



BURNABY  
CENTRAL SECONDARY  
6011 DEER LAKE PARKWAY

# GRADE 12 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, we would have two blocks of that course.
- Be sure to choose THOUGHTFULLY, Set yourself up for success
- Course Withdrawals
- No course changes will be accommodated in September
- **NOW is the time to look at post-secondary requirements**
- See your counsellor if you need help choosing classes



# COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- February 2nd – MyEd Portal is open for you to enter your course requests
- **February 26th** – MyEd Portal closes for course selection
  - After this date, all changes to your course requests must be completed by your counsellor
- April – Course Verification begins (your chance to change your course requests)
- 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**, 4 in each semester.
- Semester 1 – Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
- Semester 2 – Periods 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10
- Students will likely have a spare each semester, taking 4 classes in a 5-period day
- Students can take an extra 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)



# Courses Outside 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 12 COURSES

## Two Required Courses

- An English 12
- Career Life Connections 12
- Must have a **minimum of four courses at the Grade 12 level** to graduate

## Seven Elective Courses\*

- Any Grade 12 level course (aside from English 12) counts as an “elective”
- Off-timetable courses can count as one of your 8 courses

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



# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

## CLC 12

- Mandatory 4-credit off-timetable course
- Includes online lessons & assignments on Teams
- Culminates in the Capstone Project & Presentation
- Must pass to be able to graduate!
- Semester 1 course

## Work/Volunteer Experience

- Minimum of 30 hours required for graduation
- Optional 80-hour program for credit is available
- Questions? See Ms. Moore

Questions about CLC 12? See Ms. Morabito or Ms. Neves in Student Services



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

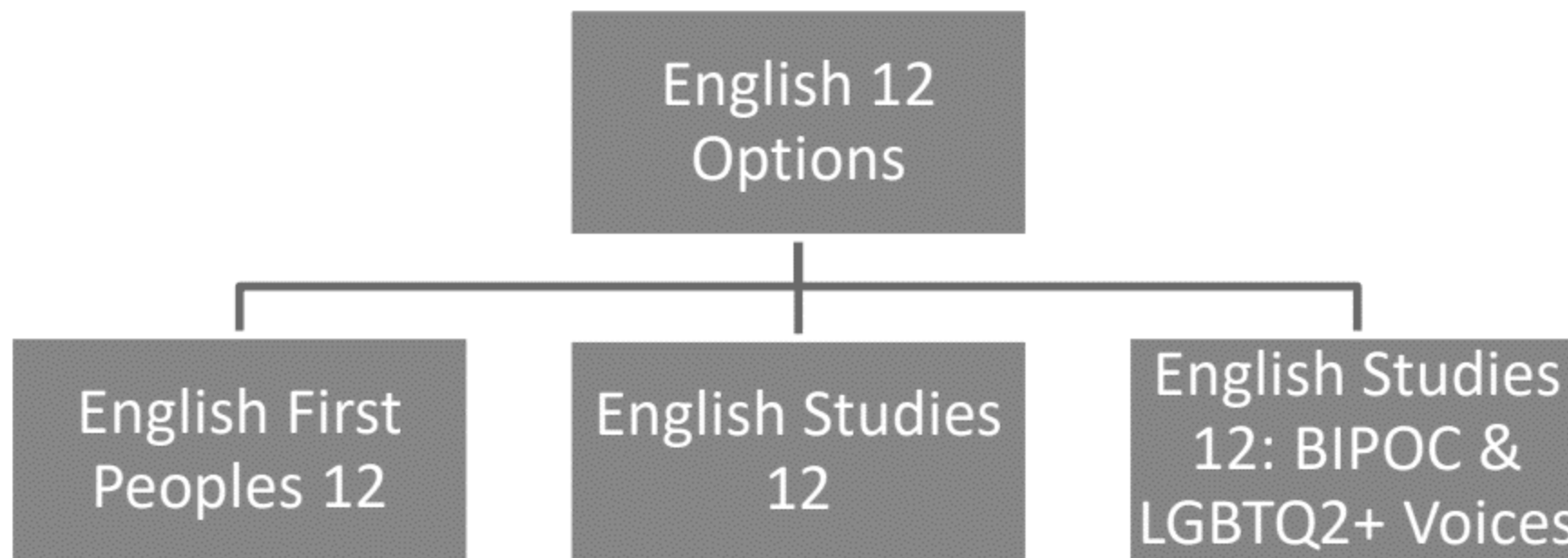
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
An English 10 Social Studies 10 A Math 10 Science 10 A PHE 10 Career Life Education 10	An English 11 A Socials 11 or 12 A Math 11 A Science 11	An English 12 A Grade 12 class A Grade 12 class A Grade 12 class CLC 12

