



# Course Planning Evening For Parents and Students

## Going into Grades 11 and 12

# For Tonight:

**Please ask questions in the chat and I will answer them to the best of my ability at the end of the presentation.**

- Students and parents complete course selection registration on-line through MYED.
- Course selection is will open on:

**February 15, 2022** and is due by **February 28, 2022.**

# Our Counselling Team

Ms. Kristy Abel - (last names A-D)

- Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday
- Mostly by appointment, drop-in during ILT

Mr. Jays Pham - (last names E-M)

- Available by appointment or drop-in

Mr. Kris Scott - (last names N-Z)

- Available by appointment or drop-in

Ms. Pam Cheng - Career & Post Secondary Advisor

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



# Grade 11 - English Program

## All Grade 11s **MUST** take:

- *At least 1 **English 11 course**:* Composition, Creative Writing, Literary Studies, New Media and/or Spoken Language
- *At least 1 **Math 11 course**:* Workplace, Foundations or Pre-Calculus
- *At least 1 **Social Studies course**:* Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, Philosophy 12, Law Studies 12 and/or Social Justice 12
- *At least 1 **Science 11 course**:* Life Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences and/or Physics

Many students will choose to take more than the minimum required academic courses.

Students must take at least 8 courses.



# Grade 11 - French Immersion Program



## All Grade 11s **MUST** take:

- *At least 1 **English 11 course***: Composition, Creative Writing, Literary Studies, New Media and/or Spoken Language
- *At least 1 **Math 11 course***: Workplace, Foundations and/or Pre-Calculus
- **Sciences Humaines 11**
- *At least 1 **Science 11 course***: Life Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences and/or Physics
- **Français Langue 11**

Many students will choose to take more than the minimum required academic courses.

Students must take a minimum of 8 courses.

# Grade 11 Electives

- Active Living 11
- Textiles 11
- Digital Communications 11
- Art Studio 11
- Graphic Production 11 (Yearbook)
- Core French 11
- Theatre Production 11
- Introductory Spanish 11
- Robotics 11
- Musical Theatre 11
- Drama 11
- Food Studies: International Foods 11
- Psychology 11
- Fitness & Conditioning 11\*
- Fit for Life 11 (females only)
- Media Arts 11
- 3D Arts 11
- Peer Tutoring 11
- Leadership 11
- Concert Band 11
- Woodwork 11
- Metalwork 11
- Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11



# Grade 12 Required Courses



## English Program

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone Project
- Plus 6 electives\*

\*If students have at least 4 academic subjects in their course load, they may apply for a Study Block in September. For now, they must pick 8 courses, plus 2 alternates.

## French Immersion Program:

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone Project
- Français Langue 12
- Plus 5 electives\*



# Academic Electives - Accepted at all Canadian Universities

- Philosophy 12
- 20th Century World History 12
- Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12
- Core French 12
- Français Langue 12
- Economics 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Physics 12
- Chemistry 12
- Pre-Calculus of Mathematics 12
- Foundations of Mathematics 12
- Calculus 12

# Grade 12 Electives

- Active Living 12
- Textiles 12
- Digital Media Development 12
- Graphic Production 12
- Theatre Production 12
- Directing & Scriptwriting 12
- Introductory Spanish 11
- Robotics 12
- Musical Theatre 12\*
- Psychology 12
- Fitness & Conditioning 12\*
- Fit for Life 12
- Media Arts 12
- 3D Arts 12
- Peer Tutoring 12
- Art Studio 12
- Leadership 12
- Woodwork 12
- Metalwork 12
- Health Science 12
- Food Studies 12
- Concert Band 12
- Work Experience 12A 12B\*

\*These courses take place outside of the regular timetable.

# Language Requirements

- Students 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 *sometimes* accepted for university admission averages.
- Some students will choose to take a language 12 online to boost their admission averages. Online courses are accepted for university admission.



# How Do Students Graduate?



- Credits start accumulating in grade 10.
- They need a minimum of 80 credits, 20 of which **MUST** be at the grade 12 level.
- If students take a full course load in grades 10 and 11 and 7 courses in grade 12, they earn 92 credits.
- External credits may apply. They 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 their grad year, counsellors 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 or more courses total:

- English Language Arts 10
- Math 10 (Workplace or Foundations & Pre-Calculus)
- Science 10/Sciences Naturelles 10
- Socials 10/Sciences Humaines 10
- Physical Education 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 Credit (4):**
  - Composition 11, Literary Studies 11, Creative Writing 11, New Media 11 and/or Spoken Word 11
- **Social Studies Credit (4):**
  - Explorations in Social Studies 11, 20th Century World History 12, Physical Geography 12, Law Studies 12 or Social Justice 12
  - Sciences Humaines 11 if in French Immersion
- **Science 11 Credit (4):**
  - Life Sciences 11, Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11 or Physics 11
- **Math 11 Credit (4):**
  - Workplace, Foundations or Pre-Calculus
- **Français Langue 11 Credit (4):** if in French Immersion
- **3 or 4 Electives**



# Grade 12 Courses

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12

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone Project
- 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.

# Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

## Grade 10:

### Numeracy and Literacy:

These should have been written in the last 2 years.

If you have NOT completed them, it is ESSENTIAL that you contact the main office to get signed up for April 2022.

You cannot study for them, but you can prepare. Google BC:

[Numeracy/Literacy Assessments](#)

## Grade 12:

### Literacy:

Will be written in grade 12.

### French Immersion Literacy:

Oral and written assessment will take place January 2023.

There will be at least 2 opportunities to sit these exams. All are required for graduation.



# Course Registration

**DON'T BE LATE !**

- 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 Burnsvie Website, Parent Connect and MYED.
- Choose 8 courses, plus 2 alternates.
- Rank your alternates so that if a course is unavailable, counsellors know which one to prioritize.
- There are no study blocks for grade 11s.
- Course registration opens **February 15** and closes **February 28, 2022**.

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