

### Grade 12 Events – School Sanctioned

- **♦ Theme Days**
- **& Grad Portraits** 
  - ♦ Book <u>now</u> for January 19 21, 2020
  - ♦ Location: 353 West 7th Avenue
- **& Graduation Ceremony** 
  - ♦ Sunday, June 14, 2020
  - ♦ QE Theatre (11:00 am)
- **The Second Property Graduation Banquet** 
  - ♦ June 2020 Specifics TBA



### Grad Updates

- ♦ Important need-to-know information for parents will be sent home electronically
- Other information can be found at

www.carsongraham.ca



Diploma
Programme
Grade 12
Challenges...

"Very intensive"

"Balancing everything was very challenging"

"Required good time and stress management"

"Extremely stressful"

### Support Network

Grade 12 Administrator: Suzette Dohm

IB Coordinators: Liz Thornhill & Jenn Tieche

IB Teacher Team

Grad Sponsors: Peter Bond & Steph Strandt

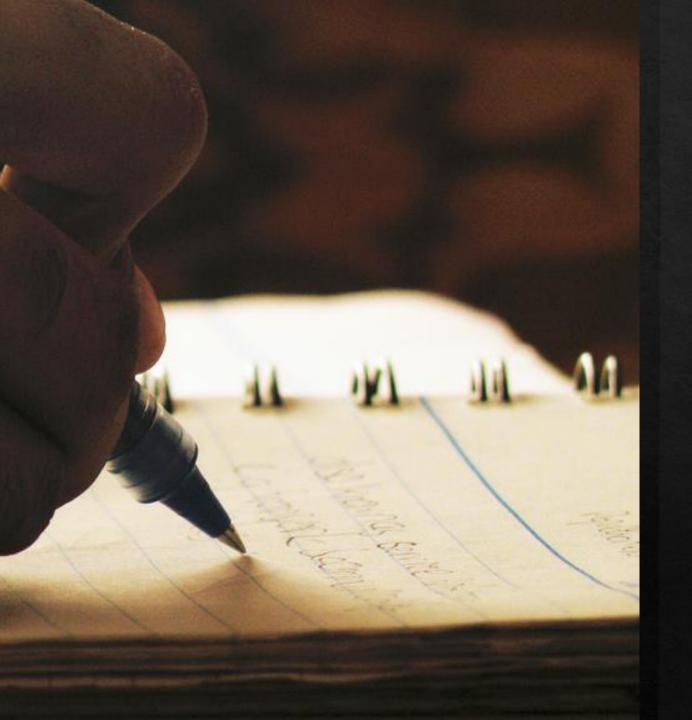
Grade 12 Counsellors: Karen Marshall (C-Z & International) & Gayle Weyell (A-B)

Family & friends



### DP CORE

- ♦ Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- ♦ Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)
- ♦ Extended Essay (EE)



### Theory of Knowledge

- \* Course material covered in TOK 11
- Presentation completed June 2019
- Paper was due October 7<sup>th</sup>
- \* 1600 words
- \* Choice of prescribed title
- Externally assessed
- \* 2/3 of final course mark
- Grade 'B' potentially earns postsecondary philosophy credit

### May 2020 Prescribed TOK Essay Titles



1. "Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not" (Pablo Picasso). Explore this distinction with reference to **two** areas of knowledge.



2. "There is a sharp line between describing something and offering an explanation of it." To what extent do you agree with this claim?



3. Does it matter that your personal circumstances influence how seriously your knowledge is taken?



4. "The role of analogy is to aid understanding rather than to provide justification." To what extent do you agree with this statement?



5. "Given that every theory has its limitations, we need to retain a multiplicity of theories to understand the world." Discuss this claim with reference to **two** areas of knowledge.



6. "Present knowledge is wholly dependent on past knowledge." Discuss this claim with reference to **two** areas of knowledge.

