



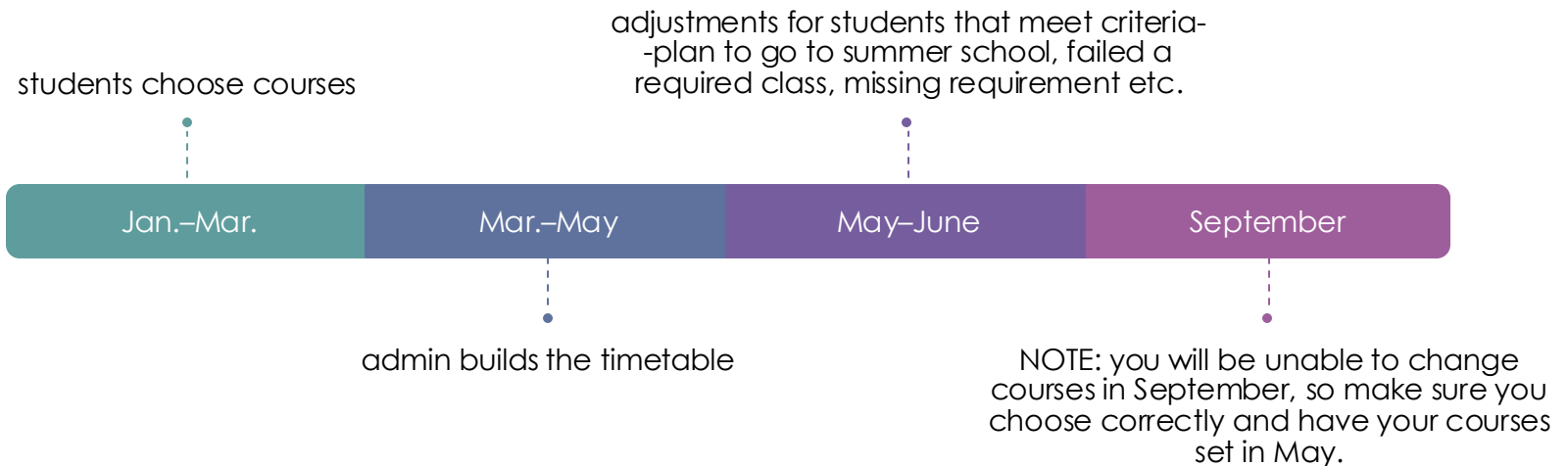
# COURSE SELECTION

FOR FALL 2025

# Semiahmoo Counsellors

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# Timeline for Course Selection



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- ▶ End of August:
  - ▶ - schedules available online
- ▶ Early September:
  - ▶ **NO CHANGES**, except:
    - ▶ - empty block
    - ▶ - summer school completion
    - ▶ - missing grad requirements.



# Grad Requirements:

- ▶ **80 Credits** (20 courses x 4 credits = 80 credits)

- MANDATORY:

- ▶ - English 10, 11, 12                      - a Math 10 and 11
- ▶ - PE 10    - a Science 11
- ▶ - Social Studies 10 & 12              - CLC 12
- ▶ - CLE 10
- ▶ - 4 Grade 12 courses (English 12 + 3 more)

