



# **COURSE PLANNING 2020-2021**

**Current GRADE 9's  
Going into Grade 10**

# Timeline for Course Planning

- ▶ **Feb. 1** Course planning information letter emailed home
- ▶ **Feb. 3-4** Course Planning presentation via PowerPoint to Gr. 9 students in morning classes
- ▶ Parents/students review information on our new [Learning Guide](#) and our [Website](#)
- ▶ Use the [Course Planning Tool](#)
- ▶ **Feb 2-18** students may connect with alpha Counsellor for course planning support
- ▶ **February 18 – Deadline** for Course selection completed AT HOME online in MyEdBC

# Learning Guide 2021

Please see our all-new [Learning Guide](#) to highlight the amazing opportunities for student learning each one 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 your Teams will include: MS Office 365, Coding, Keyboarding and our School Computer Systems.



## Information Technology Department



## North Surrey Secondary PE



Our Physical and Health Education (PHED) curriculum develops 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:

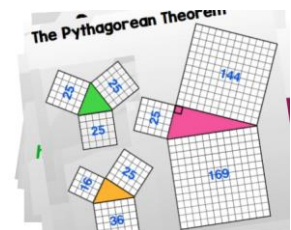
- Physical and Health Education (grade 8-10)
- Physical Education Recreational and Health Lead
- Physical and Health Education Active Living 11/12
- Physical and Health Education Fitness and Conditioning 11/12

## Senior Woodwork sample

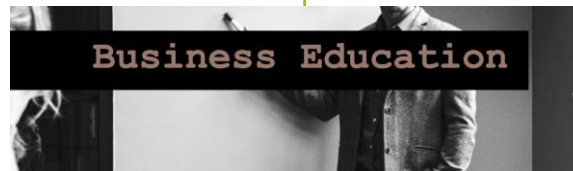


## Caf Culinary Arts 12

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



## Business Education



## Careers 8 & 9

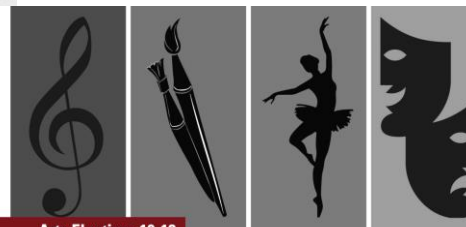
Careers 8 and 9 courses are embedded within all students' schedules. Students will explore Career activities through myBlueprint and Teams.



## English Language Arts



## Arts Electives 10-12



# Course Planning

- ▶ Welcome to the Grad Program
- ▶ You need to consider 2 things when selecting your classes:
  - ▶ Grad 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 and 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

## NSS Graduation Years Course Planning 2021-2022

NSS Graduation Years Course Planning 2021-2022				
	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	
Arts	English	<b>Requirement - Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Composition & Creative Writing 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Composition & Literary Studies 10	<b>Requirement - Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Studies 11  <b>Elective:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 12	<b>Requirement</b> • English Studies 12  <b>Elective:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing 12
	English Language Learning	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL
	Social Studies	<b>Requirement</b> • Social Studies 10	<b>Requirement:</b> <b>Choose a Minimum of one Social Studies during Grade 11 or 12</b> <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"/> Political Studies 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Justice 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History 12	
	Languages	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> French 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive French 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <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	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory French 11 <input type="checkbox"/> French 11 <input type="checkbox"/> French 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive French 11/12 <input type="checkbox"/> Introductory Spanish 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 12
	Fine Arts 4 credits (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 10 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Acting 10 or Drama Acting 10 Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Tech Theatre & Design 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 10 (Beginner or Intermediate)	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 11 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Acting 11 or Drama Acting 11 Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Directing and Scriptwriting 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Tech Theatre & Design 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 11 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art Sculpture 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Band 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance 12 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Choreography 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Acting 12 or Drama Acting 12 Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Directing and Scriptwriting 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Drama Tech Theatre & Design 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art 12 (Intermediate or Advanced) <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art Sculpture 12
	9 <sup>th</sup> Course - Audition (these courses run before or after school)	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Polaris 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company 10	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Polaris 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Company 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <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	<b>Requirement - Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 Leadership	<b>Requirement:</b> <b>Choose a MINIMUM of one required Science course:</b> <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	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Science for Citizens 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Geology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12
	Math	<b>Requirement - Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10	<b>Requirement - Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12
	Physical & Health Education (PHE)	<b>Requirement - Choose one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 (Band) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10 (Leadership)	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Active Living 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Conditioning 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Active Living 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Conditioning 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Weight Training 12
	Applied Design	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship &	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts 12

