

Guildford Park Grade 12 Course Selection

Your Graduation Plan



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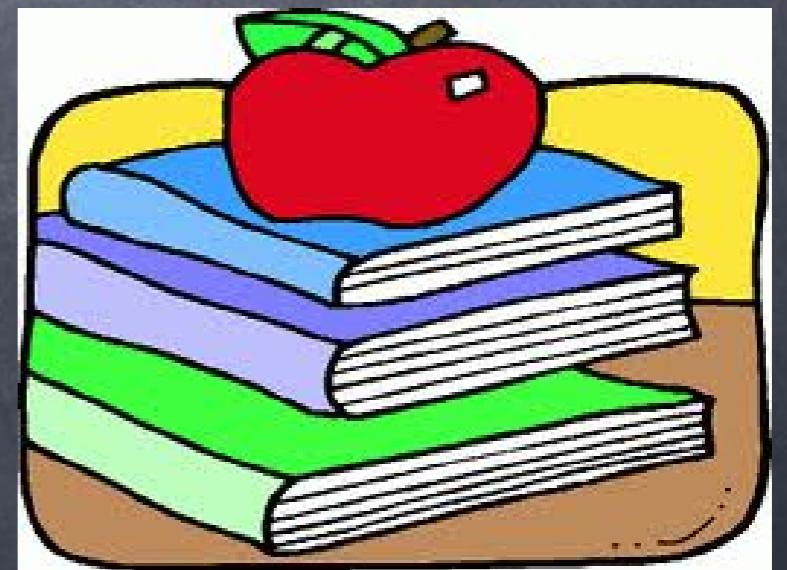
The Graduation Plan- Three Years (Grades 10, 11 & 12)

- 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



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



Step 1: have you completed all of your Grade 11 requirements?

- ❖ If yes, move on to grade 12 courses
- ❖ If no, add the missing grade 11 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 12 course requirements

Grade 12 Requirements

- English 12 or English First Peoples 12
- At least 3 other Grade 12-level courses
- Career Life Connections 12
 - if not completed in Grade 11
- a Social Studies 11 or 12
 - if not completed in Grade 11
- an Indigenous-focused course
 - if not completed in Grade 11 – BC First Peoples 12 or English 12 First Peoples



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: How to decide what you should take in Grade 12 to plan for the future?

Start With These 3 Questions:

1. What do you *enjoy* doing?
2. What are you *good* at?
3. What kind of *life* do you want?

Answers to these questions will help you to narrow things down

1. What do you *enjoy* doing?

- . Subjects you like
- . Activities you choose on your own
- . Topics you can talk about for hours

2. What are you *good* at?

- Courses you succeed in
- Skills that come naturally
- Things teachers/coaches praise you for

3. What kind of *life* do you want?

- . Salary needs
- . Work-life balance
- . Flexibility or stability
- . Indoor/outdoor? Hands-on/office?

Where the answers to these 3 questions overlap.....will give you hints into your best choices for courses and beyond!

More things to keep in mind....

- ⦿ Keep doors open, but stay realistic and balanced (max of 6 academics)
- ⦿ **Graduation is a priority** (need 80 credits)
- ⦿ Continue to do your research

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

Education Planner BC

Search EducationPlannerBC

Site Programs

PLAN **SEARCH** **APPLY** **HELP**

SEARCH **SEARCH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS**

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8 results using :

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

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 12 but you took WP Math 10; requesting Anatomy & Physiology 12 but you did not take Life Science 11
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 for your future, 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 or dropping for study blocks will be possible)
- The whole school timetable is built based on student course selection!!! Your choices matter to you and to the schedule as a whole!

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 11 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 12

English Studies 12 - Academic English course required for graduation and direct entrance to university → composition and literary analysis of diverse literature.

English 12 First Peoples - Academic English course required for graduation and direct entrance to university → grounded in First Peoples' Principles of Learning and focused in-depth exploration of First Peoples' literature.

