



HANDSWORTH SECONDARY

COURSE PROGRAMMING

2026/27

STUDENTS ENTERING GRADE 11







# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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





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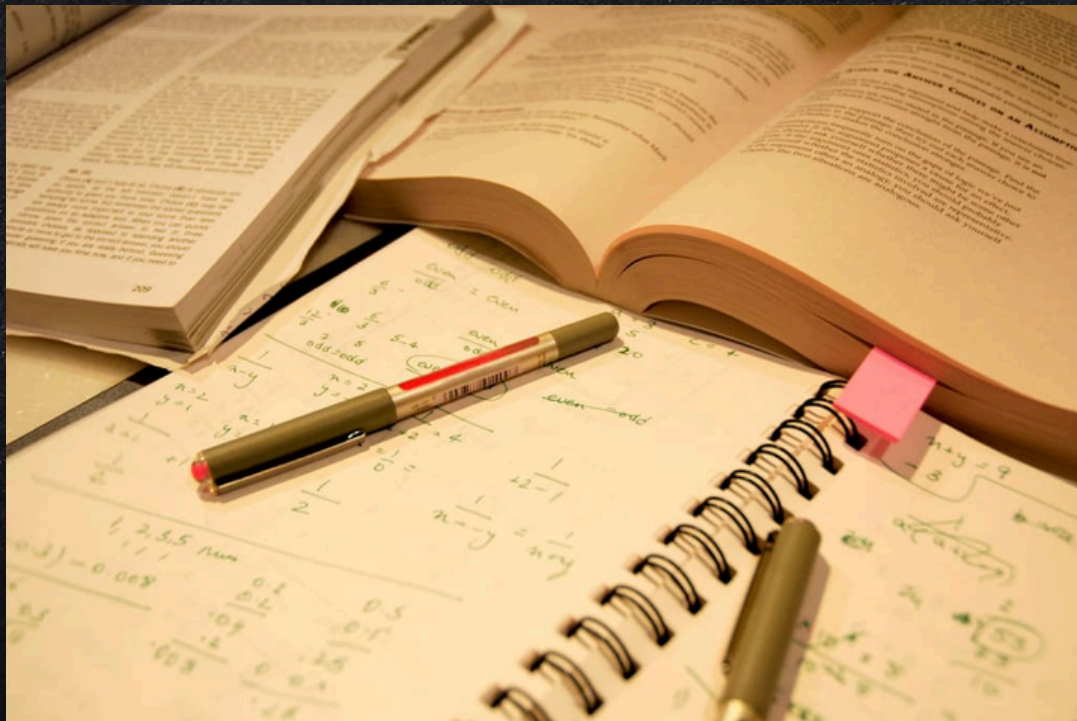
# GR 10 TAKEAWAYS

## Trials and Tribulations

REGULAR  
ATTENDANCE

HOMEWORK  
ROUTINE

ASKING FOR HELP



USING TUTORIAL  
TIME

LEARNING FROM  
FAILURES



# GR 11 DEMANDS

Things to expect

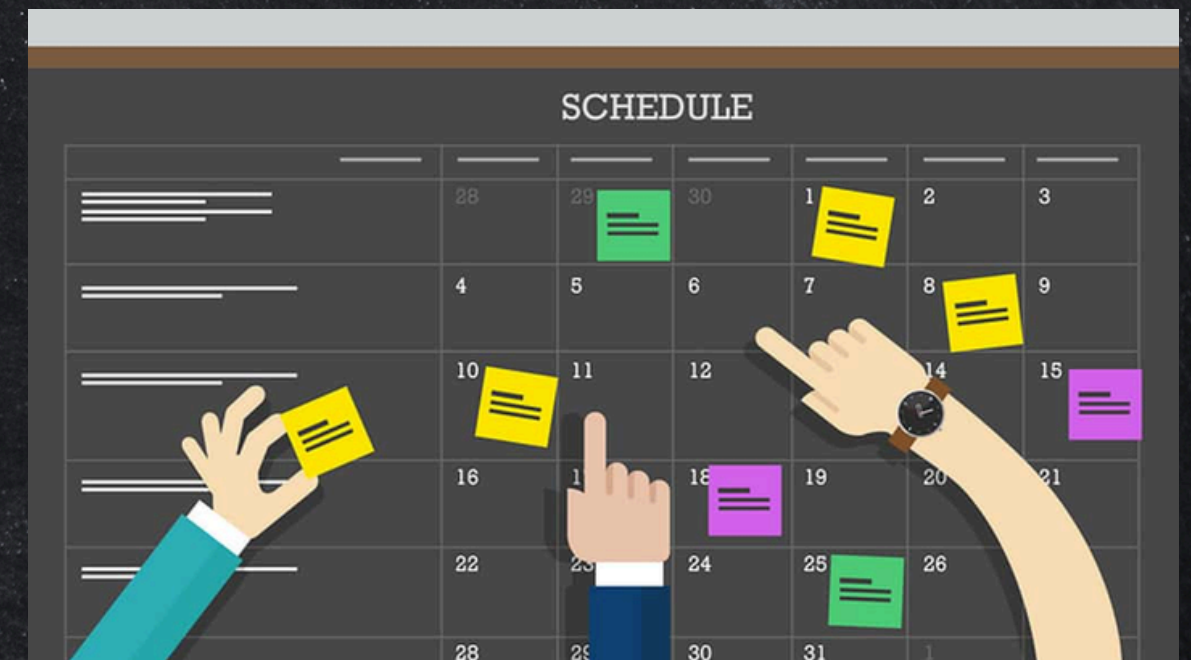
GROWING  
INDEPENDENCE

SELF-ADVOCACY

INDIVIDUALIZED  
GRADUATION PROGRAM

INCREASED ACADEMIC  
EXPECTATIONS

JUGGLING  
RESPONSIBILITIES





# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (ENGLISH)