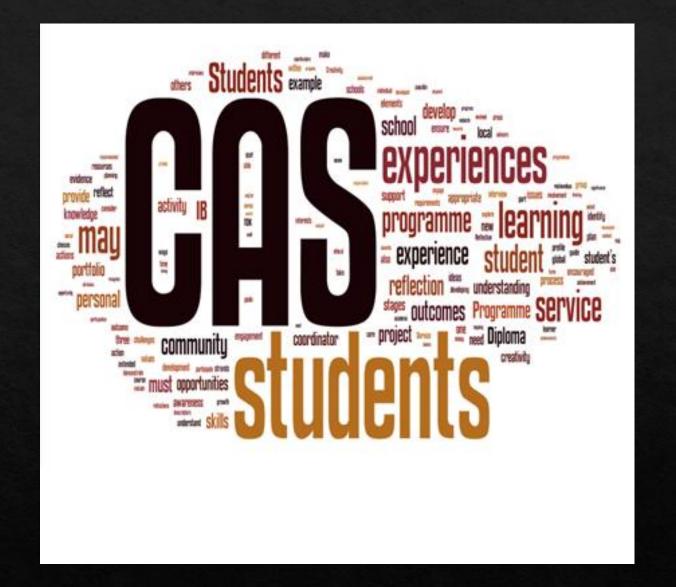
#### CAS

Students should be continuing to engage in meaningful creativity, activity and service experiences

#### Important to find balance

CAS is pass/fail with the IB

New Graduation requirement "Career Life Connections"



### Extended Essay

Students completed their 4000 word essay by June 2019

Reflection & revision opportunity during summer and fall

Final submission date October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

#### Celebration of IB

- ♦ Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 20208
- ♦ Celebration for grade 12's
- Marks the completion of the Core requirements
- Students reflect on their experiences in the programme and present to parents and guests
- New this year: Capstone Graduation Requirement



#### **CELEBRATION**

OF





# Experiences in the Diploma Programme

"I developed a solid work ethic that I helped me through my first year. Actually, IB grade 12 was so much more difficult and stressful to me that first year felt like a breeze in comparison. It may have been because my study habits had improved, but I was also taking classes in grade 11 and 12 that were more difficult for me personally."

- DP Alumni

# Experiences in the Diploma Programme

"Academically, the program prepared me for university. I received some university credits and learned a lot about university level papers. Non academically the program pushes you to get involved with a variety of activities, which ended up being great resume boosters for me and allowed me to develop skills relevant to various jobs." - DP Alumni

### Parent Experiences in the Diploma Programme

"My child was challenged with time management with meeting the deadline for submitting assignments while there were other works to be done like tests. As a parent, I was challenged to help her go through this hurdle partially because I was not fully aware of her progress in each subject. Students are fully responsible for their work but parents can be helpful to meet the goal of the child."

-DP Parent Alumni

# Earning the IB Diploma



#### Minimum of 24 points

- **CAS** requirements must be met.
- Theory of Knowledge & Extended Essay must be completed at a passing level (A through D)
- All **Internal Assessments** for all courses must be completed
- No level 1 in any subject.
- No more than two Level 2's in any subject.
- No more than three Level 3's or below.
- At least 12 points on HL subjects.
- At least 9 points on SL subjects.

### **DP** Assessment

- ♦ Consists of
- ♦ Internal Assessment (IA's)
- ♦ External Assessment (Exams 70-80%)
- ♦ These two components combine to make up the final IB score.

### **Internal Assessment:**

- ♦ Assessed internally by the teacher and moderated by an IB moderator
- Each course has unique IA specifications
- **♦ IA Deadlines are very important**
- ♦ DP team has a 2 year timeline to spread out the IA's for student balance
  - ♦ Year 1: CAS, EE, Geo, History, Lang & Lit, TOK
  - ♦ Year 2: Art, Lang & Lit, Language B, Math, Sciences

### **External Assessment:**

- Each course has unique set of multiple papers over multiple days
- ♦ There is **NO** flexibility on dates for these exams
- ♦ do not make plans during this time

Note: this year DP exams go over May long weekend.

♦ Preparation starts now and should ramp up after Spring Break

2020 Exams: May 1st - May 22nd

### December 2019 Report Cards

Grade 12 students will receive the following information on their report card:

#### Current IB Level (1-7)

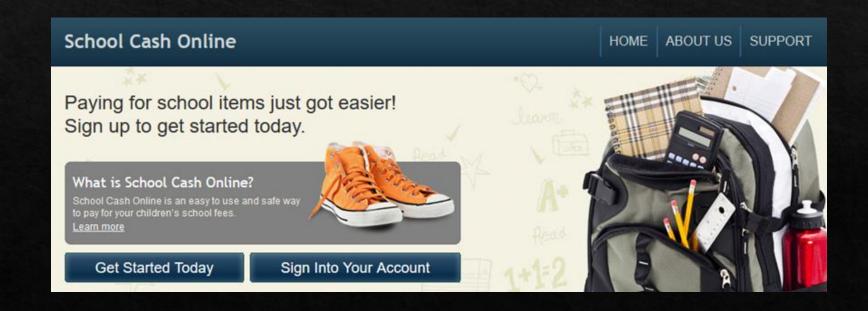
- ♦ An educated prediction by the teacher. The grade a student has demonstrated they are capable of achieving in the course.
- ♦ Based on assessment of the student's achievement against the course objectives.