(New) English 12 Creative Writing – **elective** designed for students interested in developing a diverse and extensive portfolio of work that demonstrates a sophisticated breadth and depth of writing skill. **does not fulfill Language Arts Graduation Credit **

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

Explorations in SS 11: Media

Human Geography 12

20th Century World History

Law Studies 12

BC First Peoples 12

Social Justice 12

Genocide Studies 12

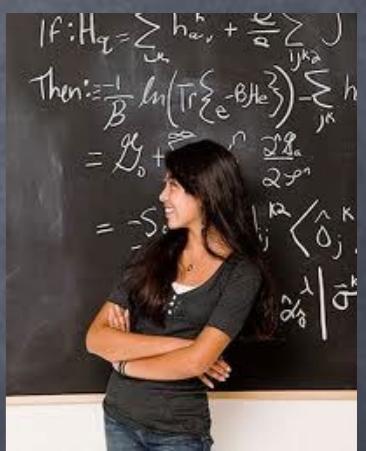
Psychology 12 (*does not meet SS grad requirement*)

Math

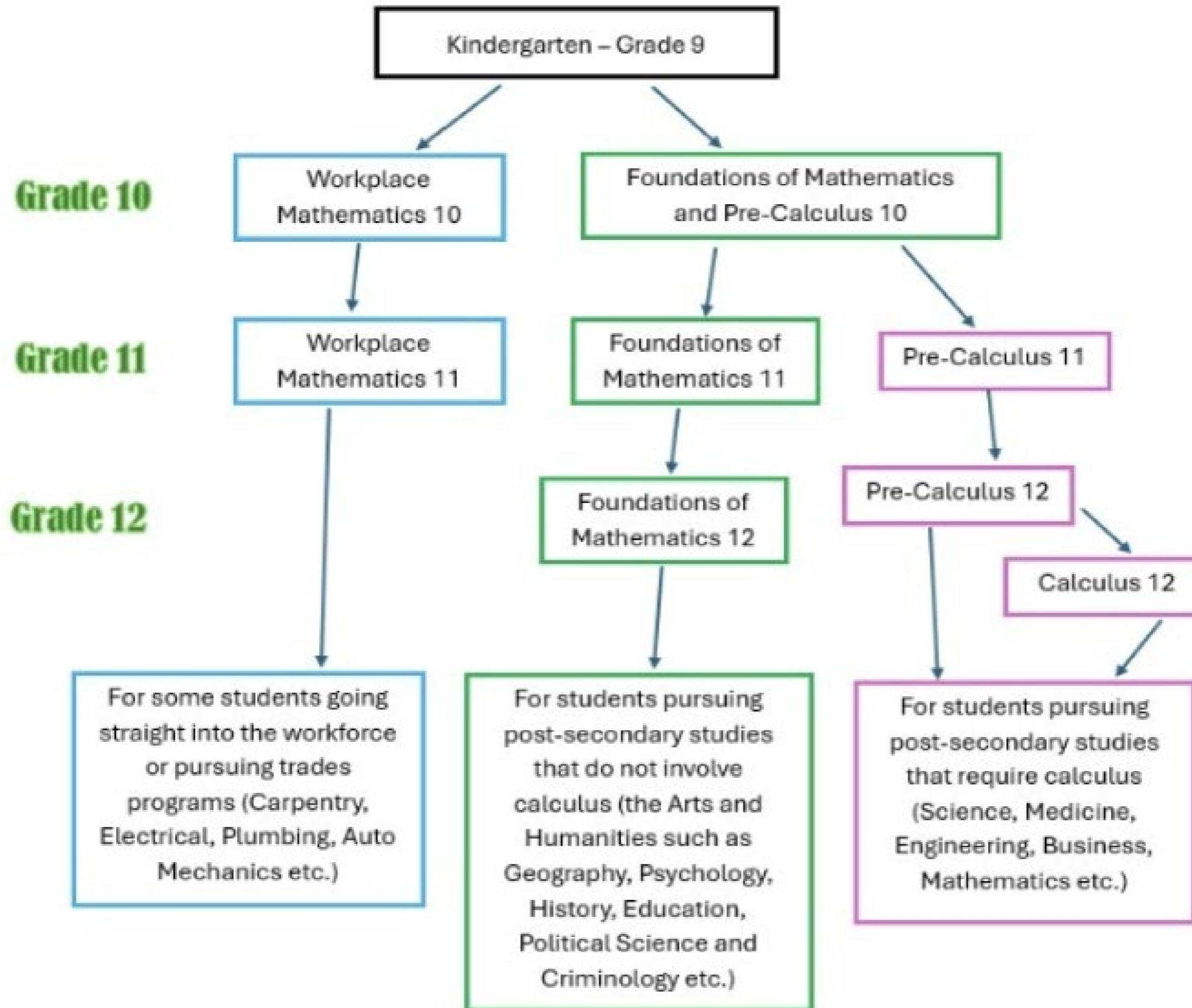
**You must have a Grade 11 Math (Foundations, Pre-Calculus or Workplace) to Graduate

