



GRADE 11/12 COURSE SELECTION

THE TWO YEAR PLAN

TWO-YEAR PLANNING

- **When planning your courses for your senior grades, you need to consider two things:**
 1. What do I need to graduate?
 2. Am I interested in trades or dual credit opportunities
 3. Am I considering post-secondary, and what courses do I require for admission?

2022 Graduation Program

Core Courses (13)

52 credits

Elective Courses (7)

28 credits

80 credits

- **We recommend that you set yourself up for 88 credits as this creates a buffer and allows for flexibility with your credits**

Core Courses

(52 CREDITS – 13 COURSES)

- 1. Language Arts 10**
- 2. Language Arts 11**
- 3. Language Arts 12**
- 4. Science 10**
- 5. A Science 11**
- 6. A Socials Studies 10**
- 7. A Social Studies 12 (Can take in Gr. 11)**
- 8. A Math 10**
- 9. A Math 11**
- 10. Physical Education 10**
- 11. A Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12**
- 12. Career Life Education 10**
- 13. Career Life Connections 12 (Capstone)**

Elective Courses **(28 CREDITS – 7 COURSES)**

- **You must have a minimum of 7 elective courses in addition to your thirteen Foundation courses within grades 10 – 12.**
- **These may be academic or non-academic.**
- **You must have a minimum of 3 other grade 12 courses in addition to an English 12.**

Course Selection in Grades 11 & 12

GRADE 12

GRADE 11

- **A Language Arts 11**
- **A Math 11**
- **A Science 11**
- **A Social Studies 11/12**
- **Elective**
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- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Elective
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LANGUAGE ARTS 11 **REQUIREMENT**

You must select one of the following courses to fulfill your English 11 requirement:

- Creative Writing 11**
- Literary Studies 11**
- New Media 11**

LANGUAGE ARTS **12 REQUIREMENT**

Choose 1:

1) English Studies 12

2) Indigenous Studies 12 (English First Peoples 12 / Contemporary Indigenous Studies + Capstone)

Elective options available in English:

- **Composition 12**
 - Prepares you for university level writing
- **Creative Writing 12**
- **Literary Studies 12**

Indigenous Studies 12 : Voices of Resilience and Change

*In this course, students will explore Indigenous perspectives, global issues, and personal growth by combining **English First Peoples 12, Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12, and Career Life Connections (Capstone)**. Through reconciliation, cultural understanding, and self-directed inquiry, they will engage with Indigenous stories, histories, and worldviews while reflecting on their identities and career paths.*



Who would be a good fit for this course?

- **Students Passionate About Indigenous Perspectives** – Engage deeply with Indigenous perspectives, histories, and contemporary issues.
- **Critical Thinkers & Change-Makers** – Analyze global and local challenges through Indigenous worldviews.
- **Aspiring Writers & Storytellers** – Study Indigenous literature, oral traditions, and visual media to understand resilience, decolonization, and identity.
- **Future Leaders & Advocates** – Develop career and life skills while learning about governance, land stewardship, and community well-being.
- **Hands-On Learners & Innovators** – Design and implement a Capstone Action Research Project connecting personal passions with real-world impact.

MATH OPTIONS

All students are required to complete math up to Grade 11.

- **Pre-Calculus 11**
- **Foundations Math 11**
- **All About the Money 11**
- **Workplace Math 11**