School % Mark (as required by the Ministry of Education)

- ♦ Converted from the IB level
- ♦ Represents the student's achievement

### Fees

- ♦ Instalment 3 of 3 (\$500) due October 2019
- Questions, contact Carol Oswald
- ♦ Payment online through *Cash Online* system



# DP Parent & Coordinator Meetings

- ♦ Please do not hesitate to contact coordinator whenever you need information or have questions.
- ♦ You can also make appointments to see the coordinator at Parent Teacher Interview evenings.
  - ♦ Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
  - ♦ Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>
- ♦ 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 (PTI's)



### Post-Secondary

### Transcript Verification Report (TVR)

Go to <a href="www.bceid.ca">www.bceid.ca</a> to register for a basic account Purpose of TVR:

- verify information sent to the Ministry
- double check you meet all graduation requirements
- you are responsible for ensuring information is accurate
- ♦ see your counsellor to fix any errors

Unofficial transcripts can be downloaded by students

Record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses

#### UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES

Graduation Program 2004



Personal Education Number	Birthdate	Issue Date
		14-SEP-2017
School Name		
CARSON GRAHAM SECONDARY		
Street Address or P.O.	Box No.	
2145 JONES AVENUE		
City		Postal Code
NORTH VANCOUVER, BC		V7M 2W7

COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	REQ	EQU	SESSION	GR 12 SCHOOL %	GR 12 EXAM	FINAL 96	FINAL LETTER GRADE	CREDITS
ENGLISH 10	EN 10	1		2016/06			84	В	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	FMP 10	6		2016/12			71	C+	4
FRENCH 10	FR 10			2016/06			82	В	4
PERSONAL PROJECT YEAR 5	YPA 10A			2016/06			100	A	4
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	PE 10	11		2016/06			82	В	4
PLANNING 10	PLAN 10	10		2016/06			97	A	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2016/06			82	В	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2016/06			86	A	4
TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION 10:WOODWORK	TEW 10			2016/01			95	A	4
TEXTILES 10	TXT 10	12		2016/06			96	A	2
BIOLOGY 11	BI 11	9		2017/06			95	A	4
CHEMISTRY 11	CH 11			2017/06			89	A	4
EARTH SCIENCE 11	ESC 11			2017/06			95	A	4
FRENCH 11	FR 11			2017/06			82	В	4
PHYSICS 11	PH 11			2017/06			88	A	4
PRE-CALCULUS 11	PREC 11	7		2017/06			97	A	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS 11	5		2017/06			87	A	4

Students with questions should contact their schools immediately.

Reasons for Non-Graduation

Fewer than 16 Gr 12 credits

No Graduation Transitions

No Language Arts 11

No Language Arts 12

Fewer than 28 Elective credits

### Diploma Verification Report (DVR)

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2018 - Graduation Program

Student:		PEN:		Pupil Number:	
X LA0-Language Arts 10	4	X SC1-a Science 11 or 12	4	X LA1-a Language Arts 11	4
LA2-a Language Arts 12	4	X PH0-Physical and Health Education 10	4	X SS0-Social Studies 10	4
X AST-Arts Educ/Applied Design, Ski Technologies	lls and4	X SS1-CIV 11 or SS 11, or FNS 12	4	X SC0-Science 10	4
X MA0-a Mathematics 10	4	X MA1-a Mathematics 11 or 12	4	X NDC-Elective	28
X NMA-Graduation Numeracy Assess	sment	CLC-Career Life Connections	4	X CLE-Career Life Education	4

