

Grade 11 Course Selection

What Grade 11 courses will help you graduate and reach your career goals?



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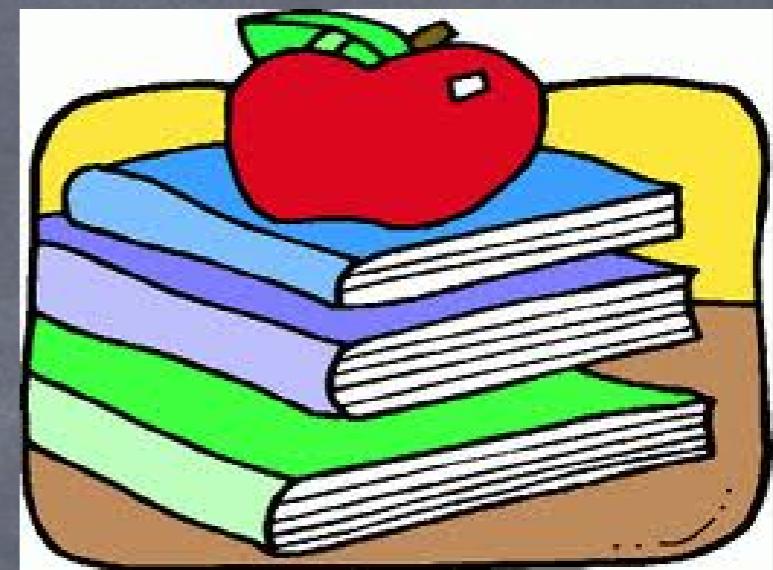
The Graduation Plan- Three Years (Grades 10, 11 & 12)

- 20 classes needed to graduate (80 credits total)
 - *13 Required courses (52 credits)*
 - *includes Career Life Connection 12*
 - *includes an Indigenous-focused Course*
- 7 elective courses (28 credits)
 - *includes one Fine Arts or one Applied Skills course*
- Numeracy (1) and Literacy (2) Assessments



Grade 10 Requirements

- 8 classes:
 - any English 10
 - Social Studies 10
 - Science 10
 - Any Math 10
 - Career Life Education (CLE) 10
 - any PE 10 (Girls, Boys, Coed)
 - Elective 1
 - Elective 2



Step 1: have you completed all of your Grade 10 requirements?

- ❖ If yes, move on to grade 11 courses
- ❖ If no, add the missing grade 10 course(s) to your requests for next year

Or

- ❖ Be sure to register (in April) and complete this course in summer school so you can request the next level

Step 2: Think about the grade 11 course requirements....

Grade 11 Requirements

- ⦿ any English 11
- ⦿ a Social Studies 12
 - ⦿ *In Grade 11 or 12*
- ⦿ a Science 11
- ⦿ a Math 11
- ⦿ Four elective courses
 - ⦿ Career Life Connections can be taken in Grade 11 or Grade 12
 - ⦿ Indigenous focused course can be taken in Grade 11 or 12: BC First Peoples 12 or English First Peoples 12



Keep Grade 12 Requirements in mind...

- English 12
- a Social Studies 12
 - *In grade 11 or 12*
- At least 3 other Grade 12 level classes
- Career Life Connections 12 (CLC) with capstone project
- Numeracy Exam (during Grades 10 to 12)
- Literacy Exams (during Grades 10 and 12)



Required Subject Area	Course Name	Check
Language Arts 10		
Language Arts 11		
Language Arts 12 or English First Peoples 12*		
Social Studies 10		
Social Studies 11 or 12 or BC First Peoples 12*		
Science 10		
Science 11 or 12		
Mathematics 10		
Mathematics 11 or 12		
Physical and Health Education 10		
At least one Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 or one Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12		
*At least one Indigenous-focused course 10, 11 or 12		
Career Education		
Career Life Education 10		
Career Life Connections 12		
Electives three grade 10-11 courses needed; three grade 12 courses (plus Language Arts 12)		
1. Grade 10 or 11 elective		
2. Grade 10 or 11 elective		
3. Grade 10 or 11 elective		
4. Grade 10 or 11 elective		
5. Grade 10 or 11 elective		
6. Grade 10 or 11 elective		
1. Grade 12 elective		
2. Grade 12 elective		
3. Grade 12 elective		

Step 3: Choose your own adventure...pick your classes!

