

# Carson Graham Secondary

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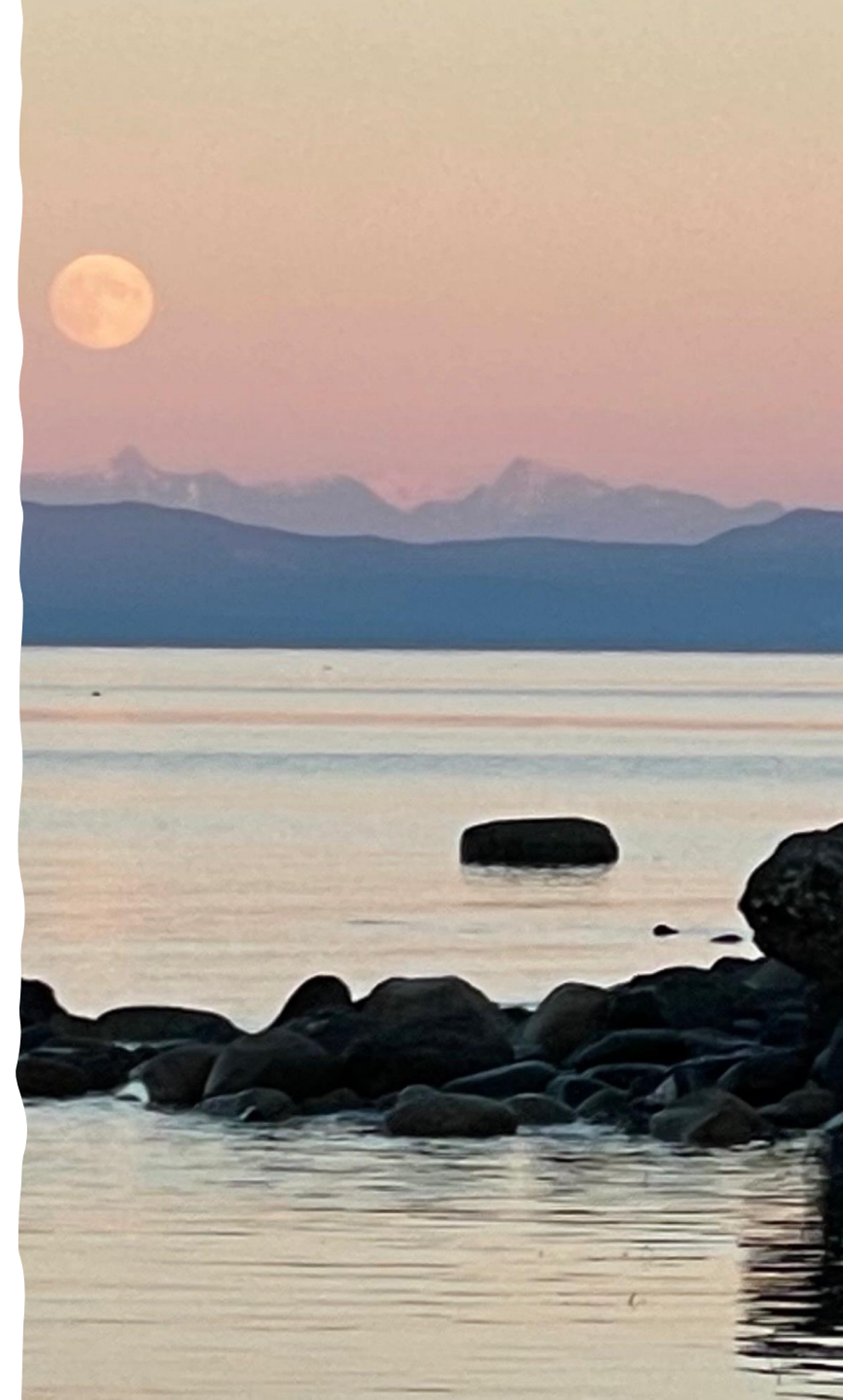
**Course Planning  
Presentation For Grade 9  
Families**

**February 8, 2024**



# Land Acknowledgement

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# Presentation Overview

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**Expectations of Grade 10 Students**

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**Graduation requirements**

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**Grade 10 Courses**

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**NV School District Academies and Peak Performance**

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**Summer Learning + Online Learning**

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**Q&A**

# Grade 10 A Big Year!

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A minimum of 8 blocks of classes