- **Pre-Calculus 12**
- **Calculus 12**

All About the Money

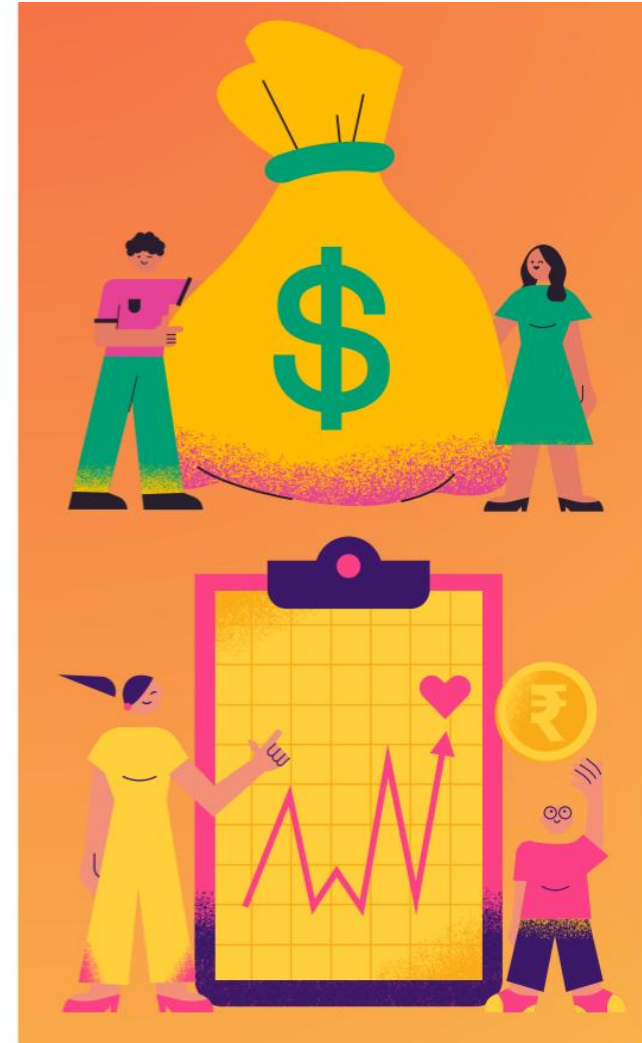
11 & 12

Get ready to level up your money game! This course gives you the tools you need to navigate the world of finance, from budgeting to investing! Let's learn to make some smart money moves!

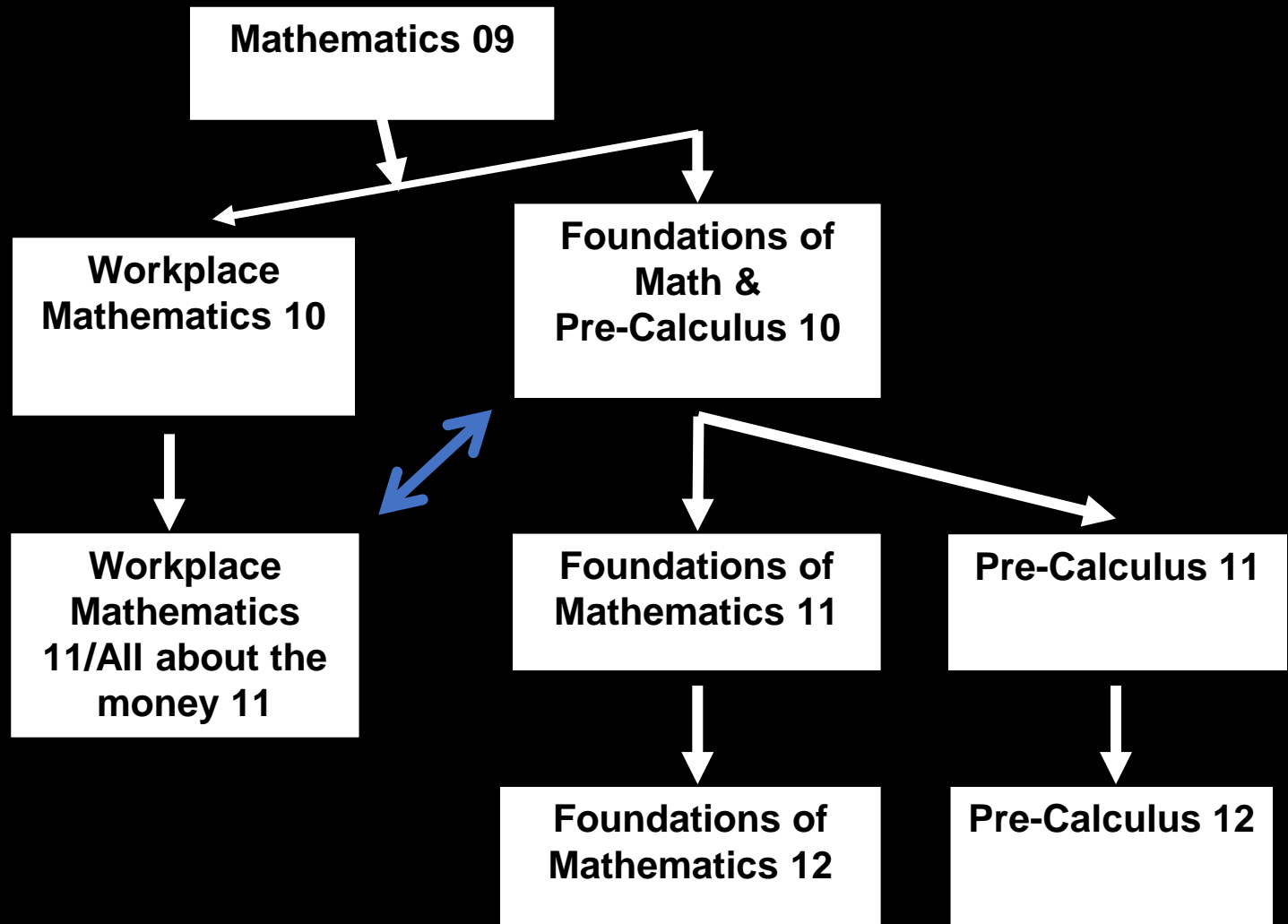
Topics:

