



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS SECONDARY

Grade 11

2026-2027 Course Selection

Plan for Today



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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: 2 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

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. A Modern Language is not a graduation requirement or required for post-secondary programs in BC. Students should check requirements for programs outside of BC.

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 (or study block if you have enough credits)**
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 2026-2027 school year. All grade 12 students will be enrolled in a minimum of 6 classes AT Grandview Heights, regardless of enrollment in online school.***

Grade 12 Study Blocks

Students in grade 12 are eligible for study blocks, permitting that they have enough credits to graduate, can meet all graduation course requirements and have carefully considered any potential post-secondary pre-requisites.

Study Block Instructions:

- 1.If you are interested in taking only ONE study block next year, please select the first option "Study Block 12"
- 2.If you are interested in taking TWO study blocks next year, please select the second and third option "Study block 12 - Semester 1" and "Study Block 12 - Semester 2"

Courses with Applications

The following courses require an application. Applications can be found on the course selection page on the Grandview Heights website (linked in a future slide).

Applications will be reviewed through a selection process, and the teacher will let the successful candidates know that they have been added to the course. **Pay close attention to all the information and deadlines!**

Choose your courses as if you are NOT getting into the application-based course. The application form provides a space for you to list the course request(s) that you would like to remove if you are offered a spot in the course.

Courses requiring an application:

- All Careers Co-ops (see next page)
- Leadership 9-12
- Peer Tutoring 11/12
- Dance Company
- Theatre Company
- Hockey Academy 8-12
- Lab Tech 12

Co-ops

Bio-Chem Co-op

- Entire semester
- Applications and Reference Forms

Humanities Adventure Co-op

- Entire semester
- Applications and Reference Forms

Business Co-op

- 2 blocks in one semester
- Applications and Reference Forms

Career Prep (CLC/Work Experience)

- 2 blocks in one semester (block D and E)
- No application required



DISTRICT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS & COURSES

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

Examples include:

- hairdressing
- electrical
- baking and pastry
- aviation
- nursing prep

And MANY, MANY more!
See the Career Center for more information!@



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 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. Note that institutions do change entrance requirements so the below is based on our current information.

- UBC, SFU and UVIC are the three competitive research universities in BC. Each has different entry requirements.
- UVIC: Requires English 12 and a minimum of 3 other academic grade 12 courses for general admission. UVIC also requires completion of the following grade 11 courses: An English 11, Foundations OR Pre-Calculus 11, an approved science 11 and an approved SS 11 or 12. Lists of acceptable courses are on the UVIC website and note that pre-requisites may vary by faculty.
- SFU: Requires English 12 and at least 4 other approved academic grade 12 courses. Grade 11 course requirements vary by faculty. For example, there are no specific grade 11 course requirements for Arts & Social Sciences but for Sciences, you must have 2 of the following 3 grade 11 courses: Chem, Physics, Life Sciences. SFU outlines acceptable academic courses on their website.
- UBC: Requires English 12 and 5 other grade 12 courses (these can be academic and non-academic). UBC considers your grades in ALL ACADEMIC grade 11 and 12 courses, with special attention to the courses that relate to the degree you are applying to. They do not provide lists of acceptable courses, but each major faculty has required courses you must complete for admission. Note that Grade 11 requirements vary by faculty. For example, there are no specific grade 11 academic requirements for Arts, but Sciences require Chemistry and Physics 11. UBC also requires a Personal Profile for admission.

Post-Secondary Planning

Other universities / colleges (e.g. Kwantlen, Langara, UFV, Douglas):

- There are many post-secondary options in BC that offer non-competitive open intake programs, meaning admission is on going and based on graduation and completion of the minimum English language requirements, generally English 12 with a minimum of C+. It is important to note that although only English 12 is required for general admission, many first -year courses have pre-requisites. Often these post-secondaries offer options if students do not have pre-requisites. Some of these programs offer full degrees and others offer "university transfer", diploma and/or vocational programs.
- These post-secondaries also offer highly competitive, limited intake programs with specific pre-requisites, grades required for consideration and application deadlines.
- These post-secondaries 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.

