



GRADE TENS

Entering Grade 11 in the Fall of 2019

Course Selection

- ▶ All grade 11 students are required to take 8 courses.
- ▶ It is important that you choose your courses with care.
- ▶ Schools are staffed and time-tabelled according to the courses chosen by you.
- ▶ Only students with incomplete timetables or legitimate course errors will be allowed course *corrections* in September.

Course Selection

▶ HOW DO YOU FIND OUT ABOUT ELECTIVES?

- 1) Talk to the teachers of the various electives
- 2) Talk to other students who have already taken the class
- 3) Talk to your counsellor
- 3) Read the course descriptions on the school's website: <https://mountain.burnabyschools.ca/>



Graduation Requirements

- ▶ Students need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grades 10 to 12

THERE ARE 12 REQUIRED COURSES:

- ▶ English 10
 - ▶ Students will have a choice in which English 10 they can take (5 Options)
 - ▶ English 11
 - ▶ English 12
 - ▶ Social studies 10
 - ▶ Social studies 11 or 12
 - ▶ Science 10
 - ▶ Science 11
 - ▶ Mathematics 10
 - ▶ Mathematics 11
 - ▶ Physical and Health Education 10
 - ▶ Career Life Education 10
 - ▶ Fine Arts/Applied Skills - in Grade 10, 11 or 12
- ▶ **7 ELECTIVE COURSES** (4 courses must be at the Grade 12 level)
 - ▶ **CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS + Capstone**
 - ▶ **NUMERACY ASSESSMENT** (Written in Grade 11) & **LITERARY ASSESSMENTS** (Written in Grade 10 and 12)

Required Grade 11 Classes

- An English 11
- A Mathematics 11
- A Science 11
- Social Studies 11 OR 12
- Four Additional Electives
- Career Life Connections and Capstone Work Experience

ENGLISH 11

- NEW! Students **MUST** choose one from the following:
 - Literary Studies 11
 - Composition 11
 - New Media 11
 - Creative Writing 11
 - Spoken Language 11
 - Literary Studies 11 Enriched/Canon English Literature 12
 - English First Peoples: Literary Studies + Writing 11
 - English First Peoples: Literary Studies + Spoken Language 11
 - English First Peoples: Literary Studies + New Media 11

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

*The Electives below do not replace your required English 11 Course

- **Writing Fundamentals 11:** for ELL students. Focused instruction on writing and reading.
- **Creative Writing 12:** Experiment with different creative forms.
- **Composition 12: Academic Reading and Writing:** for students who want to prepare for college/university reading/writing.
- **New Media 12:** Digital Media in Communicating and exchanging ideas.
- **Spoken Language 12:** Study spoken language forms

* Note: the above courses would be in addition to your required English 12 course.

MATHEMATICS 11

- **Pre-Calculus** - required if you are going into Business OR Science (including Engineering) in Post-Secondary
- **Pre-Calculus 11 Enriched**
- **Foundations Math** - meets the Math requirement for admissions into Faculty of Arts for University
 - **NOTE:** *You also have to take Foundations Math 12*
- **Workplace Math** - meets the admission requirements for most college programs.

SCIENCE 11

- **Chemistry 11/Chemistry 11 Enriched** - *required* if you are going into Science (including Engineering) in Post-Secondary
- **Physics 11/AP Physics 1** - *required* if you are going into Science (including Engineering) in Post-Secondary
- **Life Sciences 11/Life Sciences 11 Enriched** (formerly Biology) - meets Science requirement for admissions into Faculty of Arts for University
- **Earth Sciences 11**
- **Science for Citizens** - meets the admission requirements for most college programs.

SOCIAL STUDIES 11 OR 12 ELECTIVES

The following (with*) will meet Graduation Requirements:

- Social Studies 11 Explorations *
- 20th Century World History 12 *
- BC First Peoples 12 *
- Philosophy 12
- Physical Geography 12 *
- Law Studies 12 *
- Social Justice 12 *

- Global & Intercultural Studies 11/12 (BA)
- Psychology 11 (BA)
- Psychology 12 (BA)
- AP Psychology 12
- AP Macro/Micro Economics
- AP Human Geography
- AP European History
- AP Art History

PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION ELECTIVES

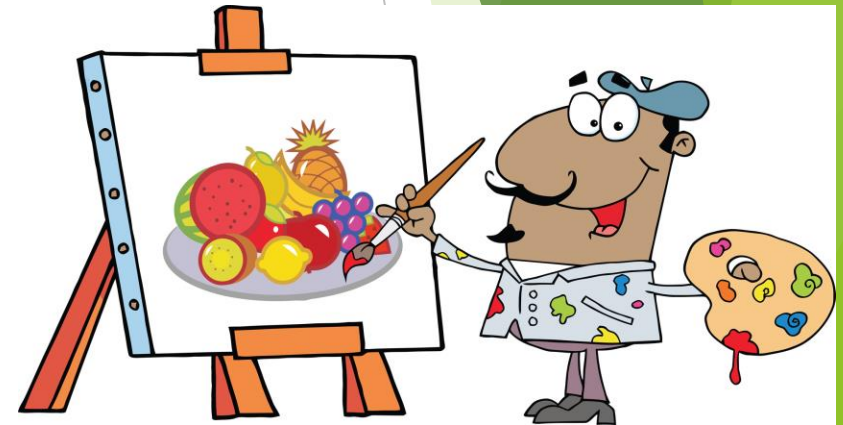
- ▶ Fitness and Conditioning 11
- ▶ *Fitness and Conditioning 11 (early morning class)
- ▶ Active Living 11
- ▶ Keep Fit: Active Living 11 Girls
- ▶ Applications of Leadership 11 (BA)
- ▶ Rec Leadership 11 (BA)

APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS & TECHNOLOGY ELECTIVES

- ▶ Yearbook 11
- ▶ Business Computer Applications 11
- ▶ Computer Programming 11
- ▶ Marketing and Promotion 11
- ▶ Accounting 11
- ▶ Media Design 11 (3D Animation)
- ▶ Electronics and Robotics 11
- ▶ Drafting and Design 11
- ▶ Creative Wood/Metal Art 11 (BA)
- ▶ Carpentry and Joinery 11
- ▶ Housing and Living Environments 11
- ▶ Textiles and Crafts 11
- ▶ Foods 11
- ▶ Culinary Arts: Baking 11 (BA)
- ▶ Culinary Arts: Catering 11 (BA)

VISUAL ARTS ELECTIVES

- ▶ Studio Arts 11 - 2D: Drawing and Painting
- ▶ Studio Arts 11 - 3D: Ceramics and Sculpture
- ▶ Photography 11
- ▶ Art Studio 11
- ▶ AP Art History 12
- ▶ Graphic Arts 11
- ▶ Media Arts 11



PERFORMING ARTS: DANCE AND DRAMA

- ▶ **Dance Company 11
- ▶ Dance Choreography 11
- ▶ Dance Technique and Performance 11
- ▶ Dance Conditioning 11
- ▶ Dance Leadership 11 (BA)
- ▶ Drama 11
- ▶ Directing and Script Development 11
- ▶ **Theatre Production 11
- ▶ **Musical Theatre 11

*Early Morning Class

** After School Class

PERFORMING ARTS: MUSIC ELECTIVES

- ▶ **Chamber Choir 11 (BA)
- ▶ *Choral Music 11: Concert Choir
- ▶ **Choral Music 11: Jazz Choir
- ▶ Jazz Band 11
- ▶ Beginning Band 11
- ▶ *Concert Band 11 Sr.
- ▶ **Orchestra 11
- ▶ Applications of Leadership: Music 11 (BA)

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** After School Class

INTERDISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES

- Leadership 11
- French Leadership 11
- Peer Tutoring 11
- TLC - The Learning Centre

LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

- ▶ Croatian
- ▶ French
- ▶ German
- ▶ Italian
- ▶ Japanese
- ▶ Korean
- ▶ Mandarin
- ▶ Punjabi
- ▶ Spanish
- ▶ Core French Introductory 11 (new)



If you have never taken a second language before, you can take a Beginner Language 11.

BC University - Second Language Requirements

- Although **not a high school graduation requirement**, some B.C. Universities require students applying directly from high school to have completed some language courses.
 - **SFU** will accept an Introductory Language 11 (ie; Intro Spanish 11)
 - **UBC** will **ONLY** accept a Language 11 or 12 (NOT Introductory 11)
 - However, some faculties require a Language 12 to Graduate from (ie; Faculty of Arts). If you do not have a Language 12, then you must complete a 1st year language course

LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAMS

- ▶ The Challenge exam allows students to obtain credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere. Challenge is not a way for students to improve their course marks.

- ▶ Language Challenge Exams: Administered by the Delta School District

French 11/12

Japanese 11/12

Spanish 11/12

Korean 11/12

Punjabi 11/12

Mandarin 11/12 (traditional & simplified characters)

- ▶ * See your counsellor for more information.