- Earning and Saving Money
- Investing
- Future and Academic Money
- Borrowing
- Taxes
- Insurance
- Avoiding Financial Scams

For more info come see *Mr. McDonald* in room #282



MATHEMATICS PROGRAM



SCIENCE OPTIONS

- **Chemistry 11***
- **Physics 11***
- **Life Sciences 11**
- **Earth Science 11**
- **Environmental Science 11**

- **Anatomy & Physiology 12**
- **Chemistry 12**
- **Physics 12**

- ***prerequisites for almost all sciences/applied sciences programs**

SOCIAL STUDIES **REQUIREMENT**

Students will choose one of the following courses:

- **Indigenous Studies 12 (English First Peoples 12 / Contemporary Indigenous Studies + Capstone)**
- **Law Studies 12**
- **World History 12**
- **Social Justice 12**

ARTS EDUCATION OR AN APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGIES REQUIREMENT

- **Students must take ONE Arts Education or an Applied Design, Skills and Technologies course sometime during grades 10, 11 or 12.**
- **We encourage students to take more than one course in these areas in order to balance your timetable and create a well rounded diploma.**

Want to Learn more about Engineering?

Take ADST Engineering 11/12!

Course topics include:

- Structural integrity,
- Material properties,
- Engineering Physics,
- Materials testing,
- Careers in Engineering & Technology
- And many more!

The will be a hands-on course that integrates engineering principles with technologies like CAD software, 3D printing, and electronics.

Engineering 11 will introduce foundational concepts, while Engineering 12 will provide advanced opportunities for independent project work and deeper technical exploration (Capstone!) .


Come talk to Ms. Hendricks in Room 214 for more information!



Follow the
link
for more info! →



Financial Accounting 12

A black calculator and a silver pen are positioned on the left side of the slide. The calculator is a standard desktop model with a large display screen and various function keys. The pen is a sleek, silver-colored ballpoint pen. Both items are resting on a dark, textured surface that matches the background of the slide.

This course is ideal for students interested in personal finance or operating their own business one day.

The course material focuses on financial analysis, managing your money, the stock market, and working in depth with Accounting software.

Knowledge of Accounting and Finance is essential for students interested in pursuing a Business/Commerce university degree

Marketing and Promotion

This course is ideal for students interested in advertising, influencing, or operating their own business one day

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Knowledge of Marketing is essential for students interested in pursuing a Business/Commerce university degree

Entrepreneurship 12

This course is ideal for students interested in starting their own business one day.

The Marketing and Finance skills learned in this course are essential for students interested in pursuing a Business/Commerce university degree



Introduction to ASL

Hey, Grade 10, 11, and 12 students! Want to learn a new language that's visual, expressive, and deeply meaningful? Register for Introduction to ASL and:

- ✨ Discover the art of visual communication through gestures and facial expressions.
- ✨ Build real-world skills to connect and communicate in a unique way.
- ✨ Dive into the rich stories, traditions, and culture of the Deaf community.

From hands-on practice to cultural exploration, this course is more than a language—it's a celebration of diversity and human connection!

(This is an introductory level course. Those with previous ASL experience may not find it best suited to their learning needs)



Japanese
Introductory 11
with Mr Wilson.