52 REQUIRED  
CREDITS

+

28 ELECTIVE  
CREDITS

TOTAL 80  
CREDITS\*

## REQUIRED ASSESSMENTS:

- Literacy 10
- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 12
- French Literacy 12 for French Immersion students

## ALSO:

- 30 hours work experience
- Capstone Project

-Work experience paid or volunteer, completed by Gr 12  
-Completed in community, not within school, cannot be community work with school club  
-Forms handed out during CLC 12, can also submit early

\*minimum 16 credits must be at Grade 12 level



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## Required Courses (52 Credits)

- English 10, 11, and 12
- Socials 10
- Any Socials 11 or 12
- Science 10
- Science 11 or 12
- Math 10
- Math 11 or 12
- PHE 10
- Art Ed. or ADST 10, 11, or 12
- Careers 10
- CLC 12
- Indigenous Content

## Elective Courses (28 Credits)

**Total = 80 Credits Minimum\***

\*Minimum of 4 courses (16 credits)  
must be at the Grade 12 level



# 3-YEAR OVERVIEW (ENGLISH)

GR 10

GR 11

GR 12

ENGLISH 10

ENGLISH 11

ENGLISH 12

SOCIALS 10

SOCIALS  
11/12

CLC 12

SCIENCE 10

SCIENCE  
11/12

ELECTIVE

MATH 10

MATH 11/12

ELECTIVE

PHE 10

ELECTIVE

ELECTIVE

CAREERS  
10

ELECTIVE

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# 3-YEAR OVERVIEW (FRENCH)

GR 10

GR 11

GR 12

ENGLISH 10

ENGLISH 11

ENGLISH 12

SCIENCES  
HUMAINES 10

HISTOIRE 12

CLC 12

SCIENCES 10

SCIENCE  
11/12

FRANCAIS  
LANGUE 12

MATH 10

MATH 11/12

ELECTIVE

PHE 10

FRANCAIS LANGUE  
11 OPTION

ELECTIVE

CARRIERES 10

ELECTIVE OR  
FRANCAIS LANGUE  
11 OPTION

ELECTIVE

FRANCAIS  
LANGUE 10

ELECTIVE

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ELECTIVE







# French Immersion Overview

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	English 8	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
2	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	Français langue 11	Français langue 12
3	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	Histoire 12	CLC 12
4	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective
5	Sciences naturelles 8	Sciences naturelles 9	Sciences naturelles 10	Science 11 or 12	Elective
6	Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8	PE 9	PE 10	Elective or Français langue 11 option	Elective
7	Elective	Elective	Éducation au choix de carrière et de vie 10	Elective	Elective
8	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective





# INDIGENOUS FOCUSED GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

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- Must complete at least one 4-credit course with an Indigenous focus
  - Options:
    - English First Peoples 11 (also satisfies English 11 requirement)
    - English First Peoples 12 (also satisfies English 12 requirement)
    - BC First Peoples (also satisfies Socials 11/12 requirement)
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# ASSESSMENTS

- LITERACY 10
- NUMERACY 10
- LITERACY 12
- FRENCH LITERACY 12 (FOR FRENCH IMMERSION)

- Graded on 4-point proficiency scale (emerging, developing, proficient, extending)
- Reported separately on transcript, not blended with any course
- Post-secondary institutions not interested in assessment scores at this time (except for UBC who requires proficient on Lit 12 to maintain offer of admission)



