

Welcome

Grade 11 Parent/Student 2025-26 Info Session

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Agenda

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

BC Graduation Program

- Requires all students to successfully complete 80 credits in grades 10, 11, and 12, and write three provincial assessments: Grade 10 Literacy, Grade 10 Numeracy and Grade 12 Literacy assessments.
- There will be an opportunity for students to re-write the Provincial Graduation Assessments.
- Until graduation, students may write a Provincial Graduation Assessment up to three times: the original attempt and two re-writes.

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Required courses for Dogwood Diploma	Credits
English 10 or First Peoples 10	4
English 11 or First Peoples 11	4
English 12 or First Peoples 12	4
A Social Studies 10 course	4
A Social Studies 11 or 12 course	4
A Math 10 course <small>(Workplace, or Foundations & PreCalculus)</small>	4
A Math 11 or 12 course	4
Science 10	4
A Science 11 or 12 course	4
Physical and Health Education 10	4
Arts OR Applied Design, Skills & Tech course grade 10, 11 or 12	4
Career Life Education	4
Career Life Connections	4
Total required course credits	52
Electives: 28 credits minimum	28
<small>*Note: locally developed courses do not count towards elective credits</small>	
Total credits to graduate (minimum)	80



Grade 10 Graduation Requirements

- Christian Education 10 4 Credits
- Math 10 4 Credits
- Science 10 4 Credits
- Social Studies 10 4 Credits
- Physical & Health Education 10 4 Credits
- Career Life Education 10 4 Credits
- Composition 10 2 Credits
- Creative Writing 10 2 Credits



Grade 11 Graduation Requirements

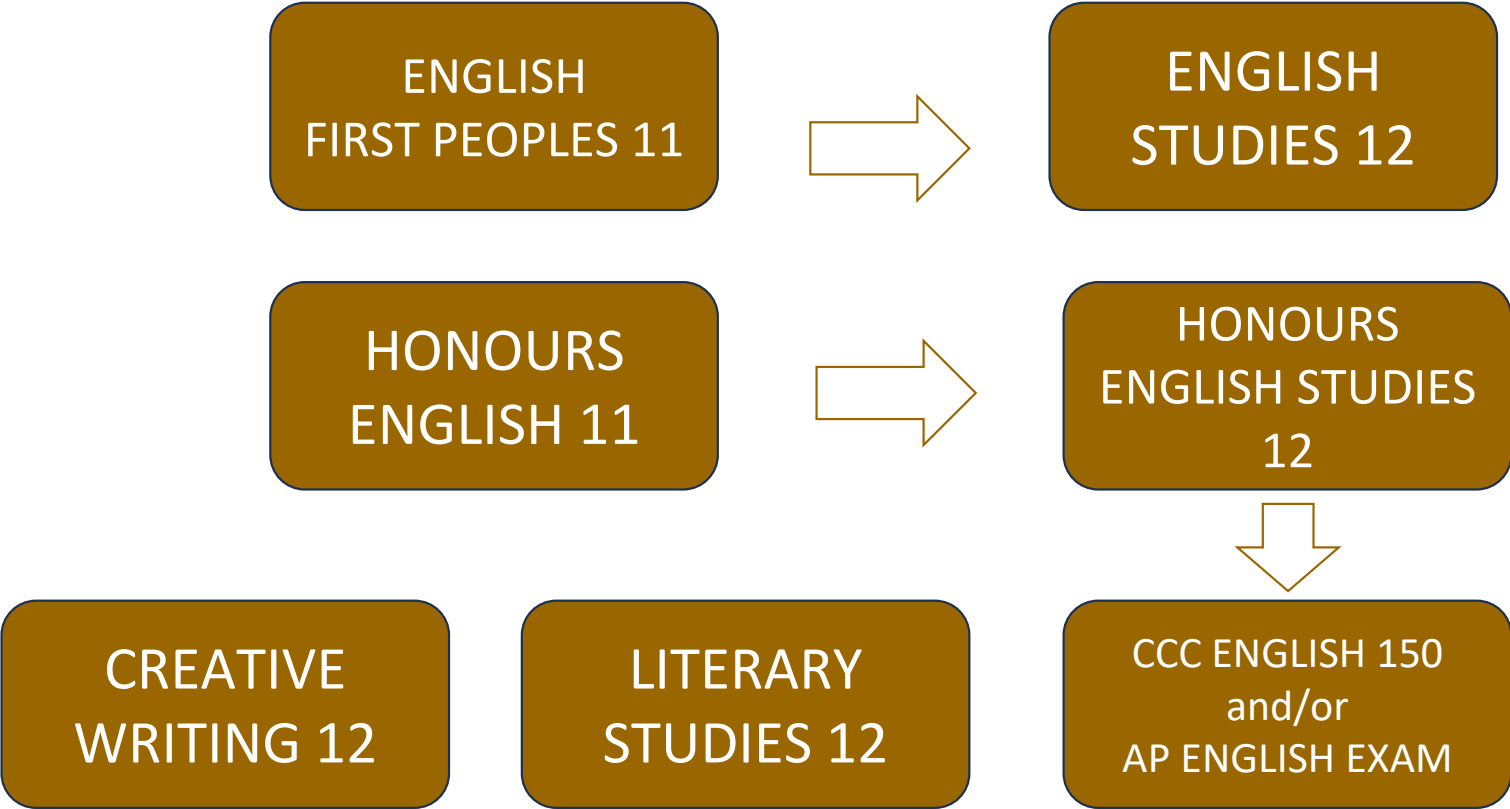
- Christian Education 11 4 credits
- English First Peoples 11 4 credits
- a Math 11 4 credits
- a Science 11 4 credits
- a Social Studies 12 4 credits
- Elective 4 credits
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Course Offerings by Department

