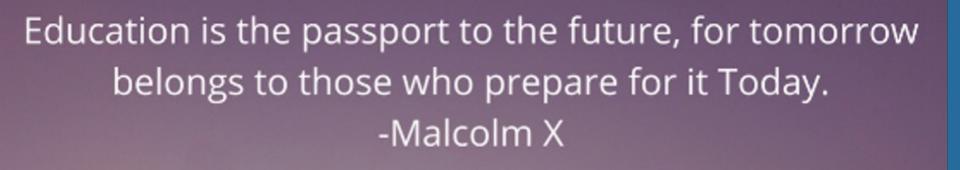
Thomas Haney Secondary Course Planning

2024-2025

Grade 11 School Year





Course Selection Timelines

- Course selection Presentations February 6
- Course selection forms Feb. 12-23
 - Meeting with Admin & Counsellors IN YOUR PE CLASS
- Course Verification Print Out
 - Will be sent out to your TA in April
 - List of your courses you selected!!

***** What you choose is what we offer!!
Please choose wisely!!

Course Selection Sheet

- Meeting with Admin & Counsellors IN YOUR PE CLASS during the weeks of Feb 12-23
- Look online at the course booklet to read about your options (Thomas Haney School website).
- Use the QR code on the course sheet to download the booklet on your phone.
- Talk with your parents, TA, current teachers, friends and others!
- Please have your course selection sheet filled out to the best of your ability prior to Feb. 12!

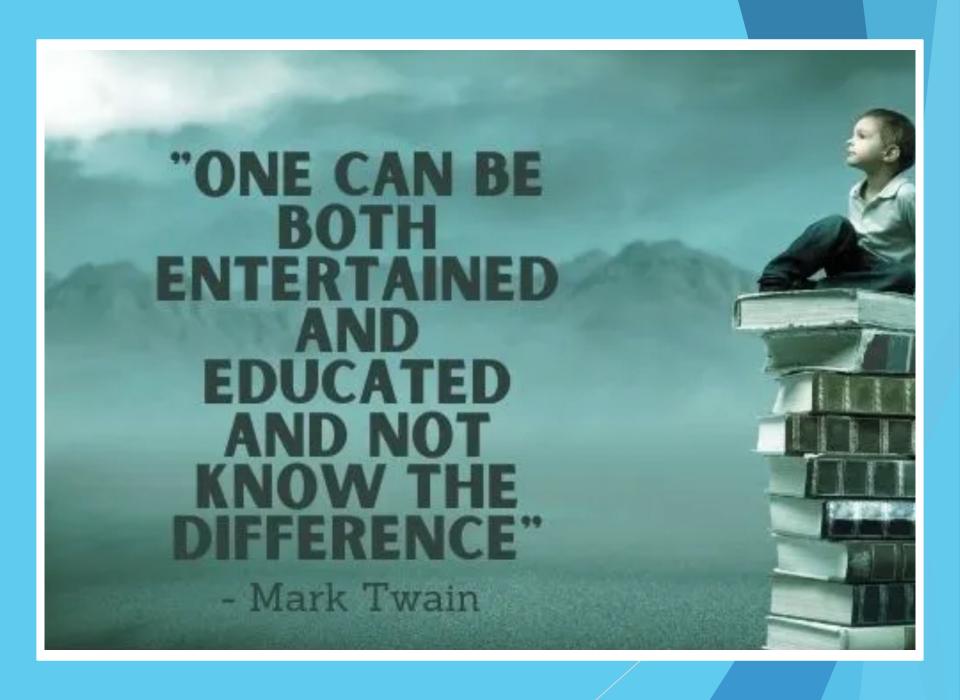
- Must take 8 <u>courses</u> during regular school day.
- You may take extra courses
- Choose carefully, the timetable is created based on the classes you choose.
- Pick thoughtful alternates in case you don't get your first choice.

Plan with the future in mind. Graduation Requirements?

Post-Secondary
Requirements? Possible future
career?

Personal Passions?

Choosing Your Courses



Personal Student Planning Guide

Gr. 8

Core classes with elective rotations

Gr. 9

- 5 Required Courses (English, Socials, Math, Science, a PE)
- Choice of 3 Electives- (Fine Arts, ADST, and language/other elective)

Gr. 10

- 6 Required Courses (English, Socials, a Math 10, Science, a PE, CLC 10)
- Choice of 2-3 electives

Gr. 11

- 4 Required Courses (English, Socials 11/12, a Math 11, a Science 11/12)
- Choice of 4 electives

Gr. 12

- 2 Required Courses (English/First Peoples 12, CLC 12)
- Choice of 6 electives, 3 at Grade 12 level

Dogwood Diploma

- Grad Program (credits) begins in Gr 10
- 80 credits are needed for graduation (20 classes at 4 credits each)

GOOD NEWS © Grade 11 is full of CHOICES!!

Under the new curriculum, there are 3 required Provincial Assessments before Graduation:

- Literacy 10 Assessment
- Numeracy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 12 assessment

Am I on track to Graduate?? Anything missing?

