

# Thomas Haney Secondary Course Planning

2025-2026

Grade 12 School Year

# Course Selection Timeline

- ▶ Individual meetings with students in PE classes during the weeks of **February 10-26**
- ▶ Look online at the course booklet to read about your options (Thomas Haney School website).
- ▶ QR code on the back of your course selection form will take you directly to the course booklet
- ▶ 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 February 10!

- ▶ Must take **8 courses** during the 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) plus Careers 9
- Choice of 3 Electives

Gr. 10

- 6 Required Courses (English, Socials, a Math 10, Science, a PE, CLE 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, minimum 3 at Grade 12 level



A medium shot of Steve Carell as Michael Scott from the TV show 'The Office'. He is wearing a dark blue suit, a light blue shirt, and a patterned tie. He has a serious, slightly concerned expression on his face, looking directly at the camera. The background consists of white horizontal blinds covering a window, with some blurred outdoor scenery visible through them.

**I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do.**

# Dogwood Diploma

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

**GOOD NEWS © Even more choices as you enter  
your GRADE 12 YEARS**

## **3 Provincial Assessments before Graduation:**

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

**Am I on  
track to  
Graduate??  
Anything  
missing?**

► **Have you...**

- Passed your Grade 10 academic classes?
  - English, SS, Math, Science
- Passed Careers 10 and PE 10 ?
- Passed Grade 11 Academic Courses
  - English, Math, Socials 11/12 and Science 11/12
- Completed the Indigenous course content Requirement?
- Completed Numeracy 10 Assessment?
- Completed Literacy 10 Assessment?

**Am I on  
track to  
Graduate??  
Anything  
missing?**

You need as a  
minimum 5 Grade 12  
courses to Grad.

Make sure you are  
taking ones that  
help you get where  
you need to be!!

English 12

CLC 12

Grade 12 course

Grade 12 course

Grade 12 course

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

80 CREDITS

### REQUIRED COURSES: You must pass these 52 credits.

Credits	Completed	Current	Courses	Mark
2 x 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts (English) 10 (2 x 2 credit courses)	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social Studies 10	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science 10	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 10 - WMP 10 / FMP 10	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical and Health Education 10	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Life Education 10	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts Education OR Applied Design Skills & Tech 10, 11 or 12	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts (English) 11	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explorations in Social 11 OR a Socials 12	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science 11- Life Sc11 / Ch 11 / Ph 11 / ESC 11 OR a Sci 12	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Math 11 - WMP 11 / FOM 11 / PreCalc 11 OR a Math 12	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Language Arts (English) 12	%
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Life Connections 12	%

### 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12 Course:	%
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4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, 12 Course:	%
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4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, 12 Course:	%

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy Assessment - Grade 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Literacy Assessment - Grade 12	<input type="checkbox"/>

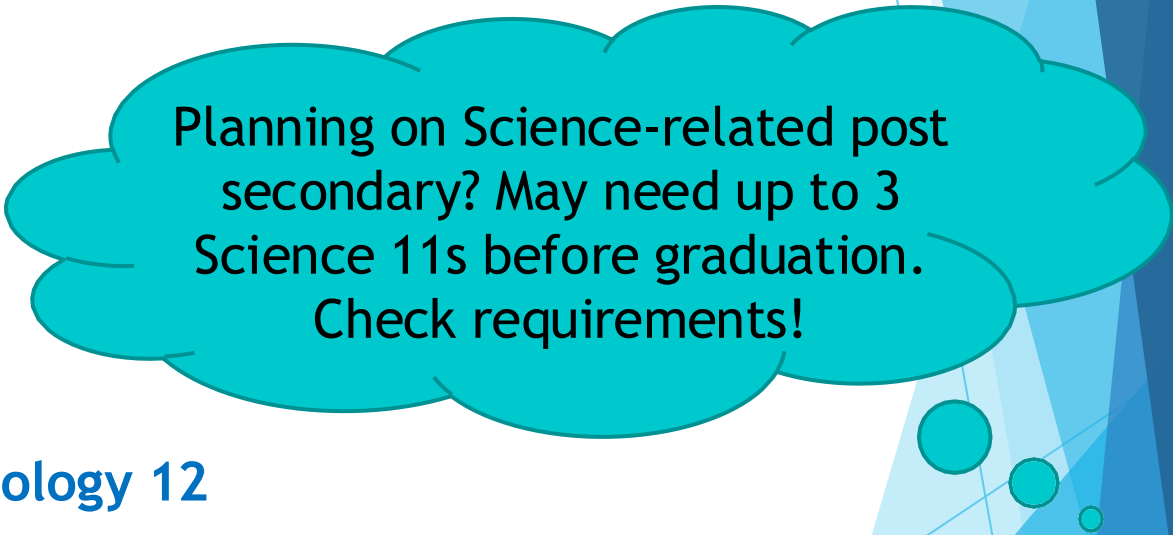
# Graduation Requirements

# Taking a Science 12?

- ▶ There are lots of Science 11/12 options!
- ▶ Take a look at the Course Selection Booklet.  
Not sure? Ask your science teacher for more info!

