



COURSE SELECTION

FOR FALL 2025

Semiahmoo Counsellors

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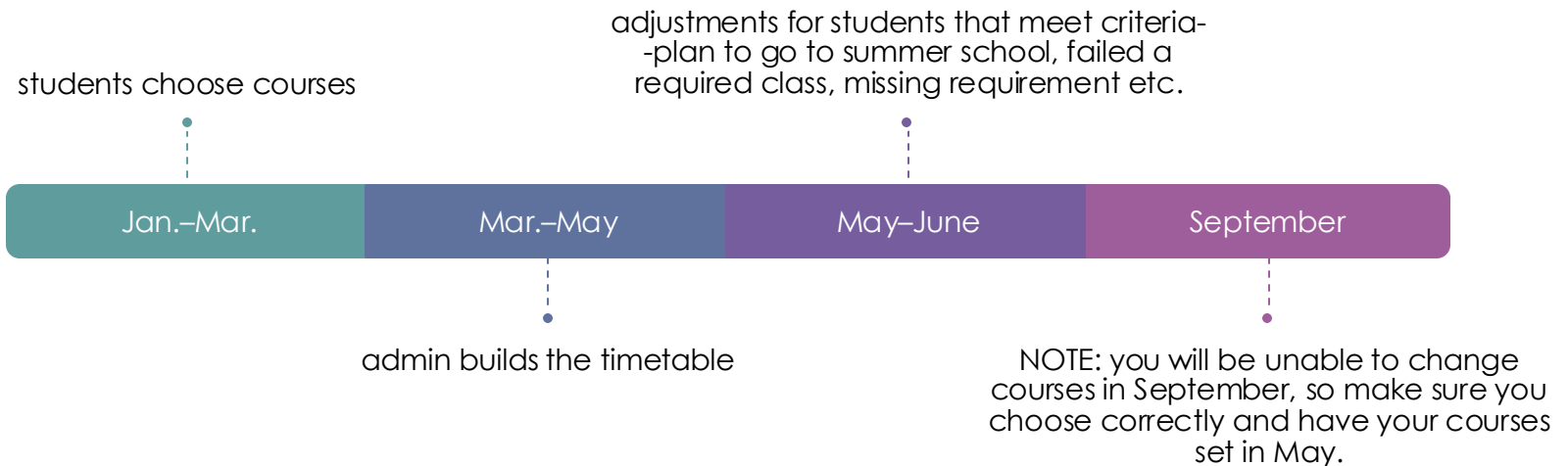
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Timeline for Course Selection



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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)

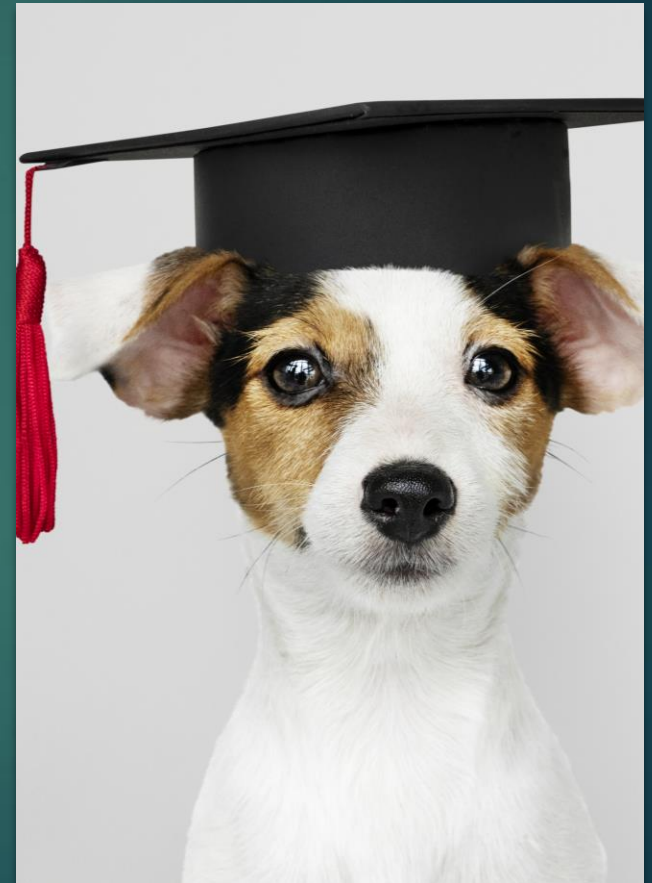
****1** Fine Arts or Applied Skills course
in Grades 10, 11 or 12

- ▶ - **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



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



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>

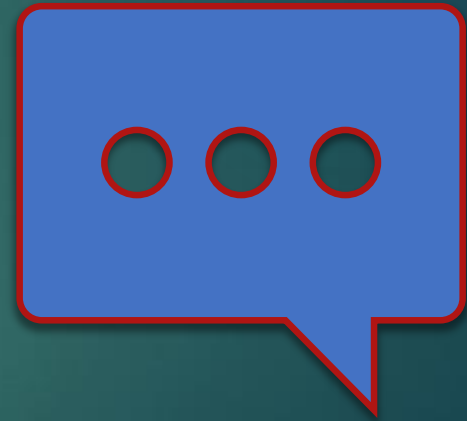
HELPFUL WEBSITES

educationplannerbc.ca – Search careers and programs, admission requirements, tuition costs, length of program etc.

- Check out the Counselling tab on the Semiahmoo Secondary website or "Resources" > "Courses" (surreyschools.ca)
- Always check the post-secondary institute's website for up-to-date admission information! Admissions change every year, and there are thousands of different institutions across Canada—it is your future, and your responsibility to check!

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/semiahmoo/page/52871/courses>
- ✓ Contact your counsellor for an appointment!!!





And now... over to you!

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

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

ENTER YOUR SELECTIONS ON THE MYED PORTAL ASAP!!