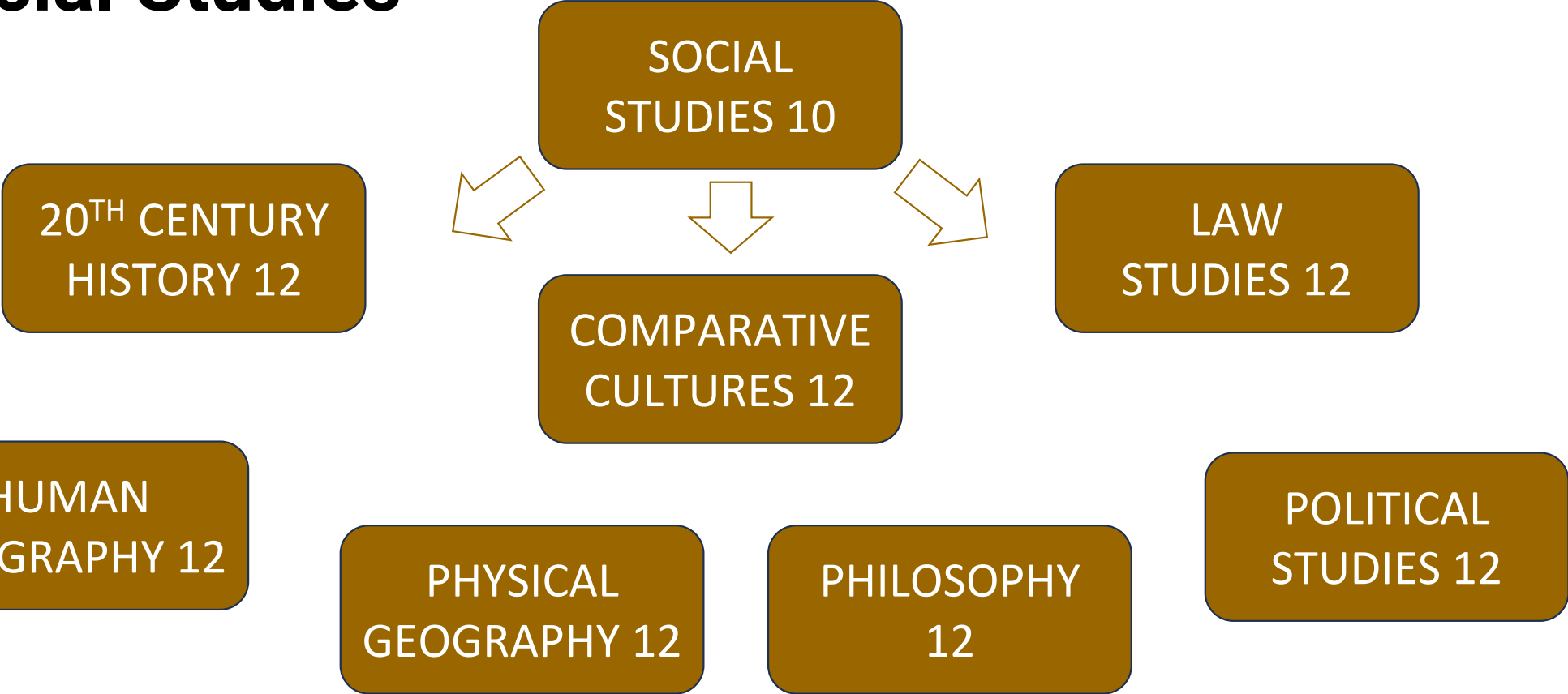
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