Co	ourse	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Earned Credits	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MEN1	0IB	29-Jun-18	LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 5	LA0	4	100				
MSC1	0IB	29-Jun-18	SCIENCES YEAR 5	SC0	4	100				
MSS10	0IB	29-Jun-18	INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 5	SS0	4	100				
MTEG-1	10IB	29-Jun-18	DESIGN YEAR 5 - TECH ED: GENERAL	AST	4	100				
MVAD-1	10IB	26-Jan-18	ARTS YEAR 5 - DRAWING AND PAINTING	NDC	4	99				
MMCB.	10IB	29. lun-18	ADTS VEAD & CONCEPT RAND	NDC	4	99				

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Course	Completion Date	Co	Course Description		Potential Credits			School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
* repeated cours	es are only cour	nted for credit once	# of credits at the grade 12	level*	32	4	36					
			Total Credits*		32	94	126					

Note: Course data required to complete the Diploma Verification Report for each student is drawn from "Student Transcript Details" and "Student Schedule Selection" within MyEducation BC. Graduation Program calculations may be incorrect if there are errors within this data. The official calculations of all unique grad rules and final grad status rests with Ministry of Education through its TRAX system.

#### GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Assessment Name Assessment Code Grad Req Session Date Proficiency
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### Provincial Exams

NO provincial exam for this year's Grade 12's!!

Numeracy Exam was written in grade 10

ALL students must write the numeracy exam

If you have not, you must sign up with your counsellor to write it

Grads must download final graduation transcripts from the Ministry website via Student Transcript Services



### Many pathways after high school graduation



Diploma: 1-2 Years



University Transfer Program: 1-2 Years



Undergraduate Degree: 4-5 Years



Graduate Degrees: 2-5

Years

### University & University Transfer

#### Start Here

- Applied Sciences
- Arts (Humanities, Social Sciences)
- Commerce (Business)
- Fine Arts
- Sciences

#### To Finish Here

- Dentistry
- ♦ Education
- ♦ Law
- Medicine
- Masters Degrees (including Masters of Business Admin)

# Beginning the search

#### ♦ Education Planner

- ♦ <a href="http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/">http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/</a>
- 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, career, training

### Research...Research!

Take advantage of...

- 1. Post-Secondary Institution (PSI) Event at Carson on Thurs, October 24th from 8:30-11:00am
- 2. **Advising Sessions** —make an appointment with an admissions advisor at the institution
- 3. Institution open houses/orientation sessions. Check individual institution websites for events.

#### Shop at Home

Post-Secondary visits to Carson Graham

DATE	INSTITUTION	TIME
Tues, Oct. 8	Western University:	8:35 am
Tues, Oct. 8	North Western University	Lunch
Tues, Oct. 15	SFU: Beedie Sch. of Business	Lunch
Thurs, Oct. 24	PSI (Post Sec Institutions across BC)	8:30 – 11:00am
Mon, Oct. 28	Dalhousie University	Lunch



Consider...

Program availability

Entrance grades

Location

Size of institution (small/med/large)

