

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Graduation Year 2023 - 2024 Parent Information Meeting



# Graduation Program Requirements

Required Courses	
SUBJECT AREA	Minimum Credits
Composition 10 & Creative Writing 10	4
Composition 11	4
English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or a Socials Studies 12 course	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Physical Education 10	4
Career Life Education 10	4
A Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits for Grade 10-12 courses	<b>28</b>
Career Life Connections	
Students must earn 4 credits by completing Career Life Connections	<b>4</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including English Studies 12. Others may be required or elective courses.</b>	



# Graduation Credits

- External Credits
  - Musical Instruments, Dance, Sports
- Distributed Learning
  - Courses taken outside of STA (i.e. online, summer school)
- Language Challenge Exam
  - Challenge exams are written through the Delta School District
- Advanced Placement Exams
  - AP Exam Scores



# Career Life Connections 12

## 1. Course Work

- Students are currently completing CLC 12 online through Ascend Online School.
- Resume, Goal Setting, Financial Plans, etc...

## 2. Presentation of Capstone Project to STA mentor teacher

- Presentations take place

**Spring 2024**



# Required Provincial Graduation Assessments

- Numeracy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 12 – January 2024

Required for all students graduating in June 2024.

Assessment score of 1 to 4 is recorded on the ministry transcript.

UBC requires a 3 or 4 on the Literacy 12 Assessment for admission.



# Post Secondary Admission

-Students must authorize the Ministry of Education to forward their student transcript to selected post-secondary institutions through their BCeID account.

-BCeID account setup is completed through in Career Life Connections class.



First time users may register for a Basic BCeID. Returning users log in using the StudentTranscripts Services.



**Register for a Basic BCeID**  
 Online ID for secure access to B.C. government services.

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**Log in to StudentTranscripts Services (STS) with BCeID**

Access STS with Basic BCeID for exam results & transcripts/certificates

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### Send Copy of Transcript to University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution

Steps:

1: Select Institution      2: Choose Send Option      3: Confirm & Add to Cart

**Step 1:** Select the university, college or other post-secondary institution you want to send your transcript to.

**Choose From List**      Search by Name

**Canadian Institutions**      International Institutions

Province:

**Available Institutions**

- ACADEMY OF CLASSICAL ORIENTAL SCIENCES
- ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE (VICTORIA)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (CRANBROOK)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (LANGFORD)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (MAPLE RIDGE)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (NANAIMO)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (NORTH VANCOUVER)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VANCOUVER)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VERNON)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VICTORIA)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING - LANGLEY
- ADVANCE SCHOOL OF HAIR DESIGN (VICTORIA)
- ADVANCED BUSINESS COLLEGE (VANCOUVER)

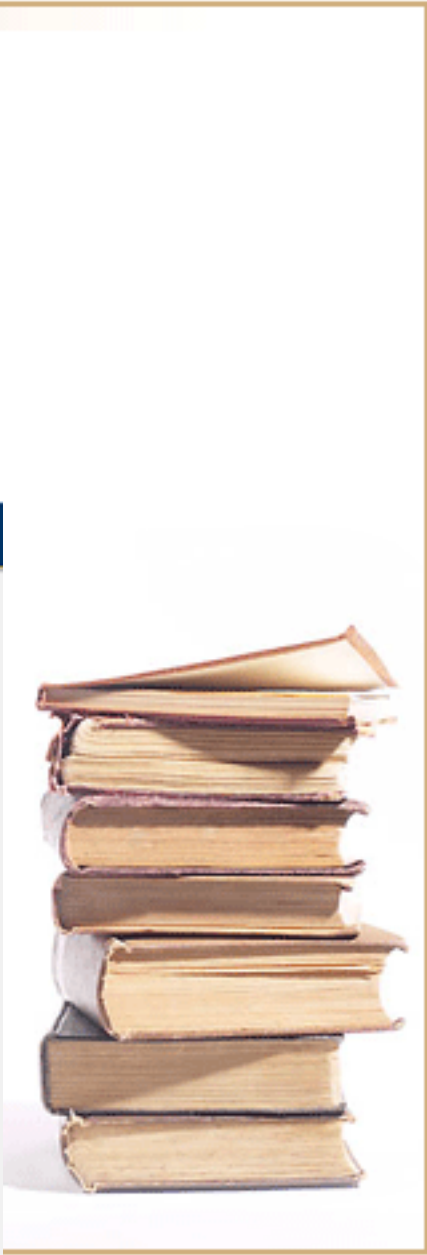
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**Selected Institutions**