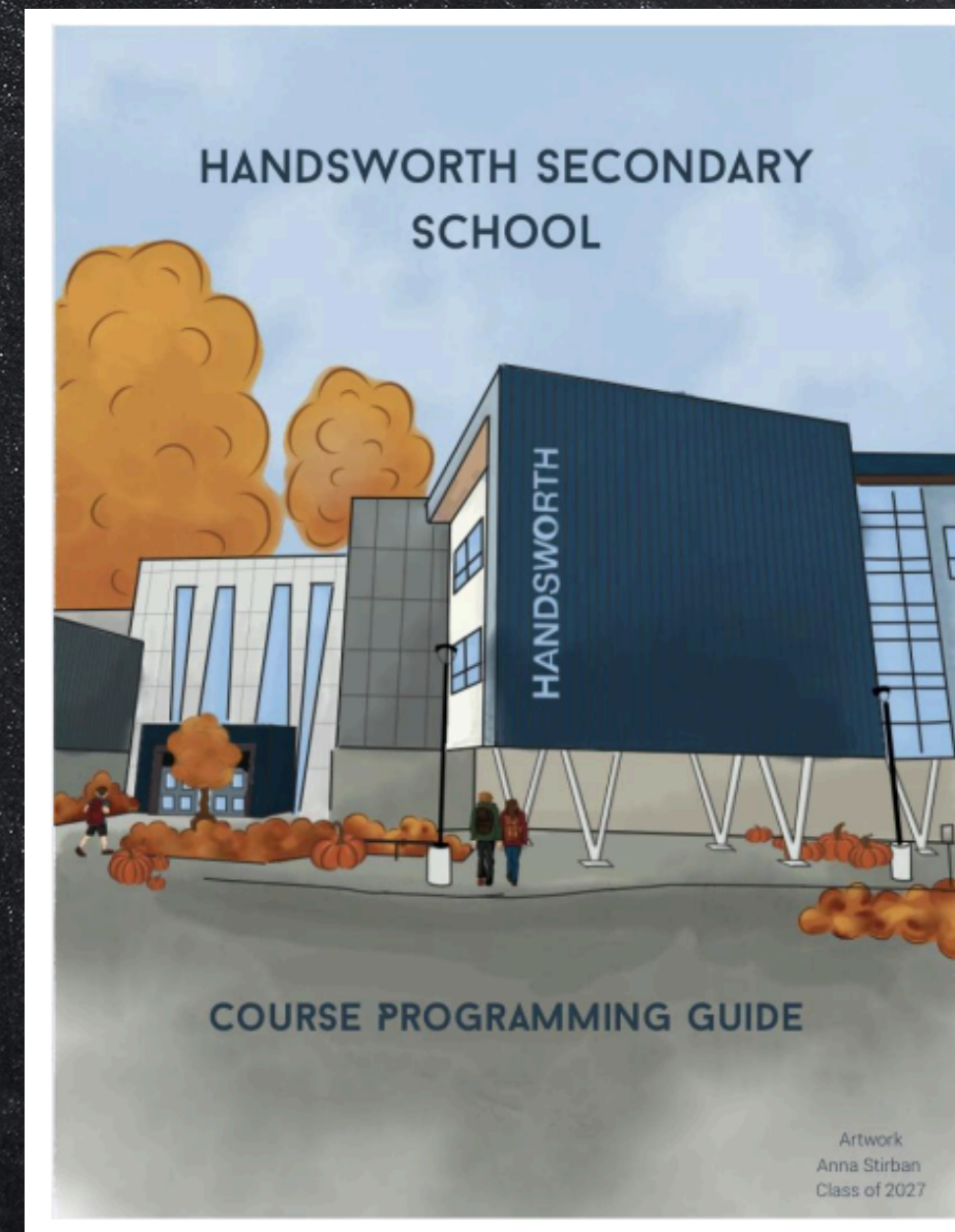
# COURSE OPTIONS





# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Detailed course descriptions available  
on school website:  
[Link to Course Programming Guide](#)