Tuition cost

What else the institution has to offer

Family history

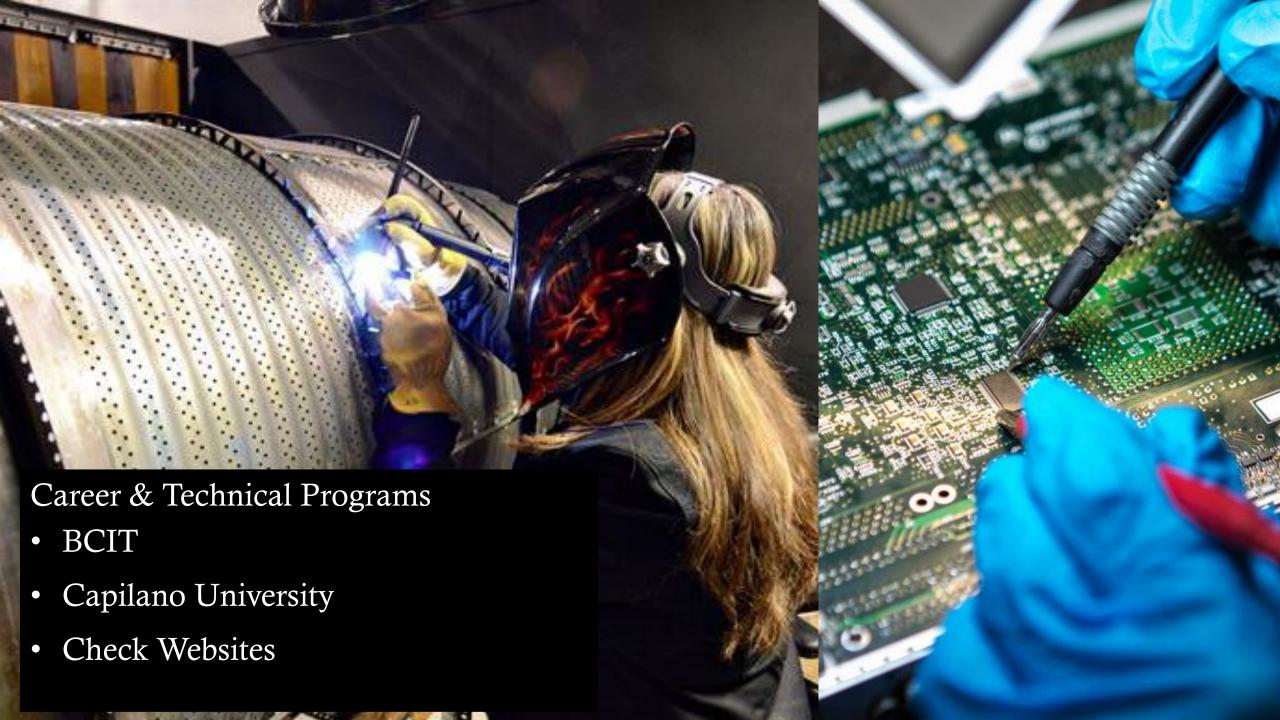
### Admission Requirements...

#### Check with Institution for:

- General Requirements
- ♦ Courses (grade 11 & 12)
- Second Language requirements
- Math requirements
- English Language requirements
- Faculty/Program Requirements

Each institution is unique. There are many changes this year. Be sure to double check.

- ♦ GPA
- Admissions averages





BC – Education Planner BC – Common Application

Alberta – Apply Alberta - Common Application

Prairies – Apply directly via school website

Ontario – OUAC – Common Application

Quebec – Apply directly via school website

Maritimes – Apply directly via school website

KNOW YOUR PEN # (9 – digits)!!

#### Admissions Deadlines

Verify all dates via each institution's website.

Institution	Application Dealine
UBC	Early: Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> General: Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>
SFU	Entrance Scholarship: Jan 15 <sup>th</sup> General: Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>
UVic	Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>
U of T	U of T is unique in that they do ongoing applications (first come, first served). BC students are OUAC 105
McGill	January 15th
U Calgary	Entrance Scholarship: Dec 15 <sup>th</sup> General: Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>

# How to apply for Admissions

- Apply on line
- ♦ Need PEN, desired Faculty (1st,2nd choice)
- ♦ Pay Fee (Credit card)
- ♦ Self-Reporting BC%? use Transcript Verification or Term 1 Report Card
- Self-Reporting IB Grades? use Current IB Level from Report Card 1 or see Coordiantor e
- Check status ongoing



# What about my grades?

#### **♦** Admission Averages

- ♦ GPA based on Total IB Score OR Gr 12 & Gr 11 courses
- ♦ 5 to 6 courses each school has their own list
- **♦ Self-reporting grades (if required)** 
  - ♦ Use Term 1 Grades from your Report Card
- ♦ Coordinator reported grades (if requreied)
  - ♦ Request coordinator to send to school one time

# What about my grades?

- **Electronic transmission of grades**
- **♦ PSI Selection Form** 
  - Indicates which schools to send your grades to
  - Most students fill out in CLC (Career Life Connections)
  - ♦ You have to do this on your own
  - ♦ Marks sent automatically to those selected
  - ♦ 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Grades in April/Final Grades in August

#### Final IB Official Transcript

- ♦ Can choose up to 3 schools CDN to send IB grades to
- ♦ Must communicate choices to coordinator
- Final IB Transcript sent automatically to those selected

### Researching University Admissions

- Must look at each website for information specific to that institution
- ♦ Be specific when searching:
- ♦ Including "IB" "undergraduate" and "admissions" will help you get to the most accurate information
- Transfer credit is different at each school
- Admissions averages/intake is different at each school
- ♦ Some use IB scores
- ♦ Others use % grades

# Cap U Application process - IB

- Applications open now
- ♦ You can report your grades to us between January 15 and March 31.
- ♦ You can only self-report your grades once, so be sure to wait until you know your midterm grades or feel you are best able to provide a good estimate of the final grades you will achieve.
- International Baccalaureate students are eligible for admission on the basis of successful completion of the IB Diploma.
- Capilano University English Language Requirements and program specific requirements must also be met.
- For those students who are completing both the IB Diploma and another high school curriculum, Capilano will use the credential which offers the applicant the best advantage.

