



# Plotting Your Courses

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**IT'S  
GOING TO  
BE OK**



**THIS IS NOT A LIFE  
DECISION.**

**YOU ARE SELECTING  
COURSES THAT LEAD TO  
OTHER COURSES BUT  
THERE ARE MANY  
OPTIONS/PATHWAYS TO DO  
THIS**

# SUCCESS



WHAT PEOPLE THINK  
IT LOOKS LIKE

# SUCCESS



WHAT IT REALLY  
LOOKS LIKE

# Grad Requirements

GRADE	10	11	12	CREDITS
Language Arts/English	10	11	12	12
Science	10	11		8
Math	10	11		8
Social Studies	10	11 or 12		8
Career Life Ed	10			4
PE	10			4
1 Fine Arts/Tech	10/11/12			4
Electives	7 classes in Gr 10/11/12			28
Career Life Connections (CLC) or Grad Trans			Req	4
Numeracy Assessment 10	REQ			
Literacy Assessment 10	REQ			
Literacy Assessment 12			REQ	

**Min. 80**



# Credits

- ▶ Gr 10 - 8 courses = 32 credits
- ▶ Gr 11 - 8 courses = 32 credits
- ▶ Gr 12 - 7 courses + 1 spare = 28

TOTAL = 92 credits \*this is assuming you have passed all courses

EXTERNAL CREDITS - music, dance, sport, driver's ed, scouts, guides - must provide proof (certification, transcript etc).

Google - "BC External Credits" and provide certificates to Ms. Tsui



# Diploma Verification Check

## Grade 11 and 12

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**3939007 - John Oliver Secondary**  
**BC Diploma Verification**  
**2004 - Graduation Program**

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Student: XXXXXXXXXX
 PEN: XXXXXXXXXX
 Pupil Number: XXXXXXXXXX

X LA0-Language Arts 10	4	X LA1-a Language Arts 11	4	X LA2-a Language Arts 12	4
X SS0-Social Studies 10	4	X SS1-CIV 11 or SS 11, or FNS 12	4	X SC0-Science 10	4
X SC1-a Science 11 or 12	4	X MA0-a Mathematics 10	4	X MA1-a Mathematics 11 or 12	4
X PE0-Physical Education 10	4	X PL0-Planning 10	4	X FAS-an ASK or FNA 10, 11 or 12	4
PA-Graduation Transitions	4				

Course	Completion Date	Course Description	Diploma Category	Potential Credits	Earned Credits	Interim Mark	School Mark	Prov Exam Date	Exam Mark	Final Mark	Notes
MEN--10	30-Jun-15	ENGLISH 10	LA0		4		57	24-Jun-15	66	59	
MFDN-10	27-Jun-14	FOODS AND NUTRITION 10	Otr		4		NM				
MFMP-10	30-Jun-15	MATH 10 FOUNDATIONS	MA0		4		69	23-Jun-15	57	67	
MFR--10	30-Jun-15	FRENCH 10	Otr		4		63				
MPE--10BOY	30-Jun-15	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10 - BOYS	PE0		4		84				
MPLAN10	30-Jun-15	PLANNING 10	PL0		4		75				
MSC--10	30-Jun-15	SCIENCE 10	SC0		4		74	19-Jun-15	66	72	
MSS--10	30-Jun-15	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	SS0		4		80				
MTEW-10	27-Jun-14	WOODWORK 10	FAS		4		82				
MBI--11	30-Jun-16	BIOLOGY 11	SC1	4		77					
MCJ--11	30-Jun-16	CARPENTRY & JOINERY 11	Otr	4		77					
MEN--11	30-Jun-16	ENGLISH 11	LA1	4		76					
MFDN-11	30-Jun-15	FOODS AND NUTRITION 11	Otr		4		74				
MFOM-11	30-Jun-16	FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS 11	MA1	4		90					
MFR--11	30-Jun-16	FRENCH 11	Otr	4		67					
MPE--11CED	30-Jun-16	PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11 CO-ED	Otr	4		83					
MSS--11	30-Jun-16	SOCIAL STUDIES 11	SS1	4		75		22-Jun-16			R3
XDPA-11	30-Jun-16	DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY 11		0(8)							
YVPA-1L	30-Jun-16	DIGITAL IMAGING AND PHOTOGRAPHY 11	Otr	4		40					
				<b>Total Credits*</b>	32	40	72				