Choose from:

- **Chemistry 12**
- **Physics 12**
- **Geology 12**
- **Anatomy & Physiology 12**
- **Environmental Science 12**



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

# Languages

You do NOT need a Language to graduate

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

- ▶ Some Universities in Eastern Canada require a Language 11 for admission
- ▶ French 12 and Spanish 12 are considered approved courses by all universities
- ▶ If you missed languages to this point:
  - Intro Japanese 11
  - Intro Spanish 11

# Career Life Connections

- ▶ By now, you need to have completed the Career Life Education class.
- ▶ In the first half of the year, you will need to work on Career Life Connections, which builds on concepts from Careers in Grade 10
- ▶ Once completed, you will work on and devise a Capstone project, which summarizes your high school experience.

**1. Career Life Education 10**

**2. Career Life Connections & Capstone**



# 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)

# Other Grad Requirements:

- ▶ You need 30 hours work experience or volunteer hours to graduate
- ▶ You can start this now!!!
- ▶ The paperwork can be picked up from the Career Centre
- ▶ If you have a job, you may want to consider taking Work Experience 12 next year for 4 credits

# Literacy 12 Assessment

- ▶ Similar format as the Literacy 10 Assessment
- ▶ As of June 2022, UBC will be requiring graduates to score a minimum of a 3 or 4 to gain admittance to their school.

# Math Options

Math 8-11 is  
required to  
graduate

Grade 9:

Math 9

Grade 10:

Foundations  
of Math and  
Pre-calc 10

Workplace  
Math 10

Grade 11:

Pre-calculus  
11

Foundations  
of Math 11

Workplace  
Math 11

Harder

Easier

Easiest

Grade 12  
(Optional):

Pre-calculus  
12

Foundations  
of Math 12

Calculus 12

# Summer School

## **SOLUTION:**

Some students choose to take an academic class in Summer School to make their course load lighter for Grade 12.

## **THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

- \*\*Are you enrolled in a TRADE?**
- \*\*Plan out what courses you want to take in Grade 12 to see whether this is something you absolutely need to do**
- \*\*You may not 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





## Post-Secondary OPTIONS

- ▶ Start checking out Universities and College prerequisites NOW!!!
- ▶ All institutions have different prerequisites!
- ▶ Get googling!!! Have a look at the post-secondary web sites and admission process
- ▶ Meet with Inderjit and your Counsellors. They have all the course catalogues from post-secondaries in BC.
- ▶ Keep inquiring in CLC for info about application dates and much more!
- ▶ Considering a USA institution? Find out when and where to write SATs!



# SD 42 Trades Programs



**BUILD A LEGACY**  
YOU CAN SEE FROM  
**A MILE AWAY.**  
LEARN A SKILLED TRADE.



# SD 42 Trades Programs

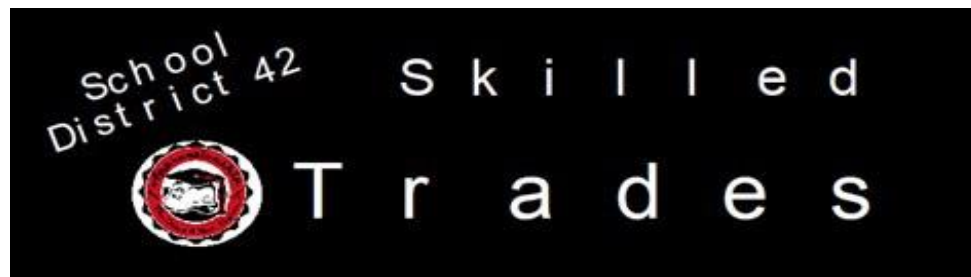
- ▶ Auto Service Tech
- ▶ Culinary Arts
- ▶ Electrician
- ▶ Framing/Carpentry
- ▶ Hair Design
- ▶ Plumbing
- ▶ Masonry
- ▶ Steel Fabrication
- ▶ Horticulture

## New Additions!!!

- ▶ ECE Assistant
- ▶ Health Care unit Clerk

# 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.
- ▶ Joining the program gets you a student number at BCIT, KPU, or VCC.
- ▶ Credits earned in the Trades programs can be applied towards Red Seal Certification.
- ▶ Any more questions you may contact your Counsellor or Brad Dingler



Scholarships and Post-Secondary.  
It is never too early to look ahead!!!



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
PREPARE  
FOR  
GRADUATION!**

# 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 (Ms. McPhedran) or administrator (Ms. Kania) 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

# New Courses and Electives

Please look at the **Course Booklet** on Thomas Haney's website to see some of the exciting courses and electives offered!!

Lots of new options to explore this year! Courses which are unique and not offered in other schools in the district!