- DOUGLAS COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING


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# Sample Transcript of Grades

**Sample Transcript of Grades - Graduation Program 2004**



**BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
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**Ministry of Education**

**Transcript of Grades**  
Graduation Program 2004

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City BC Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

School Code \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Education Number	Birthdate	Issue Date
Name of School		
Direct Address or P.O. Box No.		
City	Postal Code	

Course Name	Course Code	Req	Exp	Section Date	Gr. 12 School %	Gr. 12 Exam %	Final %	Final Letter Grade	Credits
English 10	EN 10	1		2005/01			73	B	4
French 10	FR 10			2005/06			92	A	4
Music 10: Concert Band	MCB 10			2005/06			88	A	4
Physical Education 10	PE 10	11		2005/06			90	A	4
Planning 10	PLAN 10	10		2005/01			92	A	4
Principles of Math 10	MA 10	6		2005/06			76	B	4
Science 10	SC 10	8		2005/06			80	B	4
Social Studies 10	SS 10	4		2005/01			79	B	4
BA Film 11	YFLM 11			2007/01			71	C+	4
Biology 11	BI 11	9		2006/06			67	A	4
Dance: Performance 11	DNP 11			2006/01			86	A	4
English 11	EN 11	2		2006/01			82	B	4
Instrumental Music 11: Concert Band	BA 11	12		2006/01			75	B	4
Principles of Math 11	MA 11	7		2006/06			84	B	4
LD Photography 11	XPHOT 11			2006/01			79	B	n/a
Social Studies 11	SS 11	5		2006/01			76	B	4
Carosun College Course 12A	PSIB 12			2007/06			78	B	4
Instrumental Music 12: Concert Band	BA 12			2007/06			79	B	4
Biology 12	BO 12			2007/06	91	73	84	B	4
Dance: Performance 12	DNP 12			2007/01			86	A	4
English 12	EN 12	3		2007/01	89	76	84	B	4
Geography 12	GEO 12			2007/01	71		71	C+	4
Graduation Transitions Assessment	GT	13		2007/06			87	A	4
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Based on the information provided by the school, this student has graduated in the Graduation Program 2004 with honours.  
Graduation date: June 2007.



# Transcripts

- Hard copies required for some universities and scholarship applications.
- Requests made to Academic Advisor in writing or by e-mail outlining specific criteria and number required.
- Be aware of deadlines for transcripts.



# Post-Secondary Admission

- Check websites of specific universities to determine:
  - ✓ Admission criteria
  - ✓ Admission procedures
  - ✓ Course requirements
  - ✓ Application deadlines
  - ✓ Tuition and Fees



# Post-Secondary BC Fair at STA

- Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00-9:00 PM @ STA
- Meet one on one with recruitment officers from over 20 post-secondary institutions across BC



POST-SECONDARY BC



# Post-Secondary Planning

[educationplannerbc.ca](http://educationplannerbc.ca)

[postsecondarybc.ca](http://postsecondarybc.ca)

[cuebc.org](http://cuebc.org)

Online resources to provide clear, reliable and detailed information about post-secondary options available in BC and across Canada



# Scholarships & Bursaries

- Utilize the STA academic advising page for many useful links and tools for Post-Secondary planning, scholarship opportunities, career explorations, etc

[www.aquinas.org/index.php/academics/advising](http://www.aquinas.org/index.php/academics/advising)



# Academic Advisors

- Provide academic advising, post secondary exploration and course selection
- Available to work with students and parents one-on-one for academic planning and support
  - Available by appointment, please email

[salituro@aquinas.org](mailto:salituro@aquinas.org)

