# **Course Planning**

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WJ Mouat Secondary Grade 12 2023/24





# **Counselling Centre**

- → Mrs. Thompson Last names A-F
- → Mrs. McAleese Last names G-N
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- English 10 1.
  - Composition/ a.
    - Literary Studies
  - b. EFP Lit and Writing
- 2. Social Studies 10/Sciences Humaines 10
- 3. Science 10
- 4. Math 10
  - Foundations & Pre-Calc a. b.
    - Workplace
- 5. Career Life Education/Éducation à la vie Professionnelle 10
- Physical and Health 6. Education
- Elective or a Language or 7. FRAL 10
- 8. Elective

### Numeracy + Literacy 10



- English 11 1.
  - Composition a.
    - b. Creative Writing

Grade 11

- **English First Peoples** C. (choice)
- New Media d.
- Literary Studies e.
- Social Studies 12 2
  - BC First Peoples a.
  - Comparative Cultures b.
  - Contemporary Indigenous C. Studies d.
  - Law
  - Physical Geography e.
  - f. Social Justice
  - g World History
  - Histoire du monde au XXe siècle 12 (FI)
- 3. Math 11
  - Workplace a.
  - Foundations (pass FMP 10) Pre-Calc (60% in FMP 10) b.
  - C.
- 4. Science 11
  - Life Sciences (73% in Sci 10) a.
  - b. Earth Science
  - Chemistry C.
  - (73%Sci10+67%FMP10) d. Physics

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Credits

- (67%Sci10+67%FMP10)
- 5. Elective or Études du Cinéma de la littérature
  - francophones 11
- Elective 6.
- 7. Elective
- 8 Elective



### English 12

- **English Studies 12** a.
- **English First Peoples 12** b.
- 2. Career Life Connections or *Communication orale 12/FCLC* 12 (FI students only + FI Literacy assessment)
- Elective 12 or Français Langue 3. 12
- Elective 12 4.
- 5. Elective 12
- Elective 10-12 6.
- 7. Elective 10-12
- 8. Elective 10-12

Literacy 12 + French Immersion Literacy Assessment (FI only)

Credits







# Required grade 11 courses:

- 1) one Math 11
- 2) one Science 11
- 3) one English 11
- 4) one Socials 12

# How to Complete Grade 11

### Required vs Elective Course

Some courses you must pass and others you do not in order to graduate.

For example, you must pass English 11 before you can do English 12.

### Summer School

Some courses you can take in summer school and others are not offered.

### AVS/Online

Discipline and determination

If you know that you have failed one of the required courses in semester 1 and you did not repeat it in semester 2, you must sign up for that course when you are selecting courses for next year.





# **Indigenous Content**

Sometime between grade 10 to 12, you must complete at least one Indigenous focused course in order to graduate.

This means that you could take an English First Peoples 10, 11, or 12 OR

A Social Studies option: Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 or BC First Peoples 12





### Did you know...

- → You must pass <u>one</u> Fine Art (Music, Art, Drama) <u>or</u> Applied Skills course (Business, Drafting, Foods, Textiles, Metal, Wood, Power Technology, Electronics and Robotics) at the grade 10, 11, or 12 level before you graduate. *Languages, Fitness & Conditioning, Outdoor Ed., PE, Student Leadership, Work experience and Journalism do NOT count as a Fine Art or Applied Skill credit*
- → If you plan on having a support block or study block (grade 12 only), still choose 8 courses and your counsellor will make adjustments later.

# Languages and Post Secondary

- Having credit for a second language (eg. French) is <u>NOT</u> required for graduation.
  - *However...* some post secondary institutions still require a language 11 credit for entrance (SFU, UBC). It is YOUR responsibility to verify if the post secondary program you want to pursue requires a language 11.
  - You will need Intro Spanish 11 + Spanish 11 to fulfill the language 11 entrance requirement.
- How do I get my language credits?
  - French 9, 10, 11 or Intro Spanish 11 **and** Spanish 11 or Language Challenge exams.
- If you speak and write French, Spanish, Punjabi, Mandarin, Korean or Japanese you can apply with the Delta School District to write the Language Challenge exam (apply in November each year).





### **Electives**

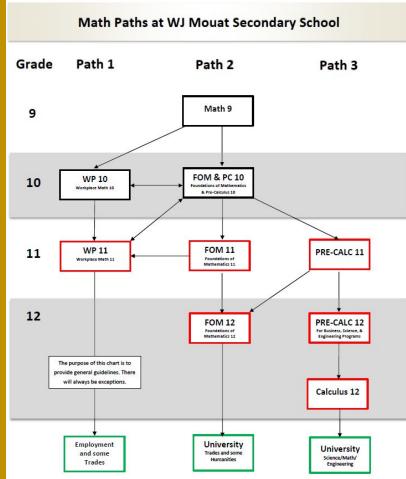
- You have 6 elective choices in grade 12.
- It is of utmost importance that you go on to the W.J. Mouat website (Student Services → Course Planning →Course Selection Guide) and read the course descriptions carefully before you choose your courses.
- Pick your electives based on interests, passion, career or post-secondary path, or just to have fun learning a new skill.
- Ensure that you meet any prerequisites.