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 12 OPTIONS



All three options are accepted for university admission and fulfil your graduation requirements

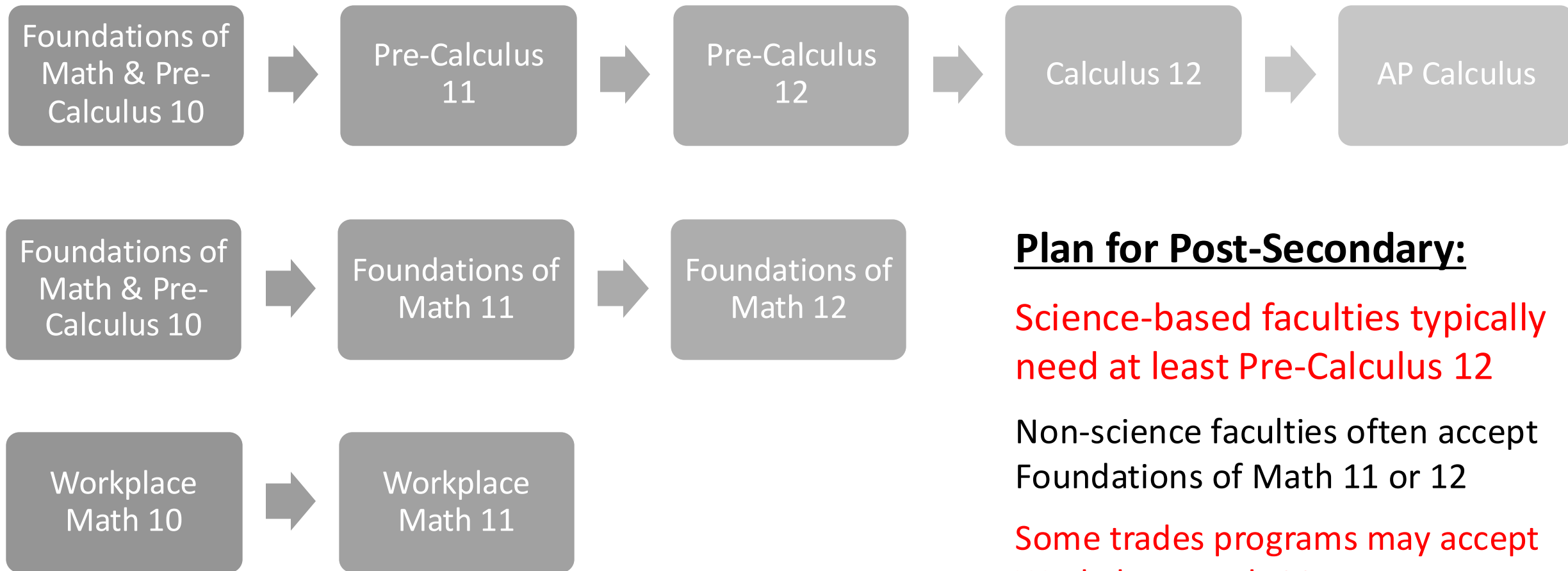


# SOCIAL STUDIES 11/12 OPTIONS

Fulfil Socials 11/12 Graduation Requirement	Electives ( <u>do not fulfil the Socials requirement</u> )
Explorations in Social Studies 11	Psychology 12
Law Studies 12	AP Psychology 12 (University admission course)
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	
Genocide Studies 12	
20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History 12	
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 BC First Peoples 12 (Outdoor Education)	



# MATH 12 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

Some trades programs may accept Workplace Math 11



# 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 they are available
- Submit it by the due date in 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!