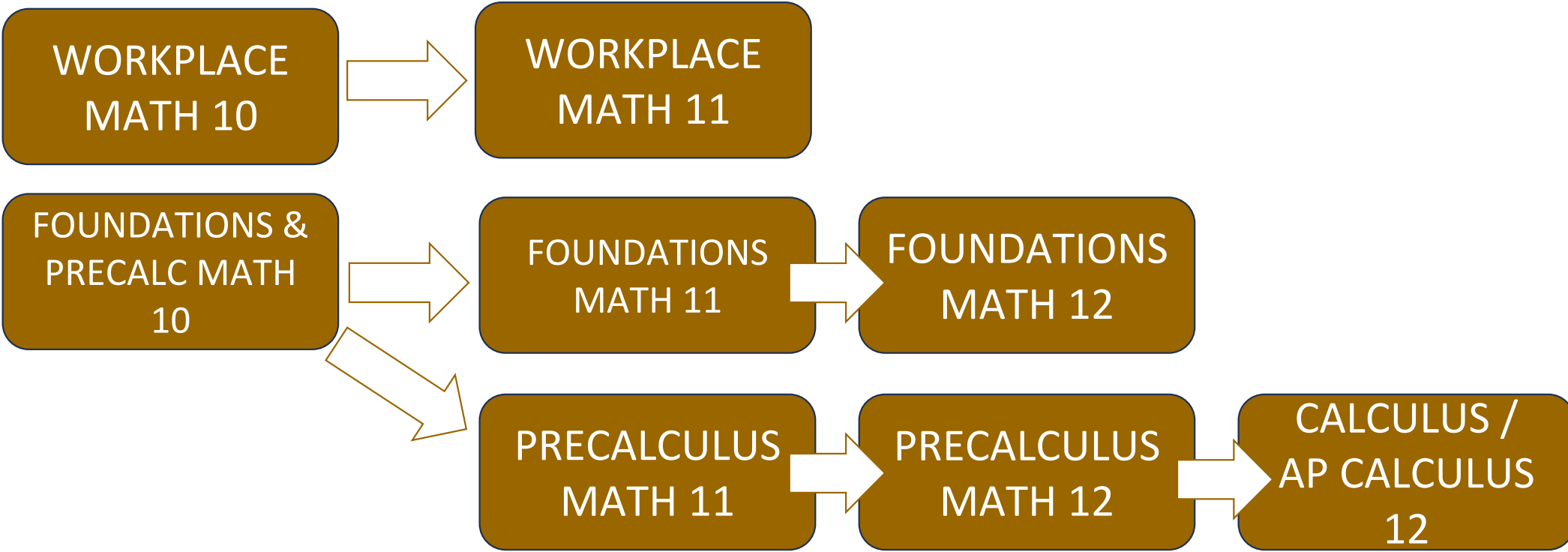
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