

# Course Selection Parent / Student Info Night

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# Course Selection Information Night

- ▶ Graduation Requirements
- ▶ Course Offerings at STA
- ▶ Post Secondary Admission Requirements
- ▶ Questions and Answers

# BC GRADUATION PROGRAM

- ▶ Beginning in the 2019/2020 school year, BC will begin a new graduation program to be implemented for students at the grade 11 & 12 level.
- ▶ This new Graduation Program will continue to require all students to successfully complete 80 credits in grades 10, 11, and 12, and write two provincial assessments: a Literacy and a Numeracy assessment.

SUMMARY OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
SUBJECT	CREDITS
Composition & Creative Writing 10	4
Composition 11	4
English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 12 *any approved SS 12 course	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 *any approved Science 11 course	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 *any approved Math 11 course	4
Physical & Health Education 10	4
Career Life Education 10	4
Career Life Connections 11-12	4
Arts Education and/or Applied Design, Skills & Technologies 10, 11 or 12	4
Elective Credits	28
TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS	80

# Graduation Requirements

## Grade 10



- ▶ Christian Education 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Composition & Creative Writing 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Physical & Health Education 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Career Life Education 10 4 credits
- ▶ Math 10 (numeracy assessment) 4 Credits
- ▶ Science 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Social Studies 10 4 Credits
- ▶ French 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Elective 2 Credits

# Graduation Requirements

## Grade 11

- ▶ Christian Education 11 4 credits
- ▶ Composition 11 4 credits
- ▶ a Math 11 4 credits
- ▶ a Science 11 4 credits
- ▶ a Social Studies 12 4 credits
- ▶ Elective (ie. French or Spanish 11) 4 credits
- ▶ Elective (ie. Applied Skill or Fine Art) 4 credits
- ▶ Elective 4 credits
- ▶ Career Life Connections 11 2 credits

# Graduation Requirements

## Grade 12

- Christian Education 12 4 credits
- English Studies 12 (Literacy Assessment) 4 credits
- Career Life Connections 12 2 credits
- At least 4 other Grade 12 Level Courses 16 credits
- Study block, community service or LRC Block

# Registering for Courses

- ▶ Initial course registration will be open online on April 17<sup>th</sup> through Power School.
- ▶ From the initial selections a timetable will be built to accommodate as many students as possible and ensure graduation credits are available to everyone.
- ▶ Students will go online in May to pick their actual timetable.



# Online Courses



- ▶ STA recommendation is to take all required courses here at STA
- ▶ Students who do not have a required course completed by Fall admission, will be required to take the course at STA
- ▶ For UBC admissions requirement, online courses must be 100% completed by the end of January to be accepted.

# Courses by Department

# Course Offerings

## ▶ **Provincial Courses**

- ▶ Courses with a Provincial Assessment: Math & English Courses

## ▶ **Academic Courses**

- ▶ Courses from approved lists (differs by university) used to calculate admission averages
- ▶ i.e. Law 12, Chemistry 12, Calculus 12, Economics 12

## ▶ **Advanced Placement Courses**

- ▶ Can earn first year university credits in high school
- ▶ May be used for admissions averages

## ▶ **Electives**

- ▶ Fulfill the Arts Education / Applied Design Requirement
- ▶ Languages

# English

Composition 11



English  
Studies 12

Honours  
English 11



Honours  
English 12



Creative  
Writing 12

Literary  
Studies 12

CCC  
Running Start  
or

AP English

# Social Studies

Socials 10

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graph TD; A[Socials 10] --> B[20th Century World History 12]; A --> C[Comparative Cultures 12]; A --> D[Law Studies 12]; B --> E[Human Geography 12]; C --> F[Philosophy 12]; D --> G[Political Studies 12];
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20<sup>th</sup> Century  
World History 12