Personal Project (Off timetable, supported through advisory blocks)



Careers Life Education grade 10 (online through MS TEAMS)



Numeracy Assessment



Literacy Assessment



Volunteering (30 hours gr 8-10)

# BC Requirements for Graduation

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- 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 (PE, Conditioning, Dance or Academy) (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 (Lit studies 11 First Peoples)

**Additional Requirement:** Numeracy 10 , Literacy 10 **and** Literacy 12 Assessments



# 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

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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# Grade 10 Course Request Sheet

- Course request sheet was handed out in Science classes
- Please review your child's choices and sign the form
- Encourage your child to load the requests into MyEducation BC at home or during tutorial time at school (Feb 9-15)

	<b>Carson Graham Secondary School</b> <b>Grade 10 Course Request Form</b> <b>2024/2025</b>	
Student Last Name: _____		First Name: _____
<b>Currently taking:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> LAC <input type="checkbox"/> ELL <input type="checkbox"/> CHOICES		
<b>Required Courses:</b>		<b>Elective Options:</b>
<p>1. Language and Literature Year 5</p> <p>2. Individuals and Societies Year 5</p> <p>3. Science year 5</p> <p>4. Mathematics Year 5 - <b>Select ONE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foundation and Pre-Calculus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foundations and Pre-Calculus Enriched</p> <p>5. PHE Year 5 - <b>Select ONE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance Foundations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance Crew</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company (Audition)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHE (Physical Health Education)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fitness and Conditioning</p> <p>6. Language Acquisition Year 5 - <b>Select ONE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> French</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Squamish</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Introductory French 11</p> <p>7. Elective 1 _____</p> <p>Elective 2 _____</p> <p>8. Elective 3 _____</p> <p>Elective 4 _____</p> <p>9. MYP Personal Project (Outside Timetable)</p> <p>10. Career Life Education (Outside Timetable)</p>		<p><b>Please number top 6 choices in order of preference</b></p> <p><b>Half Year Courses</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 Drawing and Painting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 Drama</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 Visual Arts: Photography</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 Media Arts: Film and Television</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Food Studies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Woodwork</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Information Technology (Computer Studies)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Textiles</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Technology Explorations (Engineering)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Entrepreneurship and Marketing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 Visual Arts: Sculpture</p> <p><b>Full Year Courses (takes the place of 2 electives)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 Guitar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0-1 years of experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1-2 years of experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2+ years of experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band Year 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance Crew Year 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance Foundation Year 5</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company (Audition) Year 5</p>
<b>Optional Courses Outside Timetable:</b>		<b>Deadline: February 23, 2004</b>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 – Beginner Band</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 – Concert Choir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 – Jazz Band</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 – Vocal Jazz</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 – Chamber Choir</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts Education Year 5 - Theatre Production</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Design Year 5 - Media Design (Yearbook)</p>		<p>➤ Course requests must be entered into the <a href="#">MyEducation BC Student Portal</a></p> <p>➤ Submit completed request form to the to the main office</p> <p><b>Please direct any questions to Mrs K Robb:</b> <a href="mailto:kmrobb@sd44.ca">kmrobb@sd44.ca</a></p>
Student (signature) _____		Parent/Guardian (signature) _____

# Changing Course Requests after February 23<sup>nd</sup>

Parent/guardian should e-mail Kat Robb 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



# MYP-Year 5: Grade 10 Courses

**Required courses – Grade 10 students are expected to have a full timetable**

## **In-Timetable**

- Language & Literature
- Individuals & Societies
- Science
- Mathematics
- Physical Health Education
- Language Acquisition (French, Spanish or Squamish)
- Two Electives or one full-year elective
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## **Off-Timetable**

- Career Life Education (MS Teams)
- IB Personal Project (Advisory)