- Going into Grade 11, have you...
 - Passed your Grade 10 requirements?
 - English
 - Social Studies
 - Math
 - Science
 - Careers 10
 - PE 10 ?
 - Failed any courses this year or last?
 - Completed Numeracy 10 Assessment?
 - Completed Literacy 10 Assessment?

Graduation Requirements

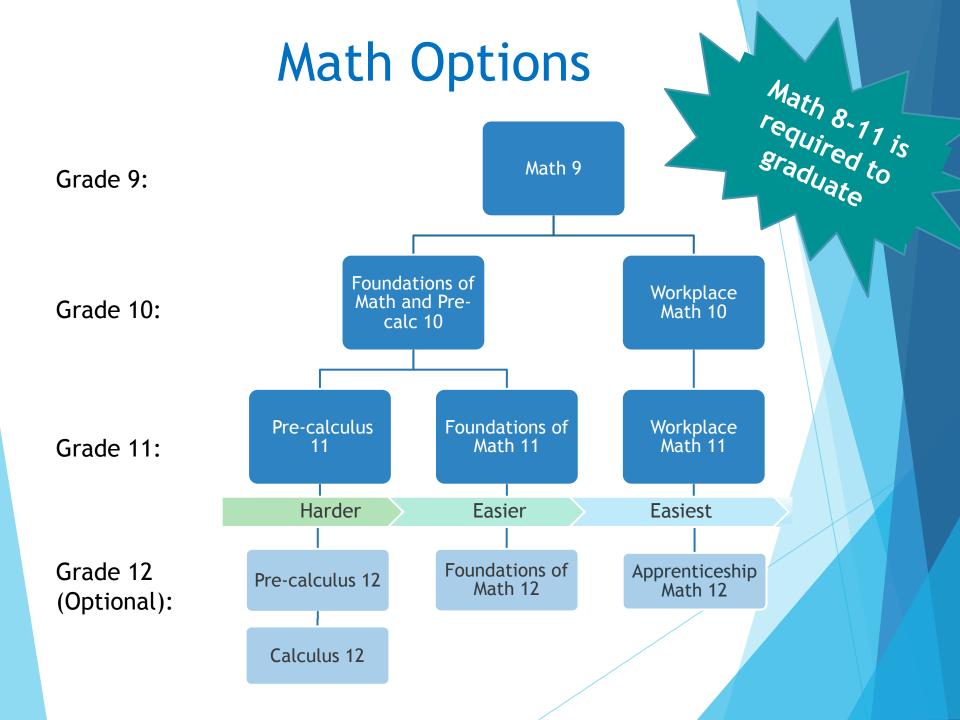
GRADUATION PROGRAM 80 CREDITS

REQUIRED COURSES: You must pass these 52 credits.						
Credita	Completed	Current	Courses	Mark		
2 x 2	0	0	Language Arts (English) 10 (2 x 2 credit courses)	96		
4	0		Social Studies 10	96		
4	0	0	Science 10	96		
4			Math 10 - WMP 10 / FMP 10	96		
4	0		Physical and Health Education 10	96		
4		0	Career Life Education 10	96		
4	0		Arts Education OR Applied Design Skills & Tech 10, 11 or 12	96		
4			Language Arts (English) 11	96		
4	0	0	Explorations in Social 11 OR a Socials 12	96		
4	0		Science 11 - Life Sc11 / Ch 11 / Ph 11 / ESC 11 OR a Sci 12	96		
4	0	0	Math 11 - WMP 11 / FOM 11 / PreCalc 11 OR a Math 12	96		
4	0	0	Language Arts (English) 12	96		
4			Career Life Connections 12	96		

ELECTIVE COURSES: These 28 credits of elective courses may be Ministry Authorized courses,							
Board Authorized Courses or External Credits.							
Credits	Completed	Current	Courses	Mark			
4		0	Grade 12 Course:	96			
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4	0	0	Grade 12 Course:	96			
4	0	0	Grade 10, 11, 12 Course:	96			
4		0	Grade 10, 11, 12 Course:	96			
4	0	0	Grade 10, 11, 12 Course:	96			
4			Grade 10, 11, 12 Course:	96			

Of the 80 credits needed for graduation, at least 16 credits (4 courses) MUST Be at the grade 12 level, including Language Arts (English) 12

PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS					
Numeracy Assessment - Grade 10					
Literacy Assessment - Grade 10					
Literacy Assessment - Grade 12					



New Graduation Requirement: Indigenous Focused Studies

- As per the BC curriculum, all students must complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework to satisfy graduation requirements.
- THSS OPTIONS
 - English First Peoples 11
 - English First Peoples 12
 - BC First Peoples 12 (Socials 11/12 credit)

English Choices

Similar to last year, there are multiple choices available for English 11 this year!!

They are:

Composition 11	English First Peoples 11
Creative Writing 11	New Media 11
• Literature Studies 11	Spoken Word 11

Depending on numbers, one or more of these may not run!! When entering your selections, you will need to rank them. #1, #2, #3.

