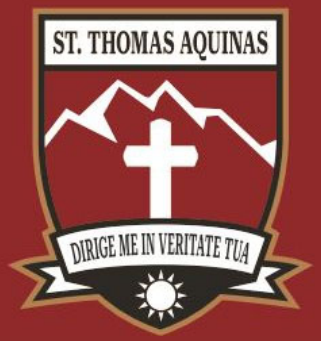


Welcome

Grade 12 Parent/Student 2025-26 Info Session

3/5/2025

Course Selection Information Night

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

BC Graduation Program

- Will continue to require all students to successfully complete 80 credits in grades 10, 11, and 12
- Write three (3) provincial assessments: Grade 10 Literacy, Grade 10 Numeracy and Grade 12 Literacy assessments
- Opportunity for students to re-write the Provincial Graduation Assessments to improve their achievement level
- Until graduation, students may write a Provincial Graduation Assessment up to three (3) times: the original attempt and two re-writes

Summary of Graduation Requirements

Required courses for Dogwood Diploma	Credits
English 10 or First Peoples 10 English 11 or First Peoples 11 English 12 or First Peoples 12	4 4 4
A Social Studies 10 course A Social Studies 11 or 12 course	4 4
A Math 10 course (Workplace, or Foundations &PreCalculus) A Math 11 or 12 course	4 4
Science 10 A Science 11 or 12 course	4 4
Physical and Health Education 10	4
Arts OR Applied Design, Skills &Tech course grade 10, 11 or 12	4
Career Life Education Career Life Connections	4 4
Total required course credits	52
Electives: 28 credits minimum *Note: locally developed courses do not count towards elective credits	28
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 (ie. French or Spanish 11) — 4 credits
- Elective (ie. applied skill or fine arts) — 4 credits
- Elective (ie. second science or PHE) — 4 credits
- Career Life Connections 11 — 2 credits

Grade 12 Graduation Requirements

- 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

- Post-Secondary schools require the completion of at least six grade 12 courses of which five should be approved academic courses.

Study & Service Blocks

- Students are required to be enrolled in at least 6 - four credit courses at STA in their senior year.
- Grade 12 students may elect to have a study block

