



GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTION

2026-2027





THE COURSE SELECTION “CONTRACT”

- You have a direct impact on which courses are offered each year
- If not enough students choose a course, it will not run!
 - Example: if 15 students choose a course, that is not enough for it to run so the course would be cancelled
 - Example: if 60 students choose a course, two blocks of that course would run
- Be sure to choose THOUGHTFULLY. Set yourself up for success
- Course Withdrawals/Course Changes
- See your counsellor if you need help choosing classes
- **No course changes will be made in September**



COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- February 2nd – MyEd Portal is open for you to enter your course requests
- February 28th – MyEd Portal closes for course selection
 - After this date, all changes to your course requests must be completed by your counsellor
- Early April – Course Verification begins (your chance to change your course requests)
- Late April – Course Verification ends
 - After this date, you can still change your course requests through a conversation with your counsellor



5 Period Day

- Grade 10-12 Students will have 8 courses
- Semester 1 – Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
- Semester 2 – Periods 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10
- Students can take a 9th, 10th, 11th... course(s) outside the timetable if they wish to add one, and this can count as one of their 8 courses total (for a full timetable in the year)
- Students will likely have a spare each semester, taking 4 classes in a 5-period day



Courses Outside of the Timetable

■ Courses outside the timetable in 2026/2027

- First Aid 11/12 Outside the timetable
- Student Government 8-12 – Y Block
- Theatre Company 9-12 – Y Block
- Theatre Production 12 – Y Block
- Dance Company 9-12 – Y Block
- Yearbook 9-12 – Y Block-After School
- Leadership PM 9-12 – Y block
- Chamber B Choir 9-12 – Y Block -Tues 4:30-6pm/ Friday Lunch
- Chamber A Choir 9-12 – “Y” Block Thursday (after school - 3:40pm)/ Tues Lunch
- Sr Concert Band – Period 1/6 (alternating with Concert Choir)
- Concert Choir (gr 8-12) – Period 1/6 (alternating with SR Band)



GRADE 11 COURSES

Five Required Courses

- An English 11
- Social Studies 11 (or 12)
- A Mathematics 11
- A Science 11

Four Elective Courses*

May be chosen from the following areas:

- Languages
- Visual & Performing Arts (art, drama, dance, music)
- ADST (business ed, tech ed, home economics)
- Physical Health Education
- Leadership (or First Aid)

*Students may choose to add additional elective courses off-timetable



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

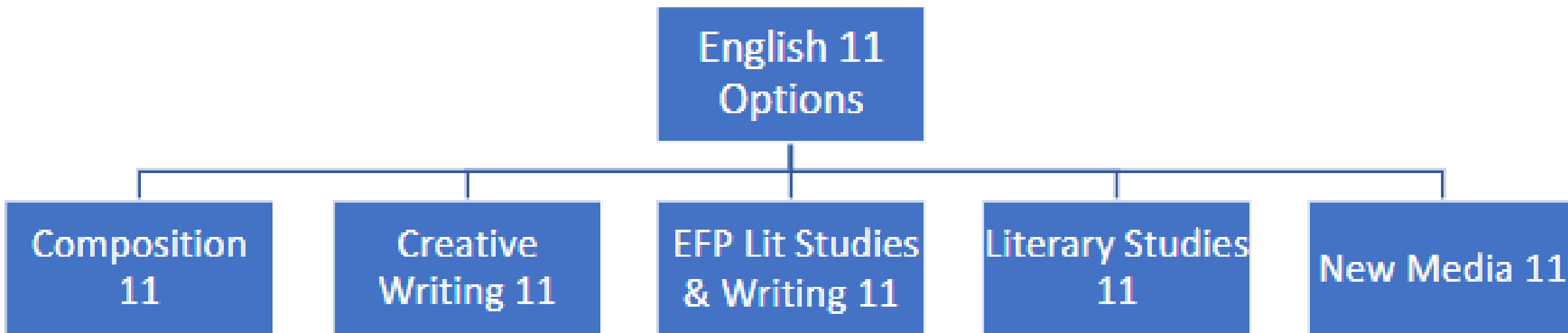
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
An English 10	An English 11	An English 12
A Social Studies 10	A Socials 11 or 12	A Grade 12 class
A Math 10	A Math 11	A Grade 12 class
A Science 10	A Science 11	A Grade 12 class
A PHE 10		CLC 12
A Career Life Education 10		