Social Studies 11/12 Requirement

You have the choice to take a Socials 11 or 12 course to satisfy the Socials Grad requirement.

Grade 11/12 Options include:

- ☐ BC First Peoples 12 ☐ Economic Theory 12 ☐
 - ☐ Philosophy 12

- ☐ Urban Studies 12
- ☐ Physical Geography 12
- ☐ Social Justice 12

☐ Law 12

- ☐ Comparative Cultures
- ☐ 20th Century World History 12

☐ Explorations in Social Studies 11/Outdoors

☐ Connections 11 (Geog 12, Law 12, Eng 11)

Science 11/12 Options

Science has MANY CHOICES!! Take a look!! Not sure? Ask your science teacher!!

Choose from:

- Chemistry 11
- Earth Sciences 11
- Environmental Science 11
- SpecializedScience 11
- Science for Citizens 11
- Life Science 11
- Physics 11

Planning on Science-related post secondary program? May need up to 3 Science 11s before graduation. Check requirements!

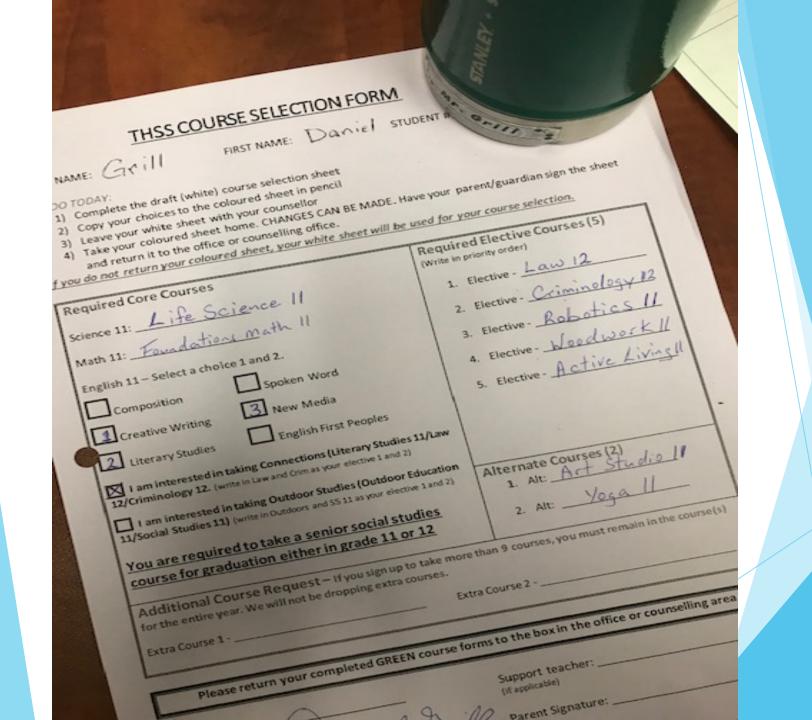
CHOOSE WISELY!! If you aren't sure what you should take, ask your science teacher or your school counsellor!!!

Languages

You do NOT need a Language to graduate

However, languages can look great on a resume and come in handy when traveling!

- Also, some Universities require a Language 11 for admission (UBC and SFU and some in Eastern Canada)
- French 12 and Spanish 12 are considered approved courses by all universities
- French bilingualism can be beneficial when applying for some government jobs



Summer School

SOLUTION:

Some students choose to take an academic class in Summer School to make course load lighter for Grades 11 and 12.

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

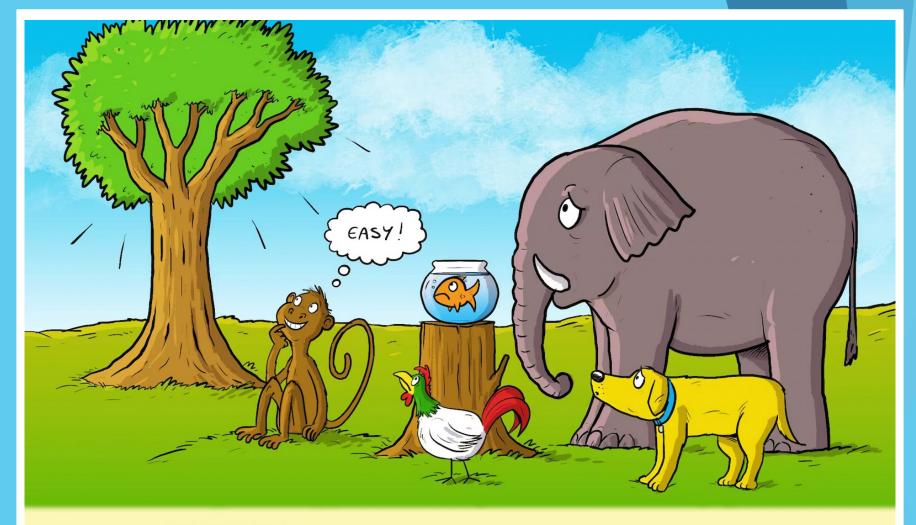
Plan out what courses you want to take in Grade 12 to see whether this is something you absolutely need to do

Can't take more than one summer school course!