# ENGLISH 11 OPTIONS

COMPOSITION 11

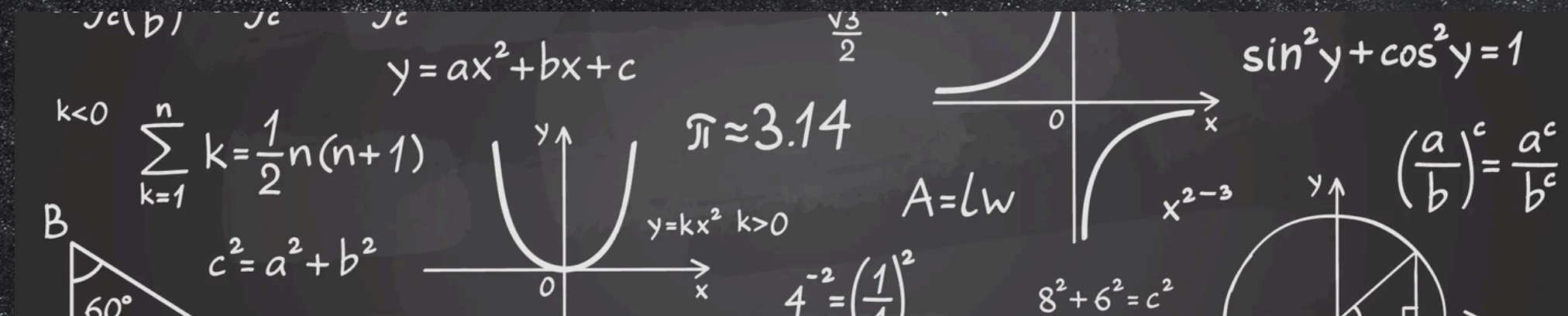
LITERARY STUDIES  
11

ENGLISH FIRST  
PEOPLES 11





# MATH OPTIONS



WORKPLACE 11

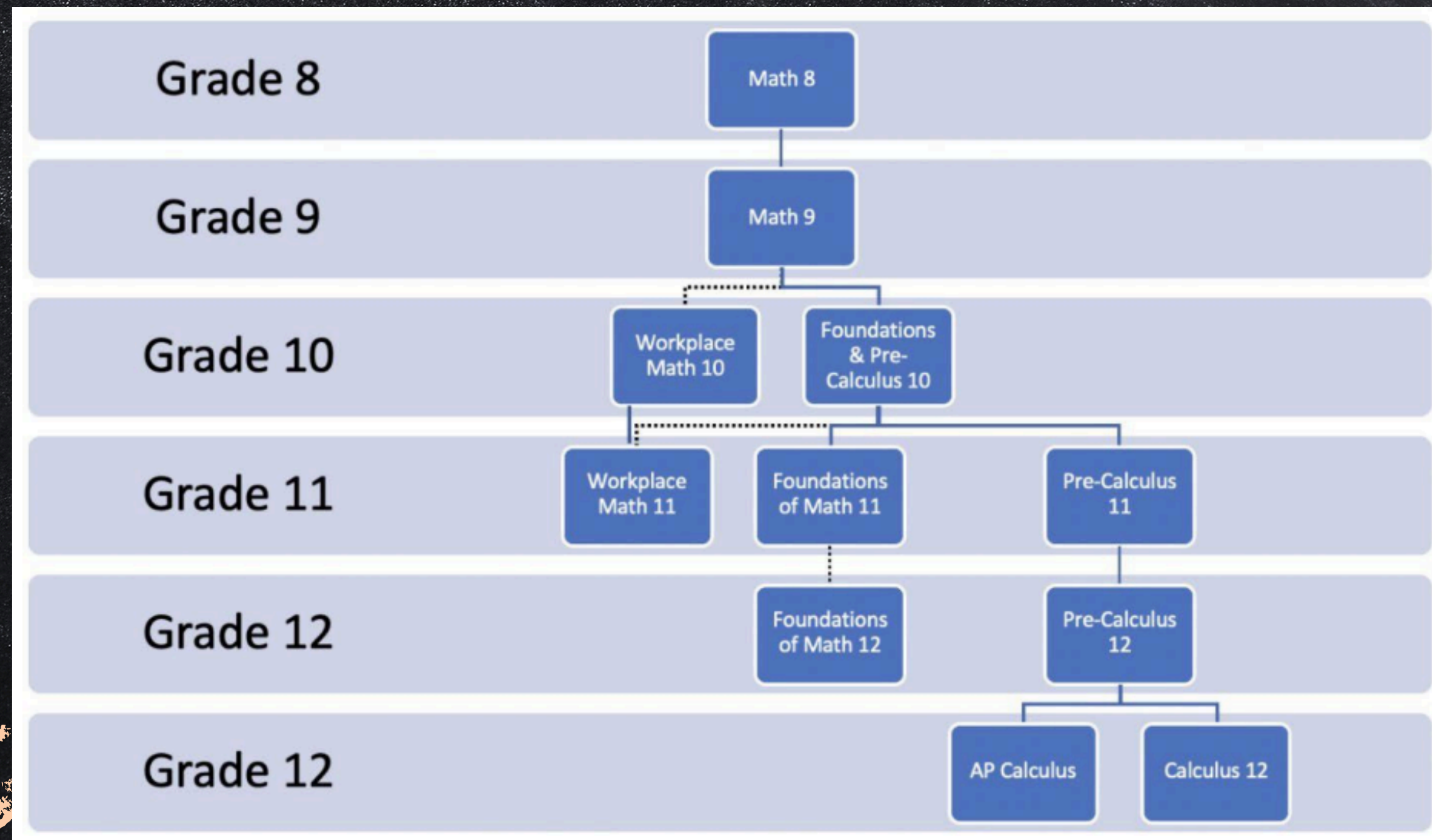
FOUNDATIONS 11

PRE-CALCULUS 11

- Math 11 required for graduation but different requirements for post secondary
- minimum C+ in Foundations Pre-Calc 10 recommended for Foundations or Pre-Calc 11
- Workplace 11 recommended for students with 55% or lower in Foundations Pre-Calc 10
- TI-83/84/85 calculator highly recommended for FOM/Pre-Calc



# MATH





# SOCIALS 11/12

Need a Socials 11 OR 12 to graduate

EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL  
STUDIES 11

20TH CENTURY WORLD  
HISTORY 12

BC FIRST PEOPLES 12

COMPARATIVE  
CULTURES 12

GENOCIDE STUDIES 12

LAW STUDIES 12

PHYSICAL  
GEOGRAPHY 12

SOCIAL JUSTICE 12





# SOCIALS

- Psychology 12 listed in this category but does NOT meet Social Studies graduation requirement
- Teachers of courses TBD, changes every year