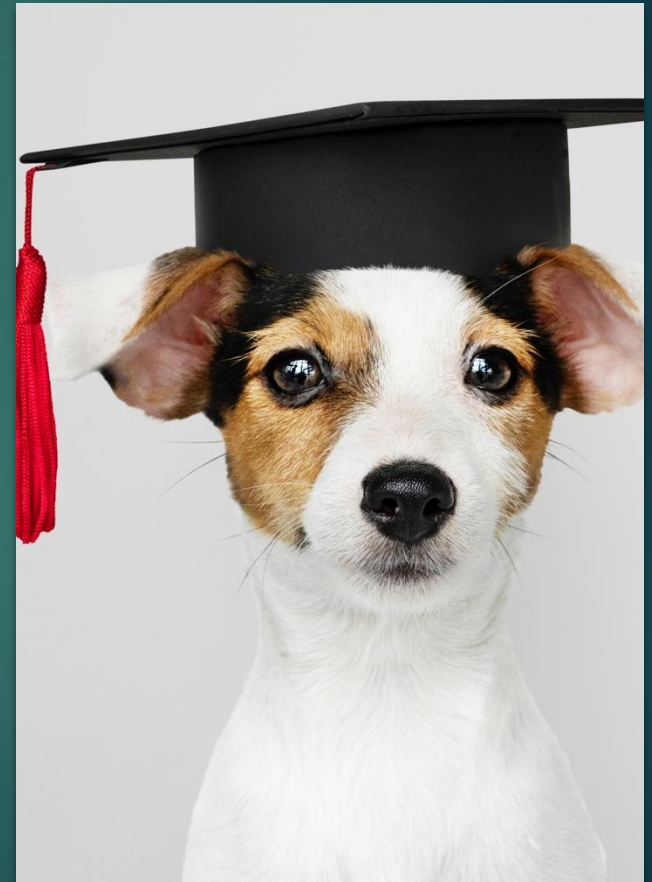
**\*\*1** Fine Arts or Applied Skills course  
in Grades 10, 11 or 12

- ▶ - **NEW & MANDATORY:**

- ▶ - **1 First Peoples course (4 credits)**

**Government Assessments:**

- ▶ Grade **10** Numeracy/Literacy    - Grade **12** Literacy



# First Peoples Courses:

▶ **NEW**

▶ **Mandatory**

▶ **Requirement**

▶ Choose **one**

▶ First Peoples course

▶ in either

▶ Grades 10, 11 or 12:

## Grade 10

- *English 10* = English First Peoples 10

## Grade 12

- *English 12* = English First Peoples 12
- *Social Studies 12* =  
Contemporary  
Indigenous Studies 12

# **ALL** Options for: English, Math & Social Studies

	<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>
<b>Grade 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Composition 11</li> <li>• Literary Studies 11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations 11**</li> <li>• Pre-Calculus 11</li> <li>• Workplace 11**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See Grade 12</li> </ul>
<b>Grade 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Studies 12</li> <li>• English First Peoples 12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations 12**</li> <li>• Pre-Calculus 12</li> <li>• Calculus 12</li> </ul> <p><i>**does this Math class satisfy the requirements of your post secondary program of choice???</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Studies 12</li> <li>• Law 12</li> <li>• Physical Geography 12</li> <li>• Social Justice 12</li> <li>• 20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12</li> <li>• Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12</li> </ul>

# Math & Science Choices

Your current Math teacher will consult with you to determine the most suitable course for you