Career Education: Two New Courses

Career Life Education 10

- ▶ In-class course
- ▶ One of student's 8 blocks
- ▶ Standard 4 credit course
- ▶ Final mark issued in Grade 10
- ▶ Mandatory for Graduation

Career Life Connections 12

- ▶ Outside 8 block timetable
- ▶ Taught during Tutorial Day blocks
- ▶ Sessions in Grade 11 (2 credits)
- ▶ Sessions in Grade 12 (2 credits)
- ▶ Final Capstone Presentation late in Grade 12
- ▶ Final mark issued in Grade 12
- ▶ Mandatory for Graduation

Career Education: Work Experience Course



"Any other people skills besides 400 Instagram friends?"

- ▶ A two-year course that students begin in their Grade 11 year.
- ▶ Intended to prepare you for the transition from high school to post-secondary by exploring career options and preparing you for the world of work
- ▶ 80 hours of volunteer work experience between the summer after Grade 10 and the end of Grade 12
- ▶ Hours completed mainly outside of timetable on breaks and weekends
- ▶ Work placements offered in a variety of exciting fields
- ▶ Earn a Study Block in Grade 12 timetable or choose as an extra 9th course

BENEFITS:

Resume, Scholarships, Career Exploration, Job Interview Skills, Part-Time Employment, Professional Contacts, References, University Application Profiles, etc...



Career Education:

District Industry Training Programs

For students in their Grade 11 or Grade 12 year

Youth Train in Trades (formerly ACE-IT)

Automotive Collision Repair Technician
Auto Refinishing & Prep Technician
Automotive Service Technician
Carpenter
Electrician (Construction)
Hairstylist
Landscape Horticulturist
Metal Fabricator
Painter & Decorator
Plumber/Pipefitter
Professional Cook
Sheet Metal Worker



Industry Certification

Cisco Networking Academy
Microsoft Office Specialist
Palo Alto Cyber Security Academy
Fitness Instructor
Tourism & Event Management

Industry Connect

Music Production & Technology
Film & Broadcast
Graphics/Media Arts
DigiPen Gaming Academy
Health Sciences
Mechatronics (Robotics)