# SCIENCE



Need a Science 11 OR 12 to graduate

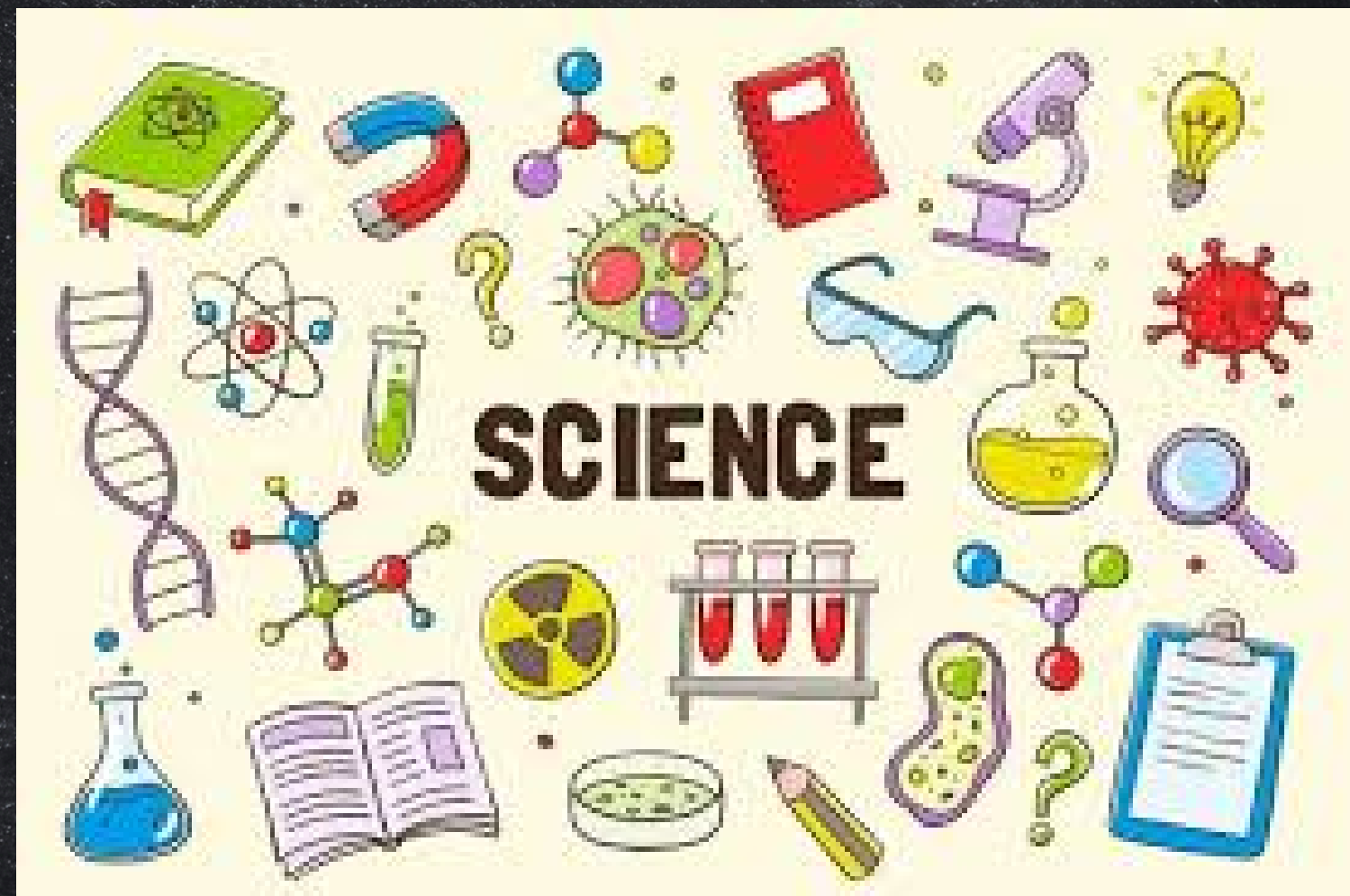
CHEMISTRY 11/12

LIFE SCIENCES 11

PHYSICS 11/12

ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY 12

ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE 12







# LANGUAGES

FRENCH 11

FRENCH 12

- Second language NOT required for graduation, MAY be required for post secondary (suggested vs required)
- Delta Language Challenge Exam - apply in Oct

BEGINNING  
SPANISH 11

SPANISH 11

SPANISH 12





# MORE ELECTIVES

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Active Living 11
- Fitness and Conditioning 11
- Outdoor Education 11
- Active Living 12
- Fitness and Conditioning 12
- Outdoor Education 12



## DANCE

- Dance Technique and Performance 11
- Dance Choreography 11
- Dance Technique and Performance 12
- Dance Choreography 12

## ARTS

- Art Studio 11
- Drama Film & Television 11
- Graphic Arts 11
- Photography 11
- Studio Arts 2D 11
- Studio Arts 3D 11
- Art Studio 12
- Drama Film & Television 12
- Photography 12
- Studio Arts 2D 12
- Studio Arts 3D 12
- Graphic Arts 12

## THEATER

- Theater Company
- Musical Theater 11
- Improv 11
- Theater Production (Tech) 11
- Drama 11 Leadership with Diverse Learners
- Directing and Script Development 12
- Musical Theater 12
- Improv 12
- Theater Production (Tech) 12
- Drama 12 Leadership with Diverse Learners



# MORE ELECTIVES

## MUSIC

- Choral Music (Choir) 11
- Band 11
- Jazz Band 11
- Strings 11
- Choral Music (Choir) 12
- Band 12
- Jazz Band 12
- Strings 12



## LEADERSHIP

- Leadership 11
- Leadership 12
- Leadership Athletics 11
- Leadership Athletics 12

## BUSINESS

- Accounting 11
- Marketing and Promotion 11
- Accounting 12
- Marketing & E-Commerce 12
- Economics 12
- Entrepreneurship 12 (YELL)



## FOODS

- Food Studies 11
- Food Studies 12

Blue courses are OFF TIMETABLE



# MORE ELECTIVES

## TECH ED

- Woodwork 11
- Drafting 11
- Engineering 11
- Woodwork 12
- Drafting 12

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Work Experience 12A
- Work Experience 12B



## TEXTILES

- Textiles 11
- Textiles 12

## INFO TECH

- Media Design 11
- Computer Science 11
- Digital Media Development (Yearbook) 12
- Media Design 12
- Computer Science 12

Course Info Fair Feb 12 at lunch



# AP CLASSES

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- earns credit towards graduation
- course grade appears on transcript
- AP exam optional
- AP exam results do NOT appear on transcript
- students responsible for sharing exam results if desired
- AP exams written in May

## MAY BE OFFERED

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Microeconomics
- AP 2D Art & Design Portfolio
- AP Studio Art: Drawing
- AP 3D Design Portfolio
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2



# STUDY BLOCK

## CRITERIA

- Challenging course load
- Good attendance history (2025-26)
- Good record of school citizenship
- Have demonstrated commitment to completing requested courses

## EXPECTATIONS

- Studying in library, cafeteria, or at home
- Under supervision of parent/guardian if off campus

## APPLICATION

- Must complete and submit applicaiton form!!