Post Secondary and Beyond!

- Your marks are important to universities, especially at the grade 12 level but they also want to see that you are well rounded students
- HABITS! Good habits take time to develop AND you can start improving your skills each and every day!
- Make sure you get involved! Join clubs, sports and get involved in your community through volunteering





EINSTEIN: "Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by it's ability to climb a tree, it will live it's whole life believing that it is stupid"

Considering a Trades Program?

- Check out https://apprenticeship.sd42.ca
- You can get started on post secondary credits while in grade 12 at Thomas Haney
- Example Programs: Electrician, Automotive Service Tech, Carpentry, Framing, Culinary Arts, Hairstyling, Plumbing/Fitting, Metal Fabrication, Masonry and other upcoming possibilities.
- Any more questions you may contact your Counsellor, Ms. Sekhon or Brad Dingler



Info Night

- This year, there was a trades night done on Tuesday, January 30th at Thomas Haney.
- This info night has now passed, but all SD42 students were able to attend.
- For more Information and registration:

https://apprenticeship.sd4 2.ca/2021-2022-virtualtrades-information-session



New Courses and Electives

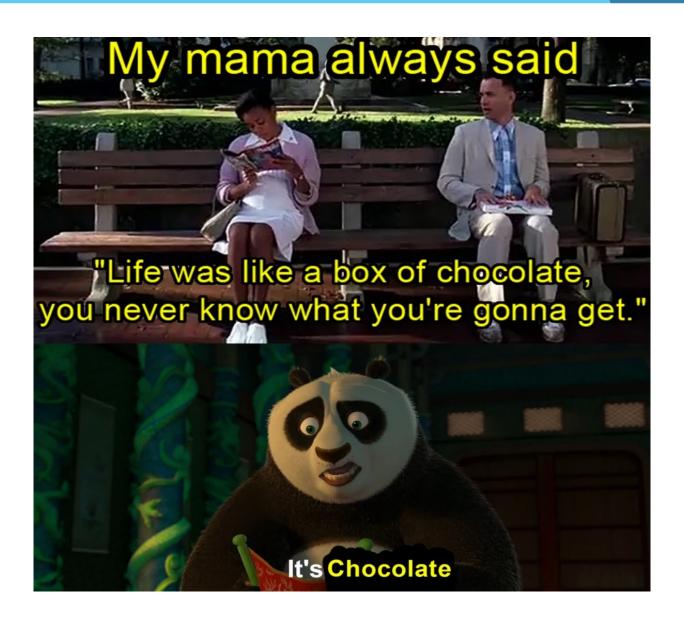
Look at the Course Booklet on Thomas Haney's website to see some of the exciting courses and elective options offered!!

Lots of new possibilities to explore this year!

Student Aide 11, and PE Leadership 11 will require applications. See counsellor for more info!

Fine Art AND an Applied Skill





Important Follow Up Info

- If you are absent during course planning, listen for the announcements as you will be called down.
- See your grade counsellor or administrator if there is any confusion or you have any questions!
- Course verification forms will be received in APRIL
- Timetables will be available on your first day of class in September
- Course changes are both challenging and NOT guaranteed in September

Slides from THSS Teachers

Grade 11 Options 2024-2025

Science for Citizens 11

Featuring Mr. DeVita & Mr. Ishani

A FUN, PROJECT & ACTIVITY-BASED COURSE (NO TESTS!) TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Extreme Weather Events
- Disaster Survival
- Energy Generation
- Resource Sustainability
- Nutrition and Supplements
- Home Automation
- Waste Management
- Forensics and Crime Scenes
- Spaghetti Bridge & Egg Drop





Competitions

Connections 11

- A program for Grade 11s
- Take the class with your friends
- Project-Based Work:
 - Build your own prison
 - Forensics Investigation
 - Learn your Rights and Freedoms
- Flexible Schedule choose a course time at a time convenient to you and your friends
- Field Trips to Prison! Three Days in Victoria! BC Supreme Court...and more!



Connections 11







- Sign up on your course selection form for all three classes
- Courses:
 - English 11 FP (required!)
 - Law 12
 - Human Geography 12
- Team-taught by Biggar, Connolly, Godfrey², Goodman, and McCafferty

Physical Geography 12

- What are the rocks where they are? Why does the weather change? What exactly is freezing rain?
- Topics covered will save your life extreme weather, earthquake preparedness and generally volcano crankiness. Tourism in mountain environments as well as environmental issues are also covered.
- Course is recognized by all universities and postsecondary institutions.
- There is an optional field trip component to this course.



Urban Studies 12

- Interested in being a planner? Do you understand how traffic is managed? Why are parks designed the way they are?
- You can SimCity this course are you study and learn why cities the way they are...
- This is an expanding field, and this course provides opportunities for many post-secondary options
- Students in this course actively plan a major trip every year. It is optional



Human Geography 12

Why are people and places located where they are?

What is the global reach of culture? Sports? Entertainment? "Fast food"?