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Konnichiwa
Good Afternoon



Adulting 101

Gr. 11 → Select “Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11”

Gr. 12 → Select “Housing and Living Environments 12”

→ Concepts will be delivered from the perspective of transitioning from adolescence to adulthood **OR**

Gr. 12 → Select “Child Development and Caregiving 12”

→ Concepts will be delivered from the perspective of adulthood and raising a family

Ready to adult? Let's master the basics together!



- Relationships
- Health (nutrition, sleep, etc.)
- Renting and Housing
- Money (budgeting, taxes, credit cards, loans)
- Identity and Social Media
- Communication Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Transitioning to Adulthood
- Time Management
- Goal Setting
- Basic Cooking Skills
- Owning a Vehicle (insurance, maintenance, how to change a tire, etc.)
- Legal Basics (voting, tenant rights, etc.)


PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION



Do you like learning in a Cohort?

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PATHWAYS TO GRADUATION might be for you!



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
EFP 10 WPM 10 SC 10 SS 10 PE 10 Careers 10	English 11 WPM 11 Earth Science 11 Explorations in SS 11 Active Living 11 Careers 11	EFP 12 Apprenticeship Mathematics 12 Specialized Science 12 Comparative Cultures 12 Active Well Being 12 Capstone

Pathways to Graduation is an alternative delivery model for the graduation program. It is a multi-grade; cross curricular cohort that will help you earn the required academic courses needed for graduation. This course offers flexibility and support to help make your learning more meaningful and personalized.

Earn all of these credits!

More elective choices!

Core courses in the morning, with the same teachers in the same space

Greater opportunity to apply for Headstart or Dual Credit courses

See Ms. Meier or Ms. Johnson!

Yoga 12*

Are you interested in practicing and learning about the philosophy of yoga as an elective?

Learn about the 8 Limbs of Yoga: the technical understanding of the physical features of asana (physical poses), the significance of pranyama (breath), and intricacy of the philosophy associated to yoga and mindfulness.



***Yoga 12 is open to grade 10-12 students.
You do not need to be in grade 12 to register for this
course**



Dance 12

Dancing is a fantastic way to break up your day with a chance to make connections with others while working to improve dance technique, performance skills, and fitness.

Explore the elements of movement and choreography and expressing yourself!
Dance 12 is open to all students grade 10-12.

The class is designed to accommodate all ranges of dance experience.

Any questions come and talk to Ms.Hendricks in the office

WHAT ABOUT GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS?

Every student must write a:

- **Numeracy Assessment & Literacy Assessment 10**
- **Literacy Assessment 12**

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS

- Mandatory requirement for graduation
- Will be completed over grades 11 & 12
- Personal Development
 - Post-graduation goals and planning
- Connections to Community
 - In-school and out-of-school experiences
- Career Life Plan
- Capstone Project (completed in grade 12)

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS

- For those CLC 11 students who have not already submitted your Grad Transition Plan, please do so.
- The deadline for this is March 7th.
- This will help us during the Grad Transition Meetings that will be taking place after Spring Break. During your Grad Transition Meeting, we will ensure your selected courses for grade 12 meet the prerequisites for your after graduation plan.

CAPSTONE PROJECT

- A culminating project or experience, or senior exhibition, that allows students to demonstrate their learning using an area(s) of interest as the basis for the project.
- Ideally, an area you are passionate about and something you might pursue after graduation.
- Students will design, assemble, and present a capstone project to an audience to demonstrate personal learning and achievement (in and out-of-school), growth in the core competencies, and a reflection on the post-graduation plan.

DISTRICT/SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMS

- ROAMS 1 (Rivers, Oceans & Mountains School)
 - Semester 2; no in-school classes
 - Can get the equivalent of 7 courses (28 credits)
- ROAMS 2 (Global ROAMS)
 - Semester 2 @ KSS
 - ½ academic (BC First Peoples 12 & Environmental Science 11)
 - ½ outdoor education, leadership and cultural interactions

These programs have an application form & fees; consultation with parent is required. Limited spaces available.

