



COURSE PLANNING 2020-2021

Current Grade 10 and 11
students



Going into grade 11 and 12

Timeline for Course Planning

- ▶ **Feb. 1** Course planning information letter emailed home
- ▶ **Feb. 3-4** Course Planning presentation via PowerPoint to Gr. 9-11 students in morning classes
- ▶ Parents/students review information on [Learning Guide](#) and on our [Website](#)
- ▶ Use the [Course Planning Tool](#)
- ▶ **Feb 9, 11, 16** Scheduled Zoom meetings with Counsellors for course planning support
- ▶ **Feb 18 - Deadline** to complete Course selection AT HOME online in MyEdBC

Graduation Course Planning

What do I need to graduate?

- Ministry of Education Graduation Requirements

What do I need for post-secondary education?

- Where am I going?

Use this Time to EXPLORE

- Take classes which are interesting to you
- Ask yourself why you liked/disliked a course
- Talk with family members, teachers, coaches and ask them how they got to where they are
- Colleges/universities are designed for exploration: they allow you to switch programs of study/interest



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 so 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.



Information Technology Department



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 (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 need to live healthy lifestyles throughout their lives.

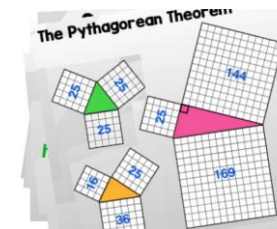
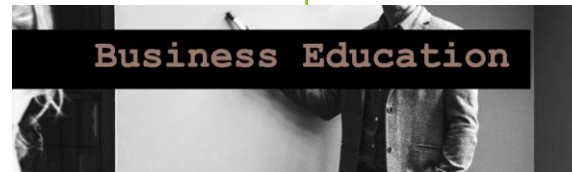
At North Surrey we offer the following courses:

- 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

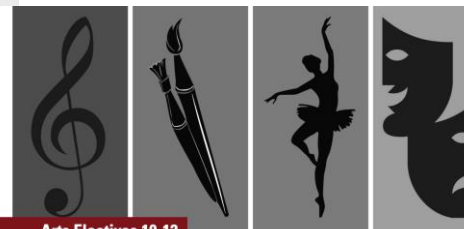


Business Education



Careers 8 & 9

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



Arts Electives 10-12

English Language Arts





Post-Secondary Considerations

- ▶ Universities are now looking at grade 11 and 12 marks
- ▶ Entrance requirements have changed: ensure you are looking at the requirements for your year of entry
- ▶ Universities want to see students challenge themselves academically
- ▶ Direct transition from high school to university is intense—consider attending institutions that offer university transfer credits such as KPU, Douglas, Langara, UFV

Post-Secondary Considerations

What is
best for
me?

- Direct entrance to university
- College first, then transfer to university
- College - complete degree there
- Work
- Travel

What else
is going on
in my life --
balance is
important?

- Part-time job
- Sports commitments
- Club involvement
- Personal concerns

Navigating Websites

- Explore www.educationplannerbc.ca and <https://myblueprint.ca/>
- Google the Post-Secondary Institution of your choice
- Follow the link to admissions - it may say undergraduate admissions, prospective student, or something similar
- There will be general admissions requirements and program (faculty) specific requirements....check both
- Other helpful search terms:
 - Information sessions
 - Academic Advisor at the institution
 - Virtual Tours
 - Contacts -- send an email
 - If you are having difficulty, please see your counsellor; they can help

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

Note: Must have a minimum of 4
Grade 12 Level Courses

Provincial Assessments

Numeracy Assessment- Grade 10
Literacy Assessments - Grade 10 and 12

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| | (ADST) 4 credit (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12 | <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"/> 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"/> 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 | Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 11 | Elective(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles Art & Design 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 11 | Elective(s): <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 | Requirement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career-Life Education (CLE) | 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 Passion | |
| | 9 th Course - Application | | Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience 12 | Elective: <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience 12 |

| Grade 10 Year | credits | Grade 11 Year | credits | Grade 12 Year | credits |
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| English 10 _____ | 4 | English <u>11</u> _____ | 4 | English Studies 12 | 4 |
| Social Studies 10 | 4 | Math <u>11</u> _____ | 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 |
| Total Credits Grade 10 | <u>32</u> | Total Credits Grade 11 | <u>32</u> | Total Credits Grade 12 | <u>32</u> |
| Gr. 10 Numeracy Exam | | | | Gr. 12 Literacy Exam | |
| Gr. 10 Literacy Exam | | | | | |

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

Minimum total of 80 Credits REQUIRED (average total is 96-100)

Choosing the Math course right for you:

There are 3 senior Math courses offered:

- Math Foundations
 - For students interested in University studies
- Pre-Calculus
 - For students interested in University studies