\* repeated courses are only counted for credit once

**Notes Legend**

R1 - No Provincial Exam scheduled or missing historical Provincial Exam Data R2 - Failing Blended mark achieved on a Course with a Required Examination R3 - No Results available for Provincial Exam session date R4 - Provincial Exam deferred R5 - Equivalency credit given	O1 - No Provincial Exam scheduled or missing historical Provincial Exam Data O2 - Failing Blended mark achieved on a course with an Optional Examination O3 - No Results available for Provincial Exam session date O4 - Provincial Exam deferred O5 - Equivalency credit given O6 - Student opted out of Provincial exam
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# Mandatory Graduation Assessment

## NUMERACY 10

- ▶ 2 hour exam assessing math concepts until Gr 10
- ▶ (A. 24 questions B. 2 long questions C. self-reflection)
- ▶ 2 chances to write over Gr 10-12 (best score will appear on transcript)
- ▶ Proficiency score
  - ▶ emerging → developing → proficient → extending
    - ▶ 1 → 2 → 3 → 4

## LITERACY 10 and 12

- ▶ Some post-secondaries requiring minimum score of 3 on the Literacy 12 exam to maintain conditional acceptance

\*\*\* Google - “BC Numeracy/Literacy Assessment Sample” - PDF



# How do I choose my courses?

- ▶ Before you pick your course, think about what you're good at, what you like learning, what you want to try, learning is life-long that takes many forms
- ▶ Compromise with your family - "They want this but I want this"
- ▶ Commit to learning (especially AP classes) - this is how the timetable is built based on your initial requests
- ▶ You need to ***START*** to think about your Post Secondary
  - ▶ Each Institution has different admission requirements
  - ▶ It is your responsibility to check the requirements, they are changing all the time especially with the new curriculum changes



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Course Booklet is online -  
hard copies in counselling  
suite

Input course requests on My  
Ed by FEB 19<sup>th</sup>

If you need help with this, please see me

We will have lab sessions at  
lunch for those who need  
help in lab 229

# English 11 REQUIRED - options

## Composition

- ▶ Narrative, expository, descriptive, persuasive and opinion pieces
- ▶ Planning, drafting and editing processes
- ▶ Writing for specific audiences & specific disciplines
- ▶ How to cite sources, consider the credibility of evidence and evaluate the quality and reliability.

## Spoken Language

- ▶ Students with strong verbal communication skills
- ▶ ELL students who want to develop their oral language skills
- ▶ Students going into a profession where strong presentation skills will be an asset
- ▶ Student who may wish to maintain strong oral traditions

# English 11 options continued

## Literary Studies

- ▶ Increase literacy skills through close reading of appropriately challenging texts
- ▶ Expand development as education global citizens
- ▶ Develop balance and broaden understanding of themselves and world
- ▶ Develop higher level thinking and learning skills

