



# GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

Grade 11

# 2025-2026 Course Selection

# Plan for Today



- Welcome, territory acknowledgement and introductions
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# BC Graduation Program

Starting in Grade 10, all courses that you take count as credits towards graduation. All courses in grade 10, 11 and 12 show up on your transcript and can be viewed by post-secondary institutions.

The following are the current BC Graduation Requirements:

- Language Arts: English 10, English 11, English 12
- Social Studies: Socials 10, a Social Studies 11/12
- Science: Science 10, a Science 11/12
- Math: Math 10, A Math 11/12
- Physical and Health Education: PHE 10
- Career Education: CLE 10, CLC 12
- Fine Arts/Applied Skills: Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12
- 7 Elective Courses: 3 of these must be grade 12 level
- 16 credits at the grade 12 level
- Each course in 10-12 is 4 credits for a total of 80 credits at the end of grade 12
- Effective July 1, 2023: At least 4 credits must have an Indigenous-focus

# Important Information About Second Language Requirements



- A second language after grade 8 is NOT required for graduation
- A second language is NOT required for BC post-secondary institutions
- Some post-secondary institutions will require you to complete a second language while in university as part of a Bachelor of Arts program
- Why take a second language then? Learning a second language can have many personal benefits, such as increasing employability, enhancing communication skills, ease in future travel and personal interest.
- Note: Some out of province/ international post-secondary institutions may require a second language for admission. Do your research!

# Provincial Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

BC Graduation Requirements include the following assessments that will be completed during grade 10 and 12:

- Numeracy 10
- Literacy 10
- Literacy 12



# Grade 12 Courses

All grade 12 students must take English 12:

1. English Studies 12 / AP English Literature and Composition 12 / English First Peoples 12\*

*\*If you have not met your Indigenous Graduation Requirement already, you must choose English First Peoples 12 or BC First Peoples 12. BC First Peoples course meets the Grade 11/12 Social Studies requirement.*

*In Grade 12, ADST, Fine Arts, Leadership, Peer Tutoring and Modern Language courses are all elective courses. Additional Science 11/12, Social Studies 11/12, and Math 12 courses beyond the graduation requirements also count as electives.*

Grade 12 students then choose 6 additional courses.

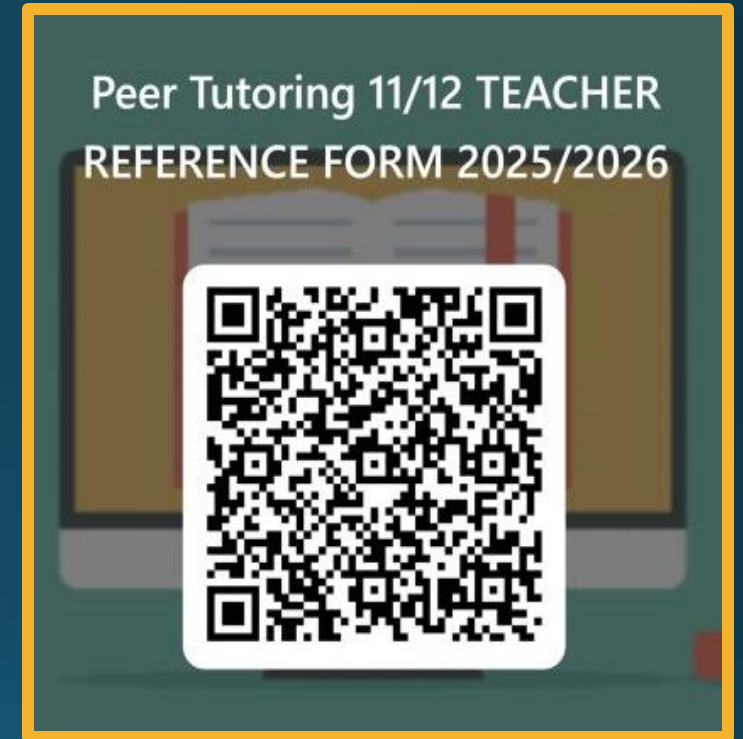
2. Career Life Connections 12 (if you didn't take in grade 11) or Elective
3. Social Studies 11/12 (if you didn't take in grade 11) or Elective
4. Elective
5. Elective
6. Elective
7. Elective
8. Elective (or study block if you have enough credits)\*\*