#### **UBC** Application process - IB

- ♦ December 1<sup>st</sup> Application deadline for students wishing to be considered for Major Entrance Scholarships
- ♦ **January** 15<sup>th</sup> General application deadline for all students
- ♦ February May
- ♦ Predicted grades generally in by February 18th for offers by mid-April
- **B** Predicted grades will be forwarded by the IB Coordinator
- Skip the Academic Profile section (non IB students only)

# SFU Application process - IB

- ♦ **October -** Application for admission for Fall term opens
- ♦ **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** Deadline to apply for major entrance scholarships and entrance bursaries
- ♦ **January 15**<sup>th</sup> Deadline to submit documents for major entrance scholarships
- ♦ **January 31**<sup>st</sup> Deadline to apply for admission
- ♦ Predicted grades generally in by February 18<sup>th</sup> for admission offers by May
- Offers of admission are based on Predicted Grades.
- ♦ IB Co-ordinator will submit on students' behalf

#### SFU Application process - IB

- ♦ One full year of <u>transfer credit</u> (30 units) is granted for a completed IB Diploma. Transfer credit is awarded for all standard level and higher level subjects passed with a grade of 4 or higher.
- IB Diploma holders with total predicted IB points in the high 20s, including bonus points, will qualify for early conditional admission to most programs.

### UVic Application process - IB

- ♦ February 28<sup>th</sup> Application deadline for all students
- ♦ **Self-report** your interim/final grade 11 and 12 marks or predicted IB score on your UVic application between **February 15** and **March 31**.
- ♦ You can only self-report your grades once, so be sure to wait until you know your midterm grades or feel you are best able to provide a good estimate of the final grades you will achieve.

# University Applications

- ♦ START NOW!
- ♦ It is the **Students' responsibility** to let me know what schools they are applying to!
- Must include the students # for each university

# Once you apply

- ♦ Keep track of all applications Careers Binder / in the cloud / old school file folder
- Will receive student # & info on how to access your student site
- Look for contact info in confirmation email/letter
- Check if additional/supplemental applications are needed
- ♦ Continue to monitor account for any additional paperwork/deadlines etc.

# Acceptance is NOT the end!

#### First Round Offers

- ♦ Highly competitive top 1%
- Limited number of spots
- ♦ Learn you may earn a spot in January
- Entrance Award \$ opportunities
- Conditional offer!
- ♦ Must maintain grades through to graduation to maintain offer.

#### General Admission Offers

- Grades meet GPA for admission
- Courses meet the program requirements
- ♦ Conditional offer!
- You must maintain your grades through to graduation to maintain your offer.

What if my marks aren't sky high?



Other things matter. For many institutions and scholarship applications, GPA is only one piece of the puzzle.



Personal Profile



Who else are you other than an...



Academic student?



Athlete?

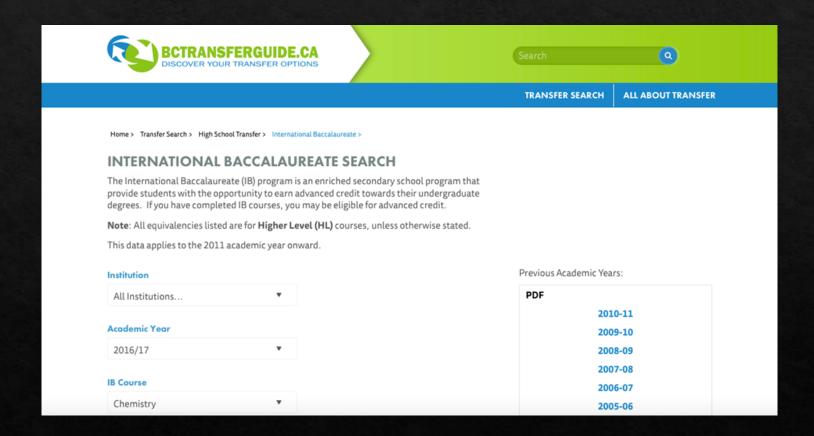


Musician?



