

# Course Selection PAC

# Graduation basics

## Grade 10

- ▶ English 10 (4 options)
- ▶ Math 10 (3 options)
- ▶ Socials 10, Science 10, PE 10
- ▶ Career Life Education 10
- ▶ 1 Applied Skill/Fine Art (10, 11 OR 12)
- ▶ Literacy Assessment
- ▶ Numeracy Assessment

## Grade 11

- ▶ English 11 (5 options)
- ▶ 1 Socials (Socials 11 or 12)
- ▶ 1 Math 11 (4 options)
- ▶ 1 Science 11
- ▶ 4 other courses
- ▶ Numeracy Assessment (if not completed in Grade 10)

# Grade 10 considerations

## ▶ English options:

Creative Writing, Focused Literary Studies, New Media, Spoken Language (all include composition)

## ▶ Language or no Language? Grad vs Post-Secondary Requirements

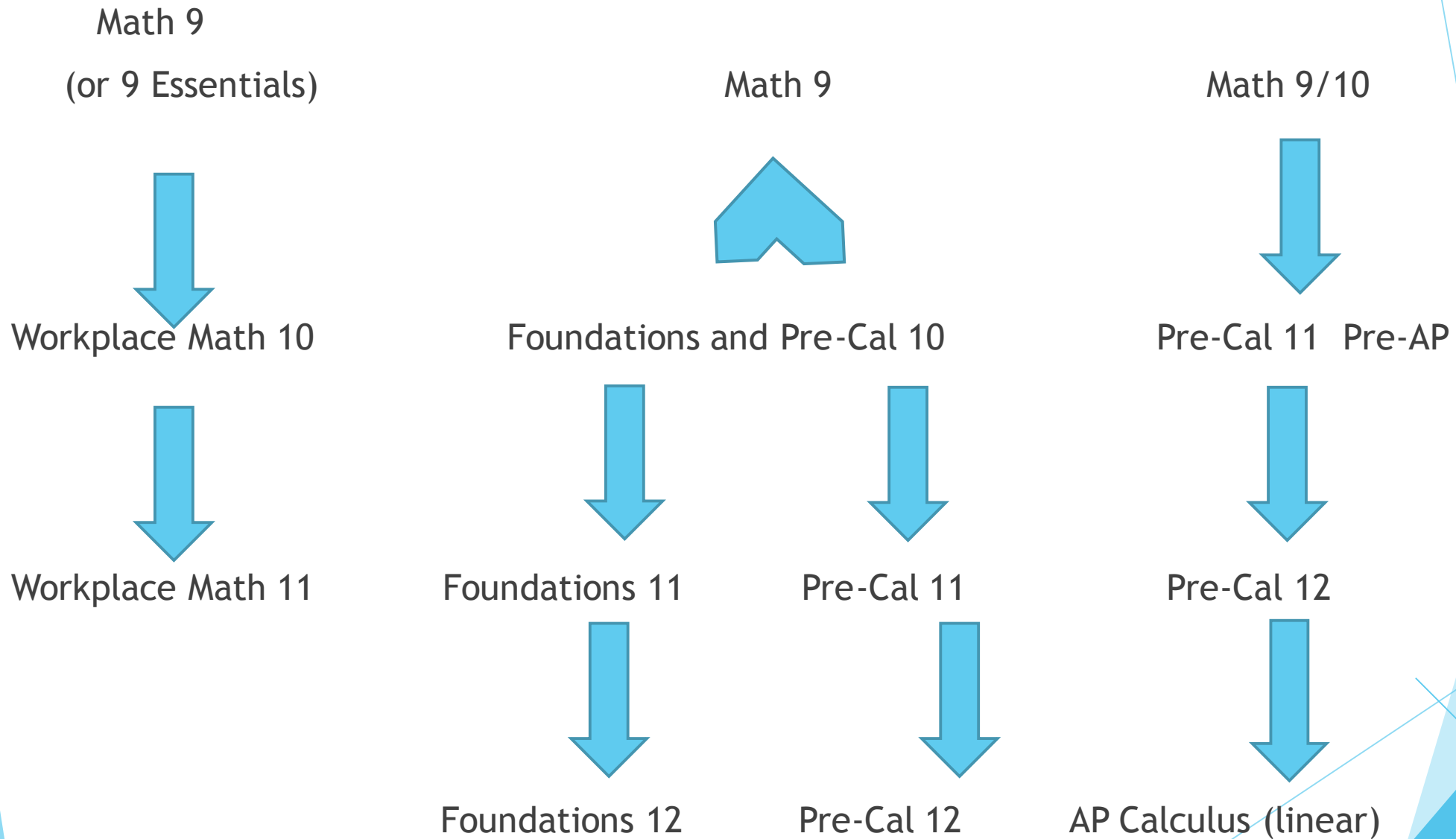
French 10 (continues from 9 and required for 10)

Punjabi 10 (intro) or with experience start with Punjabi 11

Intro Spanish 11 (basically Spanish 9 & 10 in 1 year) followed by Spanish 11

Language Challenge Exam Delta

# Math Pathways



# Grade 11 Considerations

- ▶ English - 5 options:  
Creative Writing, Focused Literary Studies, New Media, Spoken Language, Composition
- ▶ Language: French, Punjabi, Spanish, Language Challenge
- ▶ Start searching post-secondary requirements
- ▶ Science based or Arts based?
- ▶ Level of Math (Foundations, Pre-Calculus, Workplace)
- ▶ Continue to explore interests!

