

Pitt Meadows Secondary

Future Grade 11 / 12 Presentation



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Pathways of Learning

- Local Colleges - transfers
- Universities – look beyond the big 2
- Train in Trades
- Polytechnic schools
- Jobs – apprenticeships



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Graduation Requirements

80 TOTAL credits- minimum of 16 credits at grade 12 level, and 28 elective course credits.

Grade 10

- Language Arts 10
- A Math 10
- Social Studies 10
- Physical Education 10
- Career & Life Education 10
- A Fine Arts Education and/or Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11 or 12

Grade 11

- A Language Arts 11
- Science 11 or 12
- Social Studies 11 or 12
- A Math 11 or 12

Grade 12

- Language Arts 12
- Career Life Connection- Capstone (CLC)

Provincial Graduation Assessments

- GRADE 10 Numeracy Assessment
- GRADE 10 Literacy Assessment
- GRADE 12 Literacy Assessment

French Immersion: Double Dogwood

FraL , Sciences Humaines , Éducation Physique 8 & 9 (already completed)

Grade 10

- Sciences Humaines 10
- Éducation Physique 10
- FraL 10
- Études Culinaires 10 (completed in gr 9)
- Language Arts 10
- A Math 10
- Career & Life Education 10

Grade 11

- Communication Orale 11
- FraL 11
- A Language Arts 11
- Science 11 or 12
- Social Studies 11 or 12
- A Math 11 or 12

Optional:

- Communication Orale 12
- Histoire 12

Grade 12

- FraL 12
- Language Arts 12
- Career Life Connection-Capstone (CLC)

Provincial Graduation Assessments

- GRADE 10 Numeracy Assessment
- GRADE 10 Literacy Assessment
- GRADE 12 Literacy Assessment

University / College Requirements

- UBC Van
 - English 12 + 5 Academic / Non Academic courses + personal profile
 - Consider pre-req's for programs
 - Must have a language 11
 - Score a least a 3 on literacy 12 exam
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 - English 12 + 5 Academic / Non Academic courses + personal profile
 - Consider pre-req's for programs
 - No required language 11
- SFU
 - English 12 + 4 Approved Academic courses
 - Must have a Language 11
- UFV
 - English 12 + program approved academic courses
 - Must have a Language 11



University / College Requirements

- Kwantlen
 - English 12
 - Program specific requirements
 - No language requirement
- Douglas
 - English 12
 - Program specific requirements
 - No language requirement
- BCIT
 - English 12
 - Program specific requirements
 - No language requirement
- UVIC
 - English 12
 - Program specific requirements
 - No language requirement



Do I need a Language 11?

No

Direct entry to Douglas, Kwantlen or UVic



Yes

Direct entry to SFU, UBC, and Eastern Universities (You may also need a language 12)



But...

You may do a year or more at Douglas, Kwantlen, or Uvic and transfer WITHOUT a Language 11



University / College Important Notes

- Online Classes need to be completed by January
- BA courses
 - Graduation credited courses but not all are approved for university acceptance
 - Listed on next slide
- Language requirements
 - Delta Language Challenge Exam
- Student profile
 - Volunteer or Work experience
 - Clubs / Sports / Arts
 - Leadership opportunities in school or community
- US requirements
 - SAT's
- Give yourself options for post secondary



Board Approved Courses

- Advanced Basketball
- Application for Learning
- Leadership Courses
- Food Studies – Baking
- Link Crew
- Principles of Social Interaction
- Psychology
- Strength Training
- Textiles
- Yoga Fit



District Trade Program

- Auto Service
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Electrician
- Hair Stylist
- Horticulture Program
- Masonry
- Metal Fabricator
- Plumbing



District Program

- Partnered with BCIT, KPU, and VCC
 - Offered at different schools in the district
- Students going into Grade 12 now have the option to graduate as well as earn first year post-secondary certification and apprenticeship training in one year with no tuition fees.
- Application
 - <http://apprenticeship.sd42.ca>.
 - Priority admission is given to those who apply before the application deadline on March 31. Applications submitted after this date will be considered where seats are available
 - Some programs have prerequisites
 - Example Auto program – Physics 11



Required Course



Grade 11

An English 11
A Math 11
A Social Studies 11 or grade 12 equivalency
A Science 11



Grade 12

English 12
CLC 12

Math Options

Grade 11

- Workplace Math 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- Pre-Calculus 11

Grade 12

- Foundations of Math 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Calculus 12*

Post-Secondary Pathways	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	+ Grade 12
Trade Programs	Workplace Math 10 or Foundations and Pre-calc Math 10	Workplace Math 11 (**See description)		
College or Universities (Arts and Humanities)	Foundations and Pre-calc Math 10	Foundations Math 11	Foundations Math 12	
College or Universities (Math, Sciences, Engineering, Computer)	Foundations and Pre-calc Math 10	Pre-Calculus Math 11	Pre-Calculus Math 12	Calculus 12

Science Options

Grade 11

- Earth Science 11
- Life Science 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11

Grade 12

- Anatomy and Physiology 12
- Chemistry 12
- Physics 12



Social Studies Options

- Psychology 11 & 12*

- (does not count for social studies credit)

- BC First People 12

- Comparative Cultures 12

- Economic Theory 12

- Twentieth Century World History

- Genocide Studies 12

- Law Studies 12

- Physical Geography 12

- Social Justice 12

- Histoire Du Monde Au Xxieme Siecle

English Options

- English 11
 - Literary Studies
 - Creative Writing
- English 12



Language Options

- Spanish 11
- French 11 & 12
- Required French immersion
 - Langue Et Culture De La Francophonie 11
 - Francais Langue 12
 - Communication Orale 11 et 12
 - (required for double dogwood)



