

Course Selection Frequently Asked Questions

- Q) **Where do I get the peer tutoring application forms? Who do I give them to? Are they electronic forms? -Note: this question is for students entering grades 11 and 12 only.**
- A) *All course application forms will be available at your one-to-one interview. You return them to the main office (or the teacher named on the form). Applications are paper only.*
- Q) **What else needs an application form?**
- A) *Peer Tutoring (Classroom, BASES and PE) and the library course have application forms. Students wanting Yearbook need to speak to Ms. Newton.*
- Q) **Who is the contact if I have questions about the Baseball (Hardball) Academy?**
- A) *Mr. Gemmell*
- Q) **I already speak Spanish. Can I take Spanish 11 even though I haven't had Spanish 10?**
- A) *Possibly. You need to see one of the language teachers and arrange an assessment to ensure you are properly placed.*
- Q) **I already took a course online or at summer school and the portal won't let me keep going unless I choose this course. What do I do?**
- A) *Choose the course then send your counsellor a message on TEAMS or an email. Counsellors have the ability to enter courses that are not available on your portal. (Courses from a different grade)*
- Q) **I am moving... do I have to do this? What do I do?**
- A) *Complete course selection as if you are staying at Lord Tweedsmuir. Often your new school can see your selections which gives the counsellor at your new school a great start. If things change and you do not move, you are set for next year. Your parents need to notify the school when they know for certain you are not returning.*
- Q) **Can I take a course that is a grade above what I am presently in?**
- A) *Only if you have completed the prerequisite course. (Ex. Science 10 must be completed prior to any Science 11 course). Grade 10s have access to some grade 11 electives on their portal.*
- Q) **What do I do if I don't see the course I need to take on the portal?**
- A) *Send your counsellor a message on TEAMS or an email. Counsellors have the ability to enter courses that are not available on your portal. (Courses from a different grade)*
- Q) **How do I make a course change request?**
- A) *You can make changes yourself as long as the portal is open. If you want to change a request after your portal closes, you will get an opportunity just prior to spring break on your course verification form.*

www.educationplanner.bc.ca (for post secondary planning)

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/tweeds/Departments/Counselling/Pages/default.aspx> for Lord Tweedsmuir course selection instructions, information and planning guides.