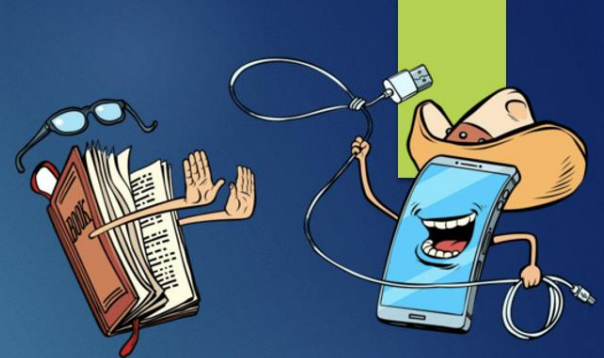
# Slides from THSS Teachers

Grade 12  
Options  
2025-2026



# English 12 – Modern World

- ▶ Full English 12 Credit (This is *Not an Elective*)
- ▶ Taught by Mr. Litt
  - ▶ With Special Guests!
- ▶ Focus on Modern Sources Like:
  - ❑ Journalism
  - ❑ Social Media & Podcasts – R U The Media?
  - ❑ Movies & Documentaries
  - ❑ Newer Books and Stories
  - ❑ Learn How to Use AI Effectively
- ▶ Build Skills for the Changing World of Writing & Personal Expression



# ***PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION***

**Grade 10 : PHE 10**

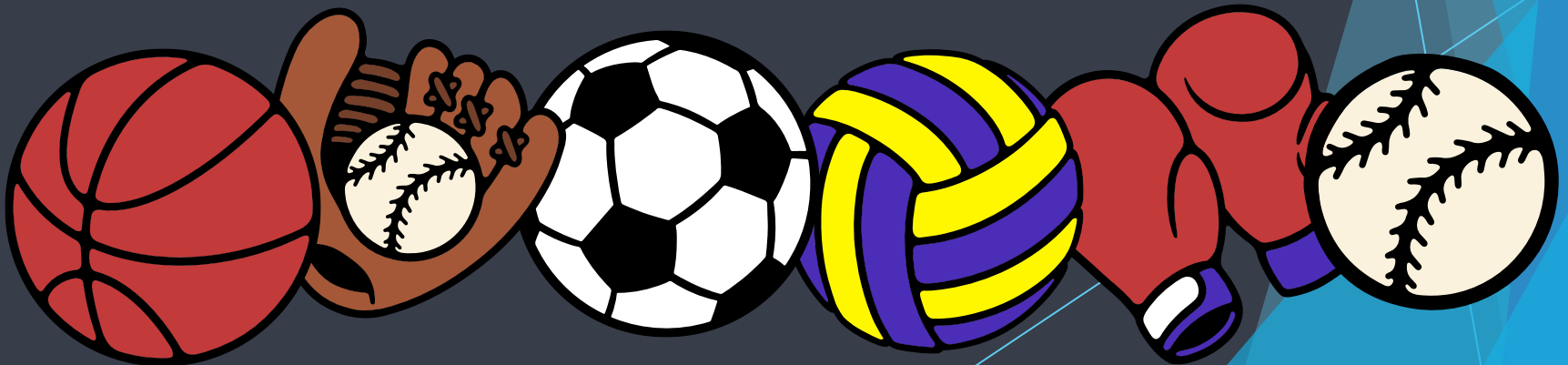
**Grade 11 + 12: A) PHE 11/12 (Active Living)**

**B) Fitness and Conditioning \***

**C) PHE Leadership (Student Aides)\***

**D) Athletic Leadership \***

**\*Grade 10s  
with permission**







# FOODS AND BAKING

Food Trucks  
Global Food  
Design Challenges

TikTok Viral Trends  
Cake Decorating  
Food Security and Justice  
Grow Food!



# Culinary Arts

## Grades 9-12

- Similar to working in a real restaurant.
- Learn to make: Pizza, Pasta, Sushi, Wraps, Focaccia Bread, cakes, cookies and much more!
- Competitions, Catering, Camaraderie!
- Fast paced, Fun environment!
- Volunteer hour opportunities!

# New Next Year: Culinary Breakfast & Barista Class (B&B)



Learn to cook breakfast for our school community



Make specialty coffee drinks at our Thunderbucks Coffee Bar



Learn techniques & skills to put on your resume



Wednesday & Fridays  
7:30-8:30am



# \* Join Band/Choir!

BOOST YOUR  
CONFIDENCE!  
MAKE NEW FRIENDS!

LEARN MUSICAL SKILLS!

TEST YOUR MEMORY!

IMPROVE HOW YOU HEAR MUSIC!

PERFORM FOR THE COMMUNITY!



See Ms. Gosling for more info!



# \* Available Music Courses:

- Junior Band (gr.8-9)
  - One or two years of musical experience recommended
- Senior Band (gr.10-12)
  - Two or more years of musical experience recommended
- Junior Choir (gr.8-9)
  - No experience necessary
- Senior Choir (gr.10-12)
  - No experience necessary
- Vocal Jazz (gr.9-12)
  - No experience necessary



See Ms. Gosling for more info!





