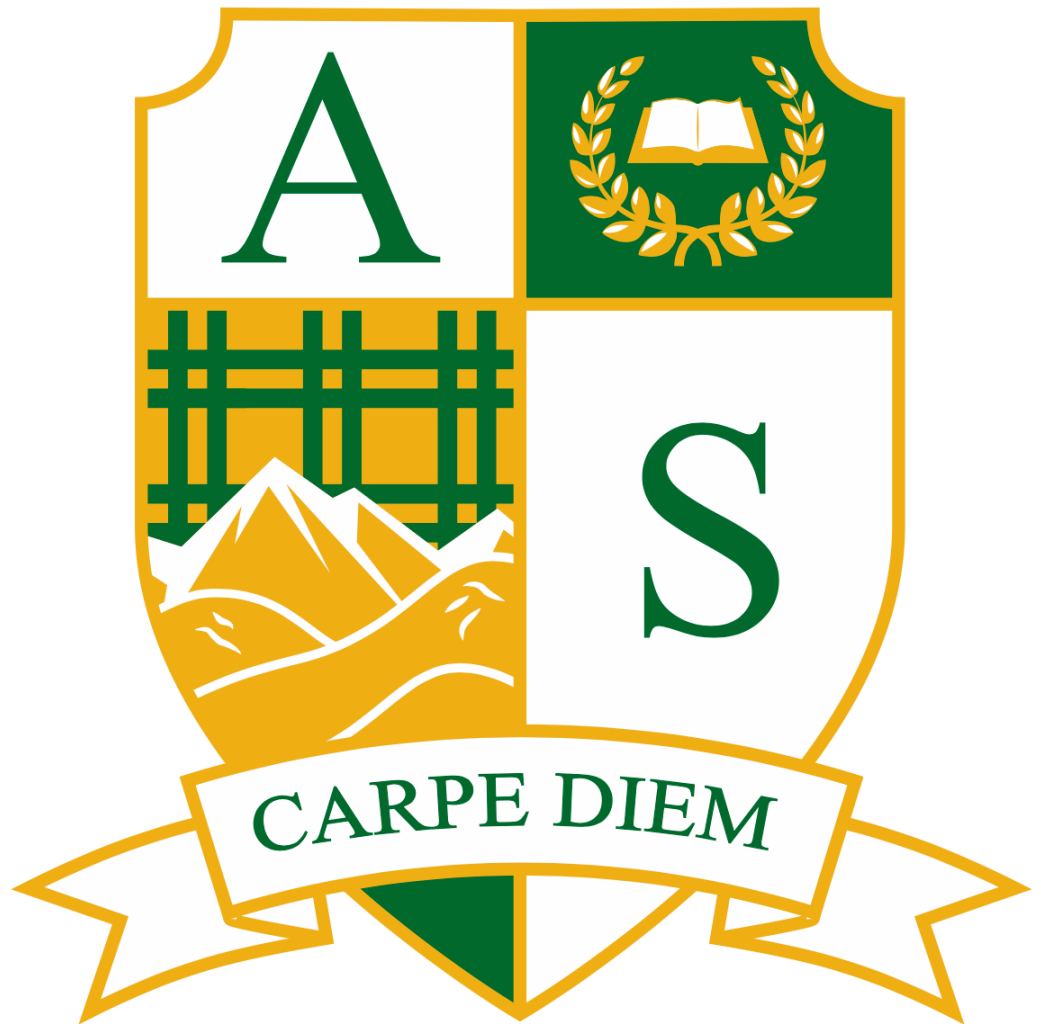


Argyle Grad 2024 Info

7pm - Monday, Sept. 18

and

Flex time – Wednesday, Sept. 13



Presentation Overview

Welcome and Introduction

Graduation Requirements

Career Life Connections

Transcripts

Post-Secondary Pathways & Application process

Scholarships and Bursaries

Grad Activities and Events

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum **80 credits**
- Minimum **4 Grade 12 level courses** including English 12
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits (gr 10-12)
- Career-Life Education 10 (4 credits)
- Career-Life Connections 12 (4 credits)
- Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
- Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 (4 credits)
- A Language Arts **10 (two 2-credit courses)**, 11 and 12
- One Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills, Technologies 10-12

Graduation Assessments

1. Numeracy 10 Assessment

2. Literacy 10 Assessment

3. Literacy 12 Assessment

4. FI students – French Literacy 12 assessment

French Immersion Requirements



Sciences Humaines 10 & Histoire 12 / Exp SH 11 in French



Français Langue 10 to 12



1 more gr. 10, 11, 12 FI course (eg: Carriers 10, Sciences 10)



French Literacy 12 Grad assessment



Career Life Connections 12

(Graduation Requirement - 4 credits)

STARTS NEXT WEEK – CHECK SD44 email



All students are part of a CLC 12 Team set up by teacher.