How big can our population grow? Will it grow for ever? Do we have the resources?



Comparative Cultures 12

Comparative Cultures 12 offers a unique approach to understanding belief systems, social organization, and power dynamics across different cultures throughout history. This course encourages students to think outside the box and explore the why. The learning outcomes and competencies of CC12 complement various other courses in the Social Studies department, providing students with a valuable glimpse into college and university topics such as History. Social care Anthropology, Anthropolog such as History, Sociology, Anthropology, Archeology, and more!

If you enjoy lively class discussions, conducting research, and uncovering the significance of history in your own life, then this is the perfect

class for you!

Philosophy 12

- Open to grade 11 and 12
- Explores big scary complicated questions:
 - What is the meaning of life?
 - What does it mean to be good? What is a good person?
 - How can I win an argument and frustrate my family and friends?
 - Is/are there a God/god/gods? How can we know?
 - What's real? Am I real? How can I know if you are real?
 - What parts of my life do I focus my energy on? What's important?
- Am I just a brain in a jar hooked up to a computer running a simulation to make me think I'm a person?
- Class mainly involves a presentation and conversation, with an ongoing philosophical journal to discuss what you're learning, and the occasional self-directed project. No essays (unless you choose to write one), no tests.



Why Take 20th Century World History 12?

- Engaging activities including discussions, role plays, debates, and creating propaganda
- Learn about major global events that impact the world today
- Learn global history with many perspectives (not Canada focused)
- Informative lessons and classes with lots of questions
- Prepares you for college or university



Why Take **Economic Theory 12**?











EXPLORE
HOW
PEOPLE
REALLY
MAKE
DECISIONS

LEARN
IMPORTANT
ECONOMIC
THEORIES
AND
CONCEPTS

APPLY IDEAS TO REAL WORLD SCENARIOS OTHER
STUDENTS &
SHARE YOUR
LEARNING

MAKE YOU A
BETTER CITIZEN
AND DECISION
MAKER

Social Justice 12

- Come with an open mind this course may not be what you think it is!
- We study international law and treaties, academic theorists and activists to better understand topics including war, genocide, identity, poverty and the environment.
- We use these frameworks to explore what is happening in our world now. You'll have opportunities to apply what you are learning to social issues that you care about.
- We do mostly project-based work.





- Combines Social Studies 11 and Outdoor Ed 11 into one class
- Participation based class (both in class and on fieldtrips)
- you choose at least one fieldtrip a month (trips range from easy walks to more challenging adventures)
- you don't need to attend every trip, just those that interest you; it's













Outdoor Studies 11
Combine classroom learning with real life experiences, from hiking and caving to farm visits and food tours.

GRADE 11

- French 11 (must have taken French 10)
- Spanish 11 (must have taken Spanish 10 or Intro. Spanish 11)
- Intro Spanish 11
- Intro Japanese 11
- Japanese 11 (must have taken Intro. Japanese 11)
- Language for Travel 12



ACTIVITIES!

- Games (kahoots, bookets, card games, etc)
- Speaking activities
- Food festivals (food trucks!)
- Readings (cultural connections)
- Art appreciation
- Projects
- Cross curricular credits!



Marketing 10 ←

You can take this as a Grade 9 or 10!

Topics Include: Branding, Haney Place Mall Redesign, Trend Spotting, Food Truck Project

Marketing 11 ←

Marketing 10 is not required

Topics Include: Advertising, Influencing Customers, Market Research, Tourism

Entrepreneurship 12

1) Work in Thunder Caf <u>or</u> 2) Investigate starting a business <u>or</u> 3) Run a business for credit



Ecommerce 12

Intro course to the stock market, practice investing with our class contest.

Learn transferable skills that every business needs!

Accounting 11 *



Accounting 12



Financial Accounting 12

Accounting 11 will teach you the skills you need for an entry level job!

You can take this in Grade 10, 11 or 12

Psychology 11

- ➤ Why do we think the way we think?
- ➤ How do we perceive the world around us?
- ➤ Why do we feel the way we do?
- ➤ Why did that person just do that thing?
- ➤ How do we make decisions?

Psychology is the study of our brains and our behaviours...

personality

sleep and dreams

child development

mental health and mental illness

addictions

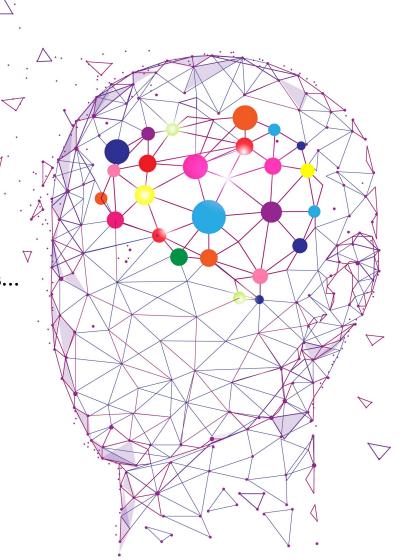
marketing

learning and memory

psychopaths

and more...

Interesting. Relevant. Not a lot of work. Enjoy.