  Category A - off campus

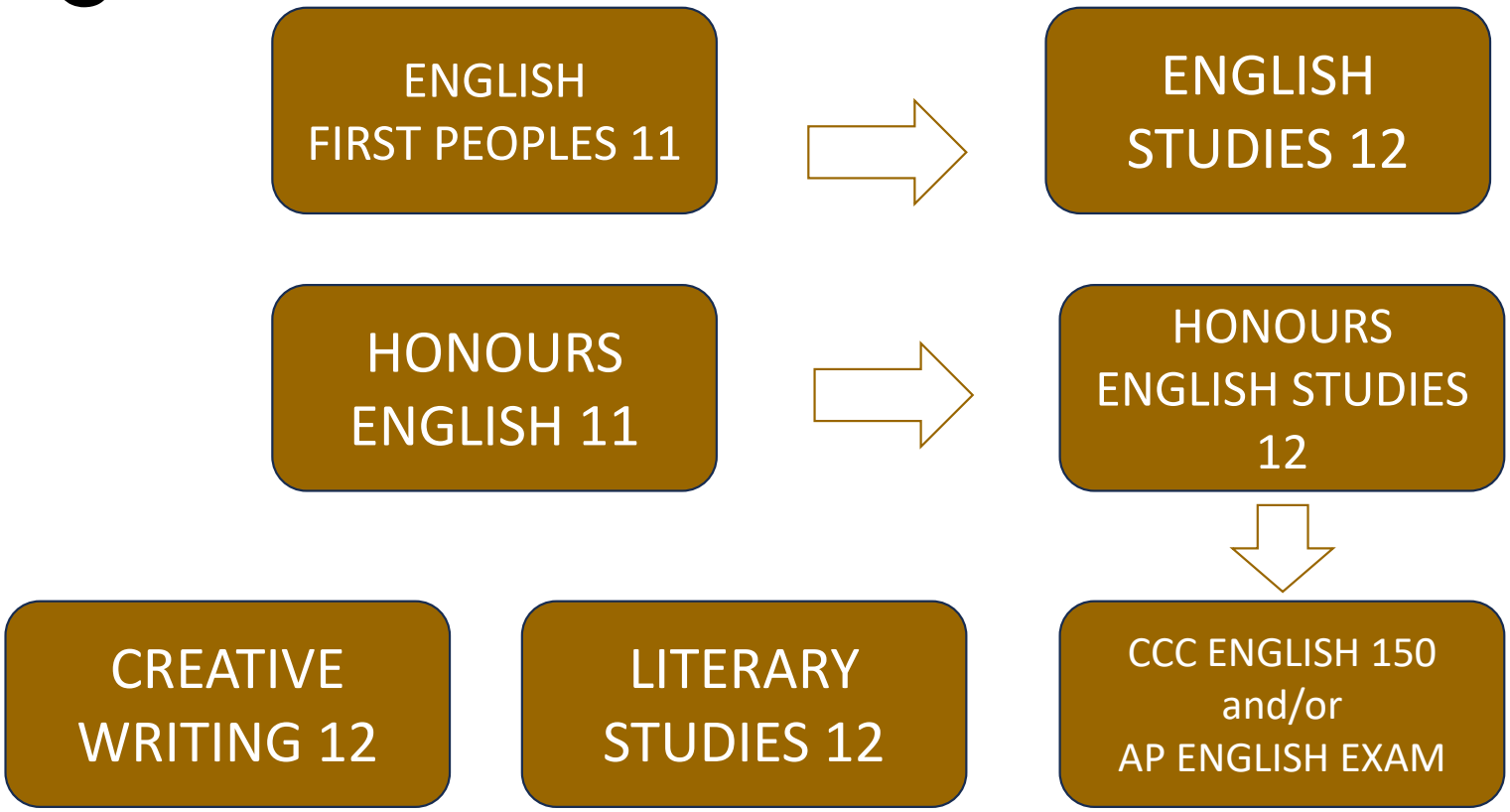
  Category B - only on campus (library)

  Category C - designated CLC 12 online completion (students who complete CLC 12 over the summer will be switched to category A or B status

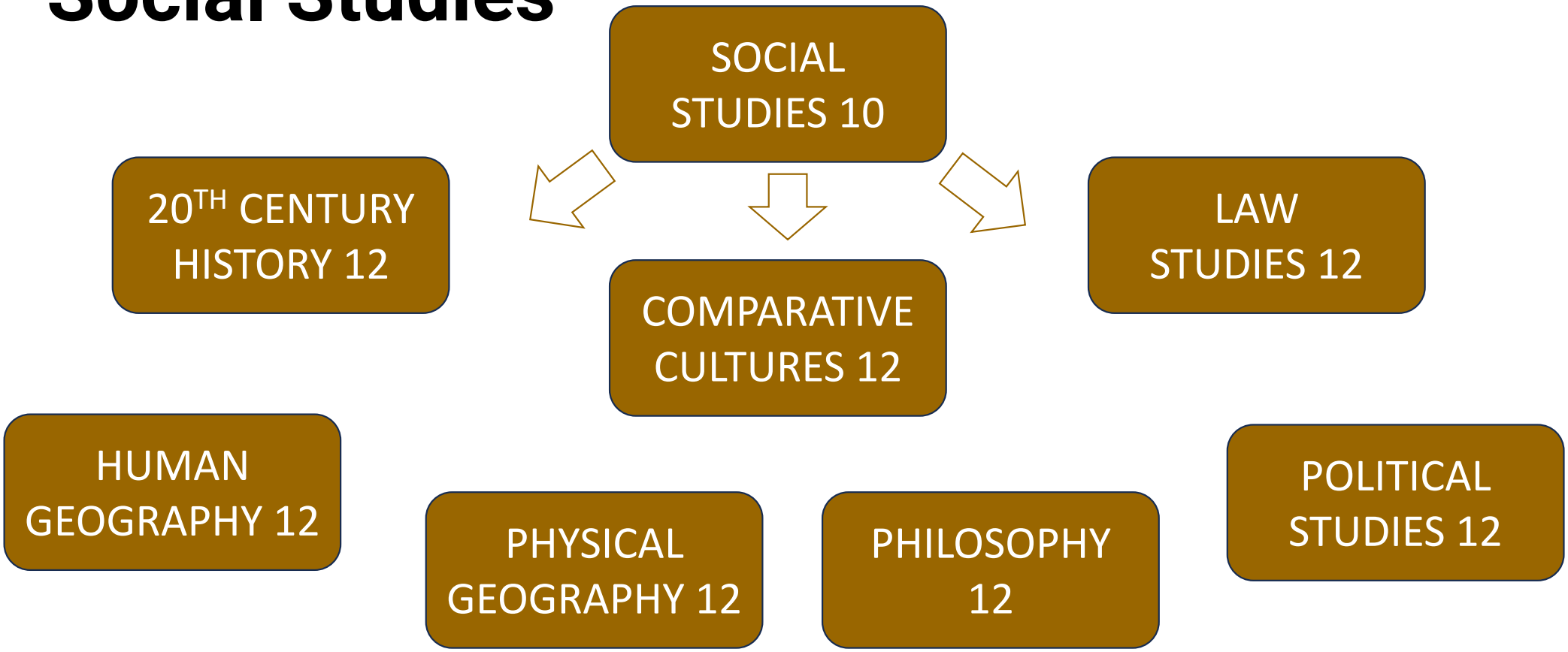
- Students can also apply for a **School & Community Service Block.** Selection is based on student experience and teacher need.