- ❖ What are your interests and/or your strengths?
Tech, Trades, Academic, Arts, etc
- ❖ Do you want to try something new?
High school is a great way to try new things – you will learn that you enjoy the class or that you don't...both are okay and you will learn something from the experience!
- ❖ What are you good at?
What classes do you do well in? What skills come naturally? What are things teachers/coaches praise you for?

- ❖ What classes do you need for your career areas of interest?

Don't know...do some research! Don't have a specific career in mind...take a variety of electives!

- ❖ Keep doors open, but **be realistic** and have a **balanced** schedule (maximum of 6 academics)
- ❖ **GRADUATION IS THE PRIORITY!!!!**

Now it's time to think about selecting classes for next year....



Course Sequencing

Be mindful that some courses are offered in streams – *you must take the courses in sequence*

Example: Math 10 Foundations & Pre-Calculus

→ Math 11 Foundations or Math 11 Pre-Calculus

Example: French 10

→ French 11

Example: Life Science 11

→ Anatomy & Physiology 12

Summer School and Online Courses - Things to think about..

- If you decide to take a course online or in summer school, you **may not be able to take it again at GP!**
IE. You took Eng 11 in SS or online and don't like your mark, you will not likely be able to take it again at GP
- ***We do not have space for students to repeat courses to upgrade marks***
- Can be used to get ahead or to lighten/balance your course load
IE. You take an academic gr 11 class in summer so that you have 1 less academic class to take in the school year

- If you don't follow through with your plan for these courses, you won't likely get what you need ie. *You plan to take Foundations Math 11 in summer school and select Foundations Math 12 during course selection. You don't complete Foundations Math 11 in Summer school, so now you can't take Math 12 because there is no spot for you in Math 11!*
- If you are not thoughtful about your course selection, there may be significant consequences related to course availability next year

GRADE 11 COURSE OPTIONS

- Please see more detailed information on all of these courses, in the Grade 10 Teams Page – Course Selection Booklet
- GP will be offering more Hybrid Courses next year – following a day 1 day 2 schedule (*face to face with teacher on some days and independent/online learning the other days*)

Media Design 10 – 12

Social Justice 12

Marketing & Entrepreneurship 11/12

Photography 11/12

Language Arts 11 Options

- **Composition 11:** refine and enhance your writing
- **Creative Writing 11:** develop new styles of self-expression
- **Literary Studies 11:** explore themes and styles through the study of literature and media
- *You can take just one English 11, or you can take more than one (as electives)*

Social Studies Choices

You must take one SS 11 or SS 12 to graduate but you can take more out of interest or to meet post secondary requirements

- BC First Peoples 12 Law Studies 12
- Social Justice 12 (*Hybrid*) 20th Century
- World History 12
- Genocide Studies 12 Human Geography 12
- Explorations in SS 11: Media
- Psychology 12 (*does not meet SS grad requirement*)

Math 11: 3 Choices

Workplace (WP) Math 11

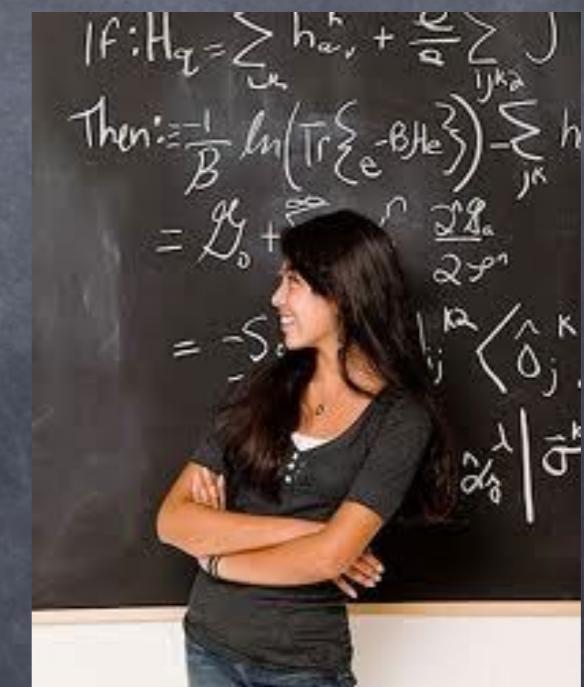
- Have completed or will take Workplace Math 10
- More practical everyday math
- May be recommended by your Math 10 teacher