### Recommended Course Prerequisites

- Foundations Math 12:
  - FOM 11 with 67 %
- Precalculus 12:
  - Precalculus 11 with 65%
- Calculus 12:
  - Precalc 11 with 70% and enrolled in Precalc 12
- Chemistry 12:
  - Chemistry & Precalc 11 with 73 %
- Anatomy & Physiology 12:
  - Life Sciences & Chemistry 11 with 73%
- Physics 12:
  - Physics 11 & Precalculus 11 with 73%
- Study block:
  - Grade 12s who have an academically challenging course load (5 academics) and/or outside commitments and/or life circumstances that warrant additional study time may apply. Parent permission and completed application required.





YOU NEED AT LEAST 80 CREDITS TO GRADUATE

### IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE ON TRACK TO GRADUATE

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION & CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS ARE REQUIRED COURSES FOR

GRADUATION

NOT EVERY COURSE COUNTS FOR CREDITS! SUPPORT BLOCKS STUDY BLOCKS, ETC.

# FAQ

# I Bet You Didn't Know...

# You build the timetable

The courses we offer are based on what you and your peers choose now! This is your best opportunity to get the courses you want. In August, the timetable is already built and you will have to choose from whatever has space available.

#### So make wise choices now.

### Languages

You do not need a language 11 to graduate; however, SFU and UBC do require a second language for entry.

### Course Planning Guide

Go to the WJ Mouat website to get detailed descriptions of each course and to make sure that you have the correct prerequisites.

Student Services  $\rightarrow$  Course Planning  $\rightarrow$ Course Selection Guide

# **Post Secondary**

- This is the time to start researching options and requirements for post- secondary institutions
- Since each post-secondary and each program has differing, specific, and constantly changing requirements, it is impossible to summarize or generalize entrance requirements
- Each post secondary institution has a website that clearly outlines requirements for students entering from high school
- It is YOUR responsibility to ensure that you have the course and mark (%) requirements for entrance. Ms. Solgaard in the Career Centre can assist you but you'll need to do some of the leg work on your own.
- Use Education Planner BC



- General admission requirements:
  - English 12 Requirement: One of English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12, (minimum C+ grade)
- Plus 2 other academic grade 12 courses (B average)
  - Accepted courses will vary depending on the faculty that you're applying to. Check UFV's website carefully for qualifying courses.





- UBC considers grades in **all** Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses, paying special attention to courses that relate to the degree applied to. Consider breadth and vigor of course load. Students must score a 3 or better on the Literacy 12 assessment.
  - **\*New**: 4 years of attendance in English speaking school required or an English language proficiency test must be presented.
- The Personal Profile portion of the UBC application is given considerable weight in the admissions process.
- <u>General admission requirements:</u>
  - English 11, Language 11, Science 11, Socials 11, Math requirement: Pre-Calc. 11 or FOM 12
  - English Studies 12 (70%) + five academic or non-academic grade 12 courses
- Any DL courses used for academic assessment must be completed by **June 30**.



- The SFU requirements have changed and are very specific depending on faculty. You must research and plan carefully.
- Students must consult the website for most accurate information. A and B lists, more emphasis on list A.
- Looks at **all** grade 11 and grade 12 courses for admission evaluation. All coursework including DL (online courses) have June deadline.
- <u>General admission requirements:</u>
  - Required grade 11 courses:
  - English 11, Science 11, Language 11, Pre-Calc.11 or FOM 11, Social Studies 11/12
  - English Studies 12 (\*new: final min. 70%) + four (4) grade 12 academic courses (program specific)



#### SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY



- UVic will look at grade 11 coursework and marks. Check website for details.
  - **New**: 4 years of attendance in English speaking school required (abroad is accepted) or an English language proficiency test must be presented.

UVIC

- Consult website for approved courses
- <u>General admission requirements:</u>
  - English Studies 12 (min 67% for ALL programs) + three academic 12 courses
  - No second language requirement

\*Any DL course must be completed by June 30.