Course Offerings by Department

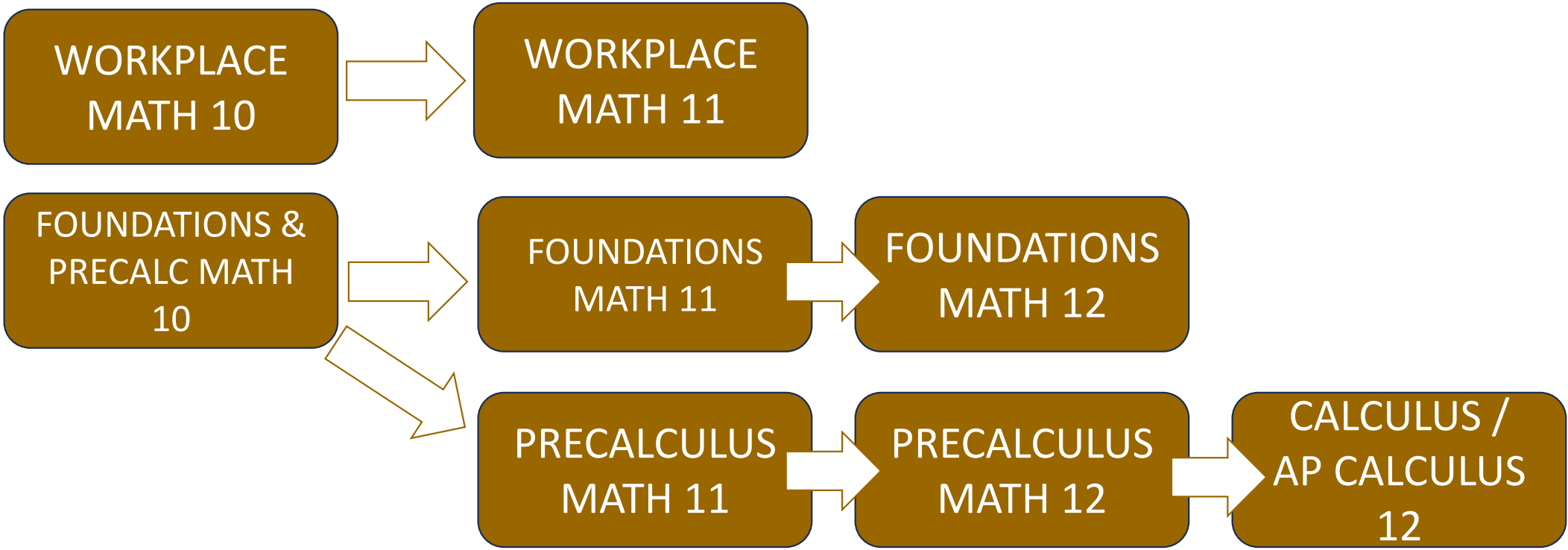
English


ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 11
ENGLISH STUDIES 12
HONOURS ENGLISH 11
HONOURS ENGLISH STUDIES 12
CREATIVE WRITING 12
LITERARY STUDIES 12
CCC ENGLISH 150 and/or AP ENGLISH EXAM