# TEXTILES

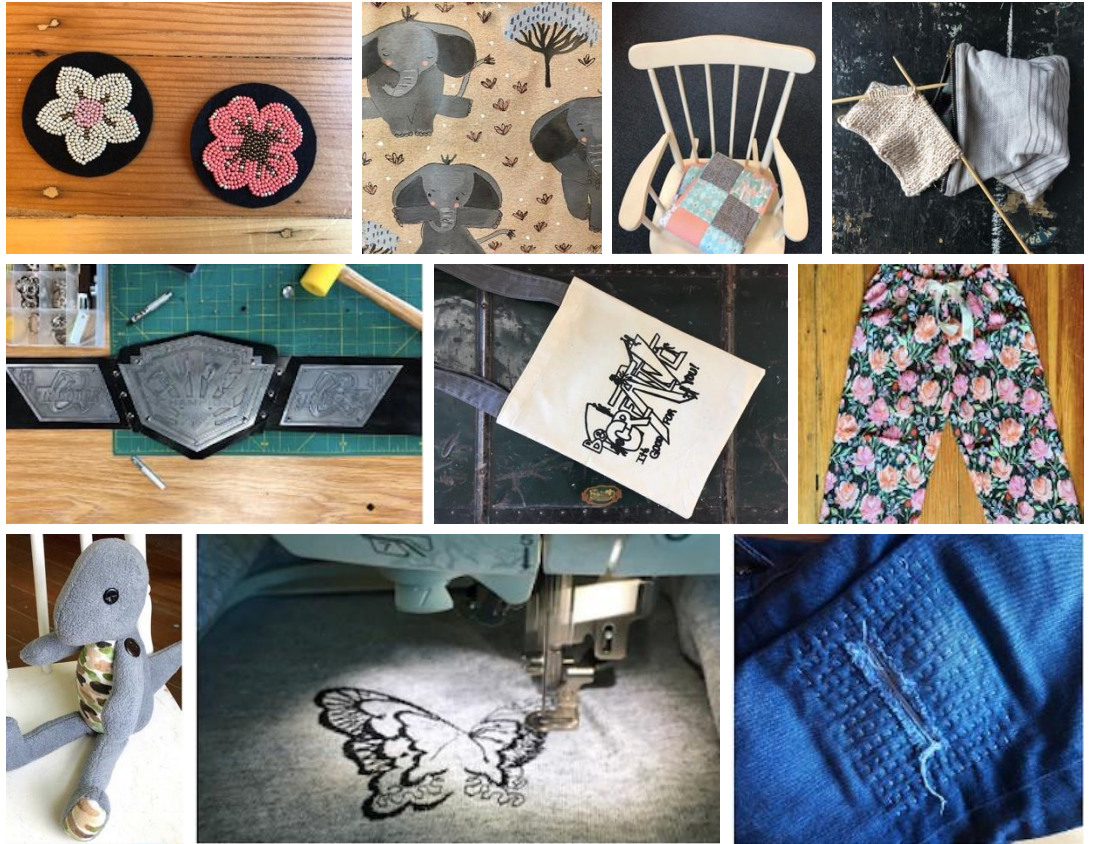
## 9-12

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
- Helping students to build connections within the school and create positive relationships
- See Mrs. VK in the Textiles room





# TECHNIQUE AND PERFORMANCE FOCUSED COURSES



## **DANCE & Dance Choreography 9-12**

No dance experience necessary to take Dance & explore different forms of dance. Dance Choreography 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 9-12

Production design and crew for the Musical 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. Out of the timetable course.



## 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

This year's  
PRODUCTION  
LINE UP:

Musical Theatre  
Presents...

## CHICAGO

Theatre Company  
Presents...

## A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



### MUSICAL THEATRE 9-12

Learn how to sing, dance and act as you work with your peers to produce a full-length musical!



