

NSS Graduation Years Course Planning 2025-2026

		Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ARTS	English	Requirement - Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composition & Creative Writing 10 Composition & Literary Studies 10 	Requirement - Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing 11 Literary Studies 11 	Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English First Peoples 12 (Indigenous Grad Requirement) Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative Writing 12 (does not meet En12 grad requirement)
	English Language Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELL
	Social Studies	Requirement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Studies 10 Social Studies 10/PE Leadership 10 Social Studies10/Band 10 	Requirement: Choose a Minimum of one Social Studies during Grade 11 or 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC First Peoples 12 (counts as Indigenous Grad Requirement) Economic Theory 12 Human Geography 12 Law Studies 12 Philosophy 12*New* Physical Geography 12 Social Justice 12 20th Century World History 12 Black Studies 12*New* (can satisfy SS requirement or Gr12 elective credit) 	
	Languages	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 10 Intensive French 10 Spanish 10 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 11 Intensive French 11/12 Spanish 11 Introductory Spanish 11 Introductory Japanese 11*New* 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 12 Intensive French 11/12 Spanish 12 Introductory Spanish 11 Introductory Japanese 11*New*
	Fine Arts 4 credits (one course) requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert Band 10/SS 10 Concert Choir 10 Dance 10 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) Dance Choreography 10 Drama Acting 10 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) Stagecraft 10 Musical Theatre 10 Intro to Art 10 Art Studio (Inquiry and Exploration) 10 Clay & 3D Arts 10 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert Band 11/CLC Concert Choir 11 Dance 11 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) Dance Choreography 11 Drama Acting 11 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) Drama Directing & Scriptwriting 11 Stagecraft 11 Musical Theatre 11 Intro to Art 11 Art Studio (Inquiry and Exploration) 11 Clay & 3D Arts 11 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concert Band 12/Study Concert Choir 12 Dance 12 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) Dance Choreography 12 Drama Acting 12 (Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced) Drama Directing and Scriptwriting 12 Stagecraft 12 Musical Theatre 12 Intro to Art 12 Art Studio (Inquiry and Exploration) 12 Clay & 3D Arts 12
9th Course - Audition (these courses run before or after school)	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz Band 10 Polaris Choir 10 Theatre Company 10 Dance Company 10 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz Band 11 Polaris Choir 11 Theatre Company 11 Dance Company 11 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jazz Band 12 Polaris Choir 12 Theatre Company 12 Dance Company 12 	
DESIGN	Science	Requirement – Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science 10 	Requirement: Choose a MINIMUM of one required Science course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry 11 Earth Science 11 Environmental Science 11 Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 Science for Citizens 11 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy & Physiology 12 Chemistry 12 Geology 12 Physics 12
	Math	Requirement - Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundations of Math & Pre-Calculus 10 Workplace Math 10 	Requirement - Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Math 11 Foundations of Math 11 Pre-Calculus 11 Pre-Calc 12/AP Calculus AB 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foundations of Math 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Calculus 12 Pre-Calc 12/AP Calculus AB
	Physical & Health Education (PHE)	Requirement – Choose one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical & Health Education 10 Physical & Health Education 10 (Leadership) Physical & Health Education 10 (Non-Competitive) Physical & Health Education 10 (Basketball) 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Living 11 Weight Training 11 Physical & Health Education 11 (Basketball) 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Active Living 12 Weight Training 12 Physical & Health Education 12 (Basketball)
	Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST)	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 Animation 10 Computer Studies 10 Web Development 10 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culinary Arts 11 Accounting 11 Business Computer Applications 12 Marketing and Promotion 11 E-Commerce 12 Entrepreneurship 12 Animation 11 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culinary Arts 12 Accounting 11 Accounting 12 Business Computer Applications 12 E-Commerce 12 Entrepreneurship 12 Marketing and Promotion 11

ADST choices continue below...

	4 credit one course requirement at Grade 10, 11 or 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic Production 10 (Yearbook) Aviation 11*New* Drafting 10 Electronics & Robotics 10 Metalwork 10 Power Technology 10 Woodwork 10 Food Studies 10 Textiles & Fashion 10 Textiles Art & Design 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Programming 11 Digital Communications 11 Photography 11 Media Design (Video) 11 Graphic Production 11 (Yearbook) Aviation 11*New* Automotive Technology 11 Drafting 11 Electronics & Robotics 11 Metalwork 11 Woodwork 11 Food Studies 11 Interpersonal & Family Relationships 11 Textiles & Fashion 11 Textiles Art & Design 11 Psychology 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation 12 Computer Programming 12 Photography 12 Media Design (Video) 12 Graphic Production 12 (Yearbook) Aviation 11*New* Automotive Technology 12 Drafting 12 Electronics & Robotics 12 Metalwork 12 Metal and Jewelry Making 12 Woodwork 12 Furniture & Cabinetry 12 Food Studies 12 Child Development & Caregiving 12 Textiles & Fashion 12 Textiles Art & Design 12 Psychology 12
	Other Electives	Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership First Aid 11*New* 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Tutoring 11 Leadership 11(9th Course before school) Leadership First Aid 11*New* 	Elective(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Tutoring 12 Leadership 12(9th Course before school) Leadership First Aid 12*New* Study block
Careers	Career Education	Requirement: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career-Life Education (CLE) 	Requirement: Choose one Career Life Connections (CLC) during Grade 11 or 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CLC – General CLC – Business & Information Technology Passion CLC – Band Passion 11 CLC – Performing Arts Passion 	
	9 th Course - Application		Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Experience 12 	Elective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 First Peoples 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 Career Life Connections CLC _____	4	Socials 11/12 or Elective 10/11/12 (BC First Peoples 12 satisfies SS and Indigenous Grad Requirement)	4
Career Life Education 10	4	Elective _____ 10	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12	4
Elective _____	4	Elective _____ 10	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12	4
Elective _____	4	Elective _____ 10	4	Elective or CLC _____	4
Total Credits Grade 10	32	Total Credits Grade 11	32	Total Credits Grade 12	32
Gr. 10 Numeracy Exam Requirement		Indigenous Grad Requirement Met BC First Peoples 12 or English First Peoples 12		Gr. 12 Literacy Exam Requirement	
Gr. 10 Literacy Exam Requirement					

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)