

**Welcome**



# Grade 12 Parent/Student 2026-27 Info Session

3/2/2026



# 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. 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	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 &amp; 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
<b>Total required course credits</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Electives: 28 credits minimum</b>	<b>28</b>
<small>*Note: locally developed courses do not count towards elective credits</small>	
<b>Total credits to graduate (minimum)</b>	<b>80</b>



# 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

# Grade 12 Graduation Requirements

- Christian Education 12 4 credits
  - English Studies 12 (Literacy Assessment) 4 credits
  - Career Life Connections 12 4 credits
  - At least 4 other Grade 12 Level Courses 16 credits
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- 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.

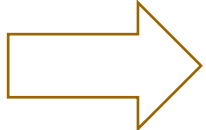
# Course Offerings by Department

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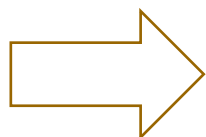
# English

ENGLISH  
FIRST PEOPLES 11



ENGLISH  
STUDIES 12

HONOURS  
ENGLISH 11



HONOURS  
ENGLISH STUDIES  
12



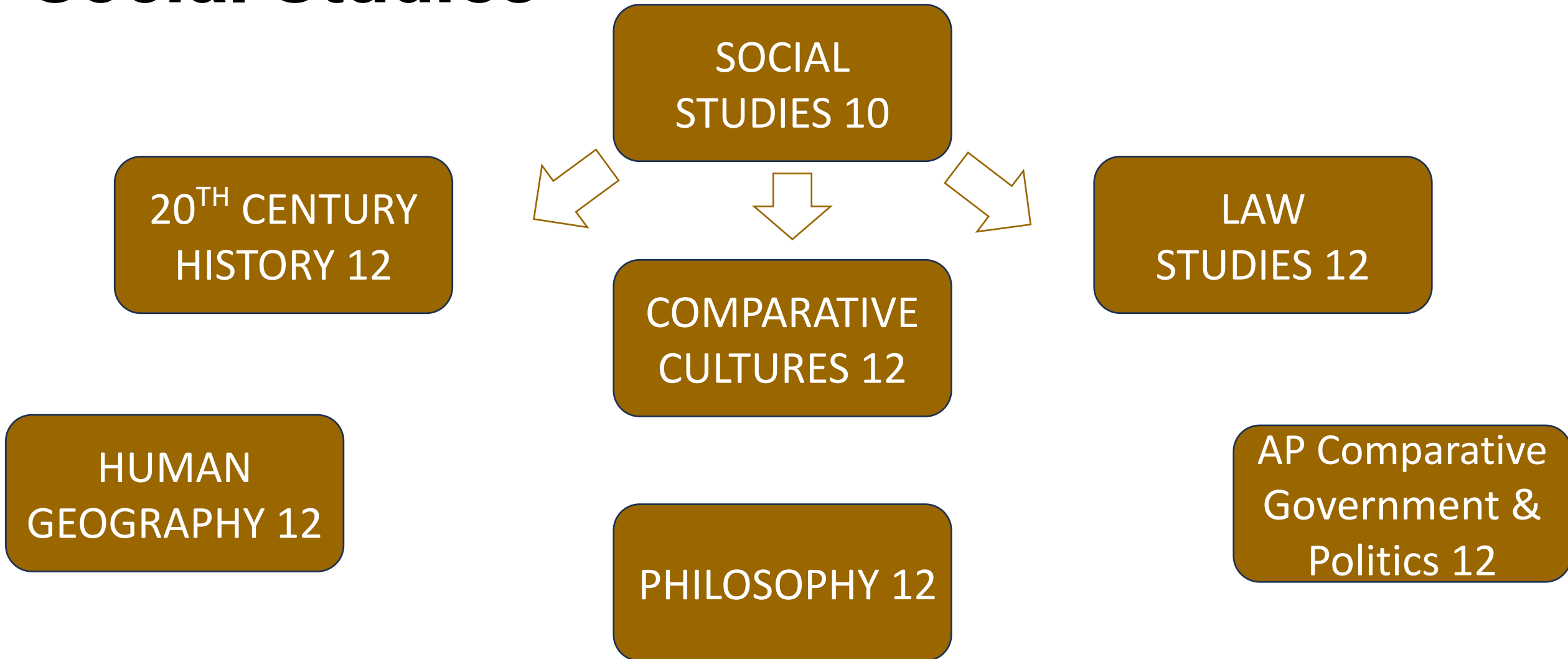
CREATIVE  
WRITING 12

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

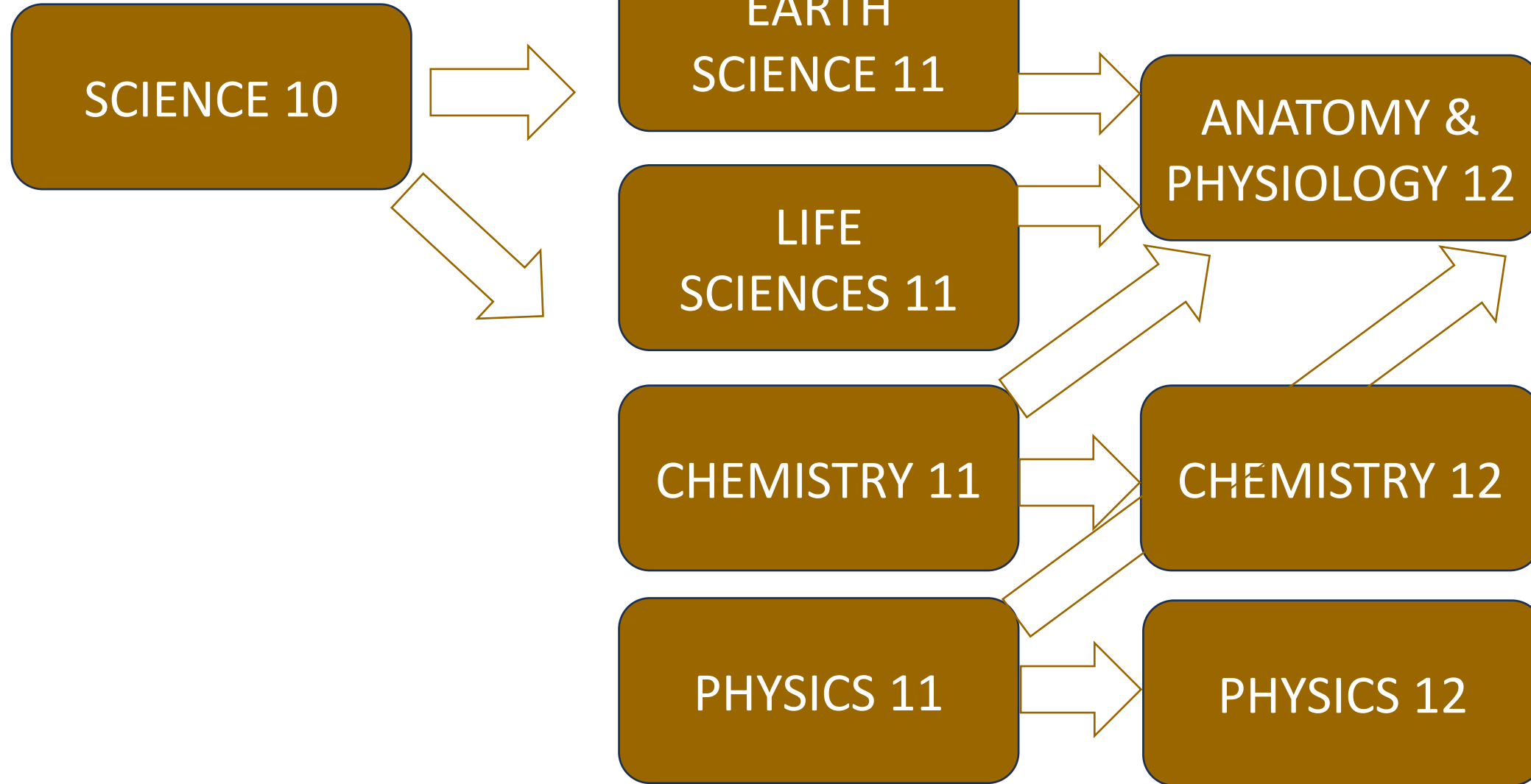
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MATH 11