**Check the pre-requisites for careers of interest to see if you need Pre-Calculus Math 12, FOM 12 and / or Calculus 12

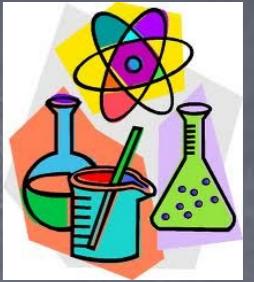
- ⦿ **Statistics 12** (strong foundation in **any Math 11**)
- ⦿ **Math 12 Foundations** (strong foundation in **Foundations 11**)
- ⦿ **Pre-Calculus Math 12** (strong foundation in **Pre-Calc 11**)
- ⦿ **Calculus 12** (strong foundation in **Pre-Calc 12**)



Mathematics Pathways and Course Flowchart



Science 12: Four Choices



**You need at least one Grade 11 science to Graduate

**Recommended: strong foundation in Science 11

**Check the pre-requisites for careers of interest to see if you need one or more Science 12s

- ⦿ Anatomy and Physiology 12 - medical fields, plants, animals, environment
- ⦿ Chemistry 12 - medical fields, engineering, environment
- ⦿ Physics 12 - engineering, math, MD, pilot, computers

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 12 – must have been successful in French 11
 - Spanish 12 – must have been successful in Spanish 11
- * 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 12 Co-Ed (extension of PE 8 – 10)
 - Active Living 12 Girls only
 - Fitness and Conditioning 12 (Personal Training)
 - Fit for Life 12 (Lifetime activities)

Business, Information & Communications Technology

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

Technology Education

Automotive Technology 12

Drafting 12

Electronics 12

Metalwork 12

Machining and Welding 12

Robotics 12

Woodwork 12

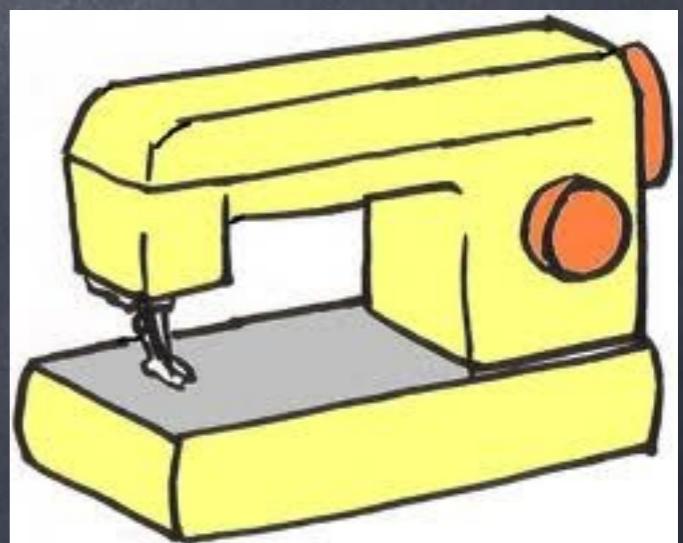
Furniture & Cabinetry Construction 12



Discover Trades 12 – includes Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing and Automotive

