



Grade 9 (Entering Grade 10) Course Programming Presentation



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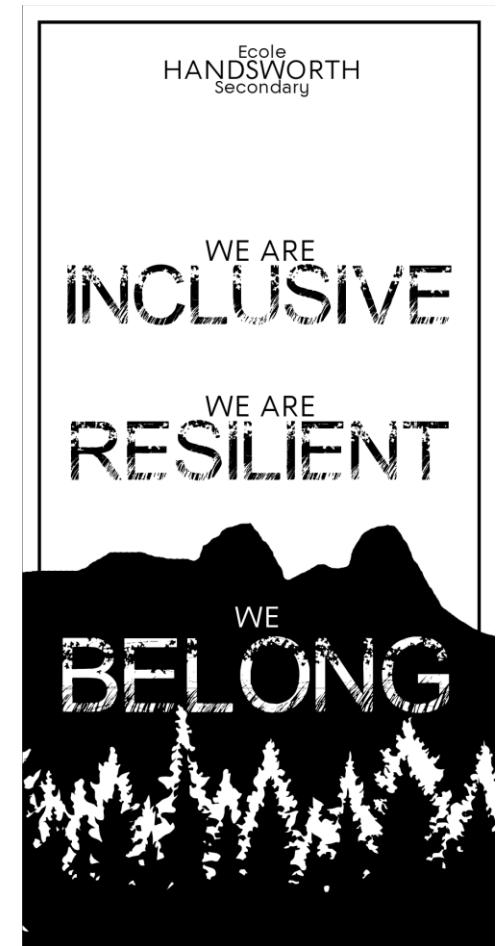


I would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Tsleil-Waututh Nation, upon whose unceded traditional territory the North Vancouver School District resides.



Handsworth Mission Statement

The Handsworth Community develops empowered, innovative, and compassionate learners who serve and lead with curiosity and integrity.



Focus for Grade 10

- Self advocacy
- Growing Independence
- Teacher relationships
- Appropriate elective choices
- Active participation in school life and community
- Exploration of volunteering and community service
- **Begin the path to graduation**



Grad 2027

Minimum 80 Credits Over 3 Years



52 required credits (13 courses)

28 or more elective credits (7 courses)

Graduation Program

Total courses

Minimum 80 Credits

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| – Language Arts 10, 11, <i>and</i> 12 | 12 Credits |
| – Social Studies 10 | 4 Credits |
| – Social Studies 11 <i>or</i> Social Studies 12 | 4 Credits |
| – Science 10 | 4 Credits |
| – Science 11 <i>or</i> 12 | 4 Credits |
| – Math 10 | 4 Credits |
| – Math 11 <i>or</i> 12 | 4 Credits |
| – PHE 10 | 4 Credits |
| – Fine Arts <i>or</i> Applied Skills 10, 11 <i>or</i> 12 | 4 Credits |
| – Career-Life Education 10 | 4 Credits |
| – Career-Life Connections 12/Capstone | 4 Credits |
| - Electives | 28 credits |

Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

- Opportunity to honour our responsibility for and commitment to Truth, Reconciliation, and Anti-Racism
 - A fantastic way to indigenize our curricula
 - Minimum one four-credit course with an Indigenous focus
 - Embedded within current 80-credit graduation requirements
 - How to fulfil this requirement:
 - **English First Peoples 11: Literary Studies & Writing**
 - **English First Peoples 12**
 - **English First Peoples 12: Theatre Production**
 - **BC First Peoples 12**
- **all English First Peoples courses satisfy the graduation requirement for English 11/12. BC First Peoples satisfies the Socials 11 or 12 requirement