## **Exceptions made for students taking**

- Academy courses outside timetable
- Online courses
- Peak performers

# Required Courses – Student input needed!



Math 10



Language Acquisition

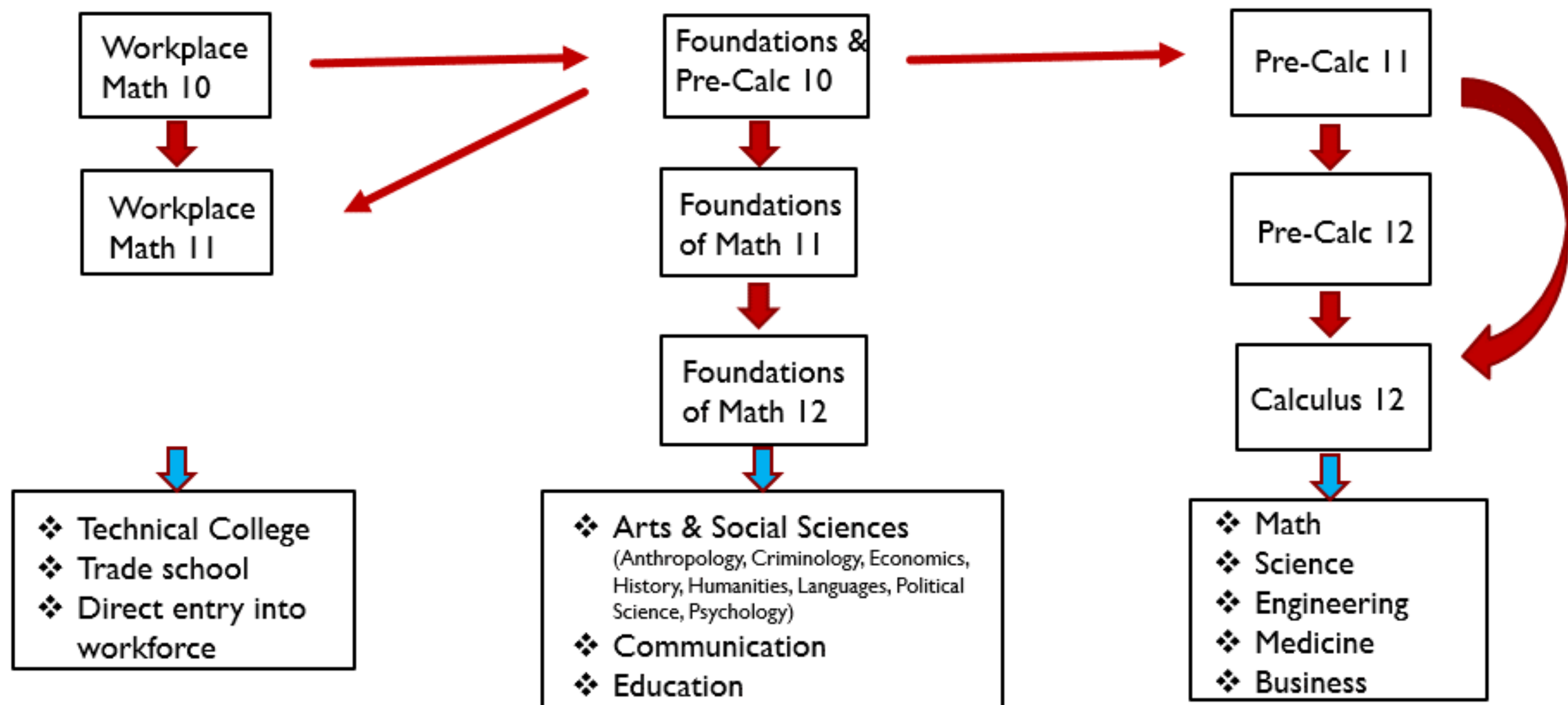


Physical Health Education



Electives

# MATH FLOW CHART



# Language Acquisition

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- 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

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- Physical Health Education
- Fitness and Conditioning
- Dance Foundations (Dance Sampler)
- Dance Crew (Hip-Hop)
- Hip-Hop Dance Company (Audition required)
- Dance Company (Audition required)