Each course is worth 4 credits and you need a minimum of 80 credits to graduate

Additional graduation requirements: an **ADST or Fine Arts course** (one in grade 10, 11, or 12), **an Indigenous focused course**, minimum of 28 elective credits, minimum **30 hours of volunteer/work experience**, Literacy 10 assessment, Numeracy 10 assessment, Literacy 12 assessment



ENGLISH 11 OPTONS



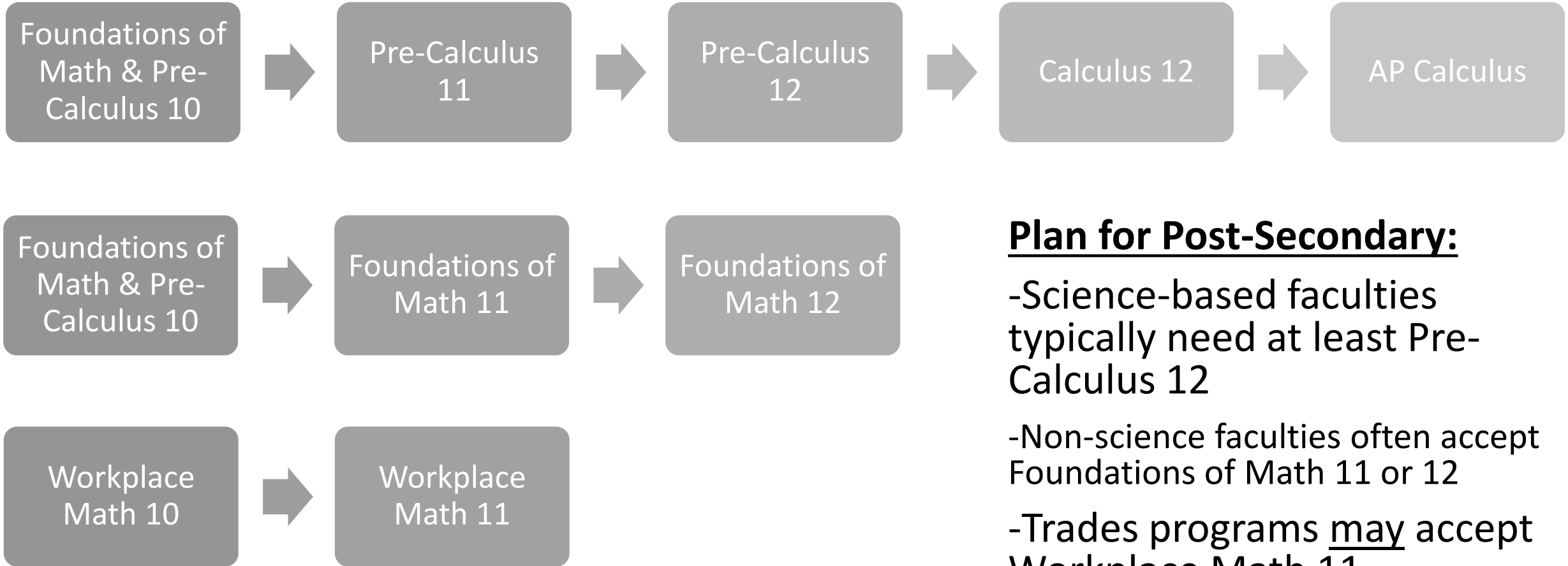


SOCIAL STUDIES 11/12 OPTIONS

Fulfil Socials 11/12 Graduation Requirement	Electives (do not fulfil Socials grad requirement)
Explorations in Social Studies 11	Psychology 12
Law Studies 12	AP Psychology
Philosophy 12	
Social Justice 12	<i>Note: This graduation requirement can be completed in grade 11 or 12, and additional senior-level Social Studies classes (including Special Interest classes) can be taken as electives.</i>
Human Geography 12	
20 th Century World History 12	
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12	
Genocide Studies 12	
BC First Peoples (Outdoor Education)	



