# Course Planning 

WJ Mouat Secondary
Grade 12

## Counselling Centre

$\rightarrow$ Ms. Merrick/Mr. O'Neill
Last names A-Gh
$\rightarrow$ Ms. McAleese
Last names Gi-N
$\rightarrow \quad$ Ms. Nyberg
Last names O-Z
$\rightarrow$ Ms. Draayers
MyEd and SIS

## Grade 12

1. English 11
a. Composition
b. Creative Writing
c. English First Peoples (choice)
d. New Media
e. Literary Studies
2. Social Studies 12
a. BC First Peoples
b. Comparative Cultures
c. Contemporary Indigenous Studies
d. Law
e. Physical Geography
f. Social Justice
g. Philosophy 12
h. World History
i. Histoire du monde au XXe siècle 12 (FI)
3. Career Life

Education/Éducation au choix de carriere et de vie 10
6. Physical and Health Education
7. Elective or a Language or FRAL 10
8. Elective

Numeracy + Literacy 10

(67\%Sci10+67\%FMP10) Cinéma de la littérature francophones 11

1. English 12
a. English Studies 12
b. English First Peoples 12
2. Career Life Connections or

Communication orale 12/FCLC 12 (FI students only + FI Literacy assessment)
3. Elective $\mathbf{1 2}$ or Français Langue 12
4. Elective 12
5. Elective 12
6. Elective $10-12$
7. Elective 10-12
8. Elective 10-12

32
Credits

Literacy 12 + French Immersion Literacy Assessment (FI only)



## 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...

$\rightarrow \quad$ You must pass one Fine Art (Music, Art, Drama) or 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
$\rightarrow$ 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 NOT 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 for UBC. SFU will accept Intro Spanish 11 for direct entry.
- How do I get my language credits?
- French 9, 10, and 11 or Intro Spanish 11 and Spanish 11 or Language Challenge exams.
- If you speak and write Farsi, French, Spanish, Punjabi, Mandarin, Korean or Japanese you can apply with the Delta School District to write the Language Challenge exam (apply in October 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 (Parents \& Students $\rightarrow$ Student Services $\rightarrow$ Course Planning $\rightarrow$ 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.


Math Paths at WJ Mouat SecondarySchool



## I Bet You Dialn'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.

Bachelor of Arts program from UFV requires a second language credit prior to UFV graduation if not completed in high school.


## 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.

Parents \& Students $\rightarrow$ Student Services $\rightarrow$ Course Planning $\rightarrow$ Course Selection Guide

- 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 often 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.

UNIVERSITY
of fue FRASER VALLEY

- 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.
- General admission requirements:
- 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.
- General admission requirements:
- 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)

SFU
SIMON FRASER
UNIVERSITY

- UVic will look at grade 11 coursework and marks. Check website for details.
- ELL Students: 4 years of attendance in English speaking school required (abroad is accepted) or an English language proficiency test must be presented OR achieve $86 \%$ in an English 12 before semester 2 of grade 12.
- Consult website for approved courses
- General admission requirements:
- 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?

$\rightarrow$ 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.
$\rightarrow \quad$ Research post-secondary websites, see Ms. Solgaard, talk with your counsellor and your parents.
$\rightarrow \quad$ 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.
$\rightarrow$ If absolutely necessary, courses are also available through Night School and AVS.


## Next Steps

$\rightarrow \quad$ Read course descriptions on school website (Parents \& Students $\rightarrow$ Student Services $\rightarrow$ Course Planning $\rightarrow$ Course Selection Guide).
$\rightarrow \quad$ Discuss course selections with your parents/guardians/teachers/counsellors.
$\rightarrow \quad$ 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
$\rightarrow \quad$ If you are having trouble logging in with your pupil number and password, please email sherri.draayers@abbyschools.ca from your AbbySchools.
$\rightarrow$ Select and post your courses by Feb 20, 2024 or your counsellor will do it for you.