## Creative Writing

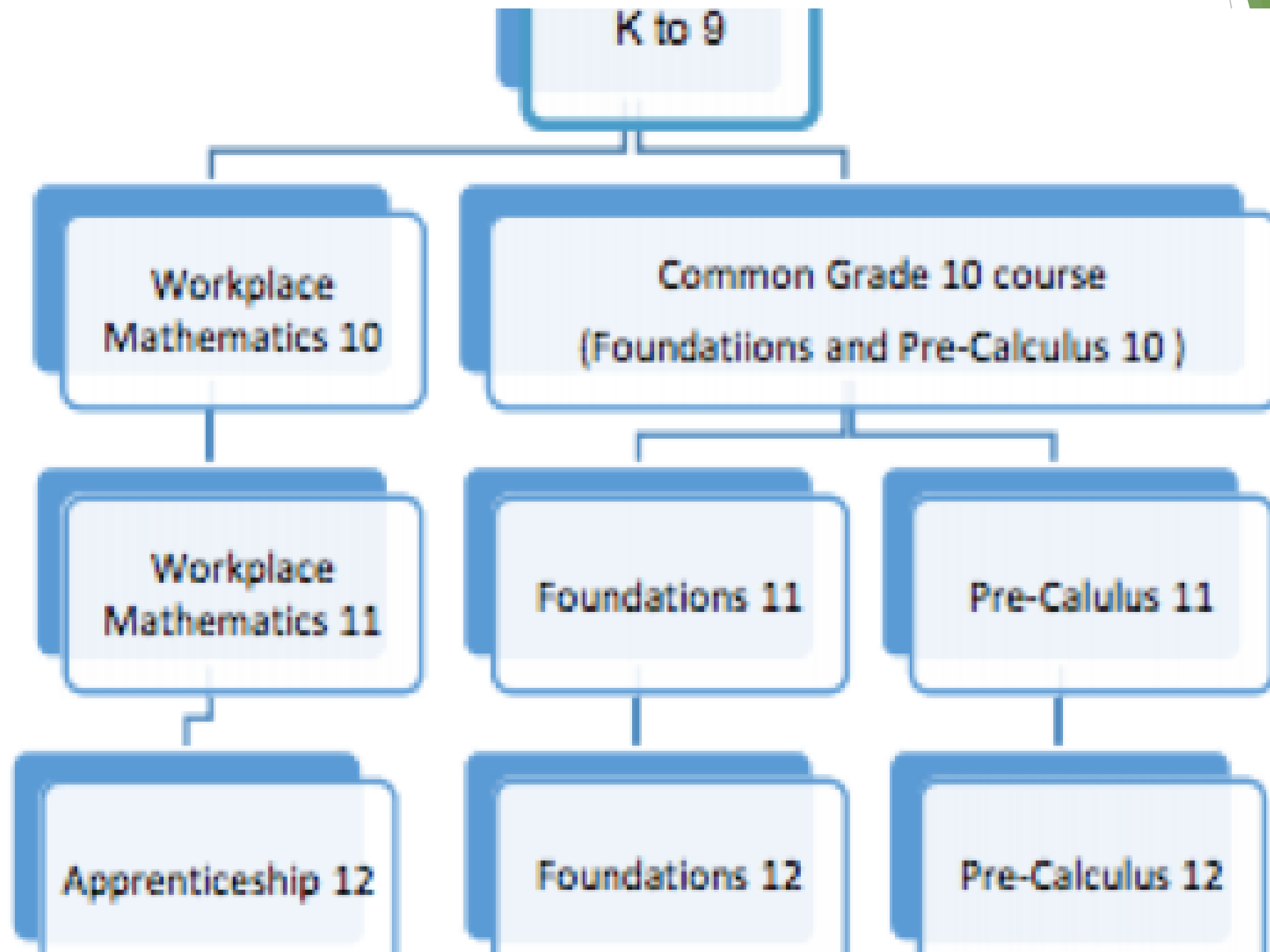
- ▶ Contemporary creative forms such as slam poetry, oratory rap, song, graphic novels, creative non-fiction, historical fiction
- ▶ Multi-modal creative forms that combine visual, written and oral texts

# English 11 options

## New Media

- ▶ Media and film studies, globalization of the media industry, influence of media on people's perceptions, documentaries in the age of new media
- ▶ Journalism and publishing/digital communication

# Math 11 (REQUIRED) Courses...



# Which Math Course?

Sample Future Plans	Most Relevant Math Course
College Trade school Direct entry to workforce	Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10/11/12
Math or Commerce Science Engineering	Foundations of Math and Pre-calc 10 THEN Pre-Calculus 11 AND 12 Calculus sometimes preferred
Social Sciences Humanities Fine arts Undecided	Foundations of Math and Pre-calc 10 THEN Foundations 11/12 or Pre-Calc 11/12

# Senior Science 11 REQUIRED



**LIFE SCIENCES**



**ANATOMY AND  
PHYSIOLOGY**

**+ AP**



**CHEMISTRY  
11/12**

**+ AP**



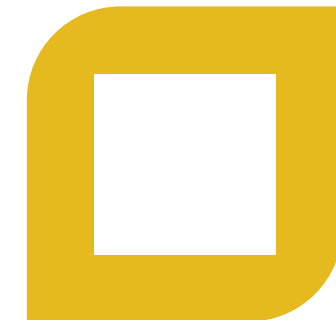
**PHYSICS 11/12  
+ AP**



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE 12 + AP**



**SCIENCE FOR  
CITIZENS 11  
(COLLEGE ROUTE)**



**SCIENTIFIC LITERACY  
AND MASTERY 12  
(ELECTIVE)**

# Socials Studies 11 or 12

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**Socials 11 Explorations is now optional**