Weekly Assignments



Take ownership of their health & learning



Examine and demonstrate connections between student's learning and their future plans and goals



Reflection on core competencies



Prepare and present a Capstone Presentation April 22 – May 2

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP gives students the chance to tackle university-level work while still in high school and they may earn university credit and advanced placement (eg: take 2nd year course instead of 1st year course)

AP exams are in May and scheduled by the AP College Board.

Argyle's AP courses:

- Calculus BC, Physics 1, Physics 2

Self-study options – student can opt to write exam only

- French language & culture
- Economics, Psychology, Computer science
- <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/course-index-page>

Language Challenge Exams

- Through Delta School District
- Exams written in Delta in late January
- See Ms. White by mid-October
- See website for list of languages that can be challenged & application package:

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams/>

2024 Language Challenge Exams

Exam Schedule

January 27, 2024

Farsi 11

Farsi 12

French 12

Korean 12

Japanese 11

Japanese 12

Mandarin 11 (simplified)

Mandarin 11 (traditional)

January 28, 2024

French 11

Korean 11

Mandarin 12 (traditional)

Mandarin 12 (simplified)

Punjabi 11

Punjabi 12

Spanish 11

Spanish 12



Ministry of Education & Childcare Transcripts

- Record of successfully completed Gr. 10, 11 & 12 courses and the Graduation Assessment results
 - Unofficial transcripts are on ***Student Transcript Services*** Website (BCeID account required)
 - Only the Ministry can issue an Official Transcript
 - If a certified hardcopy is required – see counsellor
 - Students can order an official copy of their final transcript through the STS in July 2024.
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Student Transcript website



BRITISH
COLUMBIA

Log in to www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Log in with BCeID

User ID

Use a Personal or Basic BCeID

Password

Continue

[Forgot your user ID or password?](#)

No account?

[Register for a BCeID](#)

www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca

Transcripts (vs Diploma Verification)

Students are responsible for checking the accuracy of the information on their Transcript.

Please check:

- Student's name is spelled correctly, birth date is correct
- Student has enough credits for graduation
- Student has met all graduation requirements
- Student has credits for all courses completed and any mark changes are reflected

Post Secondary Pathways

University

**College/University
Transfer**

**Trades, Technical
School**

**Gap Year
(deferring PSI)**

**Academic
upgrading**

Work/Travel



Applying to Post Secondary

Check **application deadlines**

If students apply early, universities base early acceptance on **grade 11 marks and interim semester 1 marks**

In CLC12 , students select Post-Secondary Institutions (PSI) to whom they will grant e-access to transcript information from the Ministry of Education. This is done through Student Transcript Service.



Applying to Post Secondary Institutions

- CHECK THE WEBSITE OF THE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO!
 - Many Applications for BC are completed online at www.educationplannerbc.ca
 - **Early admission vs Standard admission**
 - Decision of acceptance usually occurs in March-June (unless early acceptance offered)
 - September 2024 PSI course registration occurs in June to August
 - Final Transcript sent to PSIs student has selected in July.
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EducationPlannerBC

- Application – online: <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
 - Information needed includes...
 - Top 3 choices for post-secondary institutions
 - Personal Education Number (PEN)
 - 9 digits on the top of report card
 - Programs and/or Faculty (1st, 2nd choice)
 - Application Fee – ranges from \$50 to \$150 per institution
 - After applying, students can check status of application through student account created for each PSI
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What About My Grades?

Admission Averages

- based on *specific* Grade 11 and 12 courses – it varies from institution to institution (depends on the specific program requirements of each institution, check websites)

Self-reporting grades

- self-reporting is on the honour system

Electronic transmission of grades to the Ministry of Education

- PSI ~ Post Secondary Institutes Choices Form (on Student Transcript Service website)
- Ministry of Ed. automatically forwards transcript data to the BC and Canadian Institutes *of the student's choice only.*

What About My Grades?

- **Final Transcripts**
 - date TBD by Ministry; typically late July
- **Registration for classes at PSI once accepted**
 - may be based on marks – generally first choice goes to students with the highest marks

It's not
all about
marks...