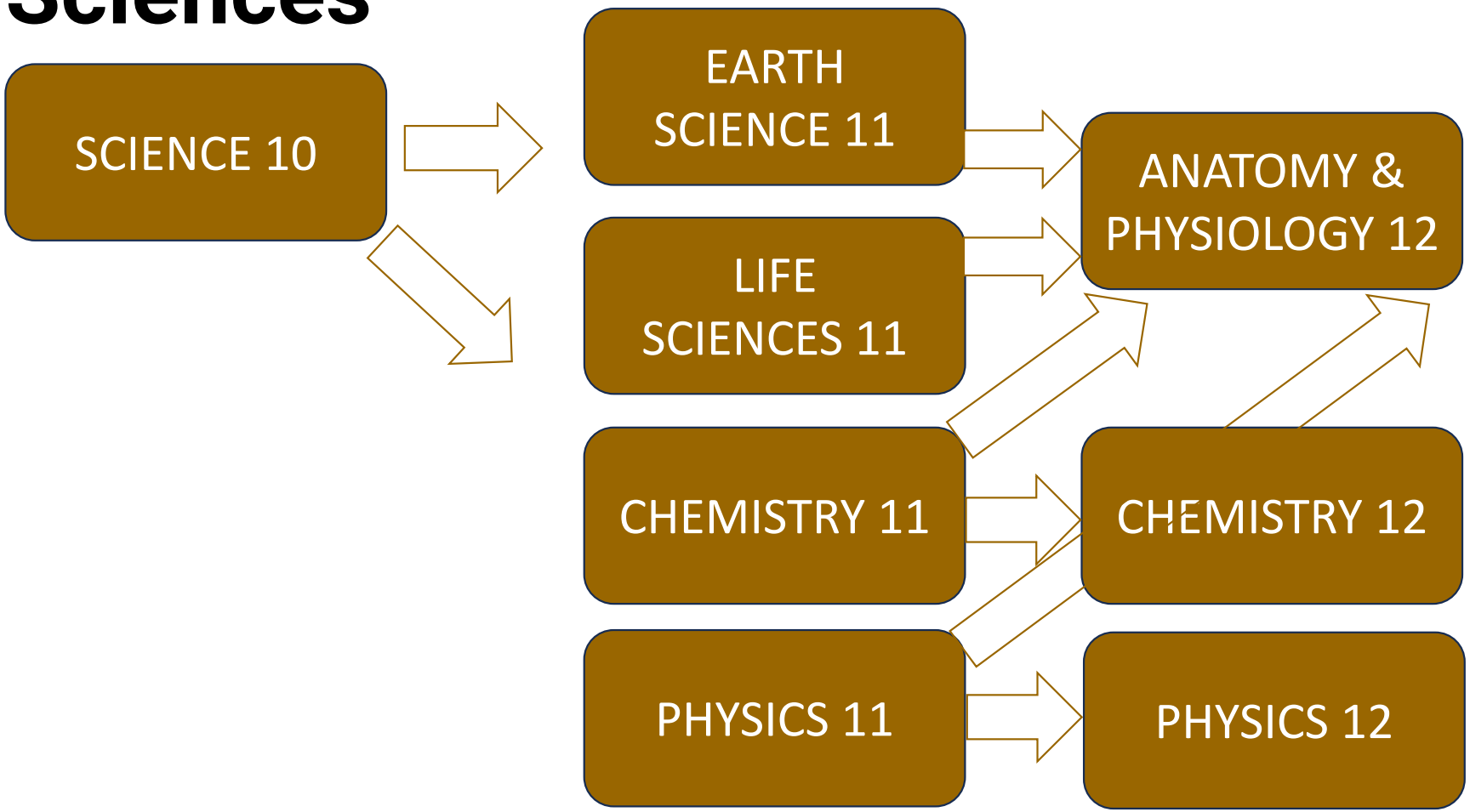
Social Studies



Math


WORKPLACE MATH 10
WORKPLACE MATH 11
FOUNDATIONS & PRECALC MATH 10
FOUNDATIONS MATH 11
FOUNDATIONS MATH 12
PRECALCULUS MATH 11
PRECALCULUS MATH 12
CALCULUS / AP CALCULUS 12

Sciences


SCIENCE 10
EARTH SCIENCE 11
LIFE SCIENCES 11
CHEMISTRY 11
PHYSICS 11
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 12
CHEMISTRY 12
PHYSICS 12

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, Concert Choir)

Courses/Online registration

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL
FAITH | COMMUNITY | EXCELLENCE

2025-26 Course Selection List

Grade 10
Required Courses
☐ Christian Education 10
☐ Composition 10
☐ Creative Writing 10
☐ Science 10
☐ Social Studies 10
☐ Core French 10

Mathematics 10: *(choose one)*
☐ Foundations of Math/Pre-Calculus 10
☐ Workplace Math 10

Physical & Health Education (choose one)
☐ Physical & Health Education 10
☐ Physical & Health Education Sports Academy 10
☐ Physical & Health Education Athlete Development 10

☐ Career & Life Education 10
(semester course)

Grade 10 Course Elective
For Grade 10 choose one (1) course from...
☐ Drama 10
☐ Technology Explorations 10
☐ Music 10
☐ Art Studio 10

☐ LRC BLOCK 10/11/12
(Must be approved by LRC Coordinator)

Grade 11
Required Courses
☐ Christian Education 11
☐ Career Life Connections 11

Language Arts 11: *(choose one)*
☐ English First Peoples 11
☐ Enriched English First Peoples 11
(based on English 10 mark)

Mathematics 11: *(choose one)*
☐ Workplace Math 11
☐ Foundations of Math 11
☐ Pre-Calculus Math 11