### THEATRE COMPANY 9-12

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

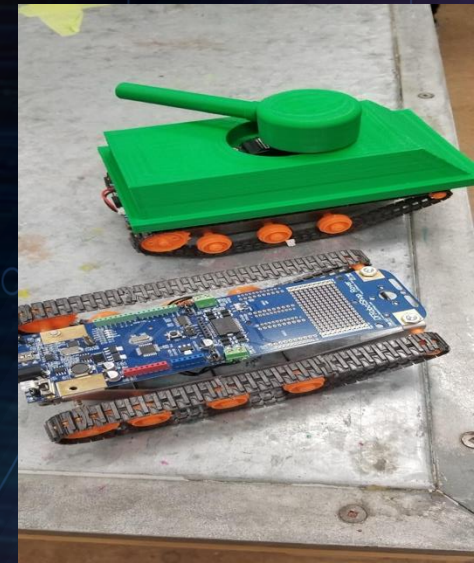
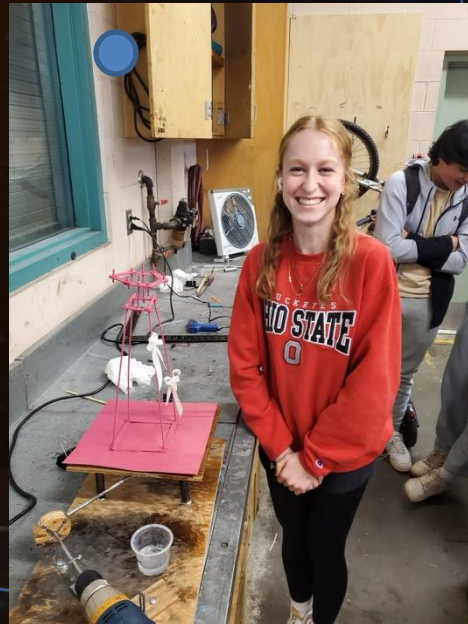
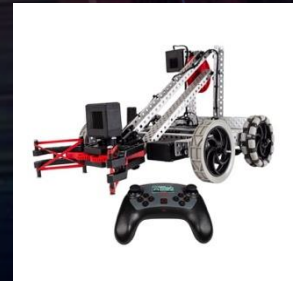
# Robotics 10, 11, 12 and Engineering 12

No experience necessary.  
Everyone is welcome.

This is a fun, 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, Vex etc.

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





# Equine Studies 10, 11, 12, and IDS 12

A person is riding a brown horse in a grassy field. The horse is in motion, and the rider is wearing a dark shirt and light-colored pants. The background is a blurred field with trees.

If you have a passion for animals, particularly horses, Equine Studies is for you!

Past riding experience is not a requirement, nor is owning a horse. You simply must have an interest in anything horse and agriculture related and a desire to learn more about them and their care.

Off campus lessons are held monthly at local facilities and there will be guest speakers and field trips throughout the year.

We will also focus on aspects from the Equestrian Canada Riders program levels for students working towards their certificates. Courses may be taken individually and if all four courses are completed, students will receive a certificate in Equestrian Studies.

## Equine Studies 12

The third course encourages critical thinking skills with an analytical Guided Inquiry project on ethical issues facing the horse industry, bandaging, first aid, dentistry, and a "teach the class" project.

IDS 12 enables students working with their own coach or trainer to earn credit for their riding, assessed by their coach using a rubric. Non-riders have alternate guided inquiry options.





# Yoga 11/12

## for students in grades 10-12



Yoga is for you if:

- you need a break in your day to relax
- you would like to exercise more in a positive, encouraging environment
- you already exercise too much and need to stretch and decompress
- you want to be strong and calm
- you want to have fun and add some play to your day

In Yoga, we do a variety of activities that foster strength and flexibility in body and mind. We do physical movement (yoga and Pilates), breathing exercises, mental focus and some fun activities like glow-in-the dark yoga and games.

Want to know more? Or try a class? Contact Ms. Szakos on Teams.

