

Going into Grade 12

Wahoo!



ACADEMIC ADVISING:

Ms. Abel - (last names A-J)

- Mostly by appointment, drop-in during ILT

Mr. Pham - (last names K-M)

- By drop in or appointment, mornings only

Mr. Paul-Morris - (last names N-Z)

- Mostly by drop-in, appointments if requested

Ms. Cheng - Career/Post-Secondary/Scholarships

- By appointment or drop in, Tuesdays-Fridays 9:15-2:15



English Program

All Grade 12s MUST take 8 courses:

- *English Studies 12*
 - You will write the Literacy Exam
- *Career Life Connections 12*
 - This is not Graduation Transitions 12 with a new name; in addition to the curriculum package to work through, students will also be required to compile 30 hours of experience towards a Capstone Project.
 - The purpose of the Capstone Project is for students to demonstrate the knowledge, competencies and passions that they can offer the world as they integrate personal interests and strengths with future possibilities.
 - There are also 30 hours of paid work experience and/or volunteering.

If you have an academic load, you may apply for a Study Block in September.

- *Plus 5 or 6 of these following electives:*



Grade 12 University Accepted Courses

Physical Geography 12

20th Century World History 12

Core French 12

Anatomy and Physiology 12

Social Justice 12
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Pre-Calculus Mathematics 12
Mathematics 12

Francais Langue 12

Calculus 12

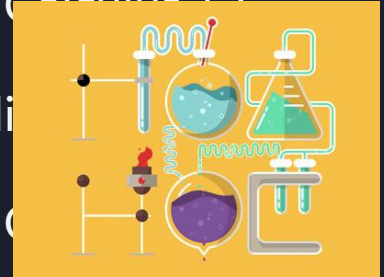
Law Studies

Physics 12

Economics

Foundations of

English



Grade 12 Electives

Health Science 12

Textiles 12

Digital

Media Development 12

Media Design 12

Instrumental Music 12

Science de

l'environnement 12

Psychology 12

Robotics 12

Fitness & Conditioning 12**

Metalwork 12

Media Arts 12

3D Modeling & Design 12

Leadership 12

Woodwork 12

Fit for Life 12 (females only)

Directing & Scriptwriting 12

Art Studio 12

Peer

Tutoring 12*





French Immersion Program

All Grade 12s MUST take 8 courses:



- English Studies 12
 - You will write the Literacy Exam.
- Career Life Connections
 - Défi?
- *Français Langue 12*
 - You will write the provincial exam worth 40% of your total grade.
- *Plus 5 or 6 electives.*

If you have an academic load, you may apply for a Study Block in September.



On the Course Registration Page

- Select a course as “R” if it is a **REQUIRED** course for your post secondary pursuits.
- Select a course as “E” if it is an **ELECTIVE** course and has no impact on your post secondary pursuits.
- Select a course as “A” if it is an **ALTERNATE** course - admin and counsellors will review if all other elective choices are full.

Concurrent Courses

Math:

- You may sign up for Pre-Calculus 12 and Calculus 12 at the same time.
- Many STEM programs - Science, Technology, Engineering and Math now require both.
- You may choose to take Pre-calculus 12 in Summer School as a PREP course.
- Foundations of Mathematics 12 will meet the requirements for admissions into the Faculty of Arts if you do not have Math 11 Pre-Calculus.
- You do NOT need a Math 12 to graduate!!!





Language Requirements

Bonjour!

- You do NOT need a second language to graduate!
- A second language 11, such as French, Spanish, Punjabi or Mandarin, is required for 1st year direct entry (straight from high school) into some universities.
- If you are a native speaker of a language other than English, you may choose to write a Language Challenge Exam. You must be able to both read, write and speak the language. Registration for these exams is in October and they are written the following January. Challenge exams are NOT accepted for university admission.
- Some students will choose to take a language 12 online (or Core French 12 at Burnsvew) to boost their admission averages. Online courses are accepted for university admission.

Course Registration



- It is the choices that YOU make during the course selection process that drive teacher timetables and course availability.
- Instructions on how to register for your courses are on the Burnsville Website, Parent Connect and Student Connect.
- Choose 8 courses, plus 2 alternates. Rank your alternates so that if a course is unavailable, counsellors know which one to prioritize.
- You may apply for a Study Block in September.
- The deadline for course registration is:
February 19, starting at 4 p.m. -
March 1, 2019.

How do you Graduate?



- Credits start accumulating in grade 10.
- You need a minimum of 80 credits, 20 of which **MUST** be at the grade 12 level.
- All courses at Burnsvew are worth 4 credits each.
- If you take a full course load in grades 10 and 11 and 7 courses in grade 12, you'll have 92 credits.
- External credits may apply. You need high level certification in: music, dance, sports, cadets, scouting, languages, lifeguarding, driver's ed courses, Duke of Edinburgh, Girl Guides and/or much more.
- In October of your grad year, your counsellor will complete a grad check to make sure each grad has met the requirements to walk across that stage in a cap and gown.

Grade 10 Courses

8 courses total:

- English Language Arts 10
- Mathematics 10 (Workplace or Foundations and Pre-calculus)
- Science 10/Sciences Naturelles 10
- Socials 10/Sciences Humaines 10
- PHE 10 or Fit for Life 10
- Career Life Education 10
- Français Langue 10 (if in French Immersion)
- Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10/11/12
- Elective(s)



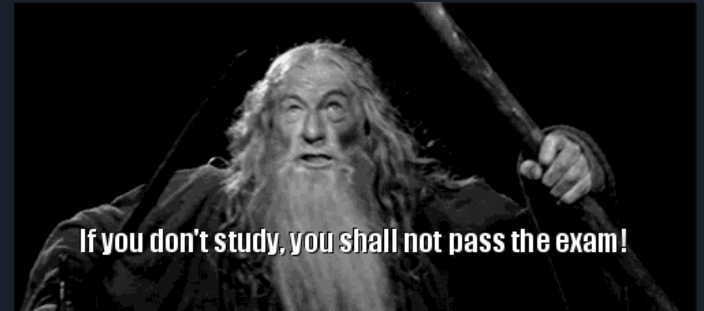
Grade 11 Courses



- English Language Arts 11
- Social Studies 11/Sciences Humaines 11
 - Physical Geography, Social Justice 12, Law Studies 12, Philosophy 12, 20th Century World History 12
- Science 11
 - Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science or Physics
- Math 11
 - Workplace, Foundations or Pre-Calculus
- Français Langue 11 (if in French Immersion)
- 3 or 4 electives

Grade 12 Courses

- English Studies 12
- Career Life Connections 12
- Français Langue 12 (if in French Immersion)
- 5 or 6 electives
- If you pass 8 courses in grade 10, 8 courses in grade 11 and 7 in grade 12, you would have 92 credits.
- 80 is the minimum for graduation.






Literacy and Numeracy Exams

Literacy Exams:

- All 2020 graduating students are required to write it in grade 12.
- Students have the opportunity to write it up to 3 times. The best score will be recorded.

Numeracy Exams:

- All students will be required to write it in grade 10.
- Students have the opportunity to write it up to 3 times. The best score will be recorded.



**Course Registration
MUST be done by
March 1, 2019.**