

# Burnaby Central Secondary School

## Graduating Class of 2023





We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Musqueam, Tsleil-Waututh and Squamish on whose traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

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# Graduation Requirements

## Grade 10

- ▶ English 10
- ▶ Social Studies 10
- ▶ Math 10
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ PHE 10
- ▶ CLE 10

## Grade 11

- ▶ English 11
- ▶ Social Studies 11/12
- ▶ Math 11
- ▶ Science 11
- ▶ CLC 11

## Grade 12

- ▶ English 12
- ▶ Grade 12 course
- ▶ Grade 12 course
- ▶ Grade 12 course
- ▶ CLC 12

- ❖ 1 Applied Skills or Fine Art 10/11/12
- ❖ Numeracy Assessment (10)
- ❖ Literacy Assessments (10 & 12)
- ❖ 30 hours of work experience
- ❖ Total of 80 Credits worth of grade 10/11/12 courses



# Career Life Connections 12

## Semester 1 Example

Assigned Date	Task	Due Date
	<b>Assembly #1: Intro to CLC 12</b>	FLEX September 16
Friday, September 16	Intro to the Capstone & S.M.A.R.T. goal	Monday, October 3
Monday, October 31	First Evidence Submission	Monday, November 14
Monday, November 14	Capstone Plan	Monday, November 28
	<b>Assembly #2 :Preparing for your Capstone</b>	Friday, Dec 2 during FLEX
	Work Experience & Capstone Project	<b>Tuesday, January 3</b>
	Capstone Presentation	<b>Friday, January 6</b>

# External Credits

- ▶ Royal Conservatory Music: Piano
- ▶ Royal Academy of Dance
- ▶ Language Challenge Exams
- ▶ Athletics, Officiating, Coaching
- ▶ Cadets, Guides, Scouts
- ▶ Water Safety, First Aid
- ▶ ICBC Driver Training

\* Please send appropriate documentation to your school counsellor to get credit for an external credit



# Language Challenge Exam

- ▶ The purpose of these exams is to allow students who have already acquired the appropriate learning elsewhere to get credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course
- ▶ Spanish 11/12, French 11/12, Punjabi 11/12, Korean 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Japanese 11/12
- ▶ Application and information found online at

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

- ▶ Application is due October 28<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Cost of exam is \$50 refundable deposit & \$175 non-refundable for International Students
- ▶ Date of the exams are January 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- ▶ To apply please see online application and hand in form and cheque to counsellors
- ▶ Confirmation email will be sent out by December 15<sup>th</sup>



# Student Transcripts Service (STS)



## StudentTranscripts Service Information For Students

**StudentTranscripts Service** (STS) is an online application for students to view their school marks, transcripts, scholarships and send transcripts electronically to post secondary institutions and employers.



### Get Started

To register for STS students will need:

- Personal Education Number (PEN)
- Full legal name
- Date of birth
- Email address

**Step 1** Go to the Ministry of Education's **Transcripts and Certificate website** at <http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>.

**Step 2** You **must sign up** for a BCeID before you can use the StudentTranscripts Service.  
For BCeID signup, you need to:

**Sign Up for a BCeID**

- Complete the fields to register for a basic BCeID
- Select your password reset questions and answers  
(*remember these* as you will need them if you forget your password)
- Follow the system prompts and sign up for StudentTranscripts Service.

**Step 3** Log-in to StudentTranscripts Service using your BCeID.

When registering for the Student Transcript Service using your BCeID, you will be prompted to:

- Enter your student information used by your school (see **Get Started** information above)
- Read the personal data collection info and complete the process by clicking "submit"
- An email will be sent to the email address provided and must be activated within 24 hours of receipt or you will need to complete the registration process again
- Once activated, you will be able to log onto STS using your BCeID and password.

**Log in with BCeID**

## Step 4

From your STS Dashboard, you can choose your post-secondary institutions (PSIs) selections, preview, send and order transcripts, view exam and assessment results and view scholarship information. Please note that all transcripts previewed in the STS are considered unofficial, but official transcripts will be sent out when ordered.