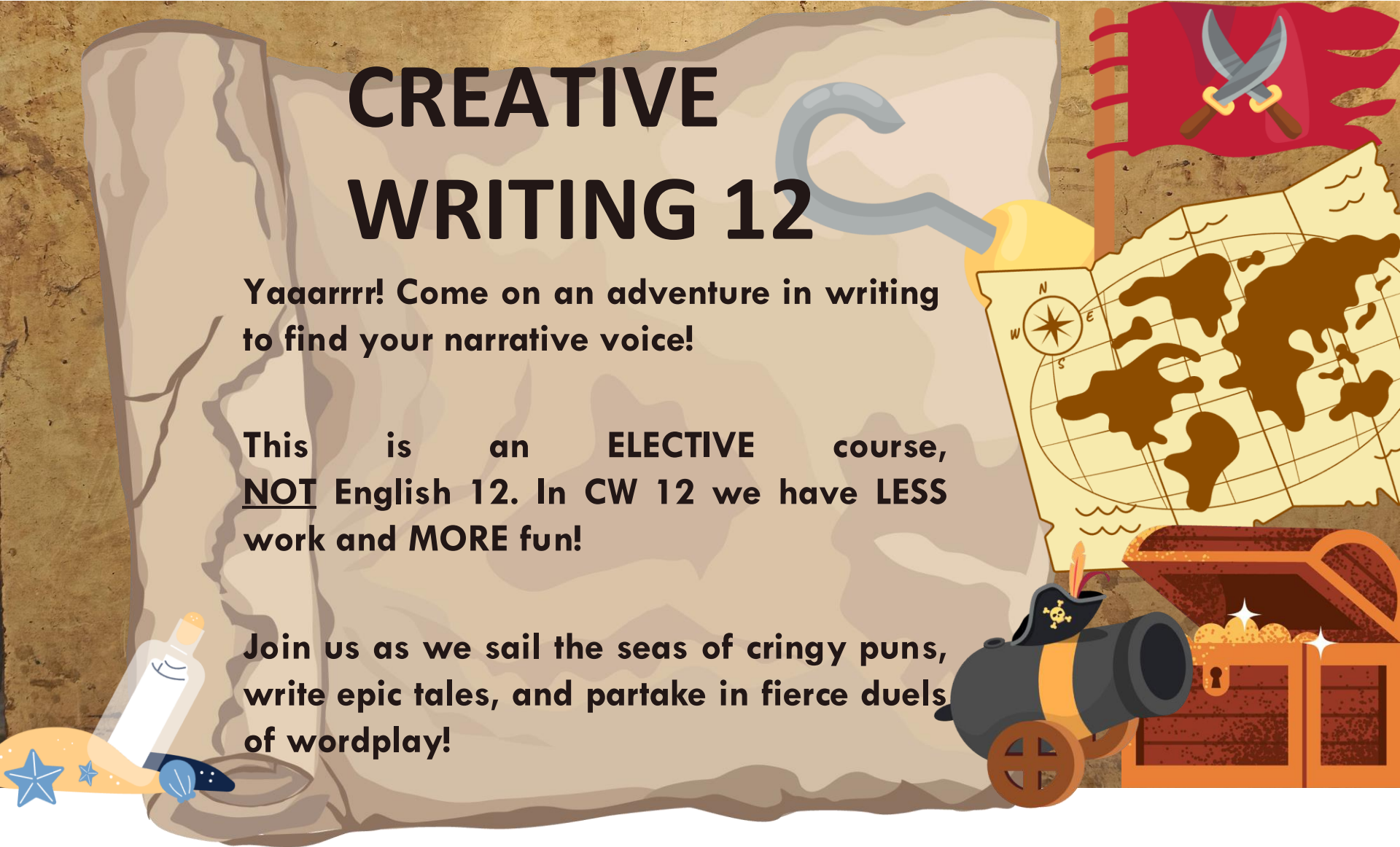


# CREATIVE WRITING 12

**Yaaarrrr! Come on an adventure in writing to find your narrative voice!**

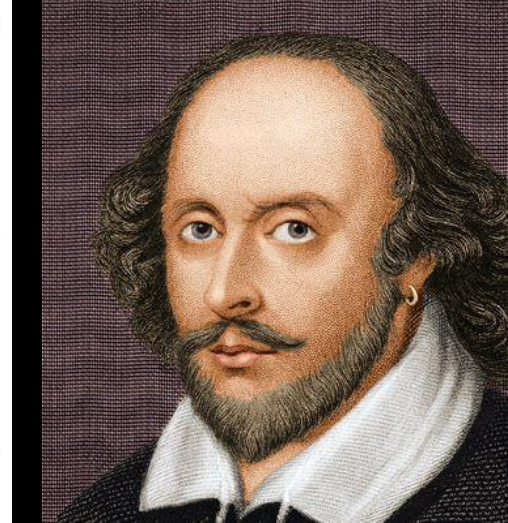
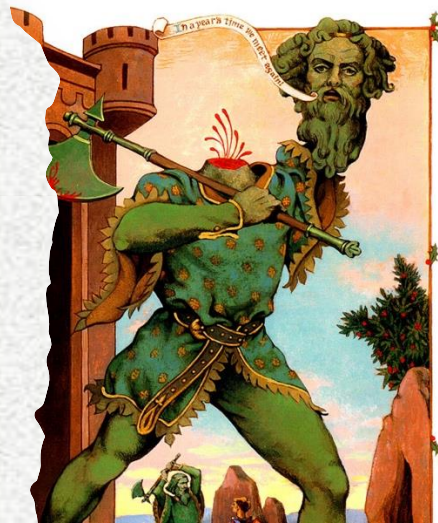
**This is an ELECTIVE course, NOT English 12. In CW 12 we have LESS work and MORE fun!**