# WORK EXPERIENCE

## WORK EXPERIENCE 12A/12B

- full year course
- internship arranged through school
- generally not paid
- hours accumulated can count towards volunteer hours for graduation
- can take course twice

## TRAIN IN TRADES

- 1 day at Handsworth, 1 day at other site
- Carpentry at West Van Secondary
- Culinary Arts at Carson Graham
- other options as well but would involve transfer

## WORK IN TRADES

- must have pre-arranged work/job



see Ms. Johnson ([sjohnson@sd44.ca](mailto:sjohnson@sd44.ca))





# ACADEMIES



## ARTISTS FOR KIDS

-credit for Art  
Studio

LINK FOR INFO

APPLICATION DEADLINE FEB 28

-FIELD HOCKEY

-BASKETBALL

-HOCKEY

-ROWING

-SOCCER

-VOLLEYBALL

-credit for PE 11

## DIGITAL MEDIA ACADEMY

-3 blocks (Day 1  
mornings)  
-credit for 12 ADST  
credits





# YELL

## Young Entrepreneurship and Leadership Launchpad

-for students with an interest in  
business or who have an  
entrepreneurial spirit  
-off timetable (Tuesdays 3:30-6:30)

[LINK TO INFO HERE](#)





# OTHER WAYS TO GET CREDITS

External Credits

Delta Language Challenge  
Exam

North Vancouver Online  
Learning

North Vancouver Summer  
Learning





# SUMMER SCHOOL

- Registration opens May 1 at 9AM
- Register through Schohol Cash Online
- Daily attendance mandatory
- Class every day for the month of July
- Classes fill quickly



# SUMMER SCHOOL



**Summer Learning**  
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Check back in Spring 2026 for Summer Learning 2026 Registration & Course Info

## Fully immerse

By focusing on one course at a time, students are able to ensure attention and study time are centred around the concepts learned.

[Read more](#)







# ONLINE LEARNING

- North Vancouver Online Learning
- not connected to Handsworth
- self-paced
- approximately 100 hours of instruction per course
- does not run in July and August



# ONLINE LEARNING



**North Vancouver Online  
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## OL Center hours of operation

Monday 9am-5:30pm

Tuesday 9am - 8pm

Wednesday 10am - 5:30pm

Thursday 9am - 3pm

Friday 9am - 2:30pm



## June 1, 2026 is deadline if you need to complete your course this school year & earn grad credits for it

Students who require a final mark on their June 2026 transcript and earn graduation credits for their course must complete the course by June 1, 2026 .

## Quick Links

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## International Baccalaureate Programmes

 **IB Diploma Programme Information Session – January 29**

Parents and students interested in learning more about the IB Diploma Programme are invited to attend an information session on Thursday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Carson Graham Library.

### About IB

Founded in 1968, the International Baccalaureate® (IB) is a non-profit educational foundation offering four highly respected programmes of international education that develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills needed to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world.



### Benefits of IB

Presentation in Library





# TIMELINE

FEB 4

## COURSE PROGRAMMING PRESENTATIONS

- For students: 8:30AM in the Theater
- For parents: 7PM in the Grand Commons

FEB 9-11

## CLASSROOM VISITS

- Ms. Clay to visit Careers classes to answer any questions

FEB 12

## COURSE INFO FAIR

- In Grand Commons at lunch
- Find out about different courses at Handsworth

FEB 20

## DEADLINE TO ENTER COURSES INTO MYED

- Window to enter courses into MyEd is Feb 7-Feb 20
- Portal closes Feb 20 at 9PM





# TIMELINE

FEB 23

## FORMS DUE

- Hand in to office
- Course Request Forms
- Study Block Applications

FEB  
23/24/26

## HELP WITH MYED

- Library open during tutorial for students who need help entering courses into MyEd

APRIL 2

## COURSE REQUEST VERIFICATIONS

- Sent home

APRIL 10

## COURSE REQUEST CHANGE DEADLINE

- Last chance!!



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE HANDSWORTH SECONDARY SCHOOL  
[www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth](http://www.sd44.ca/school/handsworth) (604) 903-3600



2025/2026 Grade 11 Course Programming - English Program

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
MyEd Student #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Request

Planning for Graduation

Required courses	Required courses	Credits
1. English 11, choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Composition <input type="checkbox"/> Literacy Studies <input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples	an English Language Arts 10	4
	an English Language Arts 11	4
2. Math:	an English Language Arts 12	4
3. Science:	a Mathematics 10	4
4. Social Studies:	a Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Electives (in priority order, #9&10 = outside the timetable)	Science 10	4
5.	a Science 11 or 12	4
6.	Social Studies 10	4
7.	a Social Studies 11 or 12	4
8.	Physical and Health Education 10	4
9.	Career-Life Education 10	4
10.	Career-Life Connections	4
Alternate courses (in priority order)	an ADST or Fine Arts course	4
1.	Electives	28
2.	Students must complete a minimum of 80 credits between the Grade 10, 11 and 12 levels, with at least 16 of those at the Grade 12 level. At least one Grade 11 or 12 course is required to have an Indigenous focus.	
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Are you requesting a study block? \_\_\_\_\_ (application required)