Comparative  
Cultures 12

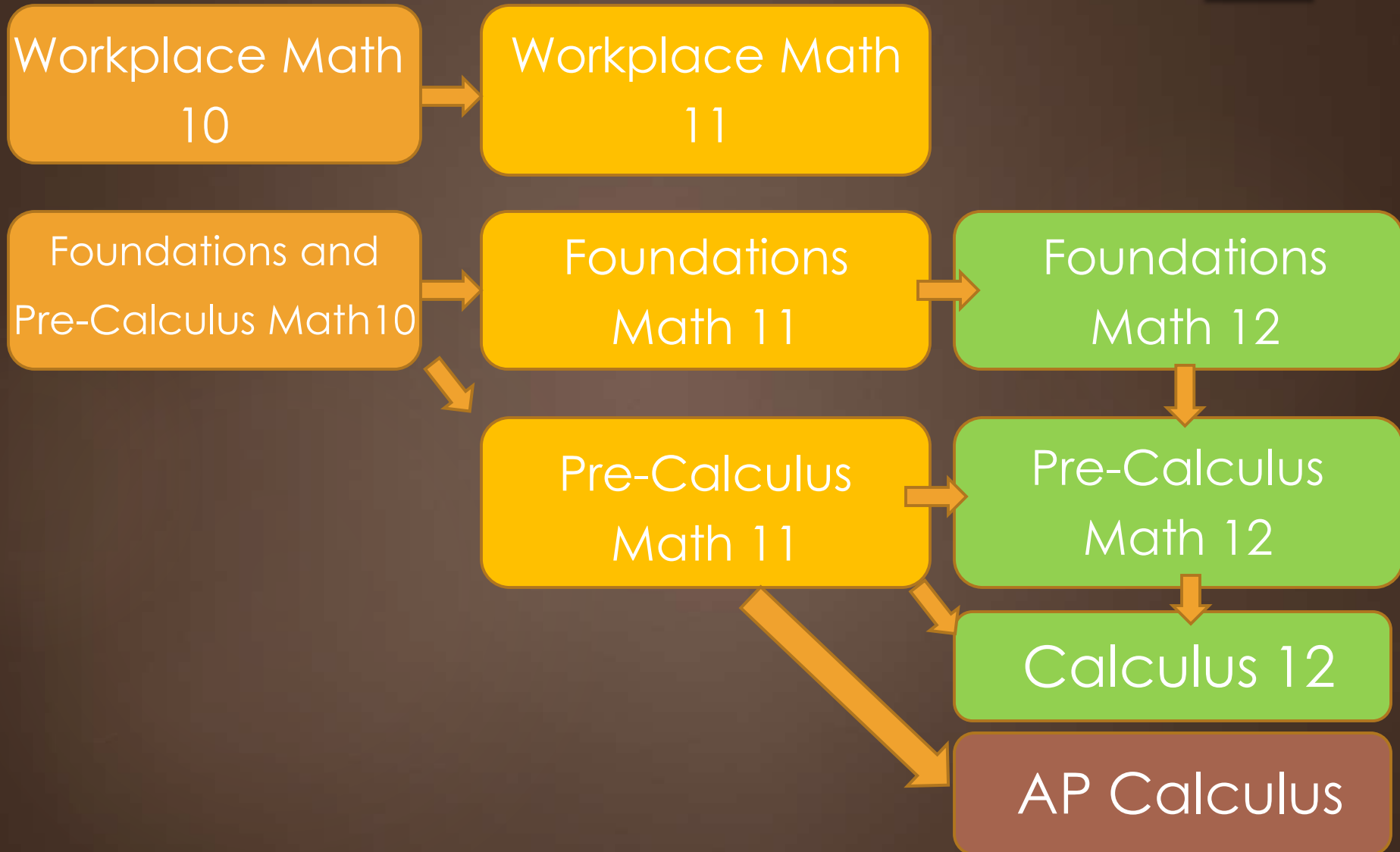
Law Studies  
12

Human  
Geography  
12

Philosophy  
12

Political  
Studies 12

# Math



# Sciences

Science 10

Life Sciences  
11

Chemistry 11

Physics 11

Earth Sciences  
11

Science For  
Citizens 11

Anatomy &  
Physiology 12

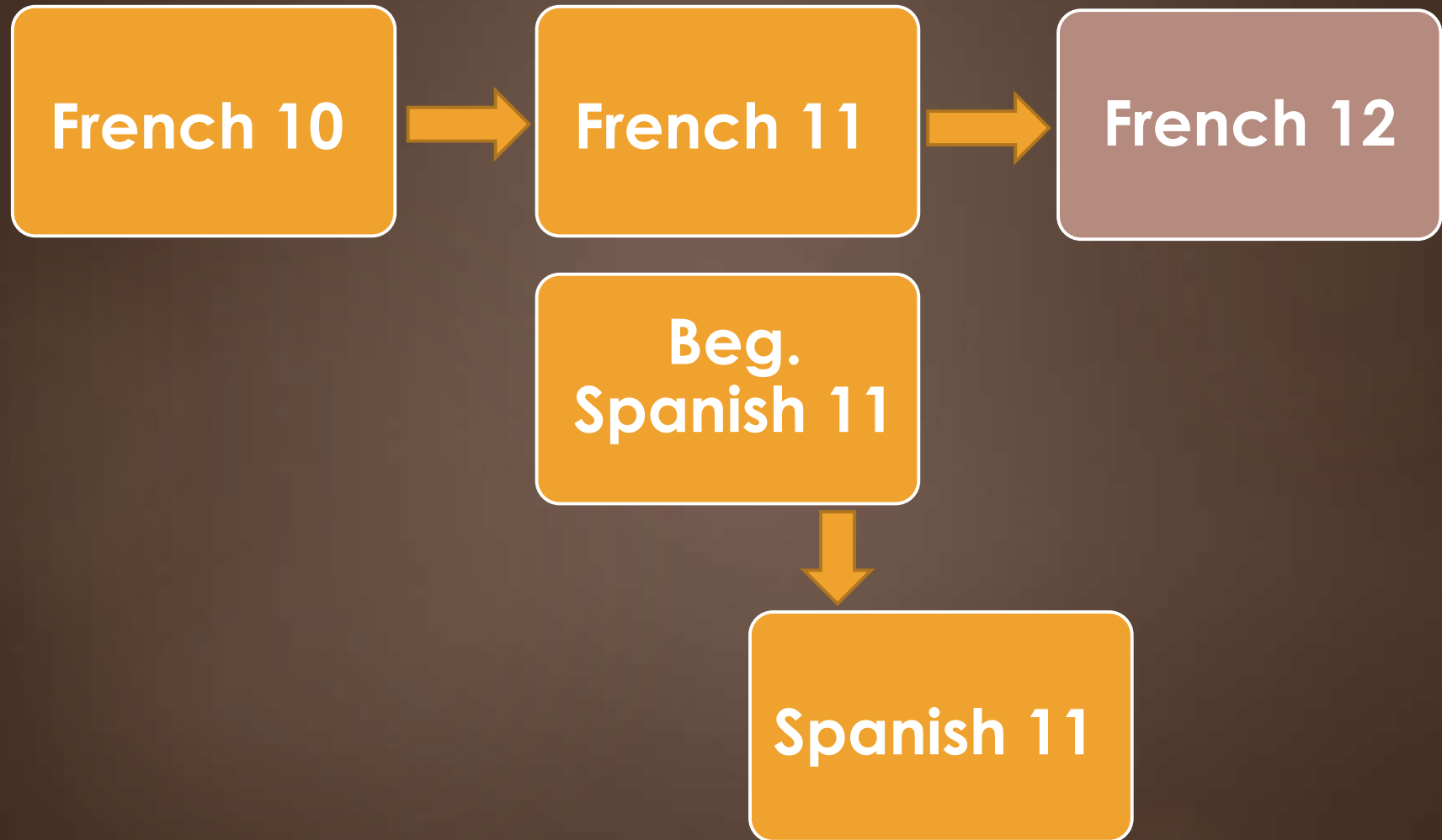
Chemistry 12

Physics 12

AP Physics



# Modern Languages





# Electives

- ▶ Physical Education (PE, Boys Basketball & Girls Sports Academies)
- ▶ Business Education (Accounting, Marketing ,Economics, Entrepreneurship)
- ▶ Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (Graphic Production, Robotics and Computer Programming )
- ▶ Fine & Performing Arts (Acting, Art, Band, Choir)
- ▶ Humanities (Literary Studies, Creative Wrting, Comparative Cultures, 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History, Human Geography, Law Studies, Philosophy, Political Studies and Psychology
- ▶ Math (Math, Calculus, AP Calculus)
- ▶ Modern Languages (French & Spanish)
- ▶ Science (Life Sciences, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, Science for Citizens, Earth Sciences, Physics, AP Physics,)



UNIVERSITY OF  
WATERLOO



UNIVERSITY OF  
TORONTO

McMaster  
University



ALGOMA  
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CAPE BRETON  
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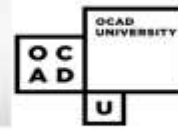
Laurentian University  
Université Laurentienne



Queens  
UNIVERSITY



Carleton  
UNIVERSITY



Brock  
University

McGill



UNIVERSITY OF  
ALBERTA

TRENT  
UNIVERSITY

Concordia  
UNIVERSITY

DALHOUSIE  
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of Windsor