# NEW COURSES

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



# GRADE 12 COURSE OPTIONS

A list of all course options for Grade 12s 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
  - 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 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 in Canada for the last 3 or 4 years depending on institution



# SUMMER SCHOOL

- Summer school registration opens in April at <https://burnabyschools.ca/summersession>
- Students going into grade 12 are welcome to register for any Grade 11 or 12 summer school class
- Grade 11 or 12 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 12 in summer school, request Calculus 12 in your course requests if you want to advance your math skills)



# APPLYING FOR POST-SECONDARY

- Colleges operate on a **first-come, first-served basis**. They will consider applications as they receive them and close applications when a program is full.
- Universities have specific deadlines for applications to be submitted. Applications are not considered until the deadline.
- Current application deadlines for 2025:
  - SFU – Jan 31
  - UBC – Jan 15
  - UVIC – Jan 31
- Students can apply for most BC post-secondary schools using Education Planner at <https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>



# START HERE! RESEARCH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS!

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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 <b>AND</b> Physics 11
Social Studies 11 or 12	
Career Life Connections 12	
An English 12	An English 12 ( min of 70%)
Any Grade 12 level course	Pre-Calculus 12
Any Grade 12 level course	Anatomy and Physiology 12, <b>or</b> Chemistry 12, <b>or</b> Physics 12
Any Grade 12 level course	Three other Grade 12 level courses
An Indigenous Studies course	



## 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



# SFU ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An English 12 with a minimum final grade of **70%**
- Foundations of Math 11 or Pre-calculus 11 with a minimum final grade of **60%**
- Evaluation uses a minimum of five Grade 12 courses (including English 12)
- The admission evaluation is based on all Grade 11 and 12 courses taken from the approved course lists
- Program Specific Requirements



# UBC ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- An English 12 with a minimum final grade of **70%**
- At least six Grade 12 courses
- Overall academic assessment: UBC will broadly evaluate your academic history by looking at your grades in all Gr 11 & 12 classes
- Core academic assessment: The degree that you apply to will determine which courses UBC evaluates. UBC will look at your grades from all the academic Gr. 11 & 12 courses that fall under subject categories to the degree you applied to at UBC, with a stronger focus on Gr. 12 grades
- Assessment of individual courses: Must have strong grades in your key courses, e.g., English 12 (min 70%), Pre-Calculus 12....
- Recognition of breadth, rigor and relevancy in your course work may give your application an advantage
- Personal Profile: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/how-to-apply/personal-profile/>



# COMPARING ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Faculty of Science at SFU	Faculty of Science at UBC
Pre-Calculus 11	Pre-Calculus 11
<b>Two of</b> Chemistry 11, Life Sciences <b>or</b> Physics 11	Chemistry 11 <b>AND</b> Physics 11
An English 12 (min of 70%)	An English 12 (min of 70%)
Pre-Calculus 12	Pre-Calculus 12
<b>Two of:</b> Anatomy and Physiology 12, Calculus 12, Chemistry 12 <b>or</b> Physics 12	<b>One of:</b> Anatomy and Physiology 12, <b>or</b> Chemistry 12, <b>or</b> Physics 12
<b>One</b> other Grade 12 level academic course	<b>Three</b> other Grade 12 level courses

**UBC requires "Proficient Score" on the Literacy 12 assessment**



# College Admission

- Admission & program requirements are not as rigorous as university requirements – earlier application is important!
- Most colleges have transfer programs to local universities
- **Advantages of going to college**
  - Closer
  - Less expensive
  - Smaller classes
  - Less rigorous admission requirements
  - Shorter certificate & diploma programs that lead to career options sooner



# BCIT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Program-specific requirements
- Ongoing applications
- Many popular programs use a "[first-qualified, first-offered](#)" model with applications opening months ahead while others are competitive with set deadlines
- Programs may have more than one start date/year
- Often have extra assessment measures, e.g., English language assessment, Math competency test, Spatial perception test, Interview
- Some programs often have wait lists