You will need to consent to the STS privacy notice which enables the ministry to send your transcripts to your selected PSIs by paper or electronically depending on how the PSI is able to receive transcripts. Printed copies of transcripts may take up to 3 weeks for processing and delivery to your selected PSIs.

### Troubleshooting:

For BCeID questions: <https://www.bceid.ca>

For StudentTranscript questions: [Studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Studenttranscripts@gov.bc.ca).

\*\* This **MUST** to be done in order for schools to gain access to your transcripts when applying to colleges and universities

\*\* Do not forget to check the box of the school you are applying to

# Final Transcript

- ▶ Only successfully completed courses are listed on the final transcript
- ▶ If a course has been repeated, the higher mark appears as the final mark on the final transcript
- ▶ Interim transcripts will show all marks



# College Requirements

Typical admission is the following

- ▶ High school graduation
- ▶ English language proficiency requirement
- ▶ Some programs have specific course and minimum grade requirements
- ▶ First come, first served. Get applications in soon

# University Requirements

Typically, admission averages are based on the following:

1. English 12
2. Academic 12
3. Academic 12
4. Academic 12
5. Academic 12
6. *Academic 12 or Non-academic Grade 12 Courses (UBC)*

# Online/Course Work

- ▶ UBC and SFU require all online courses to be completed by the end of June 2023
- ▶ If you are currently taking an online course to meet your application program requirements, please arrange for interim grades (50% complete) to be submitted by March 15



# Additional English Requirements

## UBC

- ▶ 4 years of study in English in Canada or 6.5 IELTS/ 90 TOEFL and a minimum of 70% in English 11/12

## SFU

- ▶ 3 years of study in English in Canada or 6.5 IELTS/ 88 TOEFL and a minimum grade of 70% in English 11/12





# Additional Math Requirements

## ► SFU

- ✓ Students need to have a minimum of 60% in Foundations of Math 11, Precalculus 11 **or Math 12**
- ✓ Students who have 70% in Foundations of Math 11, Precalculus 11, **or Math 12 can** avoid having to register in a Q course



# Post-Secondary Testing Requirements

## IELTS

- ▶ International English Language Testing System required if schooling has not been in an English-speaking environment for the last 3 or 4 years

## TOEFL

- ▶ generally required if schooling has not been in an English-speaking environment for the last 3 or 4 years depending on institution

## P/SAT

- ▶ required by most American colleges/universities and for SFU Athletics Teams



# Program Requirements

It is important that you check overall program specific requirements on the school admissions page

All BC post-secondary/college options - <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

UBC - <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/>

SFU- <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements.html>



# Program Requirements

## - *Bachelor of Science Example*

### SFU Bachelor of Science

#### ☐ 5 approved grade 12 courses

English 12 (70%)

Pre-Calc 12

Two of: Bio 12, Chem 12, Phys 12,  
Calc 12

One additional academic 12

Physics 11/ Chem 11/ Language or  
Intro Language 11

### UBC Bachelor of Science

#### ☐ 6 approved grade 12 courses

English 12 (70%)

Pre-Calc 12 (67%)

One of: Bio 12, Chem 12, Phys 12

Three additional  
academic/nonacademic 12 courses

Physics 11/ Chem 11/ Language 11

# Program Requirements

## - *Douglas College Example*

### HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ BC secondary school graduation (or the equivalent in another school system)
- ▶ English Studies 12 - minimum final grade "C" or equivalent

### GENERAL BUSINESS

#### General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ Note: Some courses in this program require students to have completed Foundations of Math 11 with a grade of C (some courses may have a higher requirement). Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you check each individual course prerequisite and ensure that you have completed requirements prior to registration.