Science 11: *(choose at least one)*
☐ Chemistry 11
☐ Earth Sciences 11
☐ Life Sciences 11
☐ Physics 11

Social Studies 11-12 (choose at least one)
☐ 20th Century World History 12
☐ Comparative Cultures 12
☐ Human Geography 12
☐ Law Studies 12
☐ Philosophy 12
☐ Physical Geography 12
☐ Political Studies 12

Grade 11 Course Electives
☐ Accounting 11
☐ Marketing & Promotion 11

☐ Introductory Spanish 11
☐ Spanish 11
☐ Core French 11

☐ Media Arts 11
☐ Robotics 11

☐ Art Studio 11
☐ Drama 11
☐ Concert Choir 11
☐ Instrumental Music 11

☐ PHE Active Living 11
☐ PHE Sports Academy 11
☐ PHE Athlete Development 11

Grade 12
Required Courses
☐ Christian Education 12
☐ Career Life Connections 12

Language Arts 12: *(choose one)*
☐ English Studies 12
☐ AP English Language & Composition 12 *(pre-requisite Enriched English First Peoples 11)*

Grade 12 Course Electives

☐ Anatomy & Physiology 12
☐ Chemistry 12
☐ Physics 12

☐ Foundations of Math 12
☐ Pre-Calculus Math 12
☐ Calculus 12
☐ AP Calculus 12

☐ Core French 12

☐ Creative Writing 12
☐ Literary Studies 12

☐ Psychology 12

☐ Economics 12
☐ Entrepreneurship 12

☐ Media Arts 12
☐ AP Computer Science 12

☐ Art Studio 12
☐ Drama 12
☐ Concert Choir 12
☐ Instrumental Music 12

☐ PHE Active Living 12
☐ PHE Sports Academy 12
☐ PHE Athlete Development 12

MYED Student Portal Online Course Selection

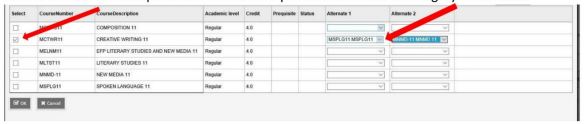
1 – Log in to you MYEDUCATION BC student account: https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

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.