**\*\*Grade 11 and 12 students are NOT eligible to take a 9th course for the 2025-2026 school year. All grade 12 students will be enrolled in a minimum of 7 classes AT Grandview Heights, regardless of enrollment in online school.**

## Peer Tutoring 11 / 12 Applications

- Any student in Grade 11 or 12 can apply – requires an application AND teacher reference
- Training and assignments will be directed by Ms. Pylypiuk via TEAMS and face to face lunch meetings during the first month of the semester (attendance required)

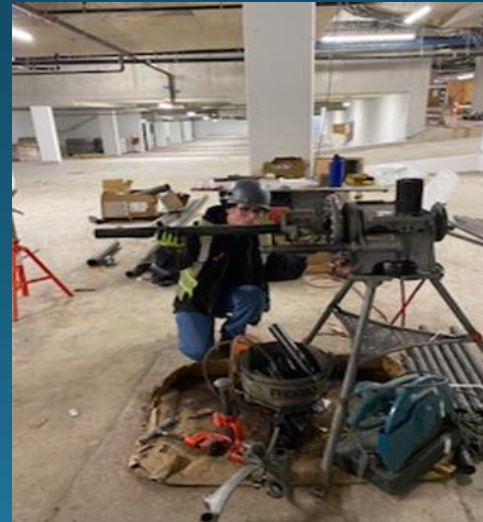
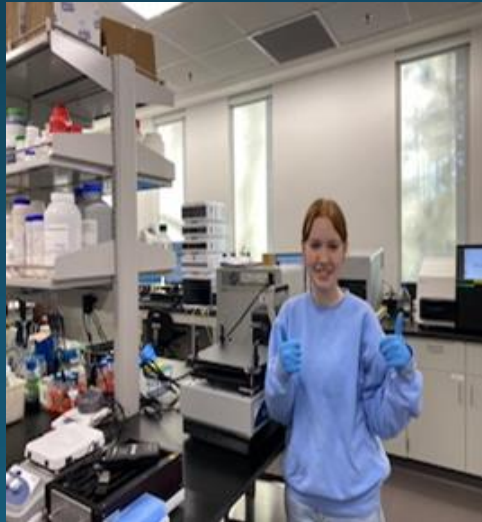


**Applications are due no later than Feb. 22, 2025**

Questions? Message Ms. Pylypiuk on Teams!

# Career Programs at Grandview Heights!

- 1) Bio-chem Co-op
  - 2) Humanities Adventure Co-op
- Applications and Reference Forms DUE FEB 15<sup>th</sup> to Career Centre**
- 3) **Career Prep (CLC/Work Experience)**
- Takes 2 blocks of a semester – no application required**





# DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS & COURSES

Surrey Schools offers District Partnership Programs & Courses in collaboration with local post-secondary & training providers.



Earn Dual Credit – high school & post-secondary



Students obtain entry level training



Surrey Schools pays the tuition



Become employed/apprenticed



Open for Grade 10 & 11 students to apply



Applications available in the Career Centre at each secondary school

# Hybrid Learning

## WHAT IS HYBRID?

- Class content will be delivered both in person and online
- 2-3 classes per week in person in a single semester class, 1-2 classes per week in a linear class
- Online component to complete some of the learning which can be asynchronous or synchronous

## DELIVERY FORMAT

- The class space and teacher will be available during online session days. You may be asked to attend by the teacher (i.e. extra help, group work, missing assignments) or you can choose to work in the classroom or at home.

## HYBRID COURSES OFFERINGS

- 20th Century World History 12 (note that there will also be a traditional "in person" History 12 option available to select)
- Theatre Company
- Dance Company

# A Note Regarding Online Courses

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS BEFORE ENROLLING IN ONLINE LEARNING

- Online courses are just as challenging as in-person courses.
- Time-management skills are very important.
- You will have to make time each day to work on your course, much in the same way that you would be required for an in-person course.
- Accountability will be your responsibility.
- Ensure that you have a space in your home that is free from distractions where you can work every day.
- To be successful, an online student needs to want to succeed. Online learning requires independence, internal motivation, and a certain level of maturity.
- You will be required to develop a schedule, set specific goals and be committed to your work.