External Credits

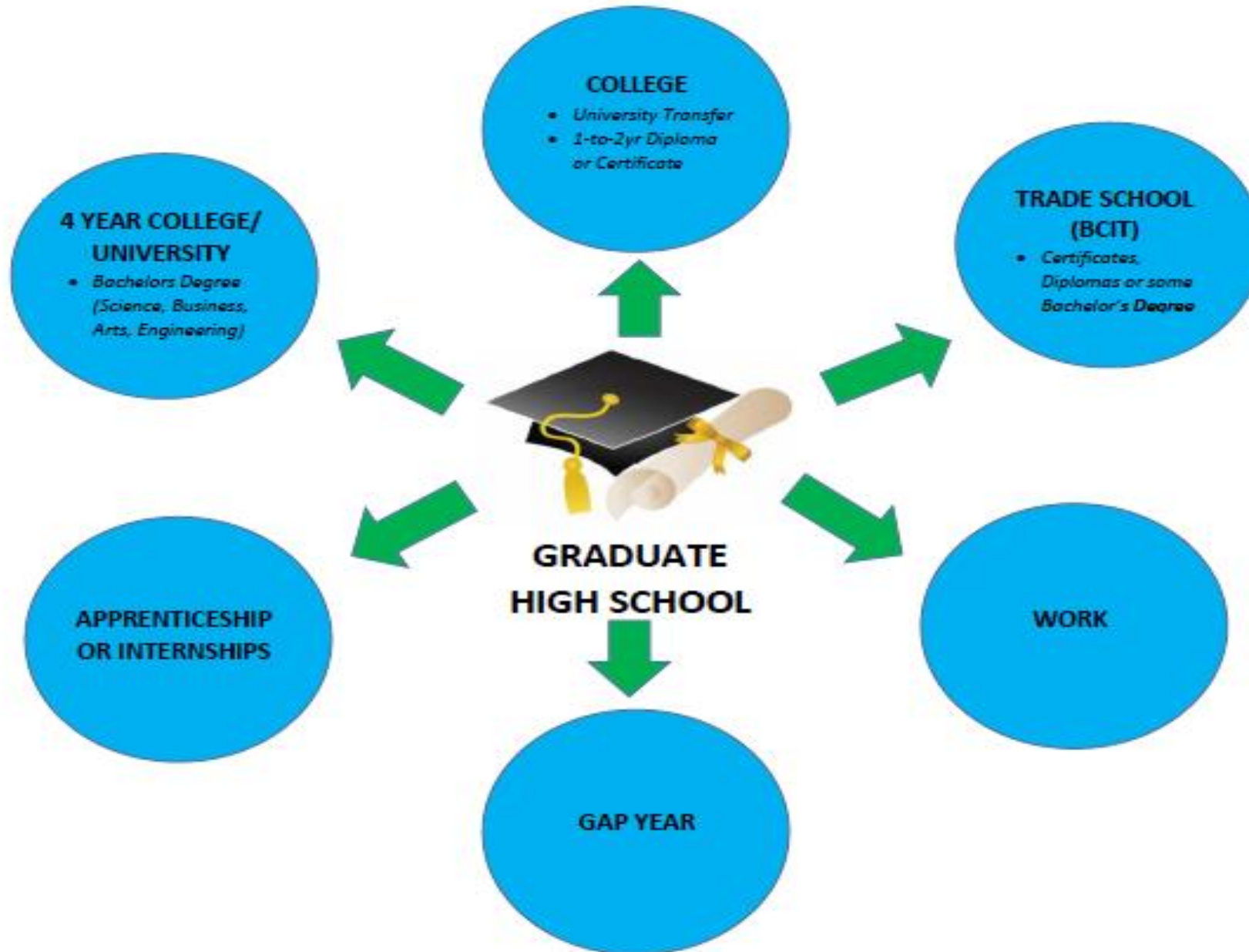


➤ You may be able to get credit towards graduation for external activities that you are involved in, some examples are:

- Language Challenge Exams (applications occur in October)
- Music / Dance
- Youth Leadership
- Sports (Provincial Rep Teams, BC Summer Games, National Team Level)
- Coaching
- First Aid/Lifesaving
- ICBC Driver Training
- Computer Certification
- Scouts/Guides

➤ *If you think you qualify for any external credits, please see your Counsellor to check this out*

Thinking Ahead..Post-Secondary



BC University Entrance Requirements

- Each University & Faculty has *specific* requirements
- Generally, you will need to take English 12 PLUS 3 to 4 other Academic Grade 12 Courses
- **NOTE: Science & Business Post-Secondary Advice**
 - HIGHLY recommended that you take Calculus 12 or AP Calculus 12
 - 1st year University Students in these faculties are required to take a Calculus Course in University
 - ALSO - University of Toronto REQUIRES it for Admissions
- **NOTE: Business Post-Secondary Advice**
 - Business programs in University are VERY competitive and often look at “well rounded” students, so think about the following courses:
 - AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Statistics, Financial Accounting 12, Economics 12, Marketing & Promotions 11, E-Commerce (Marketing) 12

Admissions Updates: SFU & UBC



- UBC broadly evaluates academic history, by looking at **ALL** Academic Grade 11 **AND** Grade 12 Courses

- UBC will exclude the course with the lowest grade → UNLESS it is a requirement of the faculty to which you are applying
- UBC will look at individual grades in KEY COURSES → so you MUST have strong grades in these courses (ie: English Studies 12, Pre-Calculus 12)
- Each Faculty has their own Degree-Specific requirements - check UBC website for details



- SFU requires a minimum of 5 approved Grade 12 courses (including English 12)
 - Each Faculty has a list of courses (“List A” & “List B”) which will list specific courses required for their faculty - check SFU website for details
- **NOTE:** If you are applying to multiple programs, **YOU MUST TAKE REQUIRED COURSES FOR BOTH PROGRAMS** (ie; Faculty of Arts & Faculty of Science)

Course Selection Timeline

- Course Selection Evening
 - *Thursday, January 31st.*
- Course Selection Planning Presentations for Students
 - *Monday, February 4 - Friday, February 8*
- Course Selection Completed:
 - *You must choose your courses on your MyEd Student Portal by March 1st.*
- Course Selection Verifications:
 - *After Spring Break, you will be given a Verification Form, listing all the courses you chose. You are welcome to make changes at that time. Remember: no course changes in September.*

Questions or Concerns? See Your Counsellor:



▶ **Ms. Woolstone/Mr. Burnham**



Mr. Strand

▶ **Ri-Z**



▶ **Ms. DC**

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▶ **Mr. Gatzke**

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Course Selection

MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY:

March 1st