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.

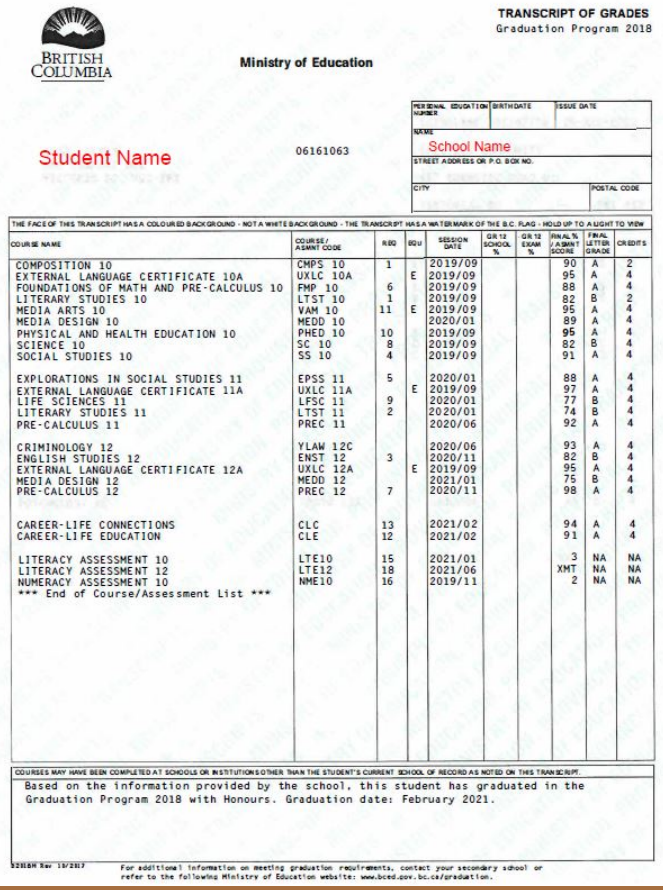


6 – You need to select alternates and you can rank them. You can also add notes to be read by your counsellor in the NOTES for COUNSELLOR box.

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.

Transcript Requests



BRITISH COLUMBIA

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES
Graduation Program 2018

Ministry of Education

PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER	BIRTHDATE	ISSUE DATE
06161063		

NAME: Student Name

SCHOOL: School Name

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX NO.

CITY | POSTAL CODE

THE FACE OF THIS TRANSCRIPT HAS A COLOURED BACKGROUND - NOT A WHITE BACKGROUND - THE TRANSCRIPT HAS A WATERMARK OF THE B.C. FLAG - HOLD UP TO A LIGHT TO VIEW

COURSE NAME	COURSE / ASMNT CODE	REQ	EQU	SESSION DATE	GR 12 SCHOOL %	GR 12 EXAM %	FINAL % / ASMNT SCORE	FINAL LETTER GRADE	CREDITS
COMPOSITION 10	CMPS 10	1		2019/09			90	A	2
EXTERNAL LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE 10A	UXLC 10A		E	2019/09			95	A	4
FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10	FMP 10	6		2019/09			88	A	4
LITERARY STUDIES 10	LTST 10	1		2019/09			82	B	2
MEDIA ARTS 10	VAM 10	11	E	2019/09			95	A	4
MEDIA DESIGN 10	MEDD 10			2020/01			89	A	4
PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHED 10	10		2019/09			95	A	4
SCIENCE 10	SC 10	8		2019/09			82	B	4
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS 10	4		2019/09			91	A	4
EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11	EPSS 11	5		2020/01			88	A	4
EXTERNAL LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE 11A	UXLC 11A		E	2019/09			97	A	4
LIFE SCIENCES 11	LFSC 11	9		2020/01			77	B	4
LITERARY STUDIES 11	LTST 11	2		2020/01			74	B	4
PRE-CALCULUS 11	PREC 11			2020/06			92	A	4
CRIMINOLOGY 12	YLAW 12C			2020/06			93	A	4
ENGLISH STUDIES 12	ENST 12	3		2020/11			82	B	4
EXTERNAL LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE 12A	UXLC 12A		E	2019/09			95	A	4
MEDIA DESIGN 12	MEDD 12			2021/01			75	B	4
PRE-CALCULUS 12	PREC 12	7		2020/11			98	A	4
CAREER-LIFE CONNECTIONS	CLC	13		2021/02			94	A	4
CAREER-LIFE EDUCATION	CLE	12		2021/02			91	A	4
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	LTE10	15		2021/01			3	NA	NA
LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12	LTE12	18		2021/06			XMT	NA	NA
NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10	NME10	16		2019/11			2	NA	NA
*** End of Course/Assessment List ***									