### COMPUTING SCIENCE

#### General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ Precalculus 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution)

# Program Requirements

## - *Douglas College Example*

### ACADEMIC FOUNDATIONS FOR POTENTIAL NURSING APPLICANTS

#### General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution\*)
- ▶ Biology 11 or 12 or Life Sciences 11 or Anatomy and Physiology 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution\*)
- ▶ Foundations of Math 11 or 12 with a minimum grade of B (or acceptable substitution\*)

### ENGINEERING AND FABRICATION TECHNOLOGIES DIPLOMA

#### General College Admission Requirements

- ▶ Chemistry 12 with a minimum grade of C+ or acceptable substitution\*
- ▶ Physics 12 with a minimum grade of C or acceptable substitution\*
- ▶ Precalculus 12 with a minimum grade of B or acceptable substitution\*

**Preferential GPA Admission:** Applicants with the highest GPAs will receive the first offers.

# Out of Province Post-Secondary

► Information available through:

- Internet
- Viewbooks in student services
- SAT information in student services
- University Virtual Sessions

Check the Student bulletin regularly

- For Ontario, apply online & send transcript [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

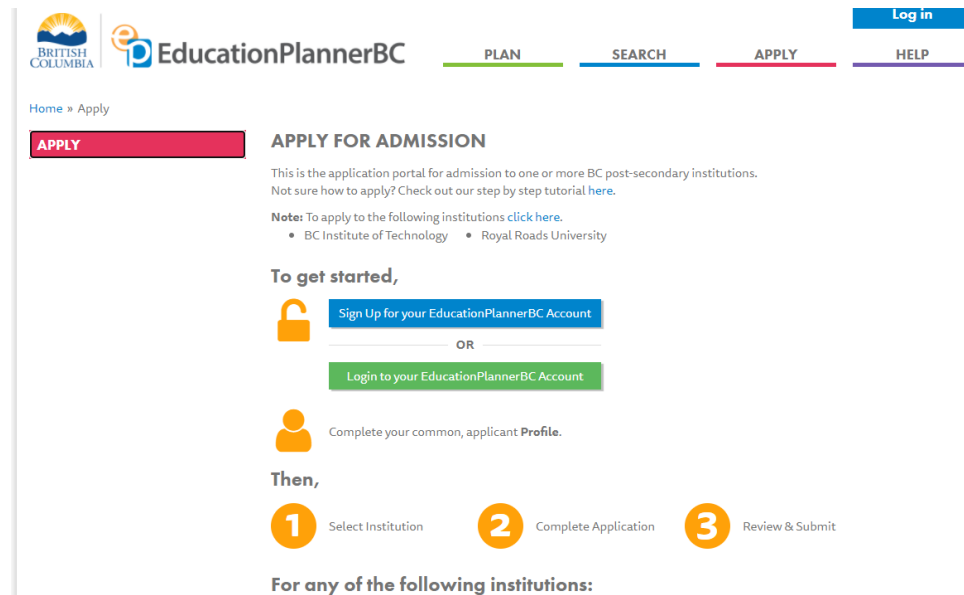


# How to apply?!

Applications can be done online through EducationPlannerBC

<https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>

You will need your **Personal Education Number (PEN)** and **Legal Name**



The screenshot shows the 'APPLY FOR ADMISSION' page on the EducationPlannerBC website. At the top, there are logos for 'BRITISH COLUMBIA' and 'EducationPlannerBC', followed by navigation tabs: 'PLAN', 'SEARCH', 'APPLY' (highlighted), and 'HELP'. A 'Log in' button is in the top right. Below the navigation, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Apply'. A pink 'APPLY' button is on the left. The main heading is 'APPLY FOR ADMISSION'. The text explains that this is the application portal for admission to one or more BC post-secondary institutions and provides a link to a step-by-step tutorial. A note specifies that users can apply to the BC Institute of Technology or Royal Roads University by clicking a link. Under 'To get started', there are two options: 'Sign Up for your EducationPlannerBC Account' (with a lock icon) or 'Login to your EducationPlannerBC Account' (with a green button). Below this, a user icon is followed by the instruction 'Complete your common, applicant Profile.' The 'Then,' section shows a three-step process: 1. Select Institution, 2. Complete Application, and 3. Review & Submit. At the bottom, it says 'For any of the following institutions:'.