Foundations of Math (FOM) 11

- Academic math
- Arts and Social Sciences majors

Pre-Calculus 11

- Academic math – needed for UBC
- Science, medicine, engineering, math majors



Mathematics Pathways and Course Flowchart

Grade 10

Kindergarten – Grade 9

Workplace Mathematics 10

Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10

Grade 11

Workplace Mathematics 11

Foundations of Mathematics 11

Pre-Calculus 11

Grade 12

For some students going straight into the workforce or pursuing trades programs (Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Auto Mechanics etc.)

For students pursuing post-secondary studies that do not involve calculus (the Arts and Humanities such as Geography, Psychology, History, Education, Political Science and Criminology etc.)

Pre-Calculus 12

Calculus 12

For students pursuing post-secondary studies that require calculus (Science, Medicine, Engineering, Business, Mathematics etc.)

Science 11: Five Choices

- ***Science for Citizens 11*** - College, trade programs
- ***Life Sciences 11*** - medical fields, plants, animals, environment
- ***Chemistry 11*** - medical fields, engineering, plants, animals, environment
- ***Physics 11*** - engineering, math, MD, pilot, computers



***Check the pre-requisites for careers of interest

Choosing Additional Electives

- You will take at least 7 electives between Grades 10 and 12
- Choose courses related to your career goals, but also include courses that interest you
- Example: Health Sciences? – Psychology, Active Living, Family Studies, Foods, Art, Drafting, any SS 12 course

Second Language Electives

Do you need a second language to graduate?

- NO!

Do you need a second language to go to post secondary ?

- No, but it could help with admission depending on program

You may want to take a second language to apply to certain faculties ie. UBC Arts

Related courses

The following **subject categories** are particularly relevant for this degree. Consider taking courses in these areas in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- **Second Languages**
- Social Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts

Learning another language can enhance career opportunities in our globalized world!

Languages

- French 11 – must have been successful in French 10
- Spanish 11 – must have been successful in Spanish 10

** If you want to pick up a Language but do not have the pre-requisite course, please speak to your counsellor for more information*

Physical Education

- A great way to stay on top of your daily physical activity and remain healthy!
 - Active Living 11 Co-Ed (extension of PE 8 – 10)
 - Active Living 11 Girls only
 - Fitness and Conditioning 11 (Personal Training)
 - Fit for Life 11 (Lifetime activities)

Business, Information & Communications Technology

- ⦿ Economics 12 – trade/finance
- ⦿ Marketing & Promotion 11 (*hybrid*) – small business
- ⦿ Computer Programming 11 – coding, logic
- ⦿ Tourism 11 – hospitality
- ⦿ Media Design 11 (*hybrid*)
- ⦿ Graphic Production: Yearbook 11

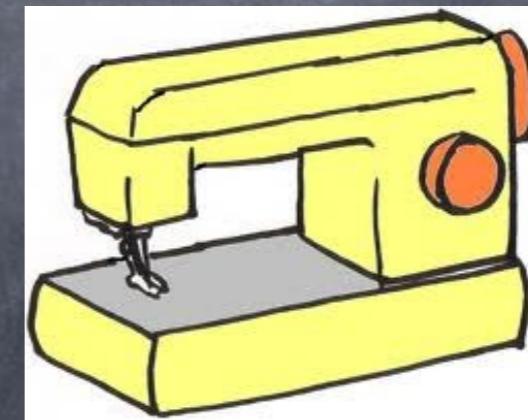
Technology Education

- ⦿ Electronics 11
- ⦿ Woodwork 11
- ⦿ Metalwork 11
- ⦿ Automotive Technology 1
- ⦿ Drafting 11
- ⦿ Robotics 11
- ⦿ Discover Trades 11 – includes Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and Automotive



Home Economics & Culinary Arts

- Food Studies 11
- Textiles 11
- Interpersonal & Family Relationships 11
- Culinary Arts 11



Performing Arts

Drama:



- Drama 11 – acting
- Directing and Script Development 11 – work with younger students
- Technical Theatre Production 11 – lights, sound, props