# Grade 12 Considerations

## Grade 12

- ▶ English 12
- ▶ Career Life Connections 12 (includes the Capstone Project)
- ▶ 2 other grade 12 courses
- ▶ Post-Secondary requirements

## Provincial Assessments

- ▶ Literacy Assessment (grade 10)
- ▶ Numeracy Assessment (grade 10 or 11)
- ▶ Literacy Assessment (grade 12)

# French Immersion Students

## Required Courses:

- ▶ **Grade 10:** Sciences 10, Sciences Humaines 10, Francais Langue 10, Education Physique 10, a Math 10, an English 10, CLE 10
- ▶ **Grade 11:** Histoire du Monde 12, Communication Orale 11, a Math 11, an English 11, a Science 11
- ▶ **Grade 12:** Francais Langue 12, English Studies 12, CLC 12

# Grade 12 Course Considerations

- ▶ Grad requirements (English 12 plus CLC plus 2 other grade 12 courses)
- ▶ Post-Secondary requirements
- ▶ Applying for Post-Secondary - begins in October with deadlines in December, January
- ▶ Range of Requirements: Basic Graduation with a C+ in English 12 at KPU to 5-6 Academic courses with a minimum achievement at UBC and 5 Academic courses at SFU



# Course Selection Resources

▶ Students will be given the following resources:

1. Course Selection Form
2. Course Planning Sheet
3. Step-by-Step Instruction for My-Ed Log-On and Online Course Selection

\*\*please go onto MyEd to choose your courses ASAP using the step-by-step instructions you have been given today with your Course Selection Sheet and your Course Planning Sheet. The Portal will open on Friday, so best to complete your choices this weekend! You can go in to change your requests over the next two weeks! 😊

Each grade's Power Point presentation will be available under Departments/Counselling on the School Website:

[www.surreyschools.ca/schools/panoramaridge](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/panoramaridge)

▶ The Course Selection Handbook, which outlines all of the courses offered at PR is also on the School Website on the Home Page.

# University Degree rule of Thumb

## 5-6 grade 12 courses

**Arts :** English 11, Language 11, Science 11, Math 11 (Pre-Cal or Foundations)

English 12, Language 12 useful, Plus 3-4 more courses

**Science:** English 11, Language 11, Physics and Chem 11, Pre-Cal 11

English 12, Pre-Cal 12, Two Science 12 (Bio 12, Physics 12 or Chem 12)

**Business:** English 11, Language 11, Pre-Cal 11, Science 11

English 12, Pre-Cal 12 plus other academic courses

**Applied Sciences:** English 11, Language 11, Physics 11, Chem 11, Pre-Calc 11

English 12, Pre-Calc 12, Physics 12, Chem 12

Calculus 12 recommended (SFU required)

**Nursing:** English 11, Language 11, Biology 11 and Chem 11, Pre-Cal or Fom 11  
(depending on school)

English 12, Biology 12, Fom 12 or Pre-Calc 12

# UBC

**General Admission:** 6 academic (including English 12) and non-academic courses (not Applied Skills, PE or Career Courses)

+ Personal Profile : 8 questions about school and community involvement

**Degree Specific:** Basic list of grade 11 courses (English, Math, Science, Language)

English 12 plus specific faculty requirements

**UBC doesn't have an approved list.**

# SFU

**General Admission:** English 12 and 5 approved grade 12 courses (Each faculty has an approved courses list and students must consult these lists as they are very specific)

**Program Specific Requirements:** English 11, Math 11 (min 60%), Science 11, Language 11 (Intro ok)

- English 12 plus specific and choice courses from List A and/or List B

# Other....

- ▶ Direct Entry: eg. Arts, Science, Business, Engineering
- ▶ Programs requiring 3-4 yrs university studies before applying: eg. Medicine, Dentistry, Law
- ▶ Nursing programs often have a foundation year (offered at Kwantlen, Douglas, BCIT) but some offer direct entry (e.g. UBC Okanagan)

# University/College Programs

- ▶ Many colleges offer degree programs as well as non-degree programs
- ▶ Non-degree programs: Certificates and Diplomas
- ▶ Entrance depends on program specific requirements but generally goes by a 1<sup>st</sup> qualified, 1<sup>st</sup> accepted basis (though some now giving preference to those who exceed basic requirements)

# A few Recommendations...

- ▶ Pick 3 post-secondary options
- ▶ Research the general and specific requirements (make a chart)
- ▶ Compare options
- ▶ Consider beginning at college and transferring to university - this is a viable and good option for many students

# Remember.....

- ▶ This is an exciting time full of possibilities - find opportunities for your child to go to open houses, student for a day, and research with them!! They do a lot of research in CLE and CLC so sit with them and offer to do it with them.
- ▶ It can also be an overwhelming time full of doubt and questions and fear - our role as parents is to support and guide, not to decide for them
- ▶ Many students do not know exactly what they want to study and that is absolutely ok - many programs are designed so that students find their passion in the first few years
- ▶ It is also absolutely ok for students to take a gap year or two or three to work in the world and figure out whether Post-Secondary studies are for them
- ▶ Some students will not wish to continue studies and will be excited to begin their work journey and that is also absolutely ok