# When to apply?

- ▶ College Application dates
  - ▶ Often a first come, first served basis. Earlier application is important.

Langara- applications open in early October

Douglas- applications open in early October

BCIT- Ongoing (often a waitlist for many of their programs)



# When to apply?

## ► UBC

Applications open **October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Early Acceptance & Scholars Entrance Scholarship deadline **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022**

Final Application deadline **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## ► SFU

Early Acceptance & Major Entrance Scholarship deadline **December 15th, 2022**

Final Application deadline **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**



# When to apply?

- ▶ UVIC - February 1st , 2023
- ▶ Emily Carr- January 15<sup>th</sup> , 2023 (\*\*Portfolio due at the same time)
- ▶ Capilano- March 1<sup>st</sup> , 2023 (some programs have earlier deadlines)
- ▶ Kwantlen- March 1<sup>st</sup> , 2023 (some programs have earlier deadlines)
- ▶ Eastern Universities- Usually sometime in January, but early admission and entrance scholarship deadlines likely in December of 2022- Check websites



When do post-secondary institutions get my marks?

*When do I know I'm accepted?*

**April's School Report = May final offers**



# Further information Sessions!

- ▶ PSBC & SFU evening is happening November 23rd @ Central
- ▶ UBC has numerous online information evening opportunities
- ▶ November 9th SFU Beedie School of Business is coming to Central at lunch
- ▶ Look on admission pages on the post-secondary school
- ▶ More opportunities TBD



# Important Dates

- ▶ October - Set up BCeID  
\*\*\*REMEMBER PASSWORDS\*\*\*
- ▶ October onward - Apply to colleges and attend information sessions  
Apply - <https://apply.educationplannerbc.ca>
- ▶ Nov-Feb - Complete Student Transcript Service (STS)  
<http://www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca>
- ▶ Dec-Feb - Watch application deadlines
- ▶ February - Begin to self report grades



# Need more information..

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# Scholarship Information



# **Winning Scholarships!**

**Ms M. Morabito**  
**Scholarships Coordinator**

# Post Secondary Costs

## Approximate Expenses

Accommodation (on-campus) & meal plan	\$10,000-15000
Tuition (varies by program/college/univ.)	\$ 3000-11,500
Books & Supplies (computer is extra)	\$ 1000
Clothing	\$ 400
Miscellaneous (phone, personal items, etc.)	\$ 800
Transportation (local)	\$ 600 - 1500
Recreation & Entertainment	\$ 850
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23,000-\$33, 650</b>

# Economics of Scholarships!

- If you worked at a part-time job at \$15.65 per hour to save \$500, that would be **over 40 hours** of work **or**
- you could spend a couple of hours preparing a scholarship application and the reward may pay out big time (\$100 up to full tuition or more).

# Who can get a Scholarship?

There are scholarships and bursaries for:

- **Academic and Non Academic** students
- Students excelling in a variety of **subject areas** e.g. applied skills, arts, athletics and financial need.
- Many **different attributes** e.g. creativity, volunteering, your religion and your heritage. All kinds of students!
- **DO YOUR RESEARCH-** It is up to **YOU** to find the right scholarship for you. Don't wait until spring start **TODAY!**

# Where do I find Scholarships?

1. Sign up at [Scholartree.com](https://www.scholartree.com), [StudentAwards.ca](https://www.studentawards.ca), [99Scholarships.ca](https://www.99scholarships.ca), [Grantme.ca](https://www.grantme.ca) They offer free scholarship matching and have a database of over 30,000 scholarships.
2. Check the financial aid/scholarships links on the [websites of the post-secondary](#) schools you are planning to attend.
3. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards](https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards) the Province of BC offers scholarships.
4. Check [Scholarship TEAM](#) weekly for scholarship and bursary opportunities.
5. Complete a [Scholarship](#) Profile on Teams so I can get to know you better. DUE: FEB 18th. You can update it throughout the year.