Leadership

- Link Crew 11 / 12 (Peer Leadership)
- Intramurals 11 / 12
- Leadership 11 / 12
- Student Aide 11 / 12
- Peer Support 12
- Library Science 11
- Athletic Leadership 11 / 12
- Graphic Production 11 / 12 (Yearbook)



Visual / Performing Arts Options

Visual Art

- Art Studio 11 & 12
- Studio Arts 2D 11 & 12
- Ceramics and Sculpture 11 & 12
- Photography 11 & 12

Performing Arts

- Drama 11 & 12
- Drama: Film and Television 11 & 12
- Directing and Script Development 12

Music

- Concert Band 11 & 12
- Jazz Band 11 & 12
- Concert Choir 11 & 12
- Vocal Jazz 11 & 12
- Guitar 11 & 12
- School of Rock 11 & 12

- Concert Choir – Open to all students no prior experience needed
- All other band courses – Require previous experience or approval by Mr. Ferguson

PHE Options

- Active Living 11 & 12
- Strength Training 11 & 12
- Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12
- Yoga Fit 11 & 12
- Pacific Rim Hockey Academy 11 & 12



Home Economics Options

- Foods and Nutrition 11 & 12
- Baking 12
- Textiles 11
- Interpersonal & Family Relationships: Family Studies 11



Info Tech Options

- Visual Arts: Media Arts 11
- Computer Science 11 & 12
- Robotics 11 & 12
- Microsoft Academy 11



Business Options

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- Accounting 11 & 12
 - Marketing and Promotion 11
 - Entrepreneurship 12

Industrial Art Options

- Metalwork 11 & 12
- Woodwork 11 & 12
- Machine and Welding 12



Mechanics and Repair Options

- Automotive Technology 11
- Automotive Technology 11: Car Care
- Automotive 12
- Engine and Drive Train 12



Career Courses

- Required Classes
 - Career 9
 - Career Life Education 10
 - Career Life Connections 12 and Capstone
- Options
 - Work Experience 12
 - Community Service Learning 12



PMS Course Selection- How does it work?

Step 1: We collect course selection sheets from students

Step 2: We record the number of students who want each course

Step 3: We use these numbers to create the appropriate amount of blocks and build the schedule

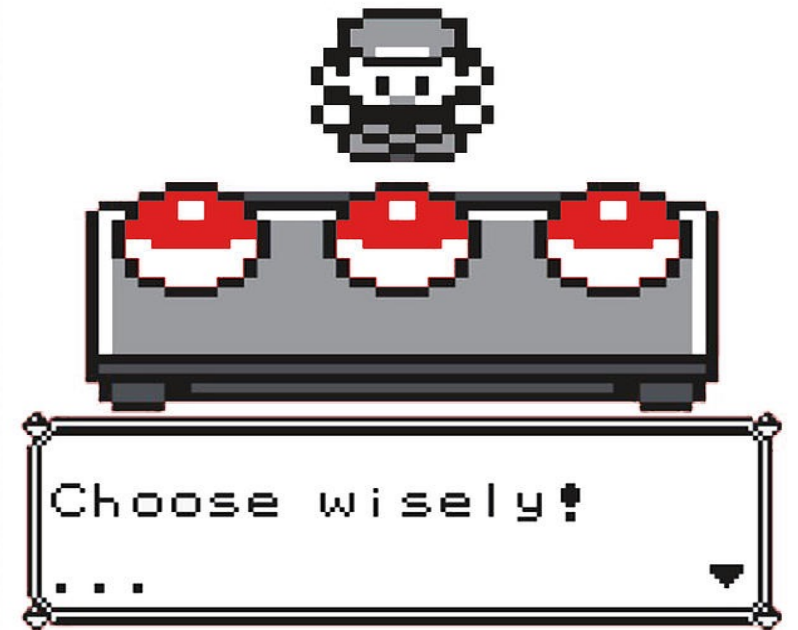
Step 4: Once the schedule is built, we press a button and the system pushes students into the courses they chose

NOTE: This is why it is very important for students to write down alternate choices as they do not always get into their first choice

Step 5: We go through every schedule individually to ensure graduation requirements are met

Schedule Considerations

- What you choose is what you get
So choose wisely!....
- If not:
 - Courses may collapse
 - Courses may be full
 - Changes will not be possible
- Hint: find alternative options (rank them) in case...



Schedule Considerations

Semester

- Can take an 11^{1st} semester and a 12^{2nd} semester

Linear

- Can only take 1 class so might need to consider summer school or online options

Practice Self Care

- Academic Overload
 - Schedule may become unbalanced
 - heavy course load if in semester system
 - may have 8 hard subjects all together in a linear system
- Social Time
 - Consider your time with friends and family
- Expenses
 - Consider if you want to work outside of school



Next Steps

1. Bring your form home and have a discussion with a parent or guardian. Your form must be signed by a parent or guardian before we will accept it.
2. Ensure that you write both the course name and course code accurately. Course descriptions are in the course catalogue posted on our school website.
3. Choose alternate courses in case you do not get into your first choices.
4. Grade 10: Return your signed form to your **BLOCK A** teacher by next **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th**.

Grade 11: Mrs. Griffin will be meeting with you individually over the coming weeks.

Questions