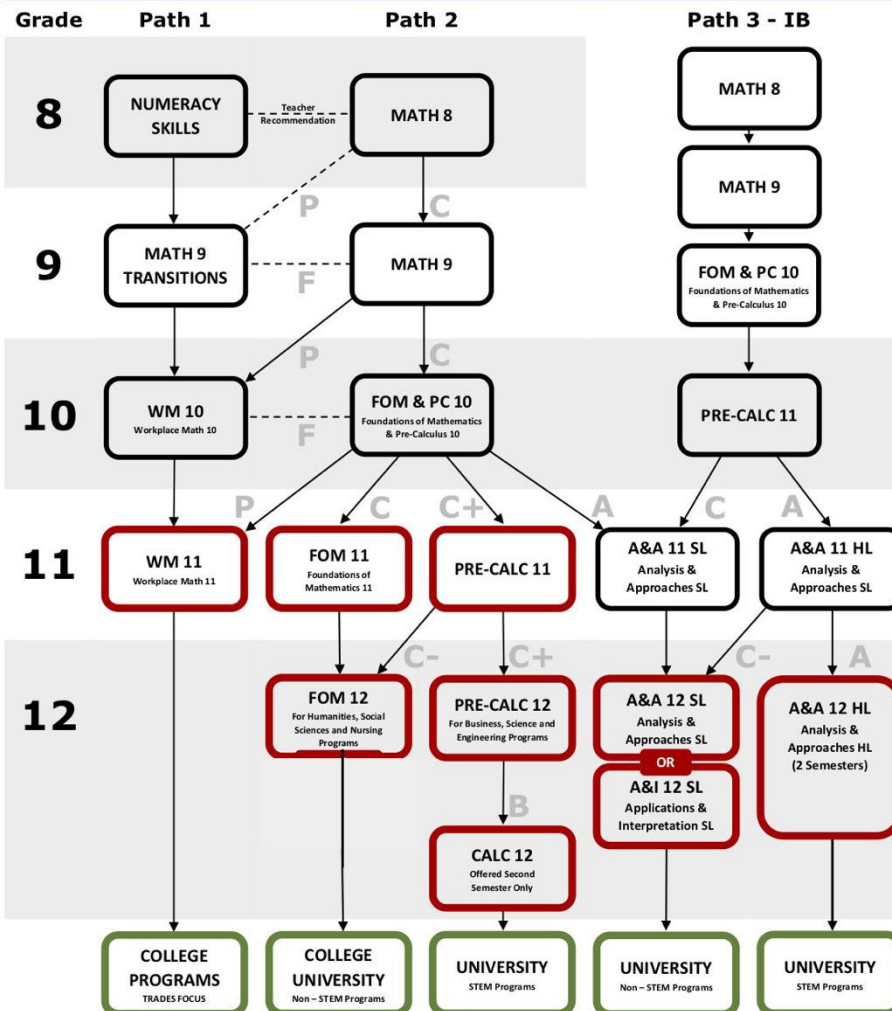
Placement will be based on your achievement and work habits

When selecting your Science and Math requirement, you should consider past achievement, interest & post-secondary plan



# Mathematics Pathways

## Math Paths at Semiahmoo Secondary School



# International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

- ▶ A choice program for students entering Grade 11.
- ▶ Two year program (Grades 11 and 12)
- ▶ The Diploma Program is a full two year program that gives students advanced standing at most universities.
- ▶ The full diploma program is a very rigorous program and students should be very strong academically and in terms of time management, stress management and organization skills.
- ▶ To prep for the Science Pathways, Grade 10 students should take Precalculus 11 before entering the Program.
- ▶ If you are taking the Chem/Bio Pathway and you want to go into sciences, you will also have to take Physics 11 for admission.
- ▶ It is not necessary or even recommended to take Chemistry 11 or Biology 11 before IB as they are not directly connected to the IB curriculum.

# International Baccalaureate Program (IB)

- ▶ Students entering any pathway of the diploma program will also require a second language.
- IB candidates should also ensure they have completed their Grade 10 program and grad requirements
  - ❑ Career Life Education (CLE) 10
  - ❑ A Grade 10 PHE course
  - ❑ A Fine Arts or Applied Skill credit
- *More information is available through the IB Coordinator, Mr. Kenny [kenny\\_david@surreyschools.ca](mailto:kenny_david@surreyschools.ca)*
- *Or visit the IB website at <http://ibsemiahmoo.ca/apply/>*



# District Career Education Programs

- ▶ Apply to these programs in February for the following year.
- ▶ When you are in Grade 11 or 12, you attend this program off site for one semester and get post secondary credits PLUS high school credits.
- ▶ A "C" or better in English 10 and Math 10 are minimum requirements.
- ▶ Attendance records are very important to qualify for these programs

# District Career Education Programs

- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Exploration in Aviation Careers
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting/CADD
- Hairstylist
- Horticulture
- Metal Fabrication
- Painter/Decorator
- Tah-tul-ut Indigenous Education Pathway
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Automotive Service Technician
- Electrician
- Emily Carr Art Program
- Law Enforcement Prep
- Masonry/Bricklayer
- Millwright/Industrial
- Plumbing
- Welding
- Education Assistant