# Scholarship Requirements

## 1) TRANSCRIPTS

Available with **2 days-notice** from the office or get a copy online at Student Transcript Service [www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca](http://www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca)

## 2) REFERENCE LETTERS

For the best reference letters please provide your references with **2 weeks-notice** and always use a **Reference Letter Request form** available on the **Scholarships Team**.

# Reference Letters

- Consider carefully which teachers and/ or community member to ask for a reference letter.
- The person you ask should **know you quite well** so that they can write a meaningful reference letter . . . their 'status' is not as important as their ability to convey your strengths from knowing you.
- Use a **Reference Letter Request** form available from Ms. Morabito (A233) or on the **Scholarships Team**.
- You **MUST** give them at least 2 weeks-notice to write the letter.

# Scholarship Strategies

- **APPLY, APPLY, APPLY** to win more scholarships, apply to more scholarships, but only if you qualify
- You can't win if you don't apply
- It gets easier after your first few applications; essays can be reused and tailored to each new application
- **PAY ATTENTION to DEADLINES – NO LATES ACCEPTED!**
- Give yourself plenty of time to fill out applications and to gather required documents e.g. reference letters and transcripts



# Scholarship Types

- **Government Sponsored**

*e.g. BC Excellence Scholarship, District Authority Awards*

- **Post Secondary Institutions**

*e.g. Basic or Major Entrance Scholarship*

- **Private Organizations**

*e.g. relative's work/union, bank, community associations*

- **School/District Sponsored**

*e.g. must submit a scholarship profile to be considered*

# Government Sponsored District Authority Awards

- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- 4 grade 11 or 12 courses in one of the focus areas:
  - Applied Skills
  - Fine Arts
  - Physical Activity
  - Second Languages
  - Indigenous Culture and Language
  - Trades and Technical Training
  - Community Service
- Student plans to pursue study in the focus area
- \$1250 tuition voucher awarded in November following graduation
- 2022 Graduates earned 30 District Authority Awards

# Post Secondary Scholarships

Two major types:

- Basic
  - Based on marks only and you are automatically considered
- Major Entrance Scholarship
  - Comprehensive Application
  - **Must have** excellent academic marks and strong extracurricular (community, leadership...) involvement
  - **Must have** strong Academic Teacher and Community References
- Check institution websites for:
  - Additional scholarships/bursaries available
  - Financial Aid information

# Private Organizations Scholarships

- As applications become available, they will be advertised on the **Scholarship Team** and in the student bulletin. Turn on your notifications!
- **Affiliate scholarships** – Does your parent's work/union or bank provide a scholarship ?
- Check the websites of **associations** e.g. *Scouts Canada, Cliff Avenue United Football Club etc.*

# School Sponsored Scholarships

- Awards that have been donated to the school for a variety of reasons
- Many are specific to **departments**
- Several are **donations** by school staff and recipients are selected based on their school involvement
- Parent Advisory Committee– “We Believe in You” Award  
4 @ \$500 each
- To be considered you must submit a **Scholarship Profile** to Ms.Morabito.
- Scholarship committee meets to review applicants

# Who are Scholarship providers looking to reward ?

1. **Originality and Passion** – what makes you stand out from all the other applicants?
2. **Volunteering & Community Service** – do you give back to the community? Have you volunteered beyond the **30 hour** graduation requirement?
3. **Leadership & Initiative** – are you a founding member or have you taken a leadership role in a club or organization?
4. **Talent** – are you interested in Art? Trades ? Music? Fashion? Film?
5. **Special targeted areas** – specific cultural background, gender, special needs and **more**.

# Tips for SUCCESS

- Ask for reference letter two weeks in advance
- Spend time completing and reviewing applications (academic resume, essays, letters)
- Be aware of proper essay structure
- Double check spelling and grammar
- Ask someone to proofread your work
- Email or mail your application by the DUE DATE

# QUESTIONS???

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THE ONLY THING STANDING IN THE WAY  
OF YOU GETTING A BURSARY OR  
SCHOLARSHIP IS YOU!