Performing Arts

Dance

- Dance Foundations 11 – open for all abilities
- Dance Technique & Performance 11 – need previous dance experience
- Dance Choreography 11 – for advanced level dancers
 - * *Recommendation from dance teacher is required*
- Dance Company 10 -12 (*outside the timetable & recommendation needed*)

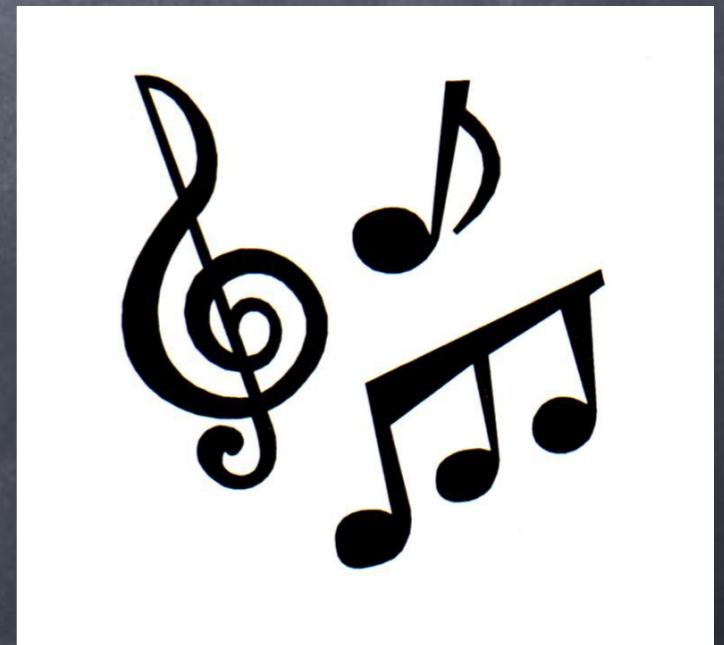
Visual Arts

- Art Studio 11
- Studio Arts 2D 11 – sketchbook
- Studio Arts 3D 11 – ceramics
- Graphic Arts 11 - Novel / Comic Design
- Photography 11 (Hybrid)



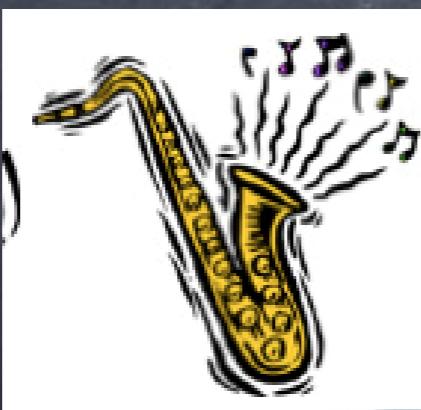
Music

- Concert Band 11
- Guitar Beginner 11
- Guitar Intermediate-Advanced 11
- Concert Choir 11
- Jazz Band 11 (see next slide)



Instrumental Music: Jazz Band 11/12

- takes place before school and is open to all students enrolled in Concert Band.
- A great way to develop your musicianship and earn extra credits!
- An Optional Course



Leadership Courses

- Peer Tutoring 11 (during school)
- Recreational Leadership 11 (after school)
- Community Leadership 11 (after school)

Peer Tutoring 11

- Prerequisites: Excellent attendance, exemplary work habits, strong interpersonal skills
- Develop your interpersonal and leadership skills while helping your peers in academic or elective classes
- Offered in the timetable.