MATH 11 OPTIONS



Plan for Post-Secondary:

- Science-based faculties typically need at least Pre-Calculus 12
- Non-science faculties often accept Foundations of Math 11 or 12
- Trades programs may accept Workplace Math 11



NEW COURSES

- Social Justice Leadership 11-12
- Science Leadership 11/12
- Crafting 9–12
- Active Living 11/12 (female-specific)
- Statistics 12
- Geometry 12
- AP Microeconomics 12
- AP Statistics 12



LANGUAGE CHALLENGE EXAM

- If you fluently speak, read, and write **Farsi, French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, or Spanish**, you can write an exam to get Grade 11 or 12 credit for one of these languages
- In October, get an application package from your counsellor when we announce that they are available
- Submit it by the due date in early November (along with the fee of \$50 for BC residents or \$205 for International students)
- Write the exam in January in Delta... get a passing grade and get credit!
- Covers university language requirement but cannot be used for admission averages



GRADE 11 COURSE OPTIONS

A list of all course options for Grade 11s is available at:

<https://central.burnabyschools.ca/students/course-selection/>



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

AP Courses offer:

- access to rigorous college-level work
- exploration of subjects at a deeper level of learning
- development of confidence, time management and study skills
- advancement of research and communication skills
- increased creative, problem-solving, and analytical skills
- 4 credits per course towards graduation requirements
- possible credit for first-year university courses



Additional Language Requirements

- Some universities require specific language requirements
- For example
 - SFU
 - English Language Requirement: **minimum of 3 years of study in English in Canada**, or 6.5 IELTS/ 88 TOEFL
 - UBC
 - English Language Admission Requirements: **minimum of 4 years of study in English in Canada**, or 6.5 IELTS/ 90TOEFL
- Check the university websites for more detailed information.
- Testing
 - **IELTS**: International English Language Testing System required if schooling has not been in an English-speaking environment in Canada 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 in Canada depending on the institution



SUMMER SCHOOL

- Summer school registration opens in April at <https://burnabyschools.ca/summersession>
- Students going into grade 11 are welcome to register for any Grade 11 summer school class
- Grade 11 summer school classes provide advanced credit for the following school year – **students should request the next level of the course they plan to take in summer school** (e.g., taking Pre-Calculus 11 in summer school, request Pre-Calculus 12 in your course requests)



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GRAD vs POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements	Faculty of Science at UBC
An English 11	
A Math 11	
A Science 11	Chemistry 11 AND Physics 11
Social Studies 11 or 12	
Career Life Connections 12	
An English 12	An English 12
Any Grade 12 level course	Pre-Calculus 12
Any Grade 12 level course	Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Physics 12
Any Grade 12 level course	Three other Grade 12 level courses
An Indigenous-focused course	



COMPARING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Faculty of Science at SFU

Faculty of Science at UBC

Pre-Calculus 11

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Two of: Chemistry 11, Life Sciences or Physics 11

Chemistry 11 **AND** Physics 11

An English 12 (min 70%)

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Pre-Calculus 12

Pre-Calculus 12

Two of: Anatomy and Physiology 12, Calculus 12, Chemistry 12, or Physics 12

One of: Anatomy and Physiology 12, **or** Chemistry 12, **or** Physics 12

One other Grade 12 level academic course

Three other Grade 12 level courses



Post-Secondary requirements can change! Please make sure you are doing the research to be prepared for course selection.

General admission requirements

- Graduation from high school
- Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents)
- At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required)

UBC considers your grades in all academic Grade 11 and Grade 12 classes, paying special attention to courses that relate to the degree you're applying to.