	Technologies (ADST) 4 credit (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12	<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	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and Promotion 11 <input type="checkbox"/> E-Commerce 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Animation 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Business Computer Applications 12 <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"/> Visual Media Arts 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"/> Child Development & Caregiving 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles & Fashion 11	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics 12 <input type="checkbox"/> E-Commerce 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship 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"/> Visual Media Arts 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
	Other Electives	<b>Elective:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 11	<b>Elective(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership 12
Careers	Career Education	<b>Requirement:</b> • Career-Life Education (CLE)	<b>Requirement:</b> <b>Choose one Career Life Connections (CLC) during Grade 11 or 12</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - General <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - Business & Information Technology Passion <input type="checkbox"/> CLC - Band Passion	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Course - Application		<b>Elective:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience 12	<b>Elective:</b> <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	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
<b>Total Credits Grade 10</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credits Grade 11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Total Credits Grade 12</b>	<b>32</b>
Gr. 10 Numeracy Exam				Gr. 12 Literacy Exam	
Gr. 10 Literacy Exam					

**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 96-100)**



# Consider the following when selecting a Math 10:

- There are 2 math classes offered at the grade 10 level:
  - Math 10 Foundations and Pre-Calculus
    - Majority of students will take this math
  - Math 10 Workplace
    - Designed for students who really 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 *quarter*, talk with your teacher.
  - If you have math next *quarter*, 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 suited to Workplace.
  - If you are in Math 9 Workplace, you will take Math 10 Workplace

# How to pick your 2 Elective Courses

- ▶ Think about courses you are interested in
- ▶ Read the NSS Learning Guide (available online) to get a sense of what courses are about
- ▶ Talk to teachers who teach the class to get more information
- ▶ Note: **many** electives can be taken in grade 10 and 11 without having taken the course in a previous year. For example:
  - if you don't take Art 9 beginner, you can still take Art 10
  - if you don't take Woodwork 9, you can still take Woodwork 11

*Choose wisely.....elective changes may not be considered*

# Language Courses

- You **DO NOT** need a Language 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 or French in Grades 10, 11 or 12

# Career Courses

- ▶ You have completed Careers 8 & 9
- ▶ Grade 10 – Career Life Education
- ▶ Grade 11 or 12 – Career Life Connections

# Audition Courses (9th course after school)



Students can also take an additional after school course for credit in the following areas:

Jazz Band  
Polaris (choir)  
Theatre Company  
Dance Company



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

# There are Other Ways to Get Credits

- ▶ Take a course at Summer School or Online.
- ▶ Submit documentation to counsellor of having:
  - taken a course outside of the district, province or country
  - attended a school in another country where English was not the language of instruction.
  - completed external credits – eg: music, dance, lifesaving, driver's education (ICBC).
  - external credits may be given for provincial/national level elite athletes.
- ▶ *Please see your counsellor if any of these apply to you or if you have any questions.*

# Summer School

- ▶ If you do not meet the learning outcomes of an academic course in Grade 9 your teacher may recommend an appropriate remedial summer school program.
- ▶ If you decide to attend summer school please complete the Online-Summer-Study form (O.S.S.) so your counsellor does not re-schedule the course.
- ▶ Summer school is a **BIG** decision because it condenses 5 months of school work into 5 weeks.
- ▶ **Please note:** taking a summer school course may not allow you to select/attempt the next level of that academic.

# 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 plan to take an online course.

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

Earn post-secondary credits while still in high school.

Inquire at Student Services in the **Career Centre** for applications.

- Automotive Collision
- Automotive Refinishing Technician
- Automotive Service Technician
- **Explorations in Aviation @ North Surrey**
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting/CADD
- Education Assistant
- Electrician
- Emily Carr: Head Start in Art
- Hair Stylist
- Horticulture
- Law Enforcement Preparatory Program
- Masonry
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Painter
- Piping
- Roofing
- Trades Sampler
- Welding
- Youth Work in Trades

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# Where do I find Course Planning Info?

- ▶ Talk to your [counsellor](#)
- ▶ Check out our website [here](#)
- ▶ Explore the [Learning Guide](#) 2021

# Course Planning Process

*Don't forget to:*

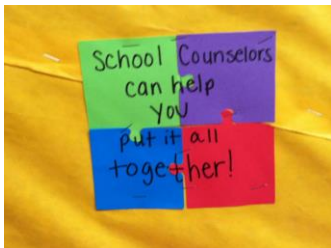
- ▶ Read this power point and the course planning letter sent home
- ▶ Checkout the Learning Guide on our school website
- ▶ Use the Course Planning Tool
- ▶ Now you are ready to go online into MyEdBC from here and enter your course selection information into the system by:

→ **February 18, 2021**

# Counsellors

- Ms. Kirkpatrick helps students with last names: **A - F**
- Mr. Orso helps students with last names: **G - K and International students**
- Ms. Vairo helps students with last names: **L - R**
- Ms. McLeod helps students with last names: **S - Z**

If you have course planning questions, please connect with your counsellor through Teams Chat or via email.



# Grads of 2024



**Thank you!**