**Join us as we sail the seas of cringy puns, write epic tales, and partake in fierce duels of wordplay!**



# Literature 12

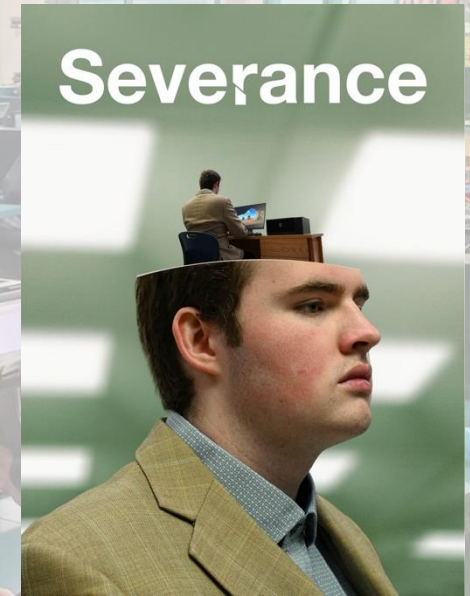
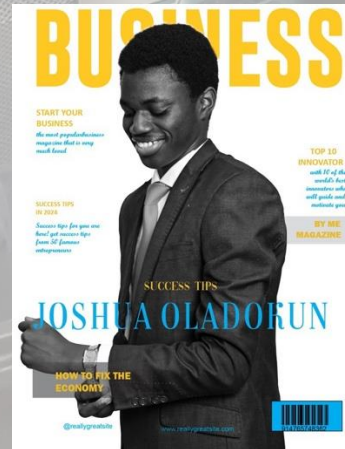
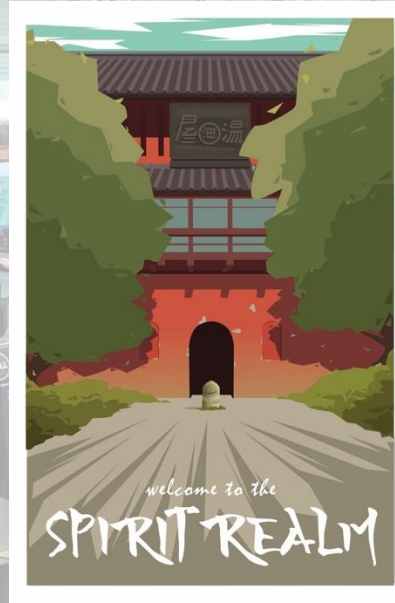
- Learn about some of the oldest, most foundational and widely-read literature in the history of the English language
- Discover the people, places and cultures that produced these stories (It's kind of an English and History course mashed together)
- Learn how older stories shape and influence newer 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. Course revolves largely around class discussions, weekly literary journals, and the occasional project.
- End of year Shakespeare play field trip!





# Media Design 12

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



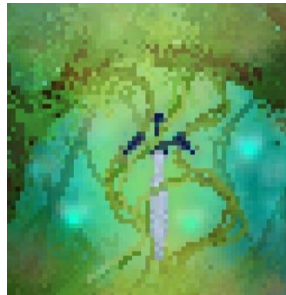
# Computer Programming 12



```
Program.cs - C#
using System;
using UnityEngine;

public class ArrayExample
{
    static void Main()
    {
        char[] letters = { 'P', 'r', 'i', 'n', 't', 'i', 'n', 'g', ' ', 'C', 'o', 'u', 'n', 't', 's' };
        string name = "";
        int[] a = new int[10];
        for (int i = 0; i < letters.Length; i++)
        {
            name += letters[i];
            a[i] = i + 1;
            SendMessage(name, a[i]);
            Console.ReadKey();
        }

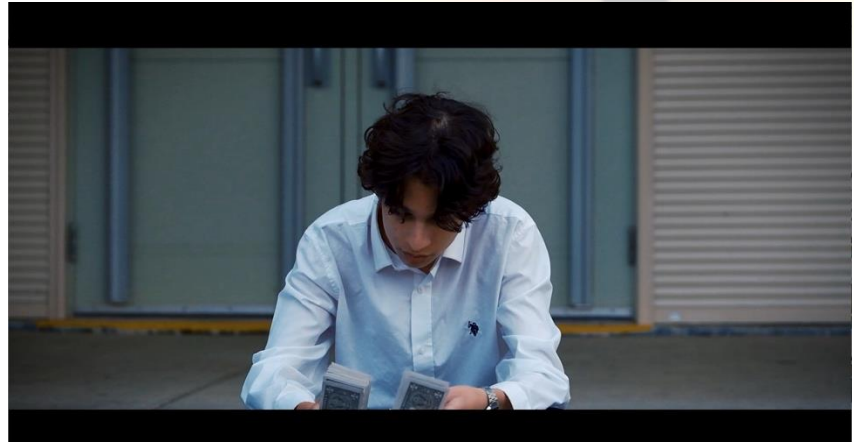
        static void SendMessage(string name, int msg)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Hello, " + name + "! Count to " + msg);
        }
    }
}
```