# Do I have to plan my entire life by February 20th?

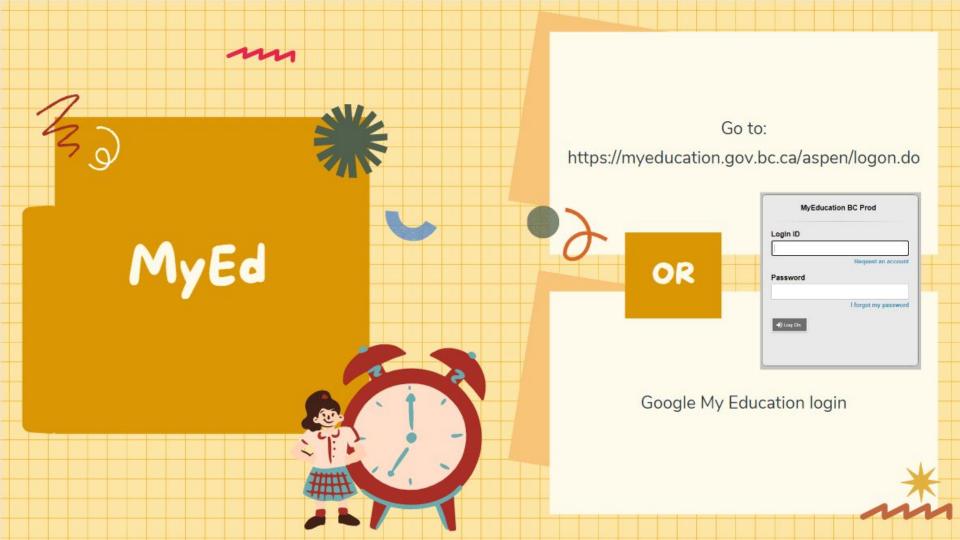
- → BREATHE! No, but if you plan on pursuing post-secondary education, it is important to do your research. Ensure that you are choosing courses that will keep your doors open for entrance.
- Research post-secondary websites, see Ms. Solgaard, talk with your counsellor and your parents.
- → University-approved courses do tend to fill up so make wise choices. Also ensure that you can handle the academic rigour of the courses as you cannot drop them part way through.
- → As always, course changes can be made as space allows.
- → If absolutely necessary, courses are also available through Night school and AVS.





### **Next Steps**

- Read course descriptions on school website (Student Services → Course Planning → Course Selection Guide).
- ➔ Discuss course selections with your parents/guardians/teachers/counsellors.
- → Log into MyEd and pick at least 8 courses (2 required and 6 electives + 2 alternates).
  - French Immersion: choose Eng 12, FRAL 12, and FCLC12/Communication Orale 12 and 5 electives + 2 alternates
- → If you are having trouble logging in with your pupil number and password, please email <u>sherri.draayers@abbyschools.ca</u> from your Learn34.
- Select and post your courses by Feb 20th, 2023 or your counsellor will do it for you.



#### Step 1: Click My Info

Pages My In	Academics	Groups	Calendar	Locker
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# How to pick classes

#### My Record



Step 2: Click Requests

Attendance

Assessments

Notifications

Requests





#### Step 3: Pick your Primary Classes

#### Primary requests

	Subject area
👌 Select	English Language Arts
👌 Select	Sciences
👌 Select	Mathematics
👌 Select	Social Studies
🗄 Select	French Immersion
👌 Select	Electives - Gr11
👌 Select	Extended Day Courses
👌 Select	Other

#### Step 4a: Select Classes\*\*

\*\*You must pick two English 10 courses if you are going

#### into grade 10

Select CourseNumbe		CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit 4.0	
D.	MCMPS11 COMPOSITION 11		Regular		
	MCTWR11 CREATIVE WRITING 11		Regular	4.0	
	MENST12 ENGLISH STUDIES 12		Regular	4.0	
	MCMPS10	COMPOSITION 10	Regular	2.0	
2	MCTWR10	CREATIVE WRITING 10	Regular	2.0	
	MLTST10 LITERARY STUDIES		Regular	2.0	
I	MNMD-10	NEW MEDIA 10	Regular	2.0	
	MSPLG10	SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10	Regular	2.0	

Select

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# How to pick classes

Step 4b: Select Classes

Make sure to pick alternates for grade 11 or 12 socials/science

CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prequisite	Status	Alternate 1	Alternate 2
MEPSS11	EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11	Regular	4.0			~	~
MWH12	20th CENTURY WORLD HISTORY 12		4.0			· · ·	~
MBCFP12	BC FIRST PEOPLES 12		4.0			· · · ·	~
MCMCL12	COMPARATIVE CULTURES 12	Regular	4.0			· · · ·	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
MLST-12	LAW STUDIES 12	Regular	4.0			<b>~</b>	· · · · ·
MHGE012	PEOPLE & PLACES 12 (HUMAN GEOGRAPHY)	Regular	4.0			~	~
MPGE012	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY 12	Regular	4.0			· · ·	· · ·
MSJ12	SOCIAL JUSTICE 12	Regular	4.0			· · · · ·	~
MSS10	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	Regular	4.0			~	· · · ·

X Cancel

Step 5: Select Classes You must pick two that you haven't already picked in your primary requests

#### Alternate requests

	Subject area
🗄 Select	Electives

# How to pick classes

#### Step 6: Notes for Counsellors

a) You must let counsellors know if you are planning to take summer school.Please write what you are planning to take in the Notes to Counsellors box.b) Any additional information that you would like counsellors to know needs to be written in the Notes to Counsellor box.

#### Notes for counsellor

SUMMER SCHOOL

If you plan to take a prerequisite course in summer school for a course you plan to take in the 2023/24 school year, you must tr

# MUST POST!

Notes for counsellor