# Electives

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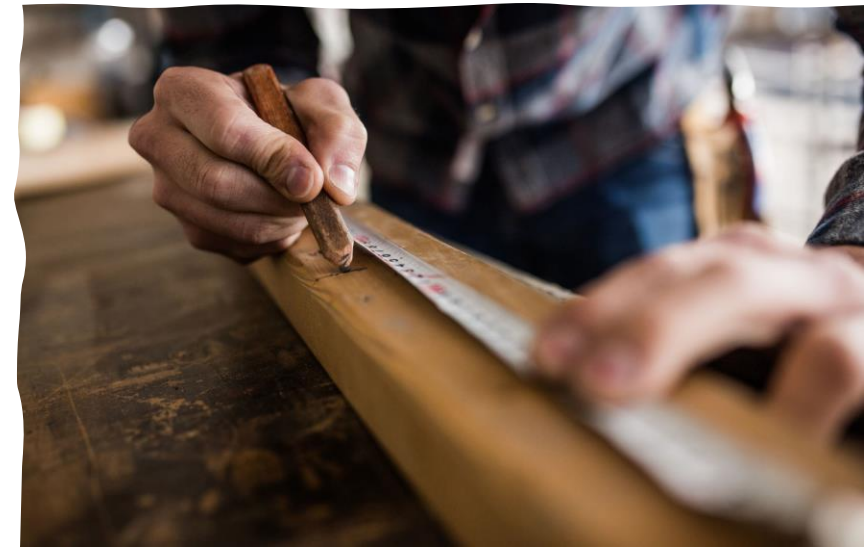
2 FULL blocks of electives

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

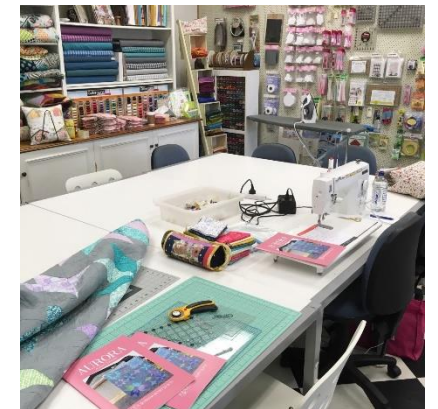
\*Elective requests are not guaranteed



# Half-Year Electives (Inside Timetable)

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- Engineering
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing
- Food Studies
- Information & Communication Technology
- Textiles
- Theatre Arts (Drama)
- Woodwork
- **Photography**
- **Studio Art 2D (Drawing and Painting)**
- **Studio Art 3D (Ceramics)**
- **Film and Television**



# Full-Year Electives (Inside the Timetable)

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





# Full-Year Electives Outside the Timetable

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- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir (Audition)
- Equal Voice Contemporary Music (Audition)
- Vocal Jazz (Audition)
- Beginner Band
- Jazz Band
- **Theatre Production**
- **Media Design (Yearbook)**



# Electives

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## 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



# Work Experience 11/12

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- 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 Kat Robb or Mr. John Grant (work experience teacher)



# Alternate courses

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- **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)**