Psychology 12

It is *highly recommended* that

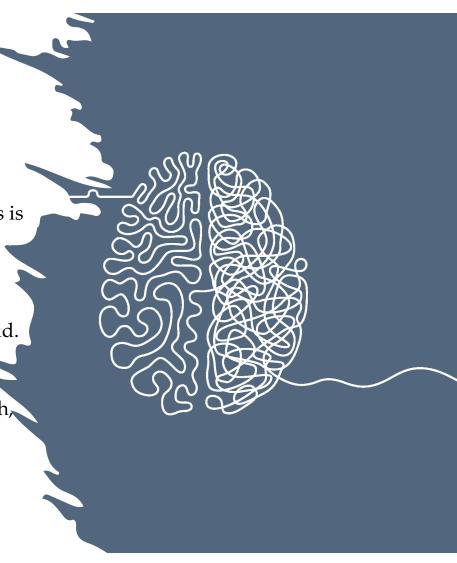
you have taken Psych 11, or at least have some background in the area of psychology.

you are self-motivated and interested in pursuing post-secondary studies in the social sciences, as this is a largely self-directed course and involves some academic writing.

In Psych 12 here at THSS, you get to actually "do psychology" like an actual research psychologist would.

Students can pursue an area of psychology that they are particularly interested in and do their own research, including designing and conducting their own experiment.

Workload is relatively light, but requires commitment and ongoing communication with the teacher.





Learn to use the snazzy library scanner!

BEEP!

Shelve books! Check books out! Create displays!

Library Science 11

Topics include:

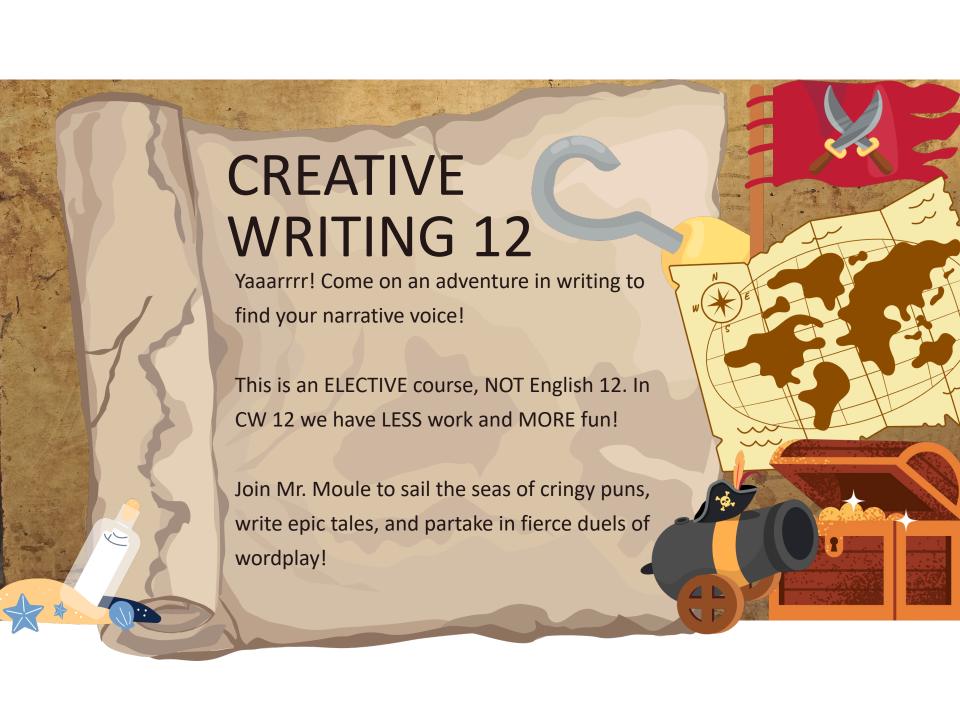
- censorship and book bans (and why we don't like them)
- decolonizing the library
- library organization
- promoting reading
- marketing
- event planning
- creating displays
- creating social media posts
- technology
- research skills

This is a grade 11 course and is open to students in Grades 10-12.

If you love to read, create, and organize, this is the course for you!

We do lots of selfdirected assignments so that you can delve into topics of interest and work on crosscurricular projects!

See or message Mrs. Fulgueras for more info!



Literature 12

- Learn about some of the oldest, most foundational and widely-read literature in the history of the English language
- Discover the people, places and cultures that produced these stories (It's kind of an English and History course mashed together)
- Learn how older stories shape and influence newer ones
- Be amazed at how even many hundreds of years ago, everyone was still writing about the same stuff. War, death, love, ... "intimacy" the language will feel different, but the themes and ideas are all the same. We haven't changed that much as a species.
- Will include: a story with a viking hero fighting monsters,
- · a story with a knight fighting a bigger, greener, immortal knight,
- a story about a judgy writer sharing everyone's gossip on the way to church,
- one of the most important stories in literary history which is basically biblical fanfiction,
- a Shakespeare play (probably one of the ones where everyone dies)
- an essay where an angry Irishman tells everyone to eat their children,
- and a whole lot of poetry where people yell at: Death, God, their children, the
 military-industrial complex, and mostly themselves.
- SO MUCH MORE STUFF
- Course revolves largely around class discussions, weekly literary journals, and the occasional project. No essays (unless you want to write one), no tests.











