

COURSE PLANNING 2022-2023



Current Grade 9 students



going into Grade 10

Timeline for Course Planning

- ▶ **Jan. 3:** Course planning information letter emailed home.
- ▶ **Feb. 9/10:** Grade 9 Course Planning Ppt shown in class
- ▶ Parents/students review course planning information using Learning Guide and NSS Website.
- ▶ Use the **Course Planning Tool**.
- ▶ **Feb. 22:** Deadline to complete Course Selection in MyEdBC for current Grade 8-11 students.

Course Planning

- ▶ Welcome to the Graduation Program.
- ▶ You need to consider 2 things when selecting your classes:
 - ▶ Ministry Graduation Requirements
 - ▶ Post-Secondary Plans:
 - ▶ Working
 - ▶ College
 - ▶ University

Many colleges/universities are now looking at student marks in grade 11, so it is important to become familiar with the admissions requirements for institutions you are considering.

Students take 8 classes

- 6 required courses (must take)
- 2 elective courses (student's choice)

Required Courses

- English 10 – pick an option
- Social Studies 10
- Science 10
- A Math 10 – pick an option
- Physical & Health Education 10
- Career Life Education

GRADUATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

80 CREDITS min. (Gr 10 - 12) Each course = 4 credits

GRADE 10

English 10 (options)

Science 10

Math 10 (options)

Socials 10

Physical & Health Ed 10

Career Life Ed

Elective

Elective

GRADE 11

English 11 (options)

Science 11 (options)

Math 11 (options)

Socials 11 or 12 (options)

Elective or CLC

Elective

Elective

Elective

GRADE 12

English Studies 12

Elective 12 or Socials 12

Elective 12

Elective 12

Elective

Elective

Elective

Elective or **Career Life Connections**

Must have 4 Grade 12 Level Courses

Provincial Assessments

Numeracy Assessment– Grade 10

Literacy Assessments – Grade 10 and 12

Learning Guide 2022

Please review the NSS [Learning Guide](#) to highlight the opportunities for student learning that each of our departments has to offer.



IT Digital Literacy 8 (Module)

Want to improve your computer skills as you learn about Digital Literacy? Technology is continually changing in our fast-paced world. Start your high school years by exploring some of the tools available to you! Topics will include: MS Office 365, Coding, Keyboarding and our School Computer Systems.





Caf Culinary Arts 12

The cafeteria program is an introduction to commercial food preparation. Its primary aim is to give students practice experience and a sound background in the basic theories of quantity food preparation and production. The hands-on approach is designed to familiarize the student with the use of hand tools, equipment and machinery with an emphasis on safety, sanitation and the operational flow of a business. Students will receive instruction in making soups, sauces and desserts; and in roasting, deep frying, vegetable preparation, short order



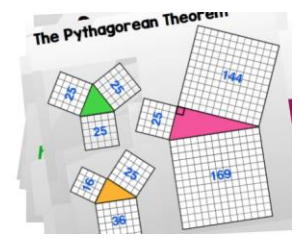
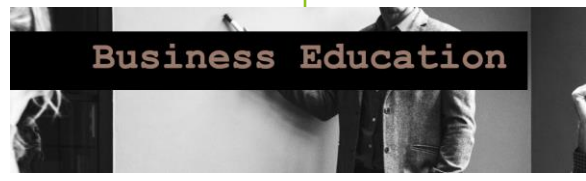
North Surrey Secondary PE



Our Physical and Health Education (PHE) curricula develop a personalized understanding of what health is. In line with the BC Curriculum, classes are designed to have the knowledge, skills, and understandings they healthy citizens throughout their lives.

At North Surrey we offer the following courses:

- Physical and Health Education (grades 8-10)
- Physical Education Recreational and Health Lead
- Physical and Health Education Active Living 11/12
- Physical and Health Education Fitness and Condi
- Weight Training 11/12



Careers 8 & 9

Careers 8 and 9 courses are embedded within all students' schedules. Students will explore Career activities through myBlueprint and Teams.