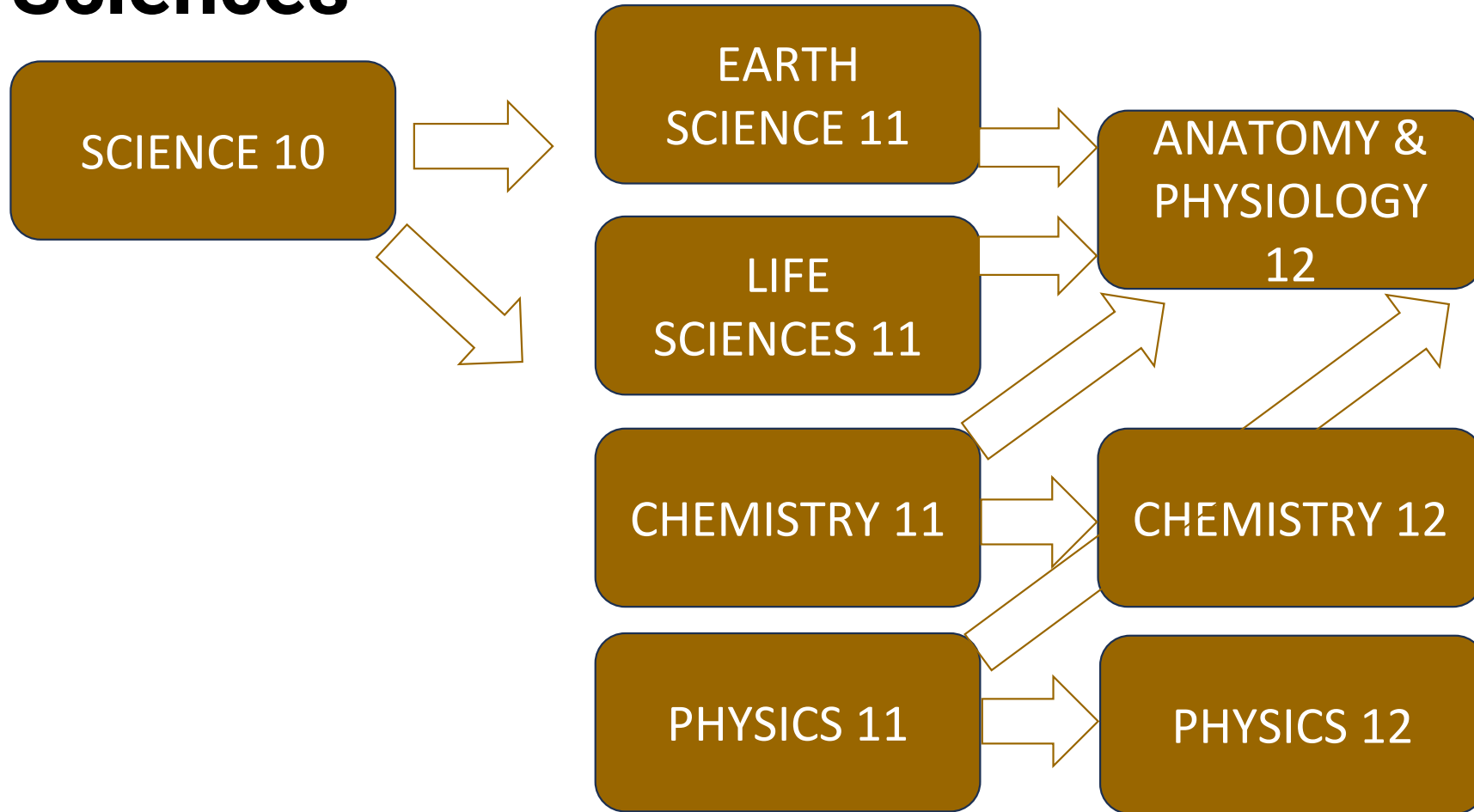
Social Studies