Unlock Your Culinary Potential!

"People who love to eat are always the best people" -Julia Child-



TEXTILES 9-12

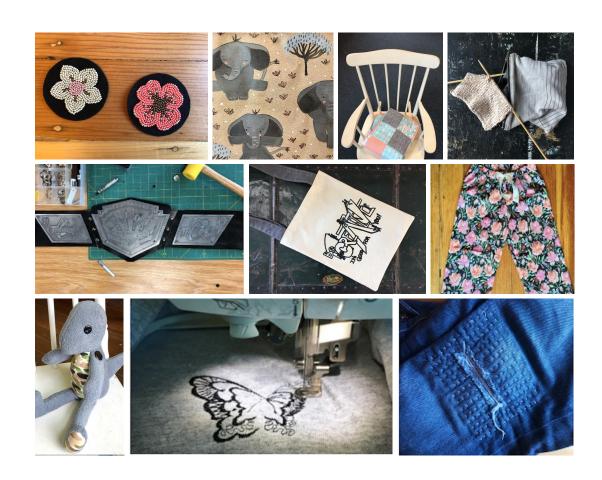
NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED join at any level

NOT JUST SEWING

leather work, weaving, embroidery, knitting, crochet and more

CAN BE VERY SELF DIRECTED make what you are interested in!

OR FOLLOW THE COURSE



Best Buddies

(Crafts in the Textiles room)

- Plan and implement crafts to work on with peer buddy
- Work with a group (2 or 3 at a time)
- Helping students to build connections within the school and create positive relationships.
- See Mrs. VK in Textiles room



THSS since 1992 ORIGINAL

Student Aide

- Plan and support teachers with their classes!
- Be a leader, helper, role model and example for others!
- Helping build connections within the school and create positive relationships.
- Open to Grade 10-12s
- APPLICATION FORM REQUIRED

TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE FOCUSED COURSES







DANCE & Dance Composition 9-12

No dance experience necessary to take Dance & explore different forms of dance.

Dance Composition class gives experienced dancers an opportunity to choreograph different forms of dance and teach it to the dance class.

DRAMA 9-12

Drama class focuses on learning how to act for the stage through games, improvisational theatre, scripted work and performance.

Film & TV: Acting For The Camera 11/12

Learn about the many aspects of the film and television industry and practice acting techniques specific for that industry.

BACK STAGE AND TECHNICAL THEATRE COURSES



Theatre Production

Production design and crew for the Mūslæl Theatre Production.
Responsible for all set, lighting, sound, props, costuming and working the show. Jobs also include marketing, public relations and ticket sales.



Theatre Company Backstage Focus 9-12

Design, building, lighting, sound production crew for the Theatre Company Production. <u>Out of the time-table course</u>.



Directing & Scriptwriting 11/12

Direct and script write for various Drama class performances. May also choose to help direct either the Musical Theatre production or the Theatre Company Production.

PRODUCTION PERFORMANCE CLASSES



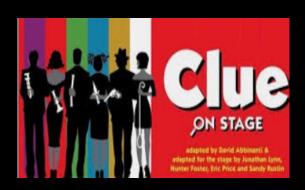
MUSICAL THEATRE 9-12

Learn how to sing, dance and act as you work with your peers to produce a fulllength musical! This year's PRODUCTION LINE UP:

Musical Theatre
Presents... MEAN
GIRLS

Theatre Company Presents...

CLUE: ON STAGE



THEATRE COMPANY

9-12

This is an <u>out of time-table</u> course. This group of students works as actors in a full-length play production.

PE Department





- Grade 11 and 12 Options:
 - Fitness and Conditioning (open to Grade 10s with teacher permission)
 - PE 11 and PE 12
 - Athletic Leadership 11/12
 - PE Leadership (PE Student Aide for Grade 11/12s)





Yoga 11/12 Relax and be Strong

For students who wish to dial down stress through breathing, movement and specific strategies for coping with everything life sends our way.

Need a break in your day? Ready to move and be active in a fun, positive environment?

Enjoy a long list of health benefits from practicing yoga. Everybody welcome!

Any questions or want to try a class? Please see Ms. Szakos!

Robotics 10,11,12 and Engineering 12

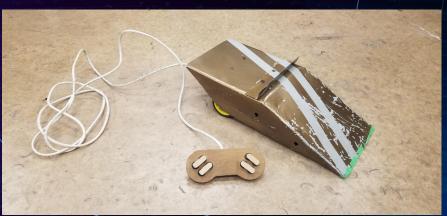
No experience necessary. Everyone is welcome.

This is a project based course where we have competitions to see which designs are the most successful.

Projects: CO2 cars, mousetrap cars, bridges, rockets, sumo bots, hydroelectric dams, ping pong ball launcher, tanks, arduino projects etc.