PRECALCULUS  
MATH 12

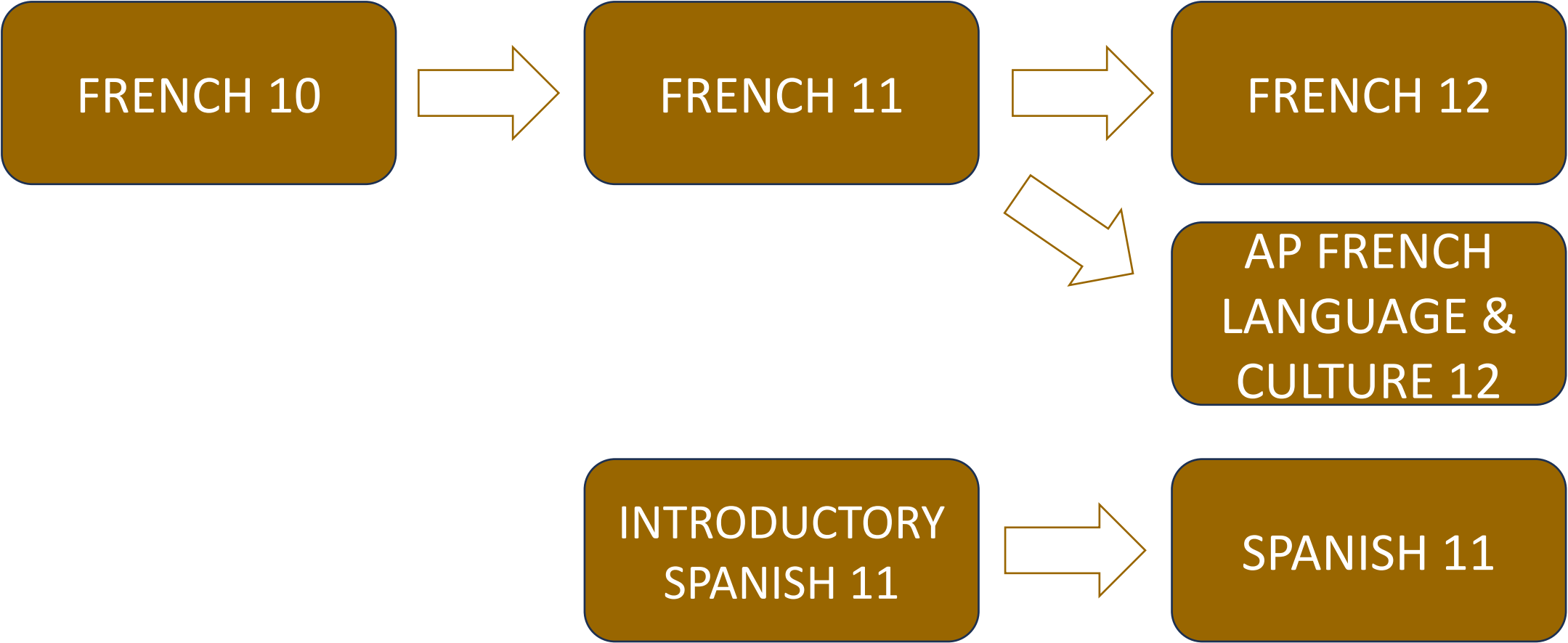
CALCULUS or  
AP CALCULUS  
12

AP STATISTICS  
12

# Sciences




# Modern Languages



# Electives

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

# Course Registration Opens March 4 @ 3:00 PM



## Course Selection System

Aquinas Catholic Secondary School

Welcome to the course selection portal. Please choose your role to continue.