## MYTHS

- It's easier online. The reality is that if you struggle with specific course material it will not be easier with you teaching yourself. For example, if math is challenging in-person it will be even more challenging working through it on your own.

## ONLINE SCHOOLS ARE SEPARATE FROM YOUR IN-PERSON SCHOOL

- There are approximately 56 online school options in British Columbia. When you register for a course with one of these schools, you are responsible for working with them for completion of the course.
- If you are withdrawing from a course, you must contact the online school to work out any details. Grandview Heights will not be able to help you with any inquiries regarding your online school course(s) or marks.
- Any questions or clarifications about online schools must be worked through with the online school teacher.
- Marks for online courses are submitted by the online schools directly to the Ministry and at differing times. Grandview Heights does not have control over mark submission completed by the online schools.



# Planning for Your Future!

- As you make your course selections, ensure that you have considered all required courses as you will not graduate if any of the graduation requirement courses are not completed.
- Use [www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca) and My Blueprint to help you plan!
- As you make your course selections for grade 11 and 12, ensure that you are meeting requirements for the post-secondary programs that you are considering.
- If you have questions about your post-secondary planning contact your counsellor or the Career Center for support.
- Take the time now to explore post-secondary options and carefully plan your courses as changes to your course requests for next year will likely not be possible after the portal has closed.

# Post-Secondary Planning

Entry requirements vary depending upon the institution, so it is essential for you to review the requirements for EACH post-secondary in advance of choosing your courses.

- UBC, SFU and UVIC are the three competitive universities in BC. Each has different entry requirements.
- UVIC: Requires English 12 and a minimum of 3 other academic grade 12 courses for admission. Their website lists acceptable courses.
- SFU: Requires English 12 and at least 4 other academic grade 12 courses. The required courses vary by faculty and SFU outlines acceptable list A and B courses on their website.
- UBC: Requires English 12 and 5 other grade 12 courses (these can be academic and non-academic). They do not provide lists of acceptable courses, but each major faculty has required courses you must complete for admission. UBC also requires a Personal Profile for admission.
- Non-competitive universities / colleges (e.g. Kwantlen, Langara, UFV, Douglas): There are many post-secondary options in BC that are non-competitive, meaning admission is based on graduation and completion of the minimum English language requirements, generally English 12 with a minimum of C+.
- Some of these programs offer full degrees and others offer "university transfer", diploma and/or vocational programs. These are often great choices as they offer smaller class sizes and greater student / teacher interaction. These programs also offer "laddering" or pathways to degree programs: if you do not meet their minimum entry requirements, they offer upgrading courses to meet these requirements. It is often far easier to enter highly competitive universities such as UBC after completing a minimum of one academic year at a smaller college or university.
- Trades programs: There are many trades programs in BC and you can even pursue some of these while still in high school. Visit the Career Education Centre for more information on the Surrey School District partnership programs and post-graduation trades programs in BC.
- All universities / colleges have a Future Students Office to answer specific questions about programs / applications. You can set up a virtual or in person meeting with an advisor at any post-secondary to help with your planning even if you are still in grade 10 or 11.

# Post-Secondary Program Pre-requisites

## Competitive Entry Programs:

### Science

Most undergraduate science programs at large universities in Canada require completion of the following prior to admission:

- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- An English 12
- Pre-Calculus 12 (some programs also recommend Calculus 12)
- 1 or 2 additional Grade 12 Science courses

### Arts

Requirements vary but generally include an English 12 and three to five other academic 12 courses. See individual universities for lists of courses.

### Business

Requirements are similar to Arts, but some programs require Pre-Calc 12 and / or Calculus 12