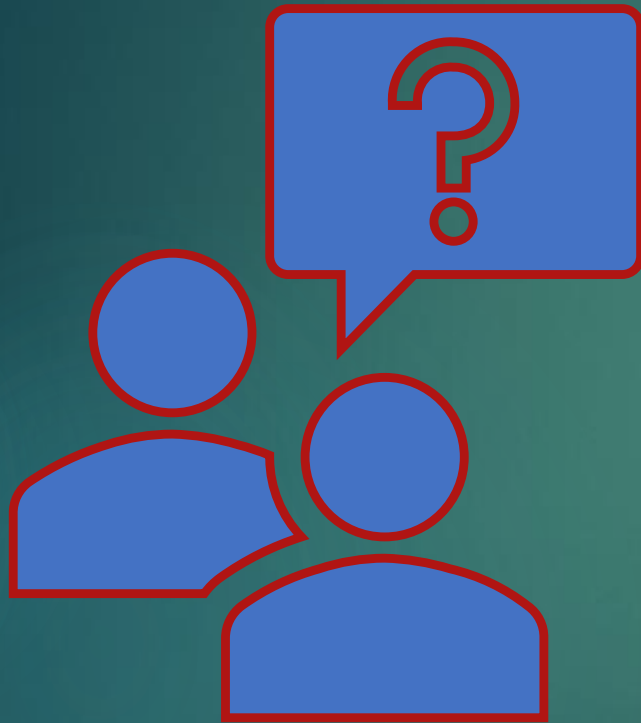




# Other Careers Opportunities

- ▶ High School on Campus (HSOC)
  - ▶ Study at KPU, SFU or Douglas College while you are still in high school and earn post secondary credits
- ▶ Work Experience

See Ms. Pajic in the Career Office for more information [pajic\\_l@surreyschools.ca](mailto:pajic_l@surreyschools.ca)



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Take a year off (Gap Year)

Entry into the workforce

Private Post-Secondary

College

Technical School

University

Apprenticeship Training



Certificate



1 year at College

Diploma



2 years at College

University Transfer



Start at a College such as KPU, Douglas, UFV, or ... and transfer after 30 or 60 credits (1-2 years)

Associates Degree



2 – 3 years College

Bachelors Degree



4 - 5 years

Masters Degree

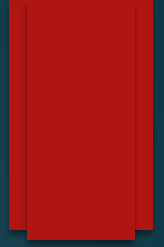


1 – 2 years following a Bachelor's Degree leads to University "Grad School"

Doctorate Degree



2-5 years following a Bachelor's or Master's degree



WHAT DO I NEED TO APPLY  
TO POST-SECONDARY?

# COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- ENGLISH 12 or English First People's 12 is the only course needed for general admission.
  - *Kwantlen requires a minimum grade of 67% (C+)*
  - *Douglas College requires a minimum grade of 60% (C)*
  - *Langara College requires either a 50% or a 70% in English 12 depending on program.*
- There are also **program specific requirements** – especially Math requirements. Find out what you need!

# UBC REQUIREMENTS

(MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS)

Click on link below for up to date admissions information on UBC. Admissions requirements change from time to time, so check often and stay up to date!

- <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/canadian-high-schools#british-columbia>

# SFU REQUIREMENTS

(MINIMUM ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS)

Check the following link for up to date information on SFU admissions. Admissions change from time to time, so check often and stay up to date!

- ▶ <http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon.html>

# HELPFUL WEBSITES

[educationplanner.ca](http://educationplanner.ca) – Search careers and programs, admission requirements, tuition costs, length of program etc.

- Check out the Counselling tab on the Semiahmoo Secondary website ([surreyschools.ca](http://surreyschools.ca))
- Always check the post-secondary institute's website for up-to-date admission information!

# THINGS TO CONSIDER



Have you met all Ministry Graduation requirements? (Grades 10, 11, 12)



Courses required for Post-Secondary admission



Courses for self-development & interest



Courses that would help with job applications / résumé building

# FIND INFORMATION TO MAKE GOOD CHOICES!

- ✓ Talk to parents and family
- ✓ Discuss with subject teachers
- ✓ Talk to students who have taken the course
- ✓ Visit <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/semi/About/Courses/Pages/default.aspx> for course planning.
- ✓ Contact your counsellor!!!







And now... over to you!

Take your time to make *thoughtful* choices about your plans for next year.

Choose wisely because there will be no course changes once selection is complete.