Carson Graham Secondary  
School  
Course Programming Guide

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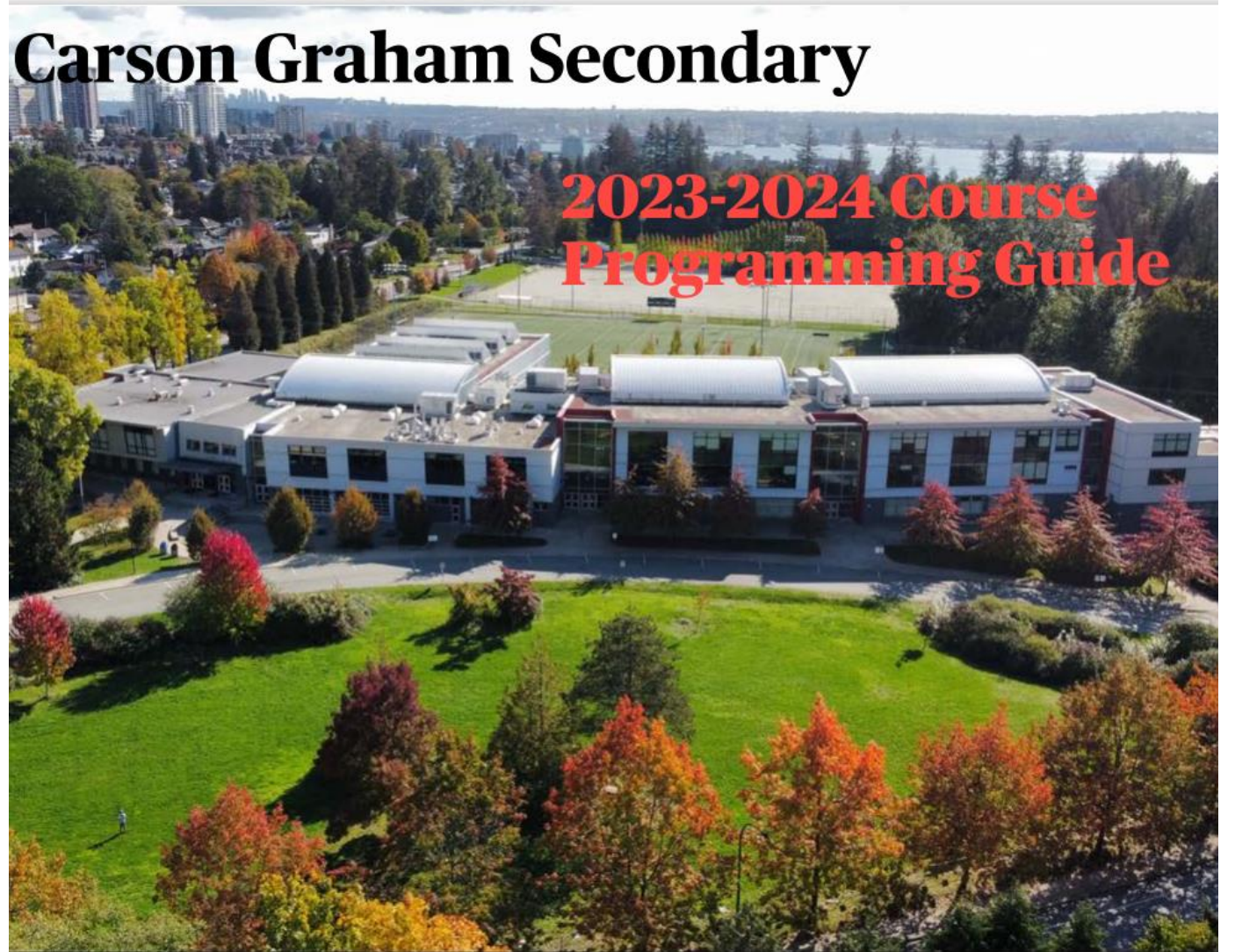
Please carefully review the course  
planning guide before selecting  
courses.

Contains information about course fees

Found on the Carson Graham Website

# Carson Graham Secondary

## 2023-2024 Course Programming Guide



# North Vancouver Academies

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A variety of athletic and academic programs

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Programs enhance and enrich the overall learning experience by providing a learning environment that concentrates on a focal skill set (some are only open to gr 10-12)

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Athletic academies are open to grade 8-12

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Students receive Ministry of Education course credit and credits towards graduation in grades 10-12

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Students may be required to travel to a different school site

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Limited financial bursaries are available

# Academies

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Volleyball

Rowing

Soccer

Dance

Field Hockey

Basketball

Hockey Skills

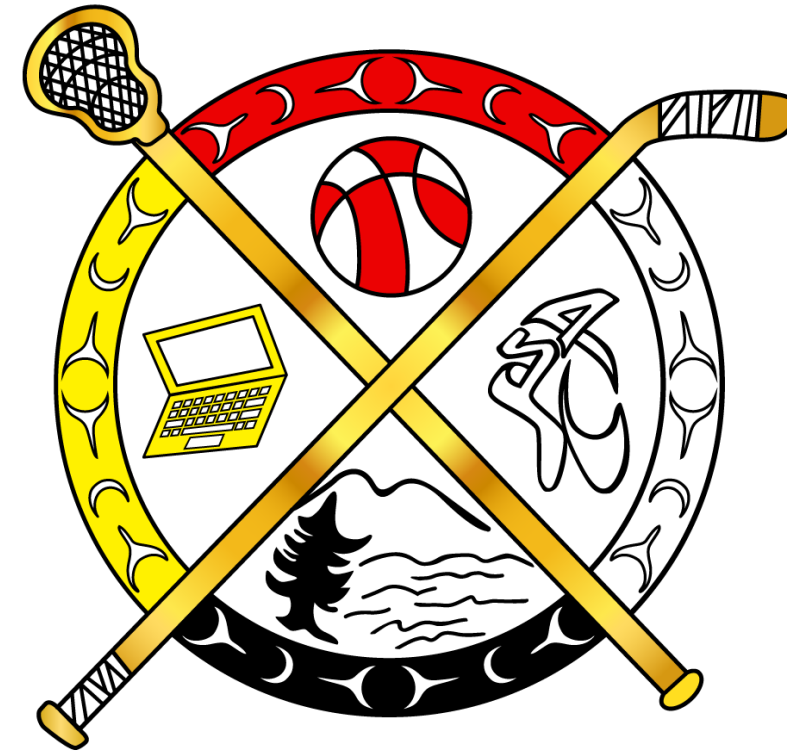
Robotics (gr  
10-12)