Math



Sciences



Modern Languages



Electives

- Business Education (Accounting, Marketing ,Economics, Entrepreneurship)
- Physical & Health Education (Active Living, Boys Basketball & Girls Sports Academies)
- Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (Media Arts, Robotics and AP Computer Science)
- Fine & Performing Arts (Studio Art, Drama, Band and Concert Choir)

Courses/Online registration



2025-26 Course Selection List

<p>Grade 10 Required Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Composition 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 10</p> <p>Mathematics 10: (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math/Pre-Calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10</p> <p>Physical & Health Education (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Academy 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education Athlete Development 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Career & Life Education 10 (semester course)</p> <p>Grade 10 Course Elective <i>For Grade 10 choose one (1) course from...</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Explorations 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Music 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 10</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LRC BLOCK 10/11/12 <i>(Must be approved by LRC Coordinator)</i></p>	<p>Grade 11 Required Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections 11</p> <p>Language Arts 11: (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Enriched English First Peoples 11 (based on English 10 mark)</p> <p>Mathematics 11: (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Math 11</p> <p>Science 11: (choose at least one) <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11</p> <p>Social Studies 11-12 (choose at least one) <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Political Studies 12</p> <p>Grade 11 Course Electives <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Promotion 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Core French 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Robotics 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music 11</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Active Living 11 <input type="checkbox"/> PHE Sports Academy 11 <input type="checkbox"/> PHE Athlete Development 11</p>	<p>Grade 12 Required Courses <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections 12</p> <p>Language Arts 12: (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language & Composition 12 (pre-requisite Enriched English First Peoples 11)</p> <p>Grade 12 Course Electives <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Math 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Core French 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Economics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts 12 <input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music 12</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Active Living 12 <input type="checkbox"/> PHE Sports Academy 12 <input type="checkbox"/> PHE Athlete Development 12</p>
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MYED Student Portal Online Course Selection

1 – Log in to you MYEDUCATION BC student account: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/asp/en/ogon.do>

2 – Click on MY INFO top tab:



3 – Click on REQUESTS side tab (left hand side):



4 – Make sure you read the INSTRUCTIONS panel to ensure you select the correct courses.

Primary requests	Subject/Grade	Section/Section ID	Alternate	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Language			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Earth Science			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	102010		10
<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	102010	CAREER EDUCATION	10

5 – Click Select and choose the appropriate course in each section (click box). If alternates are available, select those in addition to your first-choice course. Make sure you read the instructions in each section and complete each section. Required courses will have a grey checkmark.

Select	Course/Section	Academic level	Cost	Prerequisite	Status	Alternate 1	Alternate 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPOSITION 10	Regular	0.0				
<input type="checkbox"/>	CREATIVE WRITING 10	Regular	0.0				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENRICHED ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11	Regular	0.0				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENRICHED ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11	Regular	0.0				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENRICHED ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11	Regular	0.0				
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<input type="checkbox"/>	ENRICHED ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11	Regular	0.0				
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENRICHED ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11	Regular	0.0				

6 – You need to select alternates and you can rank them. You can also add notes to be read by your counsellor in the NOTES for COUNSELLOR box.

7 – Hit Post in bottom left hand corner to send your course selections to the office.



8 – You can see a list of your selected courses by clicking on the blue Exit Entry mode link in the top right hand corner.

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TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES
Graduation Program 2018

Student Name

06161063

Personal information form including name, school name, and address details.

Table with columns: COURSE NAME, COURSES / ASSESS CODE, REQ, SEQU, SESSION DATE, GR 12 SCHOOL %, GR 12 EXAM %, FINAL % / ASSESS SCORE, FINAL LETTER GRADE, CREDITS. Lists various courses like COMPOSITION 10, EXTERNAL LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE 10A, etc.

COURSES MAY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AT SCHOOLS OR INSTITUTIONS OTHER THAN THE STUDENT'S CURRENT SCHOOL OF RECORD AS NOTED ON THIS TRANSCRIPT. Based on the information provided by the school, this student has graduated in the Graduation Program 2018 with Honours. Graduation date: February 2021.

525898 Rev 12/2017 For additional information on meeting graduation requirements, contact your secondary school or refer to the following Ministry of Education website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation.

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

Table mapping achievement indicators (A, B, C+, C, C-) to performance levels (Excellent, Very Good, Good, Satisfactory, Minimally Acceptable) and their descriptions.

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

- 1 Emerging Demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
2 Developing Demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
3 Proficient Demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.
4 Extending Demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

MET Numeracy 10 or Literacy 12 Assessment requirement met by a Provincial Exam.
RM Requirement met by completion of the Literacy 10 Assessment.
XMT Assessment requirement exempt.