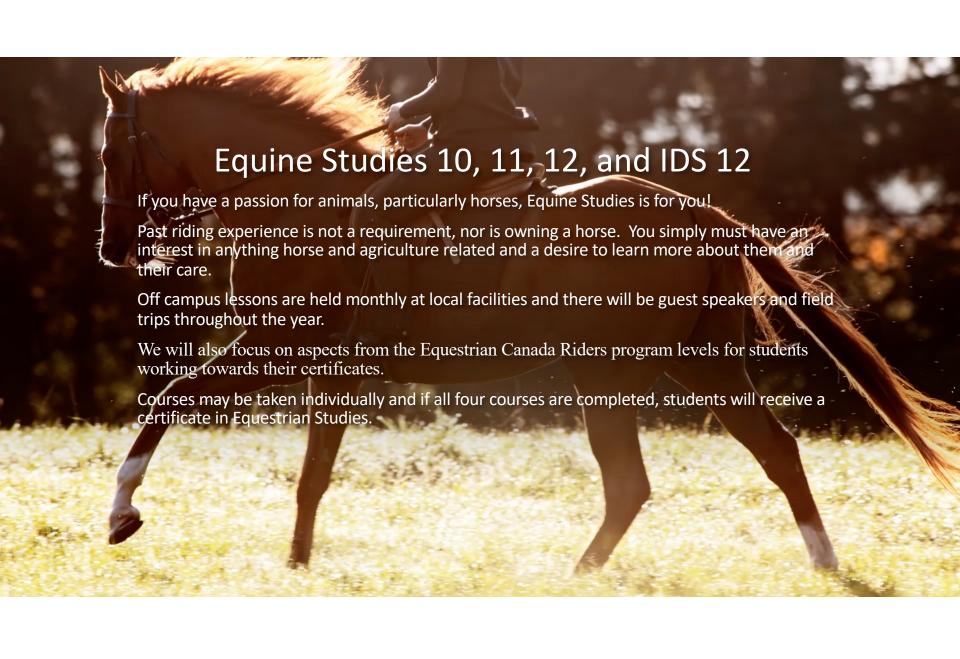
Join us to design and build some fun stuff and you could be the next sumo bot champion!!!











Equine Studies 11

The second-year course includes feeding and nutrition, bit types, saddle fitting, clipping, diseases and treatments, digital imaging, pre-purchase examinations, marketing, worming and vaccines, foot physiology, hauling, lunging, etc.







Media Design 11

- Graphic Design and Computer Art
- Projects Include:
 - Movie Posters
 - Magazine Covers
 - Travel Posters
- Take Media Design 11
 before Media Design 12







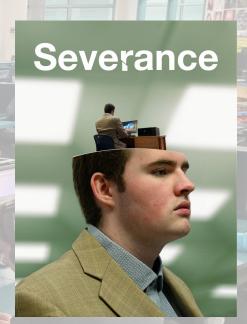


Media Design 12

- Graphic Design and Computer Art
- Projects Include:
 - Movie Posters
 - Magazine Covers
 - Travel Posters
- Take Media Design 11 before Media Design 12



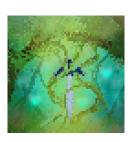






Computer Programming 11





- Challenge yourself to learn computer programming
- Plan and design your own video game
- Learn a new language: a programming language!
- Create a variety of art, sound, and story assets for your game
- Counts as a senior science at some universities

SD Modelling & Drafting



- Interested in Architecture, Engineering, or 3D Art?
- This class is for you!
- Learn:
 - Fundamentals of Engineering Drawing
 - Drafting for 3D printing
 - Architecture and house design
 - Advanced 3D computer modelling
 - 3D computer animation
- Take 3D Modelling and Drafting 11 before you take the Grade 12 level

Tabletop Game Design 11/12



- Love playing games?
 - Card Games!
 - Board Games!
 - Role Playing Games!
- Make games and play them!
- Field Trips and Game Tests!
- Become famous!





Film Production and Studies 11

- Learn the basics of movie-making:
 - Filming and editing
 - Directing
 - Sound design and music
- Regular film viewings with discussion
- No acting or computer experience necessary





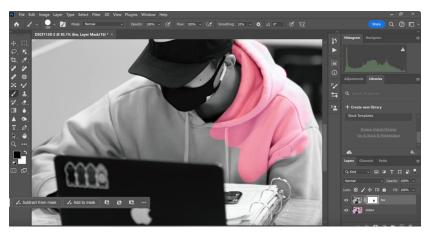






Photography: Grade 11/12

- Self Directed projects
- Camera techniques
- Rules of composition
- Shooting in colour and black & white
- Printing and editing
- No experience necessary!
- Shoot your friends and family!





Not sure what courses to pick?

- •Talk to your parents/guardians!
- •Talk to your teachers!
- •Talk to your TA!
- •Talk with your peers!
- •Make an appointment with your counsellor!
- Make an appointment with our Careers/Post Secondary Resource Facilitator Inderjit Sekhon