AFK Studio Art  
(gr 10-12)

The Business  
of Gaming (gr  
10-12)

Digital  
Media Lite (gr  
9/10)

Digital Media  
(gr 11/12)



# Information and Registration for Academies

- More information available on the North Vancouver School District Website (Programs Tab)
- Registration runs from Jan 19th – Feb 29th
- Online applications through NVSD Academies Application page (link can be found on the Academy website)
- Ongoing registration and waitlisting
- Email questions to [academies@sd44.ca](mailto:academies@sd44.ca) or [jwong@sd44.ca](mailto:jwong@sd44.ca)



# Peak Performance

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- 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.

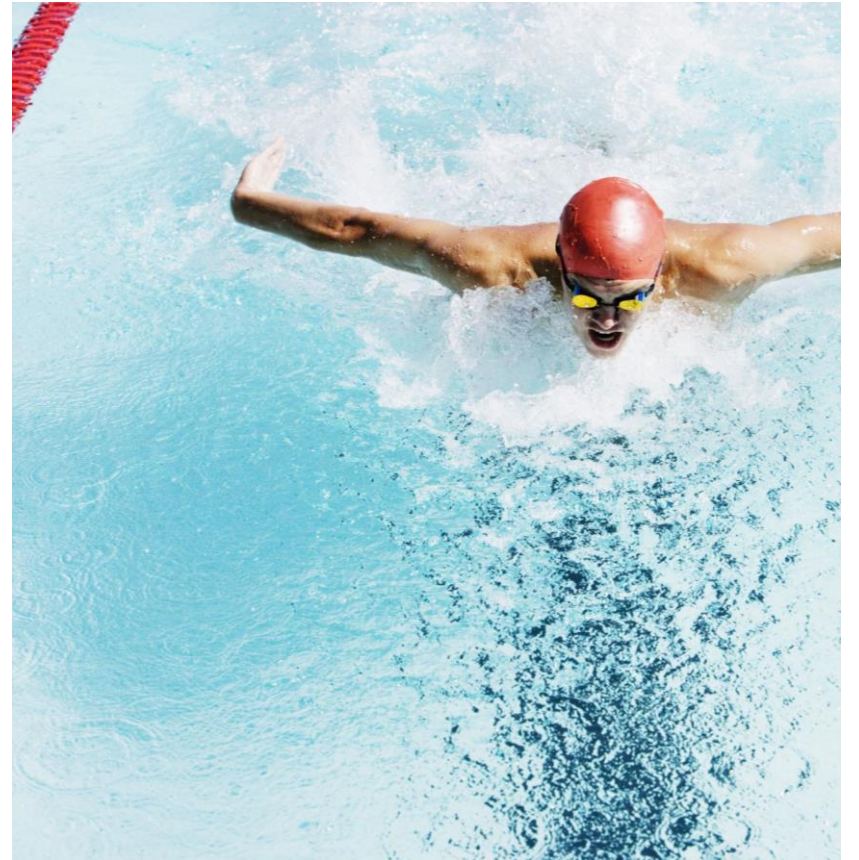
<https://www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/PeakPerformance/Documents/PeakPerformanceApplication20130315.pdf>



# External Credit

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- 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 – Canada Cord (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 \(gov.bc.ca\)](http://gov.bc.ca)