French Immersion Dual Dogwood

Blocks	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	Français langue 8	Français langue 9	Français langue 10	A Français langue 11 option*	Français langue 12
2	Sciences humaines 8	Sciences humaines 9	Sciences humaines 10	A Sciences humaines 11 or 12 option	CLC 12
3	Sciences naturelles 8 or Science 8	Sciences naturelles 9 or Science 9	Sciences naturelles 10 or Science 10	Science 11 option	Elective
4	PHE 8 or Academy 8 or Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8	PHE 9 or Academy 9 or Éducation physique et santé en plein air 10	PHE 10	Elective	Elective
5	Elective	Elective or Culture et communication 9	Career Life Education 10 or Carrières et leadership 10	Elective	Elective
6	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
7	English 8	English 9	English 10	English 11	English 12
8	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Elective

FRENCH REQUIRED COURSES:

(must take all courses)

- Français langue 8
- Sciences humaines 8
- Français langue 9
- Sciences humaines 9
- Français langue 10
- Sciences humaines 10
- A Français langue 11 option (must take at least 1)
- A Sciences humaines 11/12 option
- Français langue 12

FRENCH OPTIONAL COURSES:

(must take minimum 4, at least 1 must be at grade 10, 11 or 12 level)

- Sciences naturelles 8
- Éducation physique et santé en plein air 8
- Sciences naturelles 9
- Education artistique 9 (open to grade 9/ 10) (elective)
- Sciences naturelles 10
- Carrières et leadership 10 (open to grade 10/ 11)
- *Culture et communication 11 (elective)

(At least one of these elective courses must be at the grade 10 or 11 level)

Graduation Program

Provincial Graduation Assessments

- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 10
- Literacy 12
- French Literacy 12
*for French immersion students only

[Ministry link](#)

[Handsworth Exam webpage](#) – has many helpful information and links including a schedule of administration sessions

30 hours Work Experience

- Paid or volunteer experience over Grades 10 – 12
[Volunteer opportunities](#)
- Must be done locally
- Complete the [Community Connections Form](#) to track hours

GRADE 10 ENGLISH PROGRAM STUDENTS:

Required courses:

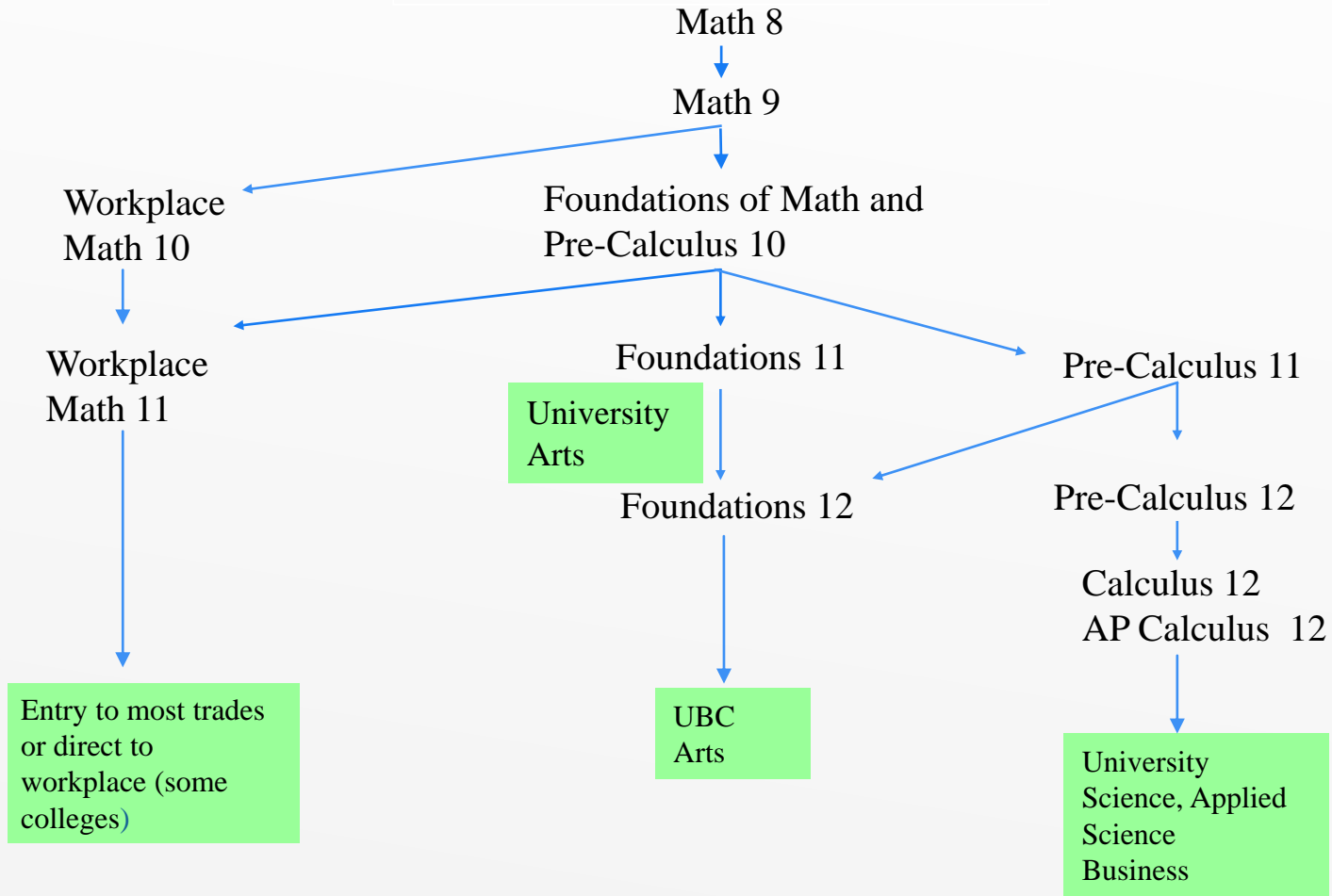
- English 10 = Literary Studies + one of the following:
 - Composition (Literary studies + Composition)
 - Creative Writing (Literary Studies + Creative Writing)
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10 or Workplace Mathematics 10
- PHE 10 (Regular, Dance or Strength & Conditioning)
- Career Life Education 10
- Two electives (ex. Language, ADST, Performing/Visual Arts)