Math Workplace

- Designed for entry into many college/trades programs and the workplace

Consider the following:

- 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 previous math class
- If you are in Workplace Math 10, you will take Workplace Math 11

How to pick your Elective Courses

- ▶ Think about courses that interested you
- ▶ Read the NSS [Learning Guide](#) to get a sense of what courses are about
- ▶ Talk to teachers who teach the class to get more information
- ▶ Many electives can be taken in grades 10 12 without having taken the course in a previous year.
 - *For example: if you don't take Art 10 beginner, you can still take Art 11*
- ▶ ***Choose wisely.....elective changes may not be considered***

Language Courses



You do not need a Language course to graduate



Research institutions you're interested in attending for grade 11 and 12 Language requirements



Verify whether universities require a Language 12 or a university equivalent to complete a degree in Arts

Career Courses

You have completed Careers 8, 9 and 10



Career Life Connections may be taken in
either grade 11 or 12

Options for Career Life Connections (CLC)

- ▶ 4 credits
- ▶ Two CLC passion options
 - ▶ Bus. Ed/Info Tech CLC
 - ▶ Band CLC (all Band 11 students must take this option)
- ▶ Or just CLC - no specific passion
- ▶ Can be taken in grade 11 or grade 12

Audition Courses (9th course after school)



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

Jazz Band
Polaris (choir)
Theatre Company
Dance Company



Listen to announcements for auditions taking place in the spring

There are Other Ways to Get Credits

- ▶ Take a course at Summer School or Online.
- ▶ Submit documentation to counsellor for:
 - courses outside of the district, province or country
 - completed external credits - eg: 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 an academic course, it is recommended that you repeat the course at summer school.
- ▶ Summer school is a **BIG** decision because it condenses 5 months of school work into 5 weeks.
- ▶ Please complete this [Online-Summer-Study form \(O.S.S.\)](#) if you intend to take a summer school course!



Online Courses

You may choose to cross enroll with an online school to take an additional course to 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 a summer school 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

Frequently Asked Questions

- ▶ Can I take all academic courses?
 - We recommend you balance your schedule with academic and elective courses.
- ▶ What do I do if my marks aren't high enough for program entry?
 - Apply to multiple programs that have different entry requirements.
 - Ask yourself, "Am I ready for this program?"
- ▶ I'm 4 weeks into a course and I don't like it. What do I do?
 - Focus on doing the best you can; you learn from everything you try.
- ▶ Do I need to take every Science 11 course for post-secondary?
 - No, check admission requirements for each post-secondary program.

FAQs continued

- If I have 60% in Pre-calculus 11, will I be successful in Pre-calculus 12? I plan to work harder and get a tutor.
 - Generally, students drop ~10-15%. Discuss with your Math teacher.
- Can I go to university having only completed Foundations of Math 11?
 - Check requirements; it depends upon the program you wish to study.
- Can I choose my teacher or my block order?
 - No, MyEdBC generates your timetable based on your choices. Counsellors do their best to balance course schedules.
- My friend/cousin/sibling did _____, so can I?
 - It's best if you focus on your own schedule and circumstance.



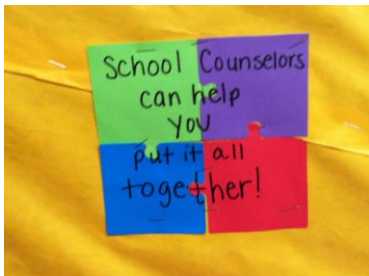
Where do I find Course Planning Info?

- ▶ Talk to your counsellor
- ▶ Check out our website here
- ▶ Explore the Learning Guide 2021
- ▶ Online Summer-Study Form (OSS) for Summer School or Online Courses or a Gr. 12 second study request
- ▶ Attend Zoom Meetings with counsellors

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, connect with your counsellor through Teams Chat or via email.



Counsellors Zoom Meeting Q & A

Topic: Grade 10 into Grade 11 Course Selection Q&A

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| Time: Feb 11, 2021 12:30 PM | Join Zoom Meeting | https://zoom.us/j/99604647702?pwd=L1dYc0V1cDNQSFpqVjl6TS9NZUFxdz09 | Meeting ID: 996 0464 7702 Passcode: EMtik9 |
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Counsellors Zoom Meeting Q & A

Topic: Grade 11 into Grade 12 Course Selection

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Course Planning Process

Don't forget to:

- ▶ Read this power point and the course planning letter sent home
- ▶ Checkout the [Learning Guide](#) on our [website](#)
- ▶ Join the Counsellor Zoom meetings
- ▶ Now you are ready to go online into MyEdBC from [here](#) and enter your course selection information into the system by:

→ **February 18, 2021**