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of MANITOBA

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UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW BRUNSWICK

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of GUELPH



MEMORIAL  
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WISCONSIN  
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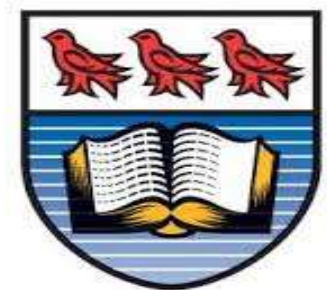
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of Victoria

Western  
125 YEARS  
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POLYTECHNIC  
UNIVERSITY



SFU

BCIT  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

# Applying to University

Search Universities of interest **NOW**

- ▶ Research Admission Requirements by program. Check out SFU Admission Compass  
[www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/fall-2020/compass.html](http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/fall-2020/compass.html)
- ▶ Attend Info Sessions at STA in the Fall at the Post-Secondary Institutions Evening.
- ▶ Go to PSI Open Houses/Tours.

## The Right Way to Choose a College

What students do at college matters much more than where they go. The key is engagement, inside the classroom and out.



## CREATE A LIST OF IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- **Unique programs or opportunities** – Cooperative education, undergraduate research, combined studies, cohort programs, etc.
- **Class size** – Contact with instructor and classmates.
- **Culture** of university, college or institute, city, and **distance** from supports.
- **Religious, athletic, and extracurricular activities.**



Benefit from much **smaller classes, focus on teaching** (not research), similar environment, **lower admission requirements**, university transfer or full degree options, unique and highly specialized and diversity of programs.

UBC reserves a full one third of their upper level new student seats for Transfer students

VANCOUVER SUN

## Starting at college a smart move for B.C. students

BY TRACY SHERLOCK

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**Daniel Dubois made a successful transition from college to university. Now he's founded two companies.**

*Gerry Kahrman / PNG*

# Changes to Undergraduate Admissions at UBC and SFU

- ▶ There are changes to the admission requirements for all BC high school applicants entering UBC and SFU in 2020. **This will impact course selection for current high school students.**
- ▶ <http://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/Canadian-highschools/#british-columbia>
- ▶ <http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/fall-2020.html>

# KEY MESSAGES TO STUDENTS



- ▶ You should take courses in secondary school that are related to what you want to study at the post-secondary level. Doing so will increase your chances of admission.
- ▶ Universities will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12 courses.
- ▶ Particular attention to courses related to what you want to study at university. If you have the course at both the Gr.11 and Gr.12 level, more emphasis will be placed on the Gr.12 grade.
- ▶ Be aware that having the highest grades is not the only way to get in – challenging yourself by taking more courses or more rigorous courses can also be beneficial.