Home Economics & Culinary Arts

- Food Studies 12
- Culinary Arts 12
- Textiles 12
- Child Development & Caregiving 12



Performing Arts

Drama:

- Drama 12 – acting
- Directing & Script Development 12 – work with younger students
- Technical Theatre Production 12 – stagecraft: lights, sound, props



Performing Arts

Dance:

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

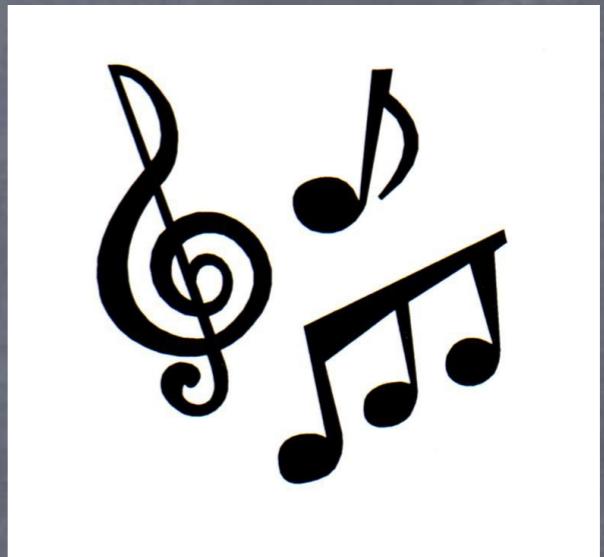
Visual Arts

- Art Studio 12
- Studio Arts 2D 12 – sketchbook
- Studio Arts 3D 12 – ceramics
- Graphic Arts 12 - Novel / Comic Design
- Photography 12 (Hybrid)



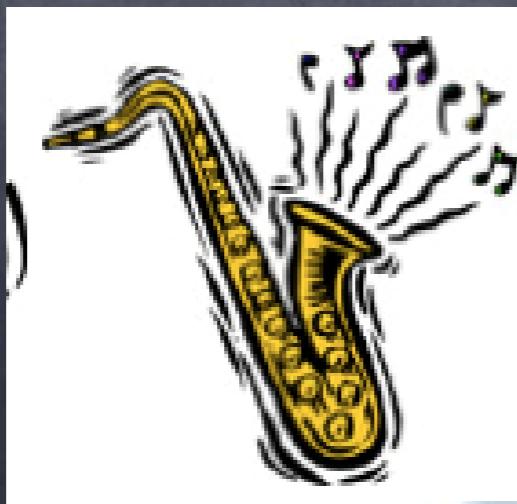
Music

- Concert Band 12
- Guitar Beginner 12
- Guitar Intermediate – Advanced 11
- Concert Choir 12
- Jazz Band 12 (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

- Laboratory Technology 12 (during school)
- Peer Tutoring 12 (during school)
- Recreational Leadership 12 (after school)
- Community Leadership 12 (after school)

Peer Tutoring 12

- 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.