Degree-specific requirements

Science

Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Physics 12

Grade 11 requirements

- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11

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
- Sciences



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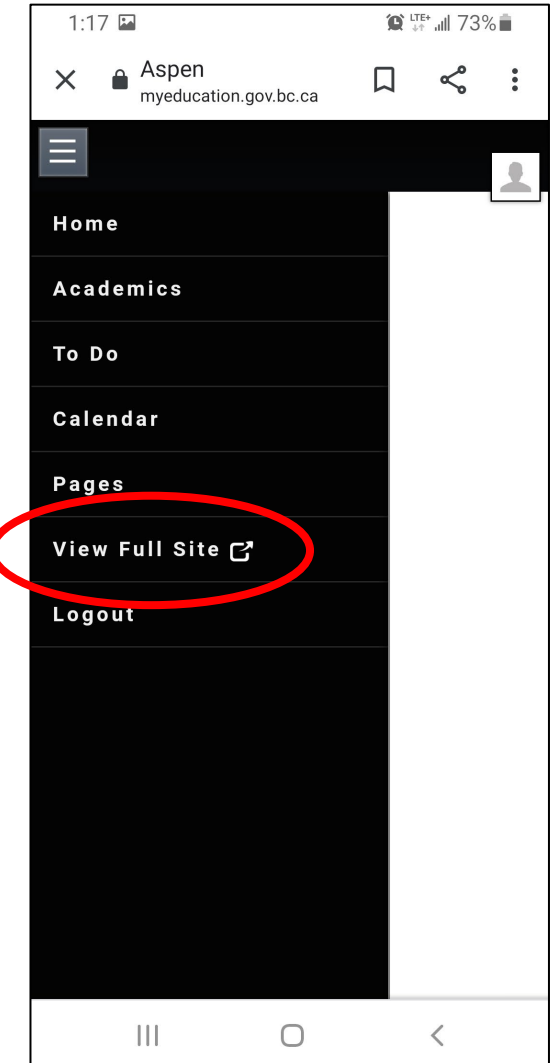
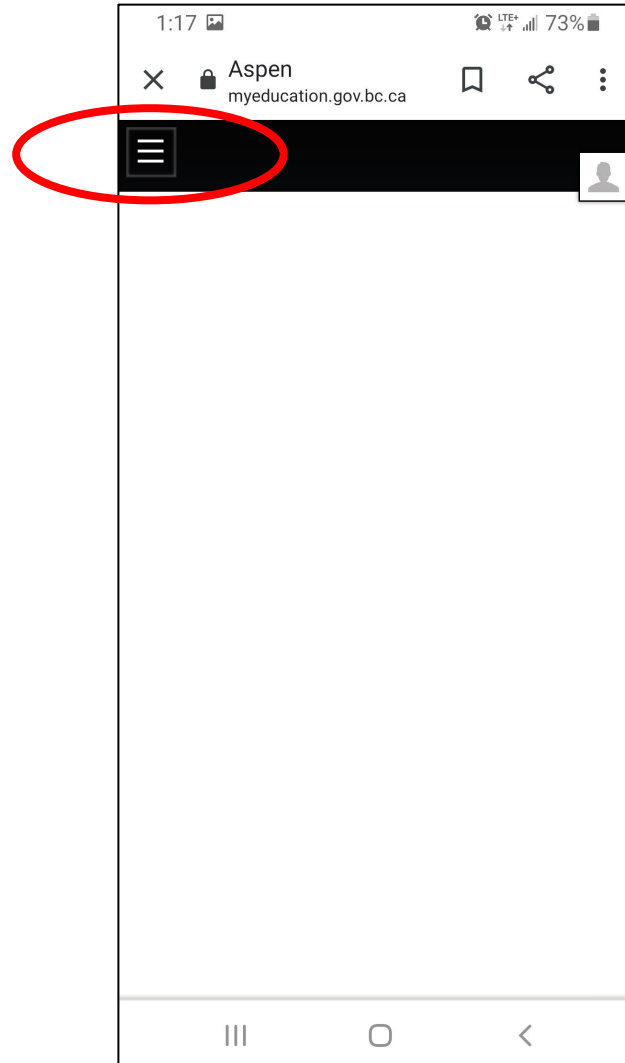
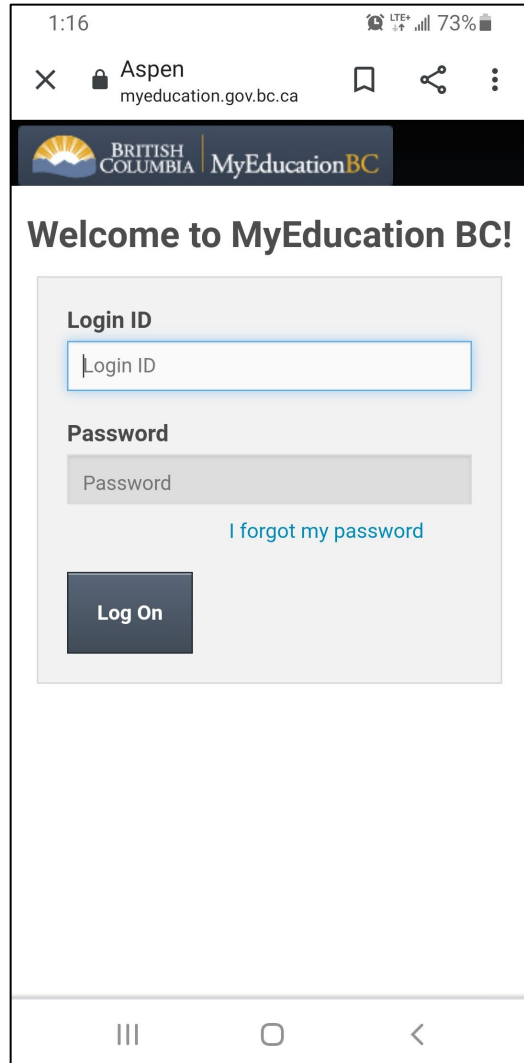
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- If that doesn’t work, ask for a new password at the Main Office