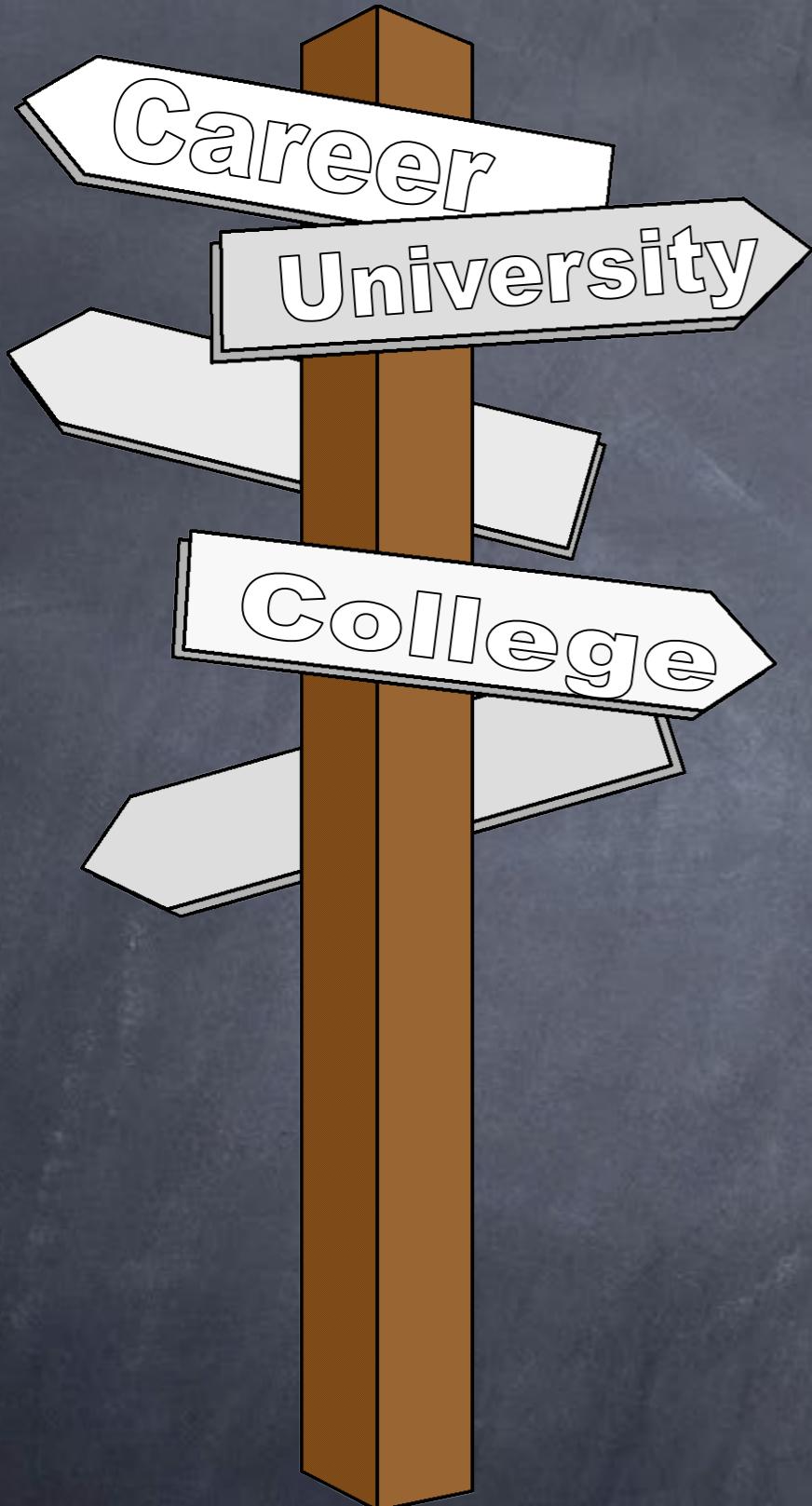
Recreation Leadership 11

- Completed outside the timetable and runs year long
- allows for students to get extra credit in their Gr. 12 year
- Students will develop leadership skills while organizing and running athletic events and programs ie. scorekeeping, athletic banquet, tournaments etc
- Will involve application and interview prior to starting course

Community Leadership 11

- Completed outside the timetable and runs year long
- allows for students to get extra credit in their Gr. 11 year
- Focus is on personal growth and community engagement
- Students participate in community initiatives and participate in the After School Academic Mentoringship program





CAREER PROGRAMS

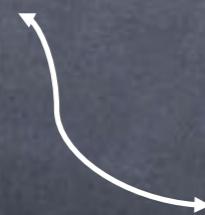
**GRADE 10 COURSE
PLANNING**

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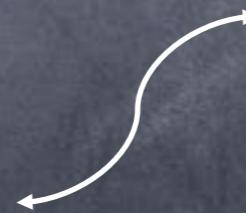
Career Program Opportunities



Co-op
Programs



District Programs
(Dual Credit)



District
Partnership
Programs

Co-op Programs

- ❖ **Humanities Co-op**

- ⦿ Literary Studies 11, BC First Peoples 12, CLC 12, Leadership 12, Work Experience 12
 - ⦿ 20 credits (credit for 5 classes in 1 semester)

- ❖ **Science Co-op**

- ⦿ Life Sciences 11, Chemistry 11, CLC 12, Leadership 12, Work Experience 12
 - ⦿ 20 credits (credit for 5 classes in 1 semester)

Do you want to
apply for a District
Program next year?