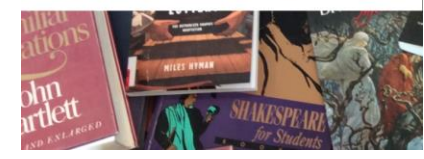


Senior Woodwork sampl



Arts Electives 10-12

English Language Arts



NSS Graduation Years Course Planning 2022-2023

North Surrey Learning Guide

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North Surrey Learning Guide				
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Arts	English	Requirement - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Composition & Creative Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Composition & Literary Studies 10	Requirement - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 11	Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> English Studies 12 Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 12
	English Language Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL
	Social Studies	Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	Requirement: Choose a Minimum of one Social Studies during Grade 11 or 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Explorations in Social Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> BC First Peoples 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Human Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 th Century World History 12	
	Languages	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> French 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive French 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory French 11 <input type="checkbox"/> French 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive French 11/12 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> French 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive French 11/12 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 12
	Fine Arts <small>4 credits (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12</small>	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 10/PHE 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 10 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Acting 10 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Stagecraft 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 10 Studio	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 11/CLC <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 11 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Acting 11 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Directing and Scriptwriting 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Stagecraft 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 11 Studio <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 11 2D Drawing & Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 11 3D Sculpture & Ceramics	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 12/Study <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 12 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Acting 12 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Directing and Scriptwriting 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Stagecraft 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 12 Studio <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 12 2D Drawing & Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 12 3D Sculpture & Ceramics
	9 th Course - Audition <small>(these courses run before or after school)</small>	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Polaris 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company 10	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Polaris 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Polaris 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company 12
Design	Science	Requirement - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 Leadership	Requirement - Choose a MINIMUM of one required Science course: <input type="checkbox"/> Science for Citizens 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Geology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12
	Math	Requirement - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10	Requirement - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12
	Physical & Health Education (PHE)	Requirement - Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 (Band) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 (Leadership)	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Active Living 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Conditioning 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Active Living 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Conditioning 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training 12

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST) <small>4 credit (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12</small>	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Animation 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Web Development 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Production 10 (Yearbook) <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics & Robotics 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Power Technology 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles & Fashion 10	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Promotion 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Animation 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Communications 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Programming 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Photography 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Production 11 (Yearbook) <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics & Robotics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal & Family Relationships 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles & Fashion 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Economics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> E-Commerce 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Animation 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Business Computer Applications 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Programming 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Photography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Video Production 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Production 12 (Yearbook) <input type="checkbox"/> Automotive Technology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics & Robotics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork 12 Metal and Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture & Cabinetry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Child Development & Caregiving 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles & Fashion 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 12
	Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST) <small>4 credit (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12</small>	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 12
Other Electives	Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 11	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 12	Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 12
Careers	Requirement: <input type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Education (CLE 10)	Requirement: Choose one Career Life Connections (CLC) during Grade 11 or 12 <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - General <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - Business & Information Technology Passion <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - Band 11	Requirement: Choose one Career Life Connections (CLC) during Grade 11 or 12 <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - Business & Information Technology Passion <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - Band 11
9th Course - Application		Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience 12	Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience 12

Course Planning Tool:

Grade 10 Year	credits	Grade 11 Year	credits	Grade 12 Year	credits
English 10 _____	4	English 11 _____	4	English Studies 12 _____	4
Social Studies 10 _____	4	Math 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12 _____	4
Math 10 _____	4	Science 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12 _____	4
Science 10 _____	4	Elective or Socials 11 or 12 _____	4	Elective _____ 12 _____	4
Physical Health Ed. 10 _____	4	Elective or CLC _____	4	Socials 11/12 or Elective 10/11/12 _____	4
Career Life Education 10 _____	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12 _____	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12 _____	4
Elective _____	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12 _____	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12 _____	4
Elective _____	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12 _____	4	Elective or CLC _____	4
Total Credits Grade 10	32	Total Credits Grade 11	32	Total Credits Grade 12	32
Gr. 10 Numeracy Assessment				Gr. 12 Literacy Assessment	
Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment					

Note: One elective in grade 10, 11 or 12 must be either a Fine Arts or an Applied Skills course

Total Credits combined from Grades 10, 11 and 12 = _____

Minimum total of 80 Credits REQUIRED (average total is 90-100)

Choosing the Math course that is right for you:

- **There are 2 Math classes offered at the grade 10 level:**

- Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10
 - Majority of students will take this math
- Workplace Math 10
 - Designed for students who may struggle in math
 - Designed for entry into many college/trades programs and the work place

- **How to decide which to take:**

- If you have Math this *semester*, talk with your teacher.
- If you have math next *semester*, talk to your teacher from last year or refer to your experience in grade 8 math.
- Generally if your mark is in the low 50's and you have worked hard and completed your homework to the best of your ability, you may be best suited to Workplace.