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Course Selection 2021-2022

For more information on course selection, please refer to the [Course Selection Webpage](#) on the Central website.

For more information on Graduation Requirements, please refer to the [Ministry of Education's Certificates of Graduation webpage](#).

REQUIRED COURSES:

Please select at least one course from each of the following departments.

- ENGLISH
- MATHEMATICS
- SCIENCE
- SOCIAL STUDIES

ELECTIVE COURSES:

Grade 11 students must select Elective Courses from the following departments.

- ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)
- BUSINESS EDUCATION
- CAREER PROGRAMS (80 HR WORK EXPERIENCE)
- DANCE
- DRAMA
- HOME ECONOMICS
- LANGUAGES
- LEADERSHIP
- MUSIC
- PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION
- TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
- VISUAL ART

OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE COURSES:

CHOIR, DANCE & THEATRE:



HOW TO ENTER YOUR COURSES ON MYED

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description
Select...	English		
Select...	Mathematics		
Select...	Science		
Select...	Social Studies		
Select...	AP Courses		
Select...	Business Education		
Select...	Career Programs		
Select...	Dance		
Select...	Drama		
Select...	Home Economics		
Select...	Languages		
Select...	Leadership		
Select...	Music		
Select...	Physical Education		
Select...	Technology Education		
Select...	Visual Arts		
Select...	English Language Learning		

Notes for counsellor



HOW TO ENTER YOUR COURSES ON MYED

Subject area: Languages

Instructions: Please refer to the [Languages Department webpage](#) for more detailed course descriptions. Please use the arrows to see more course offerings.

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Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prerequisite	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIASL11	INTRODUCTORY AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MICRO11	INTRODUCTORY CROATIAN 11	Regular	4.0		
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MBJA-11	INTRODUCTORY JAPANESE 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIKOR11	INTRODUCTORY KOREAN 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBMAN11	INTRODUCTORY MANDARIN 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MIPUN11	INTRODUCTORY PUNJABI 11	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	MBSP-11	INTRODUCTORY SPANISH 11	Regular	4.0		

OK Cancel



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Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name
Select...	English	MEFLS11	EFP LITERARY STUDIES & WRITING 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	Mathematics	MPREC11	PRE-CALCULUS 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	Science	MCH--11	CHEMISTRY 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
		MPH--11	PHYSICS 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	Social Studies	MHGEO12	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 12	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	AP Courses	APSY-12	AP PSYCHOLOGY 12	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	Business Education			
Select...	Career Programs			
Select...	Dance			
Select...	Drama	MDRTC11	THEATRE COMPANY 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	Home Economics			
Select...	Languages			
Select...	Leadership	YCPA-1A	LEADERSHIP 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	Music			
Select...	Physical Education			
Select...	Technology Education			
Select...	Visual Arts	MVAMT11	MEDIAARTS 11	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select...	English Language Learning			

Count to make sure you have at least 8 classes and double-check your choices!