\*For additional study blocks please provide grade counsellor documentation for external credits meeting the Athlete 11/12 criteria

If you will you be attending an Academy/Enhanced Program, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are planning to complete a Summer Learning course, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be enrolling in an Online Learning course, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) (Signature)  
PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY March 3rd, 2025

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2. Select one OR both of the following <input type="checkbox"/> Études du cinéma et de la littérature francophones 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Communication orale 11	an English Language Arts 12	4
	a Mathematics 10	4
	a Mathematics 11 or 12	4
3. Histoire 12 (can be taken in Grade 12)	Science 10	4
4. Math:	a Science 11 or 12	4
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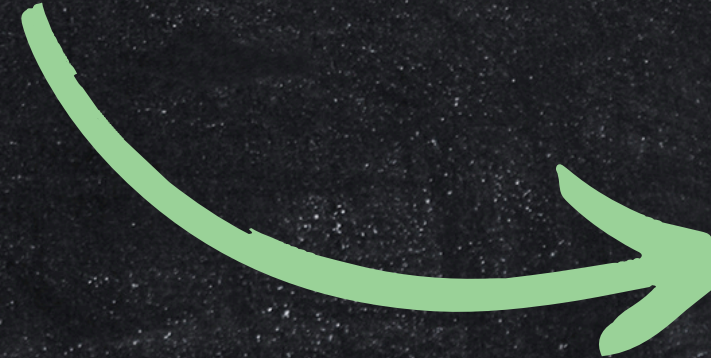
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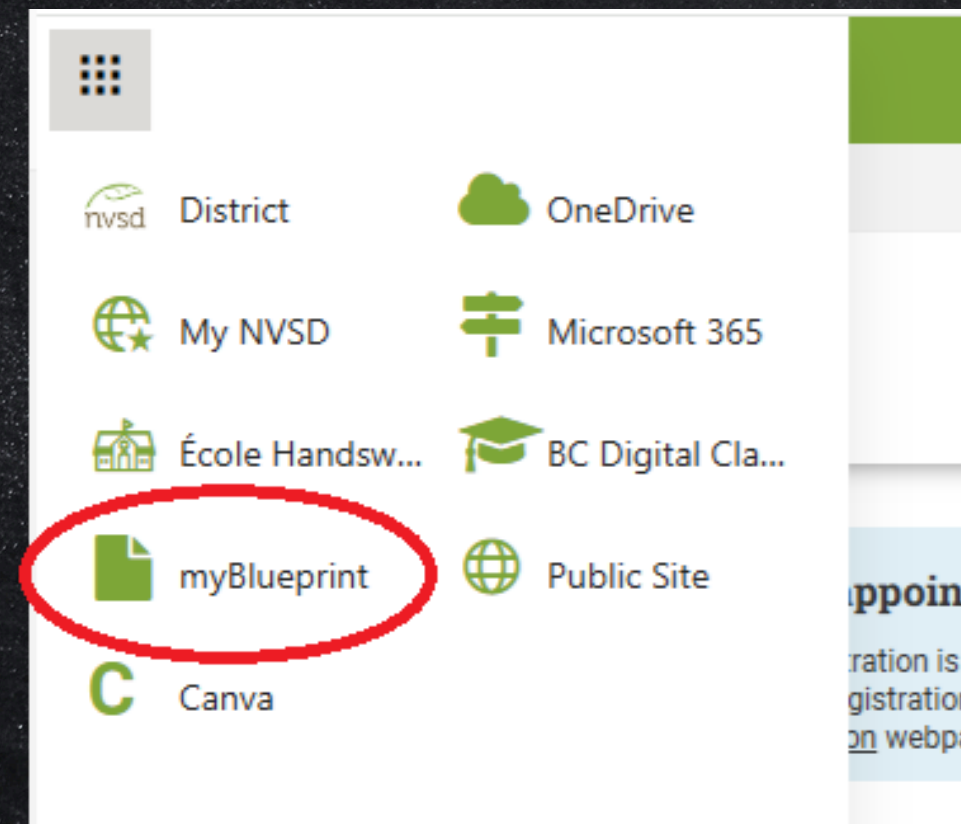
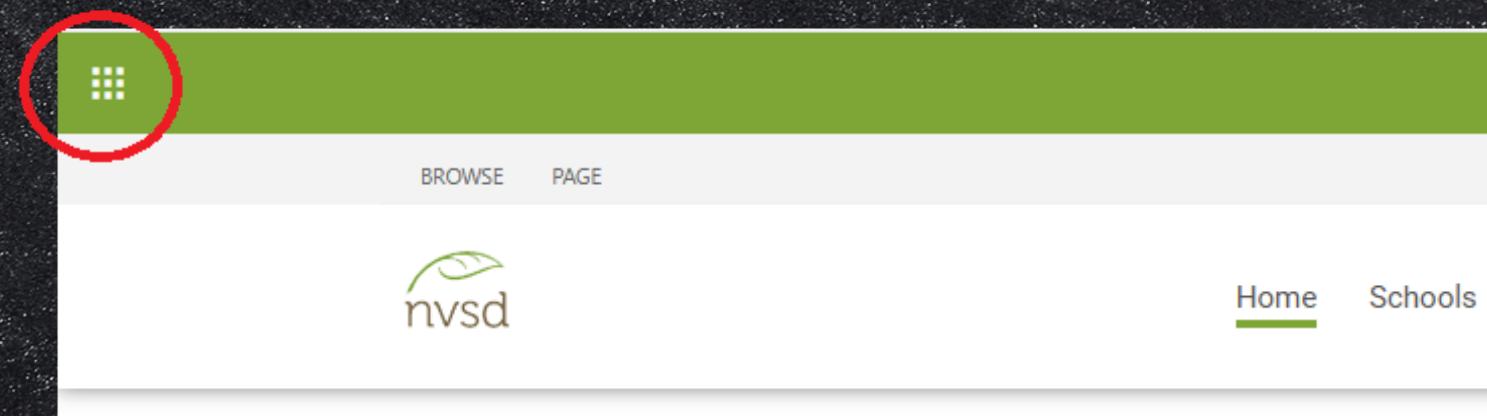
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Gr. 10