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- Sciences Humaines 10
- Sciences Naturelles or Science 10
- Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10 or Workplace Mathematics 10
- PHE 10 (Regular, Dance or Strength & Conditioning)
- Education au choix de carrière et de vie or Career Life Education 10
- One elective (ex. Language, ADST, Performing/Visual Arts)

Options in Math



Physical and Health Education 10 (*graduation requirement)

- PHE 10
- PHE Dance (Crew, Just Dance, Squad, Studio)
- PHE 10 Fitness & Conditioning
- PHE 10 Fitness & Conditioning Girls
- PHE Academy 10 (Any sports academy through SD44)



Languages offered at Handsworth

- French 10 (regular/enriched)
- French 11 (regular/enriched)
- French 12 (regular)
- Spanish 10
- Beg. Spanish 11*
- Spanish 11
- Spanish 12

* Beginner Spanish 11 combines Spanish 9 and 10 into one course. Students who did not take Spanish 9 may consider.

Do I need a second language?

You do not need a second language to graduate!

**If you plan to go to a university transfer program at college,
NO language is required.**

**If you wish to go directly to a university, a language 11 is
required at UBC & SFU (*SFU will accept an intro course).**

Electives

*refer to [course guide](#) for information

Home Economics:

- Foods 10
- Textiles 10



Performing Arts:

- Drama 10 – Theatre Acting
- Drama 10 – Theatre Production
- Dance 10 – Crew, Just Dance, Squad, Studio



Technology Education:

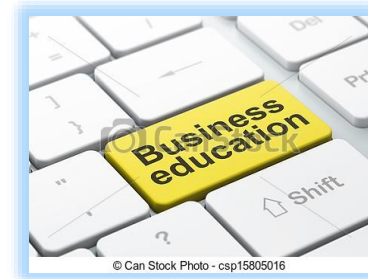
- Woodworking 10
- Drafting 10
- Power Technology 10