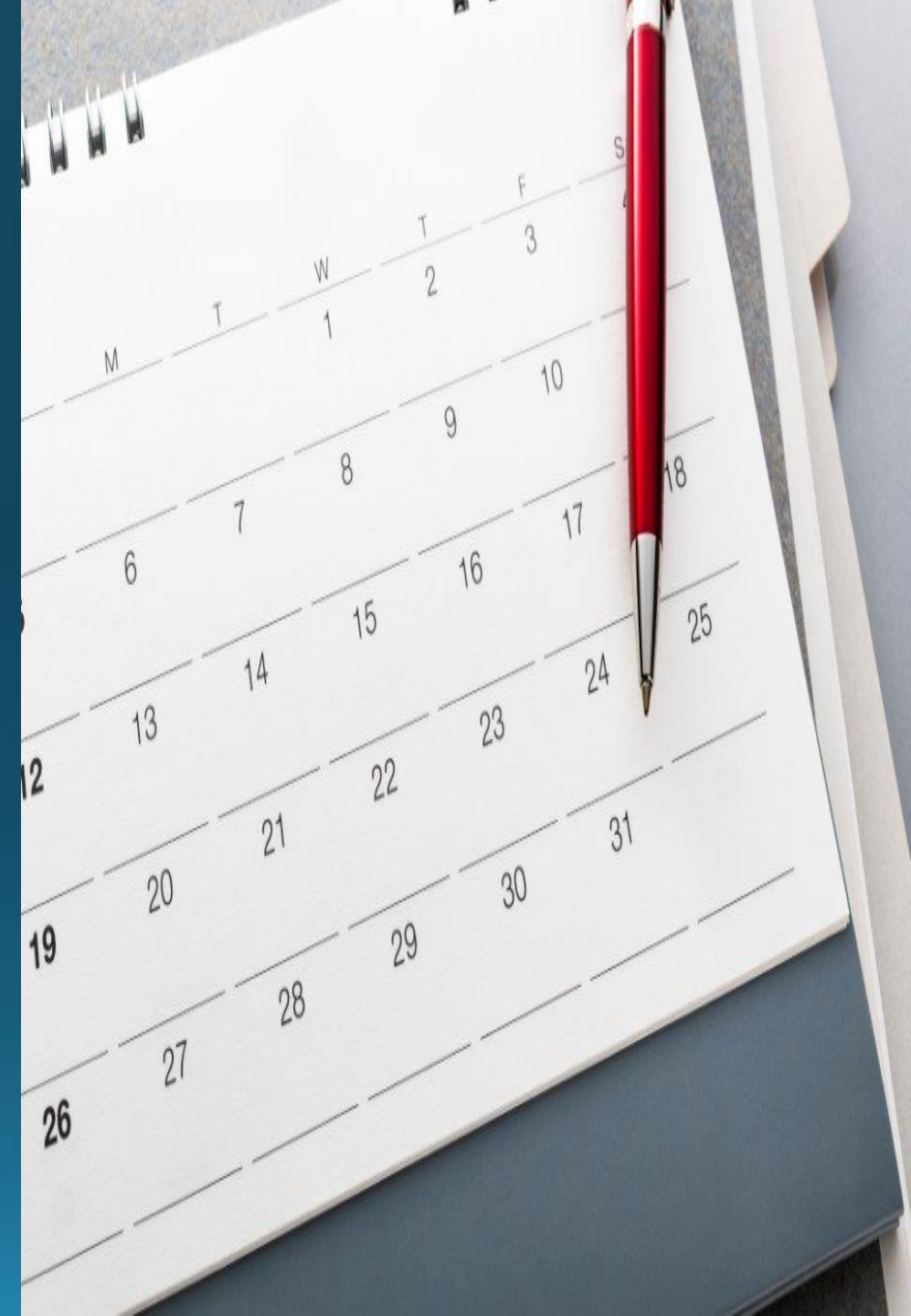
### Engineering

Requirements are the same as for Science, however many programs require Calculus 12 in addition to Pre-Calc 12 and recommend Physics 12 and Chem 12 as your senior science choices.

- NOTE: Language 11 is no longer required for university entry after Fall 2025. Any Math 11 is acceptable for admission to non-competitive universities / colleges including Math 11 Workplace. SFU and UVIC currently require a foundations or pre-calculus 11.

# Course Selection Timeline

- The portal will be open from February 11th to 18th for you to input your course requests for next year.
- During this time, vice-principals will have a lab open (room 127) at lunch for students to access support with course selection. Counsellors will be available in the lab as well to answer questions regarding graduation and post-secondary requirements.
- **It is important that you have conversations with your parents and choose your courses wisely before February 18th.**
- The timetable and teacher staffing is planned around the courses you choose now, and therefore, it is very likely you will NOT be able to change your requests later!