HEAD STARTDUAL **CREDIT** **WORK EXPERIENCE**

- **Head Start/Dual Credit**

- Did you know that you can take a trade or other post-secondary program (including university courses) while in high school
- Receive grade 12 course credits as well as post-secondary credits

- **Work Experience**

- Do you currently have a job or plan on getting a job?
- You can get 8 credits towards graduation with your job!
- Choose Work Experience on your Course Selection Forms

- **See Mr. Gauvin in the Career Centre for more information.**

POST-SECONDARY **PLANNING**

- Every post-secondary institution has its own specific entrance requirements
- It is your job to research the post-secondary institution and specific programs of interest
- A second language (gr. 11 level) is required for direct entry to both UBC - Vancouver & SFU
- All Vancouver Island schools (UVIC, VIU, NIC, Camosun) don't require a second language requirement.
- Take advantage of every opportunity in regards to post-secondary &/or career exploration

POST-SECONDARY **PREPARATION** (ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS)

- **Arts**
 - **English 12 + 3 approved academic courses**
- **Science**
 - **English 12**
 - **Pre-Calculus 11**
 - **Pre-Calculus 12**
 - **Chemistry 11**
 - **Chemistry 12** (required or highly recommended)
 - **Physics 11**
 - **Physics 12**



- **Engineering (Applied Science)**

- English 12
- Chemistry 11
- Chemistry 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Calculus 12
- Physics 11
- Physics 12

- **Business**

- English 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Two other approved academic Gr. 12 courses




- **Fine Arts**

- **English 12**
- **Two other approved academic Gr. 12 courses + one Fine Arts 12 (UVIC)**
- **Three approved academic grade 12 courses (UBC)**

- **Technical Trade Schools**

- **Most programs required Grade 12 graduation with specific Grade 11 and Grade 12 subjects (Language Arts & Mathematics)**
- **Grade 12 is the minimum entrance requirement for some programs**

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- **Regional Colleges or Universities (ex. VIU or North Island College)**
 - **Grade 12 graduation with a minimum “C” in English 12 (‘C+ is recommended)**
 - **Depends upon specific entrance requirements of a program**
 - **Need to research the program on the institution’s website**

ADMISSION **REQUIREMENT CHANGES**

- **Several universities are now looking at grade 11 & 12 courses (UBC, SFU) when calculating GPA**
- **Many universities have supplemental applications (personal profiles) for direct entry into specific programs**
- **UBC is now expecting students to have six grade 12 courses (including English 12) & a “3” on your Lit. 12 Assessment**
- **SFU is now looking at five grade 12 academic courses (including English 12)**
- **Admission requirements change so you need to do your research.**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- **All of your marks in grade 11 & 12 subjects go towards scholarship eligibility.**
- **Our community typically awards upwards of \$75,000+ to our graduating students.**
- **Scholarships are divided between academic areas and trades & technology areas.**
- **Post-Secondary Preparation 12 Course (outside TT)**

COURSE SELECTION **PROCESS**

- **Grade Presentations (Planning sheet and course guide)**
- **Online course selections will be next week!**
- **Online submission of courses due Tuesday March 11th**
- **Grade 11's: You must select a minimum of 8 courses**
- **Grade 12's: You must select a minimum of 6 & 2 study blocks courses**
- **Provide a minimum of two (2) alternates
(these must be different from your first choices)**
- **Grade 11's do not get study blocks.**

GRADUATION CHECKLIST

Required Courses

SUBJECT AREA	COURSE NAME	CREDITS	YOUR TOTAL
English 10		4	
English 11		4	
English 12		4	
Social Studies 10		4	
Social Studies 12		4	
A Mathematics 10		4	
A Mathematics 11 or 12		4	
Science 10		4	
A Science 11		4	
Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12		4	
A Physical Education 10		4	
Career Life Education 10		4	
Career Life Connections 11&12		4	
	Required Courses Total	52	

Elective Courses

12 Credits of Courses at the Grade 12 Level	1.	4	
	2.	4	
	3.	4	
16 Credits of Courses at the Grade 10, 11, or 12 Level	1.	4	
	2.	4	
	3.	4	
	4.	4	
External Credits Courses			
TOTAL Required And Elective Courses Total: (Minimum of 80 credits)		80	

Ministry Assessments & Requirements

- ☐ Literacy Assessment 10
- ☐ Numeracy Assessment 10
- ☐ Literacy Assessment 12
- ☐ Indigenous Requirement

COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



QUESTIONS