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**History 12**

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**Law 12**

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**Philosophy 12**

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**Human Geography 12**

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**\*All SS 12 courses can be taken in Grade 11/12**

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**\*Priority given to Gr 12's who require courses for graduation**

**\*Social Justice 12 is considered an elective**



# Modern Language Options

\*Not required for graduation but many University programs require a Language 11!

## ► MANDARIN

## ► SPANISH

\*Intro to Spanish 11 - for those who did not take Spanish 9/10

\*Currently SFU accepts Intro 11 as a language 11 requirement, UBC does not

## ► FRENCH



# Language Challenge Exam

## Delta School Board

- ▶ Register in Oct
- ▶ Full day exam in Jan/Feb
- ▶ Language requirement met purposes (not a course)
- ▶ Take 11 then 12\*
- ▶ \$50 fee

**French**  
**11/12**

**Punjabi**  
**11/12**

**German**  
**11/12**

**Spanish**  
**11/12**

**Japanese**  
**11/12**

**Korean**  
**11/12**

**Mandarin**  
**11/12**  
**(simplified)**

**Mandarin**  
**11/12**  
**(traditional)**



# AP CLASSES - Advanced Placement

- ▶ AP Classes are university level classes that are intense, rigorous and higher level
- ▶ Includes an AP exam - your score determines whether you will achieve post-secondary credit or high school credit
- ▶ AP courses at DT depend on enrollment, if low enrollment, the course does not run
- ▶ VSB runs AP Exams for those who choose to self-study for an AP Exam without taking the course

[https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student\\_Learning/Secondary/Advanced\\_Placement\\_Exams/Pages/Default.aspx](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/Student_Learning/Secondary/Advanced_Placement_Exams/Pages/Default.aspx)



# Work up not down!

**BEST** to take a level course you will be successful at.

**MUUUUUCH** better to do well at something and try something harder later

**THAN**

Try something too hard, not do well and try to move to a course you should have been at from the beginning





# Course Selection

**Courses should be selected based on:**

- ✓ Curiosity
- ✓ Interest
- ✓ Past Success
- ✓ Future Goals
- ✓ Ability

**Courses should NOT be selected based on:**

Friends

What's easy/too easy

The teacher

What your  
siblings/cousins/friends took



► **BALANCE!**



## Options for Senior Students

**\*Can only be taken once in Grade 11 or 12**

**CS - community service, partner with a teacher**

- ▶ Get verbal agreement with a teacher
- ▶ Get CS form in September from counsellor
- ▶ Match timetable and teacher schedule, get signature

**Peer Tutor**

- ▶ Skills room or Junior academic classes



# ELECTIVES

Accounting Business Applications Business Info Management Economics Entrepreneurship Marketing Web Design Money Management Management Innovation	Art Choir Band Dance Drama Film and Video Production Film Studies Guitar Jazz Band Studio Arts Theater	Cafeteria Culinary Arts Family Studies Studio Arts Foods Textiles Tourism	Animation Annual Production Automotive Carpentry Photography Drafting Electronics Robotics Engineering Graphic Arts Jewelry Metal	Active Living 11/12  Fitness 11/12  Yoga 10/12  Games and Sport 11/12
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# NEW COURSES AT DT

Environmental Science AP

Scientific Literacy and  
Mastery 12 (science elective)

Career Life Education CLE 10  
off timetable (hybrid)

Peer Counselling 12

# CLE 10 - off timetable at DT

- ▶ IF you did not complete or take CLE 10 yet, please register for CLE 10 off-timetable during your course selection
- ▶ You can only take this as a 9<sup>th</sup> course during your Grade 10 or Grade 11 year
- ▶ IF you have registered for CLE 10 online at an online school and HAVE NOT progressed very far, you can:
  - ▶ Withdraw from the online school
  - ▶ Register for CLE10 off-timetable at David Thompson for next year
  - ▶ This will ensure completion and available support