## Course Selection Presentations

Counsellors provide online grade wide course selection presentations  
PowerPoints and course planning sheets are posted on school website for students and families to review

February 2025

## Portal Open

Students carefully review information from course selection presentations and make course requests via the MyEdBC Portal

February 2025

## Timetable Building and Staffing

Administrators collect course selection data and begin building timetable  
Administrators begin planning and hiring staff based on course request data

March - June 2025

## Form to Change Request due to Summer School or Online Enrollment

Online Form open for short window for students to make changes to request based on enrolling in Summer School or online courses  
\*This is the only opportunity to make changes to requests

April 2025

## Timetable Finalized and Balanced

Administration completes timeline  
Counsellors review timetable and balance courses

June - August 2025

## Student Schedules Published on MyEd

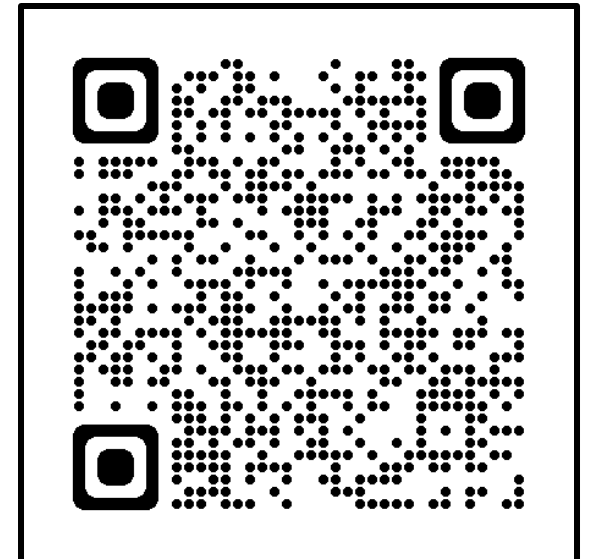
Students can access their schedule on MyEd BC  
Instructions on making requests to schedule changes will be shared at this time  
Most changes are not possible

August 2025



# MyEdBC Portal

- All course requests are done online through the MyEdBC portal: [MyEducation BC: Log On \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/myeducation)
- If you need help with your login/password credentials, please check the school website for support and then see the front office **ONLY** if you are still having trouble



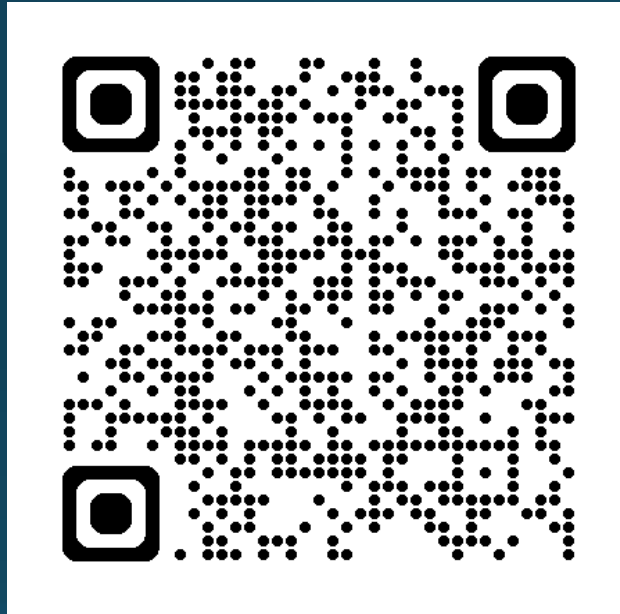
# Course Description Booklet

QR Code for  
Course Selection  
Handbook and  
Course Planning  
Sheets

[Grandview](#)

[Heights Courses](#)

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



**NEW:** All the course descriptions can also be found next to the course on MyEdBC

# Questions?

If you have special circumstances regarding your schedule, or questions that were left unanswered, book an appointment with your alpha counsellor using the QR codes here.

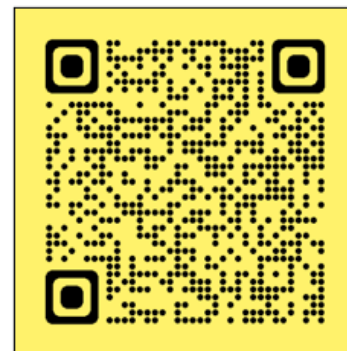
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