Electives

Business:

- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Computer Studies 10
- Web Development 10



Music:

- Strings 10
- Concert Band 10
- Jazz Band 10
- Choir 10



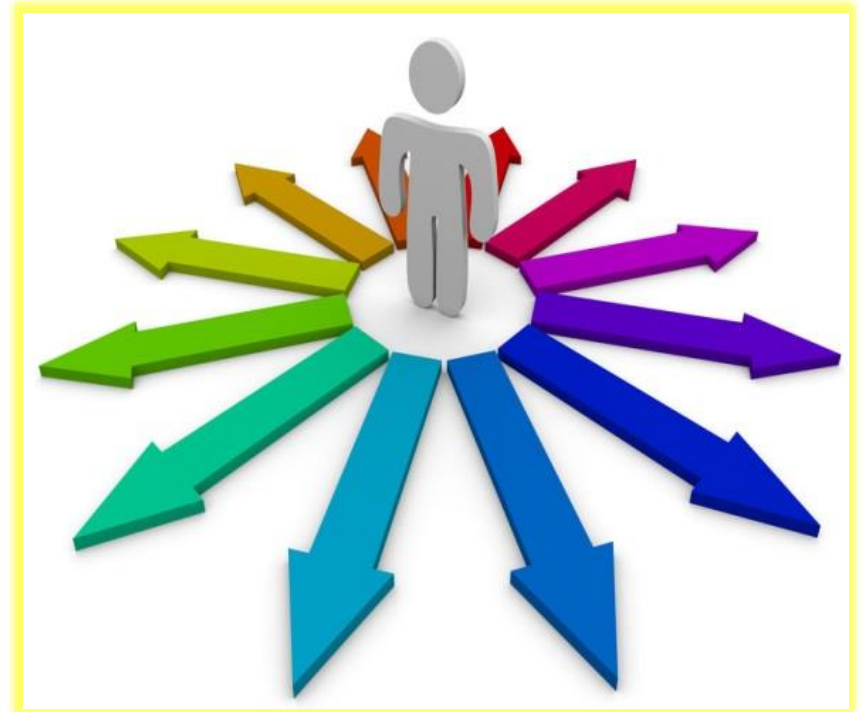
Visual Arts:

- Visual Art
- Studio Arts 2D (Drawing and Painting)
- Studio Arts 3D (Ceramics and Sculpture)



Other ways to earn credits

- [Delta Language Challenge Exam](#)
- [External Credits](#)
- Online Courses
- Summer School FULL CREDIT



Enhanced Programs in North Vancouver

- Academies
- Summer Learning
- Online Learning
- Advanced Placement
- Skilled Trades BC
- Peak Performance
- Artists for Kids
- Young Entrepreneurship & Leadership Launchpad
- Counsellor Leadership Program (Outdoor School)
- Performance Learning Program
- IB Diploma Programme

To learn more visit [NVSD Programs](#)

Enhanced Programs & Academies Night- January 31 6-8pm @ESC 5th Floor

NVSD Academies

➤ Artist for Kids Studio
(grades 10 – 12)

➤ Robotics
(grades 10 – 12)

➤ Digital Media Lite
(grades 9 & 10)

➤ Digital Media Academy
(grades 11 & 12)

➤ Business & Gaming Entrepreneurship Lab
(grades 10 – 12)

Sports (grades 8 – 12):

➤ Dance

➤ Basketball

➤ Volleyball

➤ Field Hockey

➤ Hockey

➤ Rowing

➤ Soccer

To learn more visit [NVSD Academies](#)

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NVSD Summer Learning 2024

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

Register May 1 (until noon) through School Cash Online or [NVSD Summer Learning](#)
***Classes often fill up**

Programs	Foundations Courses	Full Credit Courses
	ELL Literacy 8/9 Numeracy 8/9	Required courses for Graduation
Locations	Argyle Secondary	Argyle Secondary
Dates	July 3, 2024 – July 19, 2024	July 3, 2023 – July 31, 2024
Times	TBA	Mornings (exact times TBA)



Full Credit Course Offerings

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English Composition & Spoken Word	Chemistry	Anatomy & Physiology
Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus	Foundations of Math	English First Peoples
Physical & Health Education	Life Sciences	English Studies
Science	Literary Studies	Physics
Social Studies	Physics	Pre-Calculus
	Pre-Calculus	Chemistry
		BC First People

Summer Learning courses are intensive. 84 hours in 4 weeks

Daily attendance is mandatory.