For many institutions and programs, grades are only part of the picture. Some are taking a “holistic” assessment of the applicant which may include:

Personal Profile

Interviews

- Who you are, what you have learned through...



An interesting video on how universities select candidates:

<https://www.alumni.ubc.ca/2019/webcasts/truths-myths-canadian-universities-make-admission-decisions/>

Conditional Acceptance

Application, courses and grades meet criteria for early acceptance

Students must keep achievement consistent as acceptance is based on Final marks

What may vary is when you hear of acceptance

If ***Percent Average*** is really high, a scholarship may be offered by the PSI

Out of Province/Country

- Ontario University Application Center: www.ouac.on.ca
- Alberta: applyalberta.ca
- Other provinces – Check websites for application process and timelines now!
- United States <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and www.commonapp.org
- American Universities determine the eligibility of applicants by their Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT results combined with their High School marks (gr. 9 – 12).
- You may have to write the SAT exam if you are planning to attend a U.S. university.
- If NCAA is a consideration please see Ms. White.



Take advantage of...

- Advising Sessions—make an appointment with an admissions advisor, or contact advisors via email or phone
 - Institution open houses/orientation sessions. Check individual institution websites for events.
 - Individual PSI info sessions offered at Argyle during lunchtime/afterschool (check CLC 12 Team, Grad Calendar on Website, and Grad 2024 Team), and listen to daily announcements
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University Fair Events

CUE – Canadian Universities Event

- <https://cuebc.org/>
- Thurs. Sept. 28 – 6pm to 8pm at Argyle
- Tues. Oct 3, 6:30-9pm – Hilton Burnaby Hotel

BC PSI Event – BC Post Secondary Institutes Event

- ***NEW TIME** - Wed. Oct. 25, 8:30am to 10:30am– at ARGYLE

Scholarships & Bursaries

Scholarship Info Grad 2024 Team

Channels

- Scholarship Information Grad 2024
- General
- Argyle Scholarships - Application Link Here
- BC Government Scholarships
- External Scholarships
- Scholarship etiquette
- Scholarships requiring nomination
- University Scholarships

Posts & Files within a Channel

General Posts Files +

Erin Malone 09-08 10:09 a.m. Edited
Hello Grade 12. This team is dedicated to assisting you to understand the powerpoint and a document which will help you understand the offer through Argyle . There is also a self-nomination form in the channel called Scholarships Requiring Nomination for more information.

Reply

General Posts Files +

+ New Upload Edit in grid view Share Copy link Sync

Documents > **General**

Name	Modified	Modified By
2023-2024 Self nomination form.docx	2 days ago	Erin Malone
2023-24 Scholarships PP.pptx	2 days ago	Erin Malone
Argyle Scholarship Information 2023-24....	2 days ago	Erin Malone

Scholarships

Common criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership
- Community involvement/volunteer work
- Extracurricular activities

****AI generated paragraphs or essays will disqualify applicants immediately.**

Researching Scholarships

- **Bulletin board in counselling dedicated to Scholarship Info**
- **Spreadsheet on Scholarship Team called External Scholarships 2024**
- **Award and Financial Aid Offices at PSIs (check websites)**
- **Family employers and affiliations**
- **Some Useful Websites:**
 - [Scholartree.ca](https://www.scholartree.ca)
 - [Yconic.com](https://www.yconic.com)
 - [Studentawards.com](https://www.studentawards.com)
 - [Scholarshipscanada.com](https://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards

- **** Must meet graduation requirements and be a Canadian citizen**
- 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
 - The Ministry of Education will determine recipients based on achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy [2018 Graduation Program](#) requirements, including elective courses.
- Path to Teacher Education Scholarship
 - 20 scholarships for \$5000 for students who have shown aptitude/commitment for a career path in teaching. Students apply through Ministry of Education website.

Provincial Government Scholarships and Awards (cont.)

- **** Must meet graduation requirements and be a Canadian citizen**

District/Authority Scholarships

- excellence in **non-academic subject areas (\$1250)**
 - rewards graduating students for superior achievement in their chosen non-academic
 - students must **excel in a non-academic area** in one of the following areas:
 - **Fine Arts**
 - **International Languages**
 - **Applied Skills**
 - **Community Service**
 - **Physical Activity**
 - **Technical and Trades Training**
 - **Aboriginal Language and Culture**
- Argyle is normally allotted around 24-28 of these awards.
- Teachers nominate their top students, winners chosen by Argyle's scholarship committee

Post Secondary Entrance Scholarships

- Post-Secondary Institutes offer a variety of awards to students entering their 1st year.
- Application form and marks in the 85% + range along with community involvement are usually required.
- Some major entrance awards require community service and nomination from Argyle
- Some are renewable based on marks
- Deadlines: Vary by institution varies - check websites!