**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](mailto:lthornhill@sd44.ca)

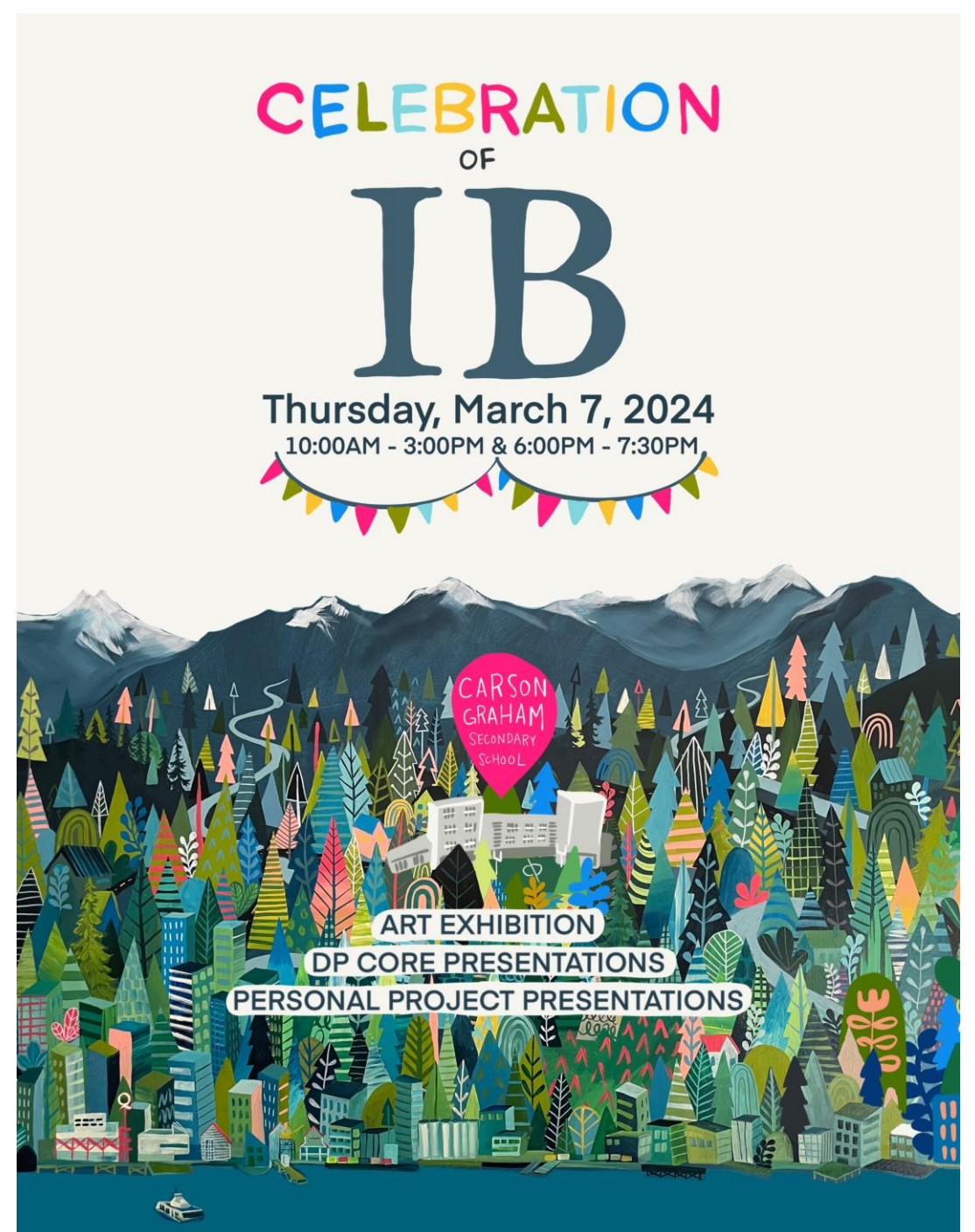
# You are invited!

Carson Graham's

# Celebration of IB

Personal Project Presentations  
Diploma Programme Art Exhibition  
DP Core Presentations

**Thursday, March 7th**  
**6:00-7:30pm**





# Summer Learning Students

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- Students enhancing their skills or preparing themselves to be a better learner.
- Students wanting to earn credits towards graduation or create space in their Fall schedules.



# Summer Learning Details



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 3, 2023 – July 19, 2024	July 3 – July 31, 2024
Times	8:30am - 11:45am	8:30am - 12:30pm

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

# Full Credit Course Offerings

(Subject to enrollment and staffing)



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.  
80+ hours in 4 weeks

Daily attendance is mandatory.

Academic integrity and engagement expectations are high.