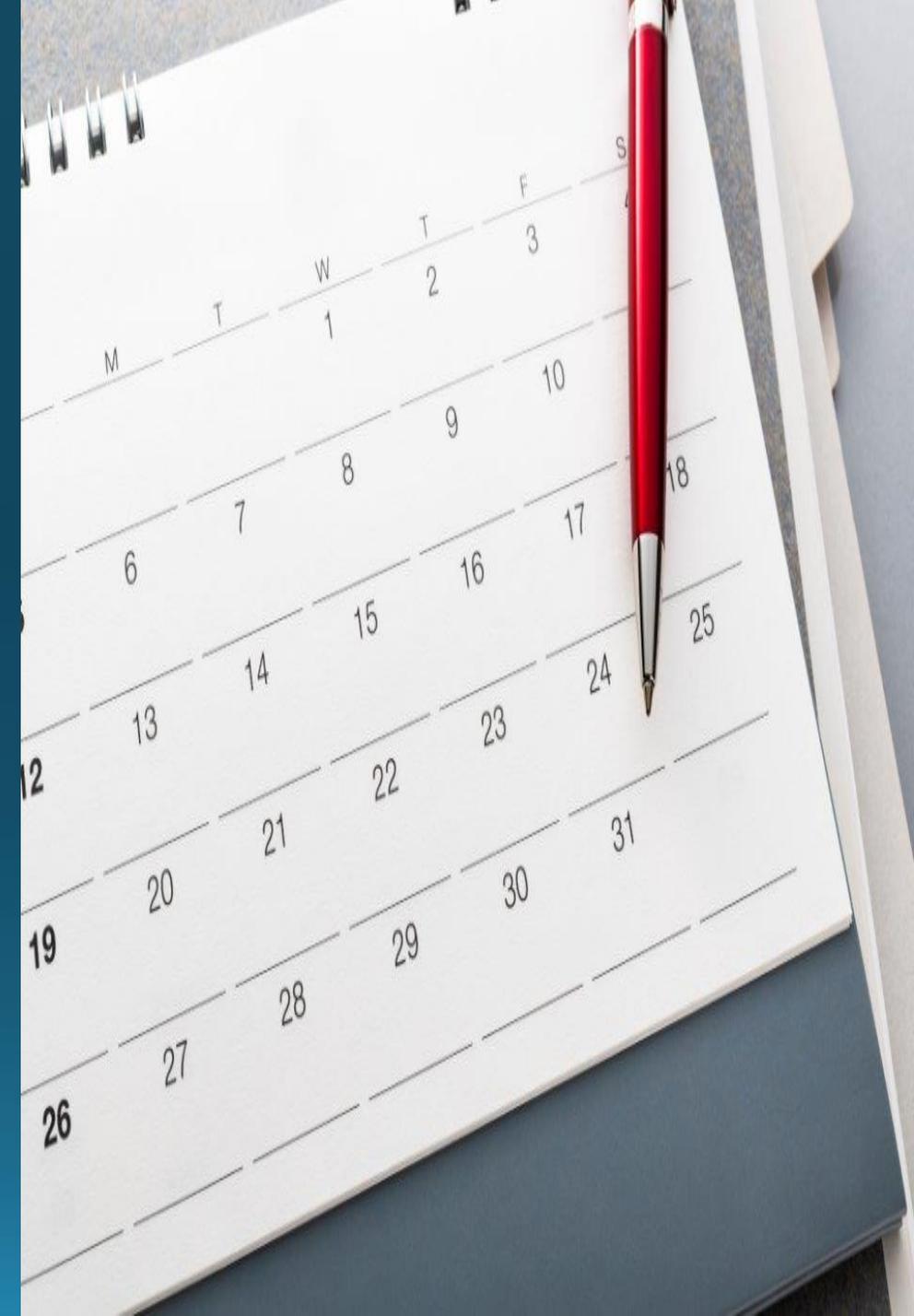
Trades programs:

- 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 most post-secondaries to help with your planning even if you are still in grade 10 or 11. Only the post-secondary can answer specific course or program related questions, so it is important to contact them directly if you have specific questions about your program of choice.

Course Selection Timeline

- The portal will be open from February 19th to 27th 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 27th.**
- 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

Portal Open

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

February

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

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

Timetable Finalized and Balanced

Administration completes timeline
Counsellors review timetable and balance courses

June - August

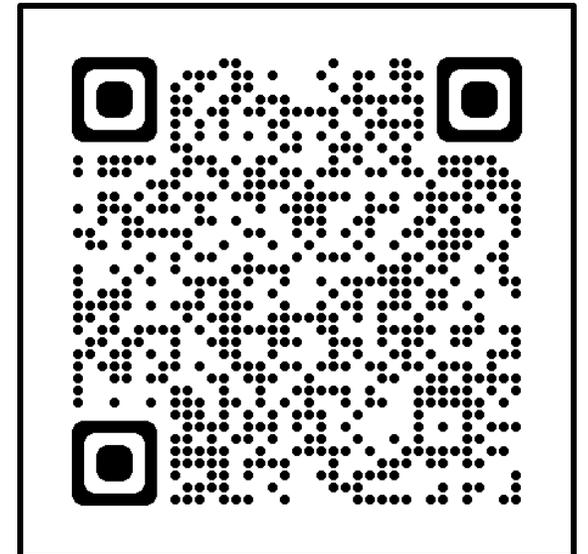
Student Schedules Published on MyEd

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

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
[Course Selection](#)



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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