# PEER COUNSELLING 12

- ▶ PRE-REQUISITES: Only Grade 11's
  - ▶ MUST BE: empathetic, good communicator, kind/caring, leader with peers
  - ▶ interest in mental health
- ▶ One block on-timetable with a Grade 8/Junior class
- ▶ OFF-TIMETABLE training - August days, after schools and lunch
- ▶ Training will include the teaching and practice of listening and responding skills, effective communication, problem-solving, decision-making, conflict resolution strategies, group facilitation skills and the understanding of such critical issues as abuse, suicide, substance abuse, relationships and self-esteem.
- ▶ Students will be placed in a grade 8 and 9 classroom for one period for the full semester. Students will be offering friendship, support, role modelling, giving presentations and problem-solving strategies and making referrals to grade counsellor when appropriate.
- ▶ application and interview process required.

# Post-Secondary Pathways

- ▶ High School → Job
- ▶ High School → College  
(many colleges have Bachelor's programs)
- ▶ High School → College → University
- ▶ High School → Trade school
- ▶ High School → University



College  
vs  
University

# Youth Train in Trades - equivalent to 1<sup>st</sup> year in post-secondary

## VSB subsidizes tuition if accepted

- ▶ VSB Career Programs will start when the student is in Grade 12
- ▶ Application deadlines are listed on the website.

[www.careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca](http://www.careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca)

- ▶ Programs are partnered with post-secondary institutions.
- ▶ Students will earn a Foundations Level 1 certificate as well as their high school graduation certificate
- ▶ Go onto Level 2, or continue to work for the employer and start his/her apprenticeship in the trade area.



# VSB Career Programs

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Service Technician
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Cisco and IT Networking
- Electrical
- Hairstylist
- Hamber Fashion Design and Technology
- Health Care Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Killarney Enhanced Trades
- Metal Fabricator
- Millwright
- Motorcycle Mechanic & Power Equipment
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Professional Cook 1
- Trades Sampler BCIT
- Tupper Tech Explore Trades Sampler
- Apprenticeship
- Work Experience Course
- Job Training

**EACH PROGRAM HAS DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS,  
APPLICATION DEADLINES and SCHEDULES**  
<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/site/Career-Programs/Pages/default.aspx>





# APPRENTICESHIP?

- An Apprenticeship is where a student will work in a trade related area and become Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 certified after his/her practical and theoretical training.
- Education/length of training depends on the trade
- Write their trade exam.
- Write the Level 4 Red Seal exam. The Red Seal allows students to work anywhere in Canada.
- To find a list of apprenticeship trades go to:
- [www.itabc.ca](http://www.itabc.ca)
- [Mark Reid - mreid@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:mreid@vsb.bc.ca)



## Post-Secondary

- ▶ You and your families are responsible to check admissions requirements for different programs
- ▶ It is impossible for Ms. Tsui to know all the requirements
- ▶ Most universities are now looking at Gr 11/12 marks.
- ▶ BREADTH AND DEPTH
- ▶ Graduation requirements vs post-secondary requirements  
→ THESE ARE NOT THE SAME



# What do you need for Post-Secondary?

## Colleges and Technical Institute

- English 12
- Program required pre-requisite courses

## University Arts Programs

- English 12
- Program required pre-requisite courses with competitive marks

## University Science Programs

- English 12
- Pre-Calc 12
- Usually requires Chemistry 11 and Physics 11
- Science 12
- Program required pre-requisite courses with competitive marks

## University Business Programs

- English 12
- Pre-Calc 12, sometimes Calculus 12 is required
- Business 12 courses preferred
- Program required pre-requisite courses with competitive marks

# **Deadline to put in courses into My Ed**

## **February 19th, 2022**

### **My Ed opens Feb 1, 2022**

**To get a head start, start putting in your required graduation required courses:**

- English 11**
- Math 11**
- Science 11**
- Socials 11/12**

**You can always change your courses in My Ed**



- ▶ It doesn't have to look good as long as it works
- ▶ Each of you will have a different path that looks completely different \* THIS IS OK
- ▶ THIS IS A LOT OF INFORMATION,
- ▶ I UNDERSTAND. Email me or come by my office  
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