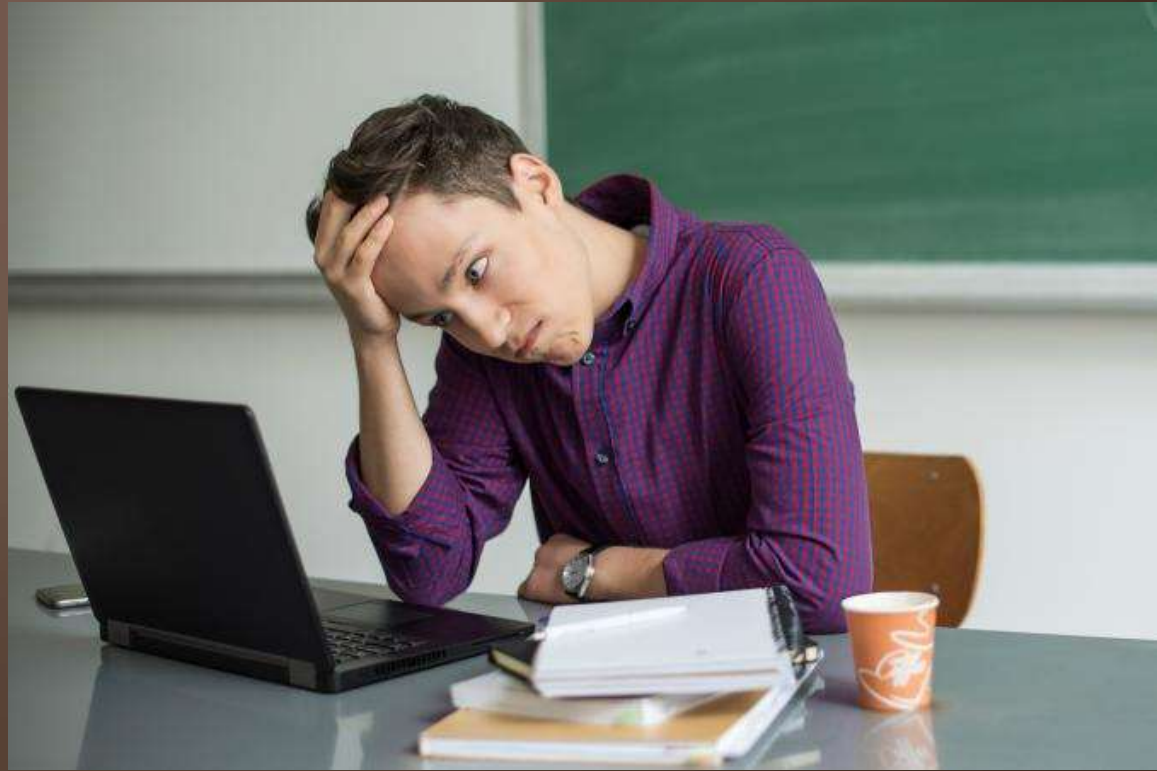


**Grade 11**, including the summer afterwards, is a very important year to achieve academically, be involved in extra-curriculars, community service and the school in general, and to establish yourself as an individual with solid character, a strong work ethic, maturity, self-discipline, and responsibility. Last full year before application.



**Grade 11** is also a very important year to complete **most** of your post secondary research and planning in order to take the pressure off of your grade 12 year.

Grade 12 should be about finalizing choices and applying, not beginning from scratch.



Create a **broad plan with back up**  
– never assume anything – you, your grades, your finances, your interests – lots and lots of things will change by the time you are finishing grade 12.



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
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# QUESTIONS ?

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