# Grade 12 Assembly

- Grade 12 student and parent presentations will happen in early October
- We will go over:
  - Post-secondary application process
  - Transcripts of grades
  - Other important Grade 12 information



# HOW TO ENTER YOUR COURSES ON MYED

Central.burnabyschools.ca



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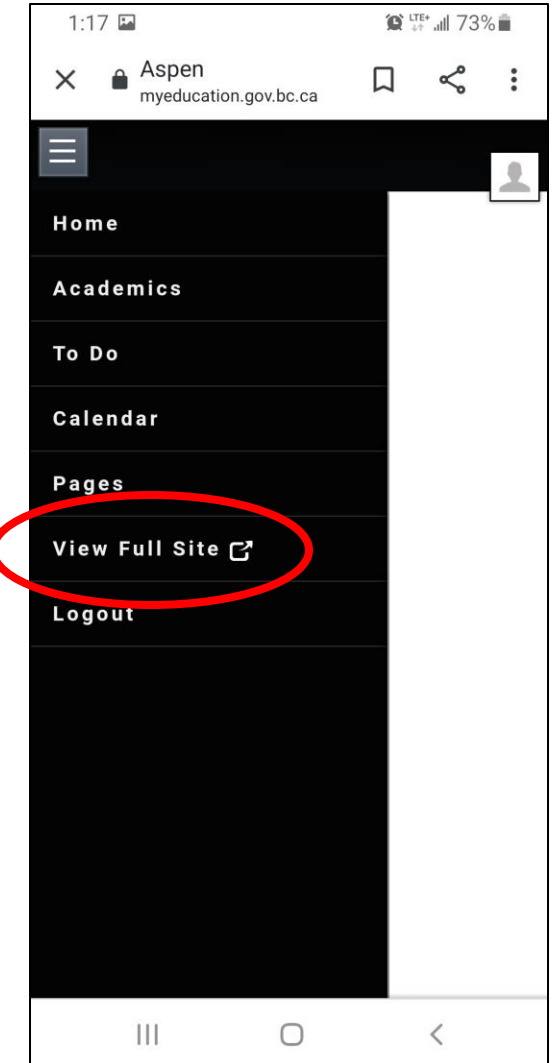
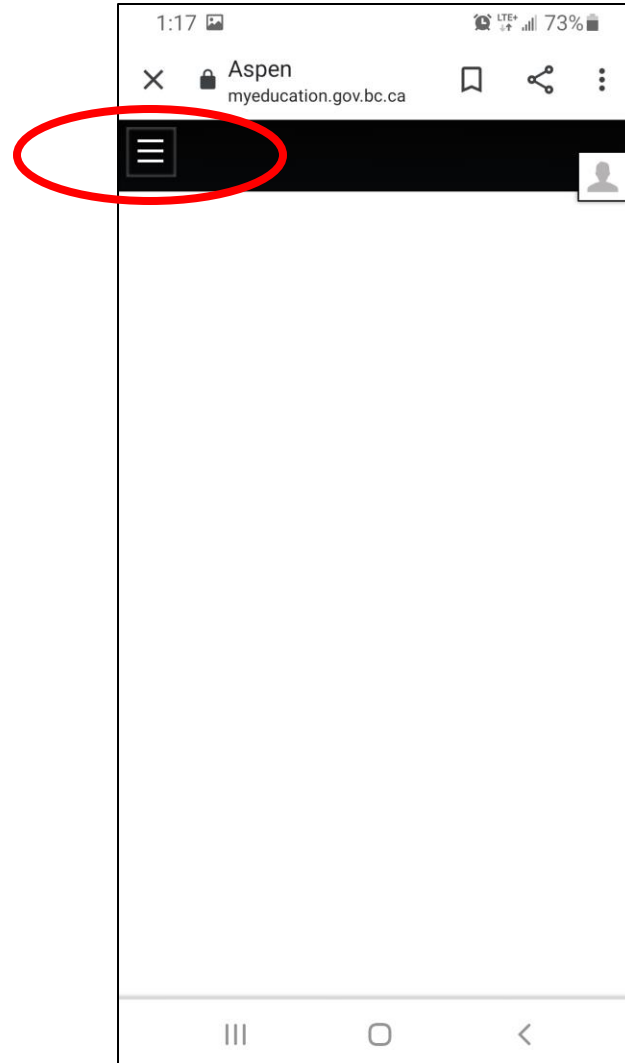
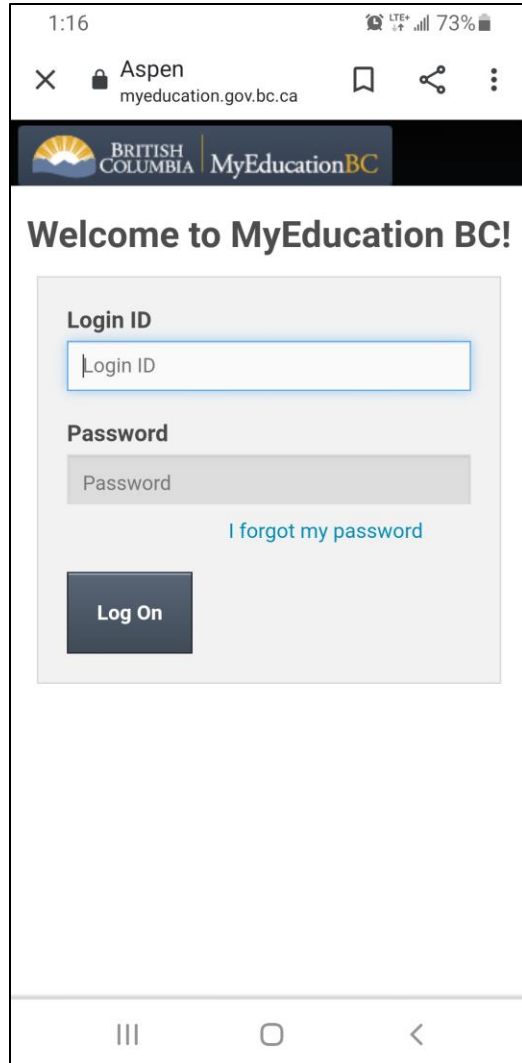
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- If you have forgotten your password, try the “I forgot my password” link
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## Course Selection 2021-2022