Local Scholarships

- There is a pool of scholarships and bursaries decided at the school level by Argyle's Scholarship Committee (**\$200 - \$2000**)
- Students must follow all instructions and apply online through the link on the Argyle website or the Scholarship Team
- Application open from Dec. 1 – Jan. 31
- **General criteria includes:**
 - Good to excellent academic standing, citizenship, attendance
 - Volunteer service within the school and/or community
 - Extracurricular involvement within the school and/or community
 - Leadership experiences within the school and/or community
- Grads should refer to the *Scholarship Info Grad 2024 TEAM* on Microsoft Teams.

Argyle Awards – Eligibility

- **To be eligible for Argyle Awards applicants must:**
 - Be enrolled in a minimum of 7 courses (includes CLC) *for OL must be NVOL, or completed OL by mid-April.
 - Have good character and citizenship
 - Be enrolled in Grade 12 for the first time
 - Be eligible to graduate
 - Be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
 - Preference is given to students who have been at Argyle for the past two years
 - Peak Performance students are eligible

Completing the Argyle Application

- Go to the MS Scholarship Team Channel > Argyle scholarships
- Complete Online Application (open from Dec. 1 – Jan. 31)
- NO EDITS CAN BE MADE to this application once you have submitted it
- Submit:
 - Part 1 - Online application
 - Part 2 - Hard Copy of Letter of Application (refer to guidelines) & passport size photo on the letter
- All applications must be submitted to Ms. Malone no later than **9am January 31st.**
- ***Late or incomplete applications will not be considered!***

Argyle Awards – Selection Process

Largest awards will go to the worthiest applicants

- Usually one award per student
- Selections made based on specific criteria outlined for each award
- Some are non-academic awards
- Argyle Music Awards Application is separate from this selection
- Must prove registration in a post-secondary institution by fall 2024 to claim award

Grad Events & Activities

Grad Photos by GradsBC

October 24 to 27, Nov. 1 to 2

- Grad portrait sessions & video interview at Argyle in multipurpose area

Friday, November 3

- Buddy photos (max 10 people)

Thursday, November 23

- Grad retakes

Instructions on signing up and what to bring will be emailed home tomorrow.



Program fee includes:

- Grad portrait session - 3 stations: Cap & Gown (yearbook image), Fashion station (bring props, sports equipment, outfit change), student interview station.
- Ceremony – 5×7 photo print of student receiving diploma
- Banquet – 8×10 photo print of the grad class
- Banquet – 5×7 photo of student in formal wear
- Ceremony & Banquet Coverage – Cinematic highlight video capturing the ‘best’ moments from each night.
- Both events are combined, edited to music and delivered via weblink

School Sponsored Grad Events

Grad Semi Formal

- **Tuesday, Jan. 30 at Italian Cultural Centre**

Convocation Ceremony

- **Monday, June 24, 7pm, at Orpheum**

Argyle Graduation Banquet (Prom)

- **Saturday, June 8th, at Westin Bayshore**

All school sponsored grad events are DRY events

Anticipated Grad Costs

Photos ~ \$69 sitting fee (additional prints available for a fee)

Semi Formal ~ \$80

Convocation ~ \$15/ticket

Banquet ~\$145/ticket

\$65 Argyle Grad Fee

Clothing, hair, etc. - individual choice

Post Secondary Application Fees

Non-school sanctioned events

NOT organized
or supervised
by the school

Safety is of
utmost
importance.

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Yearbooks

February 1 order
deadline, ~\$50

Payment through
School Cash Online

Grad write up, baby
photo (optional)

We do NOT mail
yearbooks

The Grad Year

Message to the grads at grade assembly

- Work hard
- Take responsibility
- Expect that there will be challenges along the way
- Be kind
- Take care / make safe decisions
- Seize opportunities

How to help

- Listen
- Expect some ups and downs
- Expect waves of feelings – fear, joy, anticipation
- Support with researching PSI's, campus visits
- Encourage healthy habits

Thanks for coming

Questions?

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Scholarship Chair: Ms. Malone emalone@sd44.ca

Grade 12 Administrator: Ms. Kim Jonat kjonat@sd44.ca