How to select your two Elective Courses

- ▶ Think about courses you are interested in.
- ▶ Review the NSS Learning Guide to get a sense of what courses are about.
- ▶ Talk to teachers who teach the class to get more information.
- ▶ Note: **Many** electives may be taken in grade 10/11/12 without having taken the course in a previous year.

For example:

- if you don't take Art 9, you can still take Art 10

Choose wisely...elective changes may be difficult to accommodate.

Language Courses

- You **DO NOT** need a Language course to graduate.
- Some universities require students to complete a language up to grade 11 for direct entry (you need to verify this).
- Some universities require students to complete a language 12 or the university equivalent to complete a degree.
- If you are registered in Intensive French 9 the natural progression is Intensive French 10.
- If you do not to take a language in Grade 9 you may take Introductory Spanish 11 or Introductory French 11 in Grades 10, 11 or 12.

Career Courses

- ▶ You have completed Careers 8 and 9.
- ▶ Grade 10 – Career Life Education
- ▶ Grade 11 or 12 – Career Life Connections
- ▶ Explore www.educationplannerbc.ca and <https://myblueprint.ca/>



Audition Courses

(9th course before or after school)

Students may also select a 9th additional course in the following areas. These courses take place before or after school:

Jazz Band

Polaris (choir)

Theatre Company

Dance Company

Listen to announcements for auditions taking place in the spring. Auditions will determine final class rosters. If you are accepted, the course will be added to your schedule.

There are Other Ways to Get Credits

- ▶ Take a course during Summer School or Online.
- ▶ Submit documentation to your counsellor for:
 - courses completed outside of the district, province or country
 - completed external credits – i.e. sports, music, dance, lifesaving, driver's education (ICBC).
- ▶ *Please see your counsellor if any of these apply to you, or if you have any questions regarding external credits*

Summer School

- ▶ If you do not meet the learning outcomes of a core academic course, it's recommended that you speak with your counsellor to review options. One option may be summer school.
- ▶ Summer school is a ***BIG*** decision because it condenses 5 months of school work into 5 weeks.
- ▶ If you decide to attend summer school please complete the [Online-Summer-Study form \(O.S.S.\)](#).

Please note: taking a summer school course may not guarantee you a seat in the next level of that academic course.

Online Courses

You may choose to cross enroll with an online school to take an additional course, advance ahead, or to take a course that you may not have in your schedule.

Please complete the [Online-Summer-Study form \(O.S.S.\)](#) if you intend to take an online course.

Please consider the following characteristics of what a successful online learner looks like:

- ▶ Independent learner
- ▶ Self-motivated
- ▶ Skilled with written communication
- ▶ Able to set a schedule and keep it
- ▶ Able to meet deadlines

District Partnership Programs

You may earn post-secondary credits while still in high school.

The following programs are available to grade 11/12 students. If you're interested, please inquire at the **Career Centre**.

District Partnership Programs

The following programs are offered with the Surrey District

- Auto Collision & Refinishing
- Automotive Service Technician
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting/CADD
- Education Assistant
- Electrician
- Explorations in Aviation - at NS!!!
- Hairstylist
- Head start in Art
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Horticulture
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Painter
- Piping (plumbing)
- Tah-tul-ut Indigenous Education Pathway
- Welding



Where do I find Course Planning Info?

- ▶ Talk to your Counsellor
- ▶ Check out the NSS website [here](#)
- ▶ Explore the 2022 [Learning Guide](#)
- ▶ [**Online-Summer-Study form \(O.S.S.\)**](#) for Summer School or an Online Courses.

Do Not Forget...

- ▶ To review this PowerPoint.
- ▶ To review the course planning letter that was emailed home to parents.
- ▶ To go online into MyEdBC and enter your course selection information.

**Course Selection DEADLINE →
February 22, 2022**

Counsellors

Ms. McLeod (A, S – Z)

Mr. Orso (C – K and International)

Ms. Vairo (B, L – R)

Ms. Alvaro (Academic advising)

If you have Course planning questions, connect with your Counsellor through Teams Chat or via email.