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

### ELECTIVE COURSES:

Grade 12 students must select Elective Courses from the following departments. **Please note that Grade 12 students must select at least 3 Grade 12 Courses as electives.**

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

### OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE COURSES:



# 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
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<input type="checkbox"/>	MBSP-11	INTRODUCTORY SPANISH 11	Regular	4.0		

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# HOW TO ENTER YOUR COURSES ON MYED

## Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	English	MCMP12	COMPOSITION 12: Academic Reading & Writing	Burnaby Central Secondary
		MENST12INC	ENGLISH STUDIES 12: BIPOC & LGBTQ2+ VOICES	Burnaby Central Secondary
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	AP Courses	A2DP-12	AP 2-D DESIGN PORTFOLIO 12	Burnaby Central Secondary
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<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Career Programs			
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Dance			
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Drama	MDRM-12	DRAMA 12: ACTING	Burnaby Central Secondary
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Home Economics			
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Languages			
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Leadership			
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Mathematics	MCALC12	CALCULUS 12	Burnaby Central Secondary
		MPREC12	PRE-CALCULUS 12	Burnaby Central Secondary
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<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Physical Education	MFTCD12AM	FITNESS & CONDITIONING 12: WEIGHT TRAINING - AM	Burnaby Central Secondary
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Science	MATPH12	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 12 (Biology 12)	Burnaby Central Secondary
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Social Studies	MHGEO12	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY 12	Burnaby Central Secondary
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Technology Education			
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Visual Arts			
<input type="button" value="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.

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Apply in February for most programs.

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### 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 CENTRES CAREER
- 17 Career Education ADVISORS
- More than 11,500 SECONDARY Students
- 8 TECH Options
- 8 AP COURSES
- 3 Schools Offer FRENCH IMMERSION
- 1000+ WORK EMPLOYERS

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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!