Volunteer?

# Transfer Credits: bctransferguide.ca



# Transfer credits

Chemistry	TRU-OL	CHEM 1XX1 (6)	4	2011/12 -
Chemistry	TWU	CHEM 111 & CHEM 112 (6)	4	2011/12 -
Chemistry	UBC	CHEM 121 (4).	6	2011/12 -
Chemistry	UBCO	CHEM 121 (3) & CHEM 123 (3).	6	2011/12 -
Chemistry	UFV UFV	UFV CHEM 113 (5)	5	2011/12 -
Chemistry	<b>UNBC</b>	CHEM 100 (3) & CHEM 101 (3) & CHEM 120 (1) & CHEM 121 (1).	4	2011/12-
Chemistry	UVIC	CHEM 101 (1.5) & CHEM 102 (1.5).	5	2011/12 -

### Financing your future

- ♦ Scholarships
- ♦ Loans
- ♦ Bursaries
- Parental contributions
- ♦ Savings



# Scholarship Information

- At Carson Graham
  - ♦ Carson Website
  - ♦ Emailed to Grade 12 students via Managebac
  - ♦ Bulletin Board outside Counselling
- ♦ In the Community
  - ♦ Organizations, clubs, employers, relatives
- ♦ Direct from Post-Secondary Institution
  - ♦ Financial Aid and Awards offices
- ♦ Websites:
  - scholarshipscanada.com, scholartree.ca, studentaidbc.ca, scholarships.gc.ca, studentsscholarships.org

# Entrance Scholarships



Often based solely on academic achievement



Most institutions have financial aid & awards



Local include: SFU, UBC, UVIC, Cap U, BCIT, UNBC



Applications for consideration due early (UBC Dec 1st, SFU Dec 3rd)



Check university websites



Schools award these to the top 1%

# Provincial Government Scholarships & Awards



#### **♦ BC Excellence Scholarships (55 awards of \$5000)**

- ♦ 1 student nominated per school
- ♦ Winners demonstrate community service and aptitude/commitment to chosen career path.

#### **BC** Achievement Scholarships

- ♦ BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. \$1250
- ♦ Ministry determines recipients based on achievement in Gr 10, 11, & 12 courses including electives.

#### **⋄** Path to Teacher Education Scholarship

♦ 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching

# Provincial Government Scholarships & Awards



#### District/Authority Scholarships

- ♦ excellence in non-academic (\$1250)
- rewards graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen non-academic
- students must excel in one of the following areas:
  - **⋄** Fine Arts
  - **⋄** Second Languages
  - **♦ Applied Skills**

  - **⋄** Physical Activity
  - **⋄** Technical and Trades Training
- Application through the School Scholarship Committee in January

# Carson School Scholarship Program

- Pool of Scholarships & Bursaries
- Provided by school & community members



# Carson Graham Scholarship Program



#### Carson Graham Scholarship Committee selects recipients

- Dual online and paper application (complete both)
- Due February 14th

#### Carson Scholarship application will be available online in January

- General criteria includes
  - ♦ academic standing
  - ♦ school/community service & citizenship
  - ♦ extracurricular involvement

Specific Criteria – depends on Scholarship or Bursary - can include leadership, financial need, etc

# Community Scholarships

Decided by the Organization

Often have their own application

Carson is not involved in process

Affiliation Scholarships

Sports/CUPE/workplace etc.

Sponsored by private organizations

Information and application deadlines are ongoing

Sometimes a parent or grandparent must be a member or employee

Check with employers!

Many do not send information directly to schools



#### Loans and Bursaries

#### Bursaries – for financial need

- Require Income statement/Budget/Family contribution
- ♦ Non-Repayable

#### Loans

- ♦ Government program
- ♦ Studentaidbc.ca
- ♦ Repayable



#### Reference Letters

- Students often require letters of reference for scholarships & bursaries
- Students should think about which teacher knows them best and can best speak to the specific strengths and experiences.
  - ♦ Remember, teachers write reference letters on a voluntary basis
- ♦ Students should ask teachers <u>well in advance</u> to give them time to write a thoughtful letter.
- Students should be prepared to provide a resume or other information to support the letter.

# Looking forward to a great year!

Thank you for coming

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns

Liz Thornhill & Jenn Tieche IB Coordinators