer

Summer Learning Details



Programs	Foundations Courses	Full Credit Courses
	ELL Literacy Numeracy 7/8 Transition	Required courses for Graduation
Locations	Carson Graham Secondary	Carson Graham Secondary
Dates	July 5, 2023 – July 21, 2023	July 5, 2023 – August 2, 2023
Times	9:00-12:05	8:30-12:30

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



Our Course Offerings



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.
84 hours in 4 weeks

Daily attendance is mandatory.

Academic integrity expectations are high.



North Vancouver
Online Learning
(NVOL)

What is NVOL?



- 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



Course Offerings

- Courses in grades 8-12
- Check the website
- Academics
- Some electives



North Vancouver Online Learning
North Vancouver School District

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École Virtuelle

NVOL Centre: Support
for Students

Mountainside NVOL
Centre

Sutherland NVOL
Centre

Windsor NVOL
Centre

Teaching to Diversity

North Vancouver Online Learning Courses

Grade 12

- 20th Century World History 12
- Active Living 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Apprenticeship Mathematics 12
- Calculus 12
- Career-Life Connections 12
- Chemistry 12
- Core French 12
- English Studies 12
- Foundations of Mathematics 12
- Français langue seconde - Immersion 12 *(for French Immersion students)*
- Law Studies 12
- Philosophy 12
- Photography 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Physics 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Social Justice 12

Grade 11

- Chemistry 11
- Composition 11
- Core French 11
- Creative Writing 11
- Earth Sciences 11
- Explorations en sciences humaines et sociales 11 *(for French Immersion students)*
- Foundations of Mathematics 11
- Médias et communication numérique 11 *(for French Immersion students)*
- Life Sciences 11
- Literary Studies 11
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Physics 11
- Pre-Calculus 11
- Science for Citizens 11
- Workplace Mathematics 11

Grade 10 Courses

- Career-Life Education 10
- Composition 10 (2 credits)
- Core French 10
- Creative Writing 10 (2 credits)



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

New French Immersion Course Offerings for Sept 2023



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

Check the website for a full list of courses



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

Registration



Register online via the NVOL website

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



Carson's Counselling Team for 2023-2024

- (in order from left to right)
- **Tamara Mackay Grade 12**
- **Karen Marshall Grade 11**
- **Chelsea Carlson Grade 10**
- **Kat Robb Grade 9**
- **Mary Fletcher Grade 8**



Contact Information

- Mrs Kat Robb
- (current Grade 8 Counsellor)
- kmrobb@sd44.ca
- Ms Chelsea Carlson
- Current Grade 9 Counsellor
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Questions?