Laboratory Tech. 12

(Leadership)

- Pre-requisites: high standing in Chemistry 11 AND one of Life Sciences 11 or Physics 11
- Students work as lab assistants within the science department
- This course will provide students with an opportunity to learn and practice desirable science job-related skills
- Will require contacting Mr. Prasad for an application

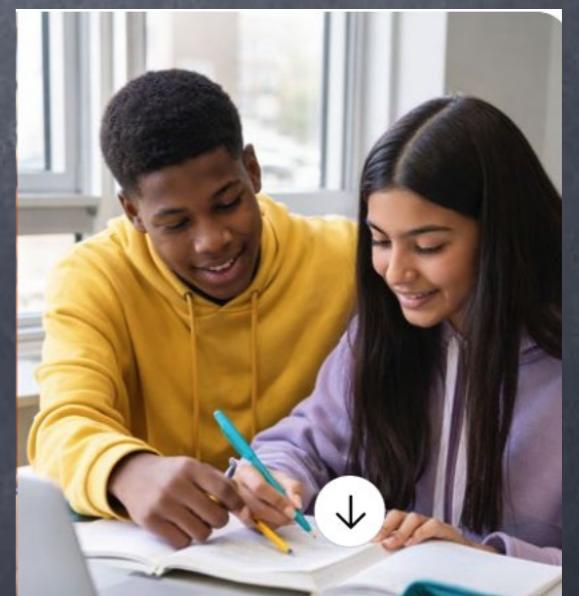


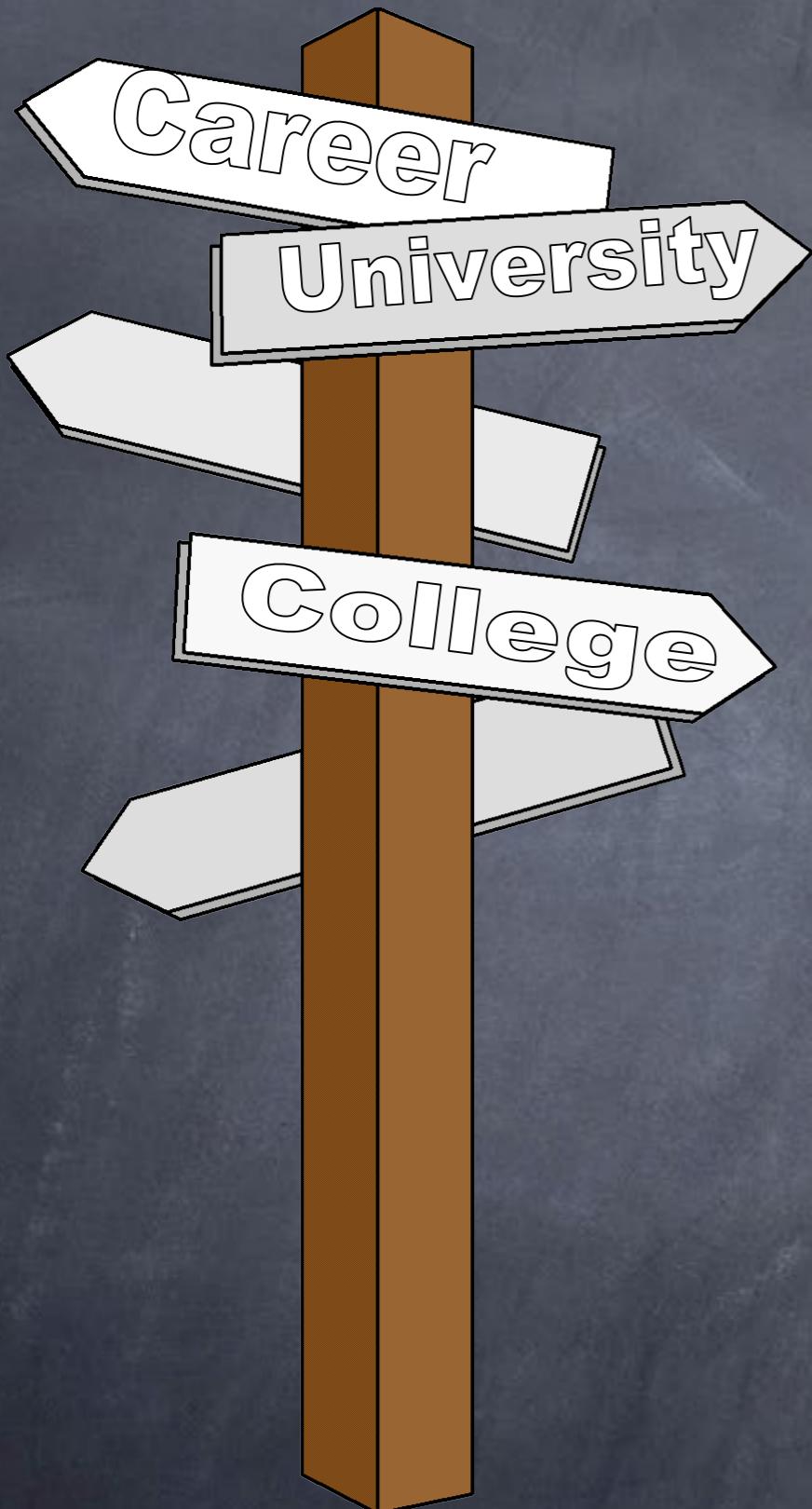
Recreation Leadership 12

- 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 12

- Completed outside the timetable - allows for students to get extra credit in their Gr. 12 year.
- Students design and participate in initiatives in the school that improve the lives of their peers and strengthen the community.
- Students provide academic tutoring.





CAREER PROGRAMS

**GRADE 11 to 12
COURSE PLANNING**

2025 - 2026

Career Program Opportunities

- Co-op Programs



- Discover Trades Program

- District Partnership Programs

Discover Trades Program

Explore and gain hands on training in the following trade areas:



Carpentry
Electrical
Plumbing
Automotive

Spend a block in the shop, every day!

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 Programs

Automotive Collision and Refinishing

Automotive Service Technician

Baking and Pastry Arts

Carpentry

Child and Youth Care Worker **Heath Science**

Culinary Arts

CTC Drafting/CADD

Early Childhood Education

Education Assistant

Electrical and Industrial Electronics

Explorations in Aviation