Academic integrity expectations are high.

NVOL - North Vancouver Online Learning



- Online courses delivered through an 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
- Teachers are unavailable in August

Course Offerings

- Courses in Grades 8-12
- Academics & Some Electives

Visit [NVOL](#) for more info



Academic Advising

Career Exploration

Post-Secondary Information

BC Learning Services

Courses

Course Plans

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)

Advanced Placement

- Internationally recognized AP exams written in May
- Successful completion potentially earns university credit
- Self-Study courses and exams available
- For more info visit the [Handsworth website](#) or reach out to Mike Forsyth
- Courses offered (contingent upon sufficient enrollment):
 - AP Art and Design Portfolio: 2D & 3D 12
 - AP Studio Art: Drawing 12
 - AP Calculus AB 12
 - AP Microeconomics 12
 - AP Computer Science Principles 12
 - AP Computer Science A course 12
 - AP Chemistry 12

Skilled Trades BC: Youth Work in Trades



**YOUTH WORK
IN TRADES**

**TRADE
APPRENTICESHIP**

- Formerly ITA
- Open to students grades 10-12
- Dual-credit program (toward graduation *and* apprenticeship)
- Four modules available for 16 possible credits
- Possible to earn as you learn
- Visit [Skilled Trades BC Youth](#) and [SD44's website](#) for more info

Peak Performance

- A non-credit scheduling option for elite-level student athletes and performers in Grades 8 to 12
- Minimum 15 hours per week of specific training, C+ average, and satisfactory work habits
- **Students are still required to complete grade 10 courses needed for graduation (ex. taking PHE 10 online)**
- Scheduling is complex so please apply before course schedules are complete and go out to students
- Refer to the [Handsworth website](#) for more information
- The deadline for submission of 2024-2025 Peak Performance applications and supporting documents is **Wednesday, May 1, 2024.**

IMPORTANT DATES...

- Grade 9 presentation February 7th @ 8:30am in the Theatre
- Classroom visits will occur between February 12th-20th
- Student Course Request entry at home: February 14th – 29th
- Course programming forms need to be submitted to the main office by March 3
- Course entry support at school on March 12th
- Central registration transfer requests January 9th – March 8th



Additional Resources

[Foundry North Shore](#) Offering young people 12-24 access to mental health and substance use support, primary care, peer support and social services

[Hollyburn Family Services](#) A range of professional counselling services to individuals, couples and families, supports families of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other pervasive developmental disorders, provides residential care for children and adults with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges, and offers training and support to foster parents and extended families.

[Sleep Hygiene Protocol](#) Straightforward daily plan to aid in healthy sleep.

[Anxiety Canada](#) Provides self-help resources, programs and services for children, youth, adults and educators on anxiety.

[Education Planner BC](#) Search engine for most post-secondary programs in BC, along with admission requirements, pricing, length of program, etc.

[North Shore Youth Volunteer Directory](#) Youth Volunteer Directory has opportunities for youth of all ages.

[Impact North Shore](#) Organization creating opportunities for success for immigrants and newcomers

[North Shore Family Services-](#) Counselling, support, education, and volunteer engagement opportunities

[Child and Youth Mental Health](#) Free and voluntary community-based mental health supports and services

Screen Time Parental Control (app)

STAY CONNECTED – SEE YOU SOON!



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The Handsworth School Website provides great information about [course programming](#). Refer to the [course guide](#) about specific course information.