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.

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

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

A	(86-100%)	Excellent Performance
B	(73-85%)	Very Good Performance
C+	(67-72%)	Good Performance
C	(60-66%)	Satisfactory Performance
C-	(50-59%)	Minimally Acceptable Performance

SG	Standing granted where completion of normal requirements was not possible but credit was granted on the basis of adjudication by the school for non-examinable courses.
TS	May be granted by the principal, vice principal or director of instruction in charge of a school on the basis of an examination of records from an institution other than a school as defined in the *School Act*.

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. All Ministry-authorized, Board/Authority-Authorized or post-secondary courses count toward graduation.

- 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

  * 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.

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

Signature
ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER

ABBREVIATIONS

AEG	Student exempted from writing a Graduation Assessment due to illness or special circumstance. 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
- Attend Post Secondary Open Houses/Tours

SAINT MARK'S COLLEGE
CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
McMaster University
Langara.
ALGOMA university
CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY
ACADIA UNIVERSITY
RYERSON UNIVERSITY
YORK UNIVERSITÉ UNIVERSITY
Lakehead UNIVERSITY
LaurentianUniversity UniversitéLaurentienne
UBC
Queen's UNIVERSITY
Carleton UNIVERSITY
Western UNIVERSITY · CANADA
OCAD UNIVERSITY
Brock University
Western
125 YEARS
est. 1878
McGill
UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
TRENT UNIVERSITY
Concordia
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY
Inspiring Minds
University of Windsor
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
UNIVERSITÉ BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY
UNB
UNIVERSITY of GUELPH
CHANGING LIVES IMPROVING LIFE
WISCONSIN
NIPISSING UNIVERSITY
MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY
LAURIER
Inspiring Lives.
UOIT
CHALLENGE INNOVATE CONNECT
uOttawa
University of Victoria
UBC
THIS IS TOO MUCH
SFU
KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
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.

How do I choose?

Considerations

- Consider starting at a smaller post-secondary school and benefit from much smaller classes, focus on teaching (not research), similar environment, 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 Kahrmann / PNG

Key Messages to Students

- 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
- Challenge yourself by taking more courses or more rigorous courses can also be beneficial

UBC Application Evaluation

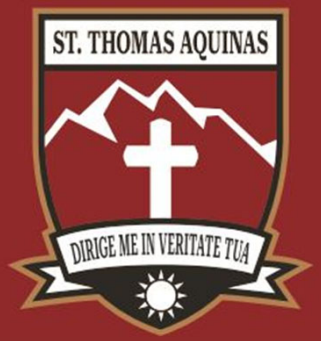
- **Grade 12** is a very important year to achieve academically
- Be involved in extra-curricular, community service and the school in general, and to establish yourself as an individual with solid character, a strong work ethic, maturity, self-discipline, and responsibility
- Post-secondary admission decisions will be based primarily upon your performance in grade 12

Make a Plan

- Create a **broad plan with a back up**
- Never assume anything: you, your grades, your finances, your interests
- Many things will change by the time you are finishing grade 12

QUESTIONS ?

Mr. Loui Salituro
email: salituro@aquinas.org



Thank you!

604-987-4431 www.aquinas.org office@aquinas.org