District programs: see huge list on next slide! These programs provide you with your first year of Trades training F-R-E-E. The District covers your tuition.

District Partnership Programs

Auto Service Tech

Collision & Refinishing Core Heavy Trades

Carpentry

Construction Craft Worker

Culinary Arts

Drafting

Electrician

Explorations in Aviation

Hairdressing

Heavy Trades

Horticulture

Metal Fab

Millwright

Nursing Preparation

Painter/Decorator

Piping & Plumbing

Welding

District Programs (Dual Credit)

Community & Public Safety (CAPS)

Child & Youth Care Counsellor

Graphic Design

Health Science

Legal Office Procedures

*High School on Campus

INTERESTED?

- Talk to your Counsellor during Course selection!
- See Mr. Tessier in the Career Office

Before you pick classes -

Researching Facts

- Read all the course descriptions!!!!
- Check out post secondary info and research potential careers
- Select courses you are interested in, curious about, or just want to try because it is a new experience!

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PLAN SEARCH APPLY HELP

SEARCH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

SEARCH: park ranger  8 results using: park ranger 

New Search

FILTERS

Institutions (4)

All Regions

- Camosun College (1)
- Capilano University (1)
- College of the Rockies (5)
- Langara College (1)

Subject Areas (3)

Program Credentials (4)

Program Lengths (3)

Learning Method Options (4)

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SORT: Institutions ↑ | Region ↓ | Type ↓

Public Institutions

 Camosun College 1 program	 Capilano University 1 program
 College of the Rockies 5 programs	 Langara College 1 program

Explore Programs by Themes, Not Job Titles



Creative



Science



Helping/People



Hands-on & Skilled Trades



Tech



Business/Finance



Social Change / Community



Law / Policy



Mental Health / Social Services



Environment / Outdoors

Then look at:

- What programs exist in that theme
- What courses they require in high school
- Whether they need portfolios, auditions, or specific math/science

More to keep in mind...

- You don't need to have it all figured out now!
- It is 100% okay to not know yet what you want to do after high school or to change your mind!
- There is so much flexibility and opportunity to figure things out as you go!
- High school is the best place to try classes out - dive into courses you love or try something new!

Top 3 course selection mistakes to avoid!

1. Choosing classes to be with your friends
2. Ignoring pre-requisite classes ie. requesting Precalculus 11 but you took WP Math 10; requesting French 11 but you did not take French 10
3. Not selecting alternates – you must have 3 courses as back ups that are NOT the same as your top 8 selected!

A little bit more....

- Please be thoughtful with your course selection! You don't have to have everything figured out, but you should be picking courses that make sense for you as a learner and target your interests
- Once our timetable is built, changes will be very limited and/or not possible and only to meet graduation requirements (no elective changes will be possible)
- *Once a course has started, you are in it...there is no dropping it*
- The whole school timetable is built based on student course selection!!! Your choices matter to you and to the schedule as a whole!

Researching Facts

- Course Selection files on the Grade 10 TEAM
- Course Description Booklet – essential reading!
- Course List
- Graduation Requirements and Planning Tool
- MyEdBC Course Selection Instructions – screen shot version
- To reset MyEd password – email
guildfordpark@surreyschools.ca

Next Steps...

1. Please fill your course selection form. Be sure to make a note of post-secondary plans and summer school plans.
2. Course Description Booklet – essential reading! Find it and more in the Grade 10 Team 
3. Sign on to MyEdBC to choose your courses online. Select 8 courses and 3 alternates (*login instructions will be posted in Teams*) Do this before we meet with you!  [Online Course Selection Instruct...](#) 
4. The MyEd portal opens on January 8 (today)!
5. Starting January 12, you will meet individually with your counsellor.

Thank-you! ☺