BC Graduation Program Requirements

Minimum 80 credits over Grades 10-12, including successful completion of the courses listed below. Students may have earned more than 80 credits but not have successfully completed all required courses.

- The graduation requirements below are designated by a code number in the REQ column:

- 1 = Language Arts 10 (4 credits)*
2 = Language Arts 11 (4 credits)
3 = Language Arts 12 (4 credits)
4 = Social Studies 10 (4 credits)
5 = Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits)
6 = Mathematics 10 (4 credits)
7 = Mathematics 11 or 12 (4 credits)
8 = Science 10 (4 credits)
9 = Science 11 or 12 (4 credits)
10 = Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits)
11 = Arts Education and/or Applied Design, Skills and Technology 10, 11 or 12 (4 credits)
12 = Career Life Education (4 credits)
13 = Career Life Connections (4 credits)
15 = Literacy 10 Graduation Assessment
16 = Numeracy 10 Graduation Assessment
18 = Literacy 12 Graduation Assessment

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD WHICH IS RETAINED AT THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Signature

ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER

- * If more than one course is designated as meeting requirement 1, then 2 credits from each course are being counted toward the requirement.
In addition to the above 16 requirements, students need 28 credits for Elective Courses. Minimum 16 of 80 credits, including Language Arts 12, must be at the Grade 12 level.

ABBREVIATIONS

- AEG Student exempted from writing a Graduation Assessment due to illness or special circumstances. No score will appear on the transcript, simply an AEG notation.
AP Advanced Placement Course
BA Board/Authority-Authorized Course
LD Locally Developed Course (non-credit course)
IB International Baccalaureate Course
IDS Independent Directed Studies
For post-secondary courses (PSI) see post-secondary transcript for additional course details.

POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS TO WHICH TRANSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED



Applying to Post-Secondary Schools

- Search Universities of interest **NOW**
- Research Admission Requirements by program
- Attend Info Sessions at STA in the Fall at the Post-Secondary Institutions Evening
- Go to Post Secondary Open Houses/Tours



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

McMaster University



ALGOMA university

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

RYERSON UNIVERSITY



YORK

Lakehead UNIVERSITY

Laurentian University Université Laurentienne



Queens UNIVERSITY



Carleton UNIVERSITY



Brock University



McGill



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

TRENT UNIVERSITY

Concordia UNIVERSITY

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY Inspiring Minds

University of Windsor

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

UNIVERSITÉ BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

UNB UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY Inspiring Lives!

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON UOIT CHALLENGE INNOVATE CONNECT

uOttawa

CHANGING LIVES IMPROVING LIFE

University of Victoria



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



SFU

BCIT BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Create a List of Considerations

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

IDEAS | THE SATURDAY ESSAY

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.



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How do I choose?



- Consider starting at a smaller post-secondary school and benefit from much smaller classes, focus on teaching (not research), lower tuition, lower admission requirements, university transfer or full degree options, with a highly specialized and diversity of programs
- UBC reserves a full one third of their upper level seats in 3rd and 4th year classes for new transfer students

VANCOUVER SUN

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

BY TRACY SHERLOCK
ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED: APR 20, 2016



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

Gerry Kahrman / PNG

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Key Messages

- 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 a variety of courses or more rigorous courses can also be beneficial.

How UBC evaluates applications





College
Just Ahead

Grade 11, including the summer afterwards, is an important year to:

- achieve academically
- be involved in extra-curricular, community service & STA

...to establish yourself as an individual with solid character, a strong work ethic, maturity, self-discipline, and responsibility

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- 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.



Make a Plan

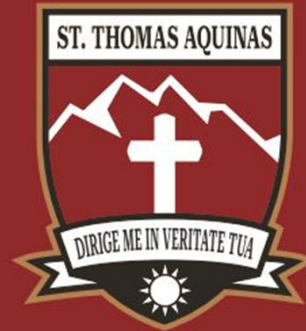
- Create a broad plan with a back-up
- Never assume anything – you, your grades, your finances, your interests lots and lots of things will change by the time you are finishing grade 12



QUESTIONS ?

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