Hairdressing

Head Start in Art (Emily Carr)

Heavy Mechanical Trades

Horticulture

Community and Public Safety (LEPP)

Legal Office Procedures

Metal Fabrication

Millwright

Painter / Decorator

Plumbing and Piping

Tah-tul-ut Indigenous Education Pathway

Welding

Secondary School Apprentice

Graphic Design

District Programs 2026- 2027

- Applications are due before Spring Break
- You must do a site visit!
- You will be interviewed by a District Person!
- Selections are made before the end of June!

INTERESTED???

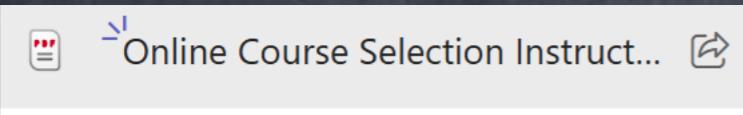
- Talk to your Counsellor during Course selection!
- See Mr. Tessier in the Career Office

Researching Facts

Course Selection files on the Grade 11 TEAM



- Course Description Booklet – essential reading!
- Course List
- Graduation Requirements and Planning Tool
- Entrance Requirements – popular PSIs and Programs
- MyEdBC Course Selection Instructions – screen shot version



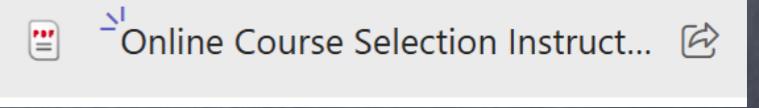
- To reset MyEd password – email *guildfordpark@surreyschools.ca*

You are responsible for your choices!

Your choices matter to you AND impact the whole timetable!

Please be thoughtful about your course selections

Next Steps...

1. Please fill in 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 11 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! 
4. The MyEd portal opens on January 8 (today)!
5. Starting January 12, you will meet individually with your counsellor in the Library.

Thank-you! ☺