Student Login

Admin Login

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Note: This is a new application sharing the same database as the PTI system.



### 2025-26 Course Selection List

<p><b>Grade 10</b> <i>Required Courses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Composition 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Science 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Core French 10</li> </ul> <p>Mathematics 10: <i>(choose one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math/Pre-Calculus 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10</li> </ul> <p>Physical &amp; Health Education <i>(choose one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical &amp; Health Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical &amp; Health Education Sports Academy 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical &amp; Health Education Athlete Development 10</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Career &amp; Life Education 10 <i>(semester course)</i></p> <p><b>Grade 10 Course Elective</b> <i>For Grade 10 choose one (1) course from...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drama 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Technology Explorations 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music 10</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art/Studio 10</li> </ul> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LRC BLOCK 10/11/12 <i>(Must be approved by LRC Coordinator)</i></p>	<p><b>Grade 11</b> <i>Required Courses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections 11</li> </ul> <p>Language Arts 11: <i>(choose one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Enriched English First Peoples 11 <i>(based on English 10 mark)</i></li> </ul> <p>Mathematics 11: <i>(choose one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Math 11</li> </ul> <p>Science 11: <i>(choose at least one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Earth Sciences 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11</li> </ul> <p>Social Studies 11-12 <i>(choose at least one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Political Studies 12</li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 11 Course Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing &amp; Promotion 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Core French 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Robotics 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drama 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Active Living 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Sports Academy 11</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Athlete Development 11</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 12</b> <i>Required Courses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Connections 12</li> </ul> <p>Language Arts 12: <i>(choose one)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AP English Language &amp; Composition 12 <i>(pre-requisite Enriched English First Peoples 11)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Grade 12 Course Electives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy &amp; Physiology 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus Math 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Core French 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Economics 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Media Arts 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> AP Computer Science 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Drama 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Active Living 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Sports Academy 12</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PHE Athlete Development 12</li> </ul>
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# Course Changes

Students have the opportunity to switch courses throughout the month of September if necessary. All changes must be made through an academic counsellor and students must submit a course change form signed by a parent or guardian. Any course change requests after September 25th will require administrative approval.



# 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



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

McMaster University



Langara.

ALGOMA university

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

RYERSON UNIVERSITY



YORK UNIVERSITY

Lakehead UNIVERSITY

Laurentian University Université Laurentienne



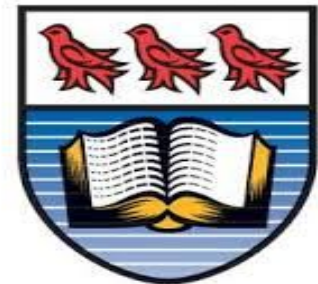
Queen's UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITÉ 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

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

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.



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year classes for new transfer students.

## 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

# 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 mark.
- 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

# Transcript Requests



Ministry of Education

TRANSCRIPT OF GRADES  
Graduation Program 2018

Student Name

06161063

PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER	BIRTHDATE	ISSUE DATE
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 / ASMT CODE	REQ	EDU	SESSION DATE	GR 12 SCHOOL %	GR 12 EXAM %	FINAL % / ASMT 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	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

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.

02/28/2022

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](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation).

## ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

A (86-100%)	Excellent 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.
B (73-85%)	Very Good Performance		
C+ (67-72%)	Good Performance		
C (60-66%)	Satisfactory Performance	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 <i>School Act</i> .
C- (50-59%)	Minimally Acceptable Performance		

## 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

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 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

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# UBC Application Evaluation



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- **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 ?

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**Thank you!**

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