**Summer Learning 2024**



Summer Learning offers students an engaging learning environment:

- Explore and extend your learning
- Challenge yourself academically
- Earn credits toward graduation
- Fulfill your personal learning goals

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

Summer Learning course offerings:

- Full Credit Academic Courses (NEW: including a variety of options to meet the Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement)
- 7/8 Transition
- 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 1**, 8:30 a.m. for NVSD students
- Registration opens **May 10** 8:30 a.m. for students outside the NVSD
- Registration closes **June 23**, 12:00 p.m. (noon)

TO LEARN MORE: [www.sd44.ca](https://www.sd44.ca)  
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## Registration

May 1 - June 21, 2024

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 Nord

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# 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>

# What is NVOL?

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- English, French & French Immersion
- Online Learning courses in grades 8-12
- Taught by NVSD44 teachers
- New Brightspace Learning Management System
- Anywhere, anytime learning
- Self-paced & flexible
- Start any time during school year & complete within 1 calendar year



# Register Online

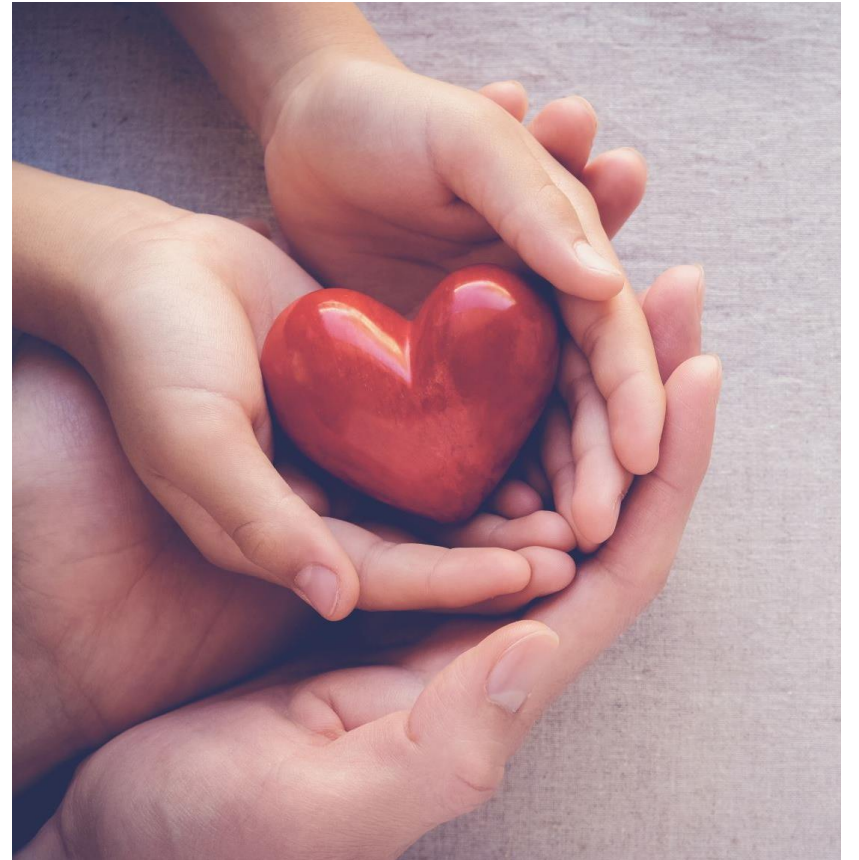
[www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning/Registration](http://www.sd44.ca/school/onlinelearning/Registration)



# School Tips for Parents

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- Set up your Parent MyEd Portal account to access your child's attendance and report cards.
- Monitor attendance – regular attendance is key to success.
- Contact teachers with learning or attendance concerns.
- Notify the main office of any contact information changes (new emails or phone numbers) and excused absences.
- Encourage your child to attend Teacher Tutorial & HW Hub in the Library (8:30 –9:10 am Monday-Friday).
- Keep electronics out of the bedroom (phones, laptops, gaming devices, tv's) to encourage healthy sleep patterns.
- Reach out for support if you have any concerns about your child.



# Review of 2024 Course Programming Dates

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- **January 25** Programming Presentation for students
- **Jan 25 - Feb 1** In class visits in science class for Q&A
- **February 8** Grade 9 Programming night for families
- **Jan 19-Feb 29** Registration for Academies is open
- **Jan 25th – Feb 15** MyEducation BC is open to load course selections from home
- **February 9-15** Computers and support available to load course requests in the Agora 8:15-9AM
- **February 23** Last day for signed Course Request sheets to be returned to main office
- **May 1** Completed Peak Performer packages due to counselling







# Contact Information & Questions

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Kat Robb - [Kmrobb@sd44.ca](mailto:Kmrobb@sd44.ca)

Grade Counsellor