Last posted time:

Approved time:

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COURSE SELECTION DEADLINE

To complete your course selection, you will need to...

- Know your MyEd log-in (student number & password)
- Log in to MyEd
- Enter your course requests
- Click “Post” to save your requests
- Tell your parent/guardian what you have entered

SUBMIT YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS BY FEBRUARY 28th !!



COUNSELLING TEAM

A – G



Ms. Westinghouse

**H-L &
Indigenous**



Ms. Tirling

M-T



Ms. Jones

**U – Z
BWC/RISE/AVPA**



Ms. Dhaliwal



District Programs

District Programs of Choice



Many are put on in partnership with higher education institutions or industry.



Did you know?...

Our high schools offer Programs of Choice.

Students:

- find your strengths,
- explore your interests, or
- pursue a career, all while fulfilling academic requirements.

From technology and trades to sports academies and academic enrichment, there's something for everyone.

Many are put on in partnership with higher education institutions or industry.

Apply in February for most programs.

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TRADES PROGRAMS



SPORTS ACADEMIES



TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Secondary PROGRAMS OF CHOICE

All eight of our high schools offer Programs of Choice that allow students to explore their interests, support their strengths, or get exposed to a career while fulfilling their academic requirements.

The Burnaby School District offers dozens of options, with many put on in partnership with higher education institutions or industry.

- 6 SPORTS Programs
- 8 CAREER CENTRES
- 17 Career Education ADVISORS
- 1000+ EMPLOYERS
- 8 TECH Options
- More than 11,500 SECONDARY Students
- 25 AP Courses
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- Every high school in the Burnaby School District offers Programs of Choice.
- There are dozens of options, including in technology, sports, trades, career training, and educational enrichment such as French Immersion and an AP Capstone program.
- For most programs, applications are accepted in February.



Work Experience – WEX 11/12A

What is WEX 11/12A - Career Prep 80 HOURS?

- ✓ The WEX 11/12A **elective** course provides you with personalized **placement opportunities** related to your area of interests for life after high school.
- ✓ You tailor your learning and create a plan with various employers and organizations to develop a combination of **essential skills, employability skills, job readiness and job specific technical skills** during each of your placements.
- ✓ Through **experiential learning** and **practical experience**, you develop skills to further apply to your future career and professional endeavors.





Work Experience – WEX 11/12A

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- You will not attend a class each day as you will complete **80 hours of Work Experience** outside of your timetable (ie. weekends/after school, winter break, spring break).
- Your work experience will be organized by your career advisor in relation to your career plans. Paid employment cannot be used, as this is a **4-credit grade 12 course**.
- Completion of this WEX course meets the **Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies graduation requirement**. Students enrolled in WEX 11 must also enroll in WEX 12A to receive their four credits and a spare block in grade 12.
- **Note:** You may register for WEX12A when choosing your grade 11 or 12 courses. You can start completing your 80 hours in grade 11 (ie. 40 hours in gr.11 and 40 hours in gr. 12). If you are already in grade 12, you can still register to complete all 80 hours in one year.





Work Experience – WEX 11/12A

HOW TO REGISTER FOR WEX 11/12A?

1) Meet with your career education advisor to discuss your **career focus** or **post-secondary goal**.

- Examples: physiotherapist, lawyer, dentist, business owner, veterinarian, carpenter, nurse, travel agent, artist, etc.



2) Select **ONE** main area of interest as your focus for WEX:

- **Business and Applied Business**
- **Fine Arts, Design, and Media**
- **Fitness and Recreation**
- **Health and Human Services**
- **Liberal Arts and Humanities**
- **Science and Applied Sciences**
- **Tourism, Hospitality and Foods**
- **Trades and Technology**



Thanks for listening!