   Jaimie Clay 

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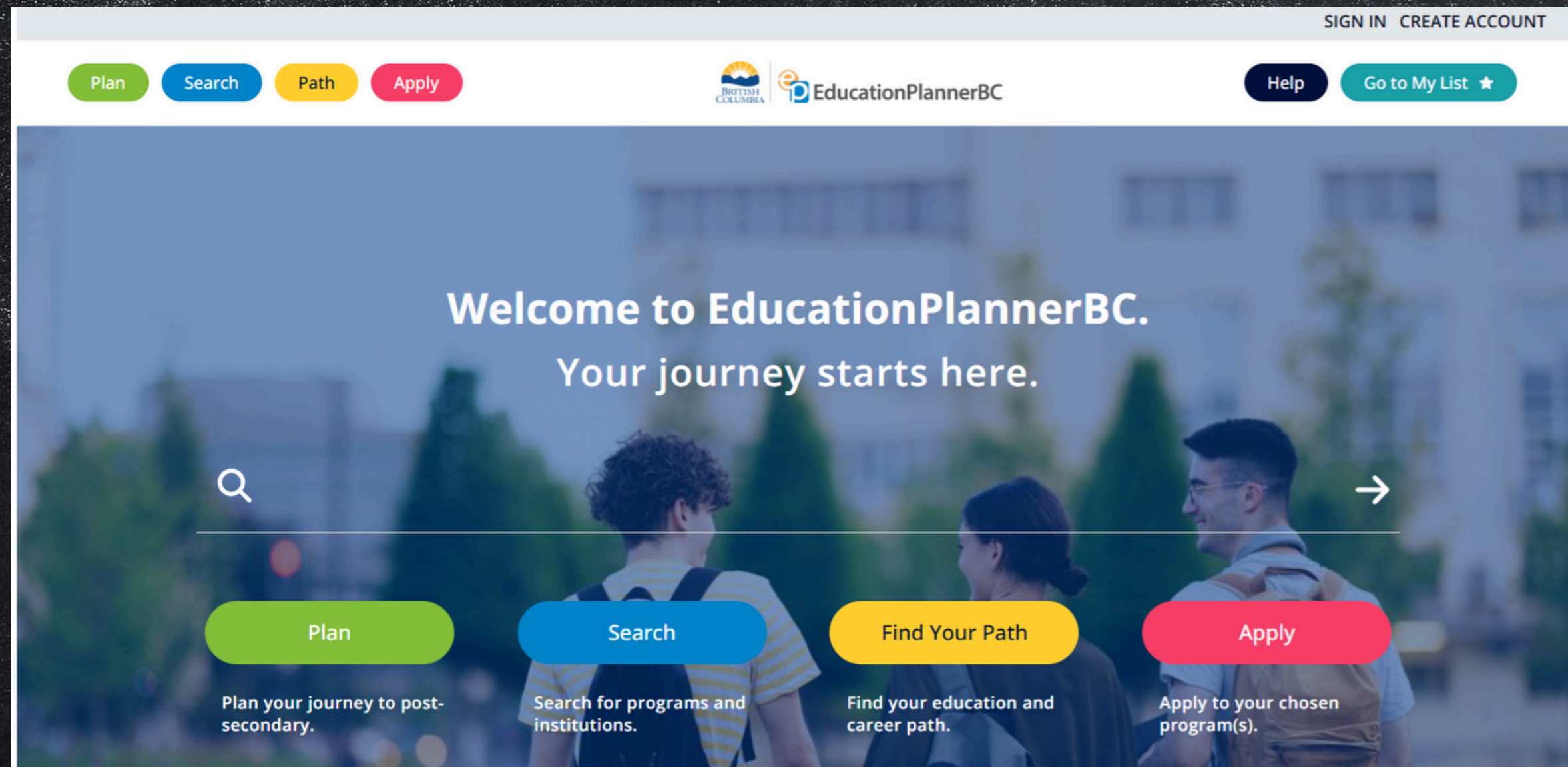
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#### Plan Courses for Grade 11

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# FINAL THOUGHTS



DO THINGS YOU  
ENJOY

START THINKING  
ABOUT AFTER HIGH  
SCHOOL

DON'T FOLLOW  
FRIENDS

WE'RE BUILDING  
TIMETABLES BASED  
ON YOUR REQUESTS

REQUESTS ARE  
NOT GUARANTEED

BE KIND



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