- 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

# Film Production and Studies 12

- 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





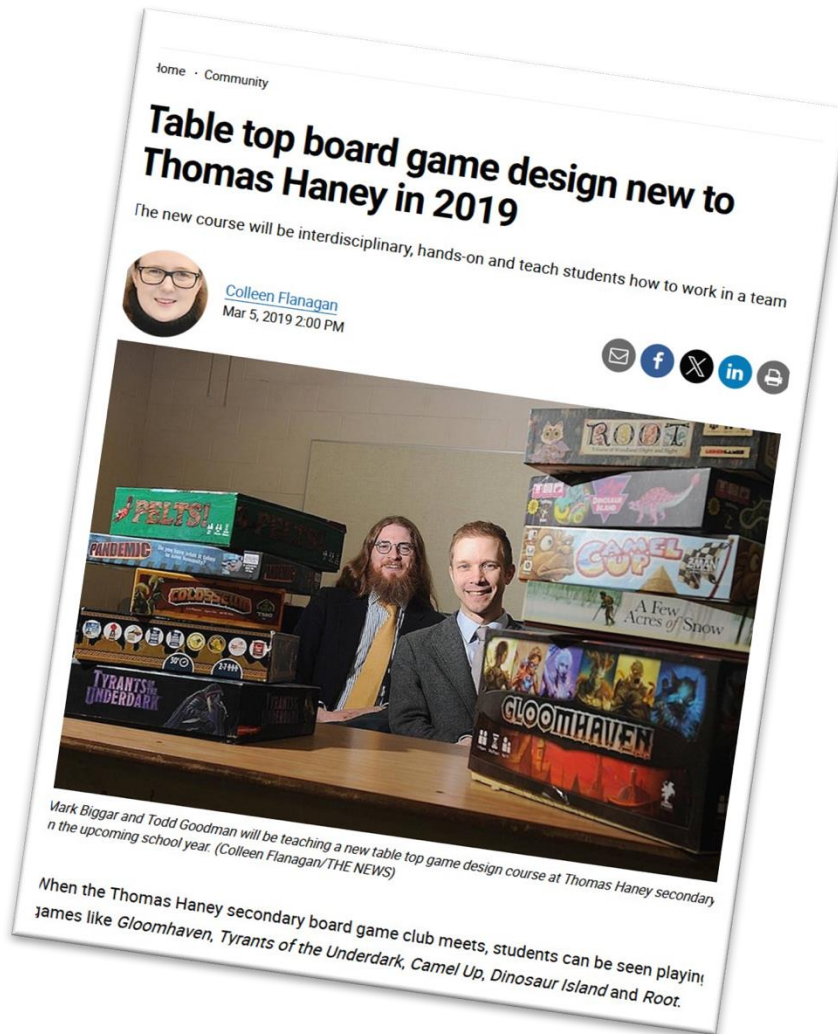
# 3D Modelling & Drafting



- 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!
- Games!



# 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



# ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

(aka Biology 12)

Biology 12 helps students to explore and understand the various systems in our bodies and the changes that are occurring in them.

Learn about the:

- Digestive System
- Cardiovascular System
- Nervous System
- Reproductive System
- Excretory System
- Respiratory System

Benefits those interested in pursuing: Medicine, Nursing, Teaching, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Dietician, Veterinarian, Psychology, Dentistry, Kinesiology, Marine Biology, Zoology, Microbiology... The list goes on and on.

**Learn About  
Your Body!**

**Optional  
Dissections**





# Geology 12



**Explore** materials, processes, and the history of our planet!

**Topics include** minerals, volcanoes, geologic time and fossils, plate tectonics, glaciers, earthquakes, folds and faults, and lots of rocks.

Understand Western Canada's geology and its natural resources!

Participate in current global event discussions!

- *One-on-one LG interviews*
- *No written tests!*



"DON'T JUST BE BOULD,  
BE BOULDER."



# Environmental Science 11/12

This is a student-directed / teacher mentored course.

**Examine** natural ecosystems and human impacts on sustainability, stewardship, and restoration of natural systems.

**Participate** in current global event discussions!

- *Individual Research Projects*
- *No written tests!*



# Earth Science 11

This course ROCKS! Come dig deep and help solve the mysteries surrounding Earth's past and present.

Geologic topics include:

- ✓ formation of rocks and minerals
- ✓ plate tectonics and mountain building
- ✓ volcanism and earthquakes
- ✓ weathering and erosion
- ✓ climate
- ✓ the solar system

This course will include in class instruction and hands on activities, on-line research and practical experiences.

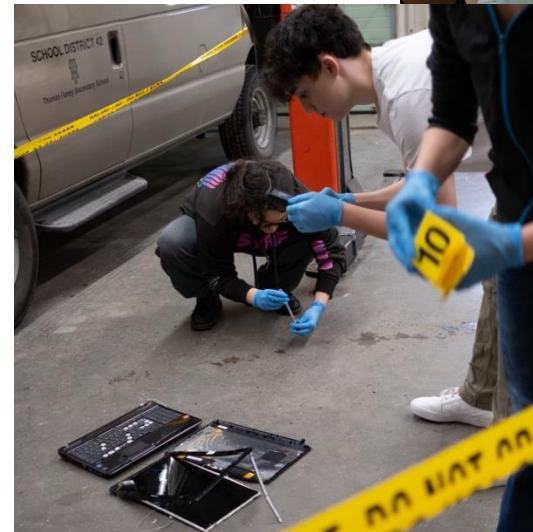
See Ms. Sarai if you have any questions or email:  
[susan\\_sarai@sd42.ca](mailto:susan_sarai@sd42.ca)





# 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 block at a time convenient to you and your friends
- Field trips to Prison, 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, Godfrey<sup>2</sup>, Goodman, and McCafferty





# URBAN STUDIES 12

Interested in being a planner? Do you understand how traffic is managed? Why are parks designed the way they are? Are they “fun”?

Study and learn why cities are the way they are. This is an expanding field, and this course provides opportunities for many postsecondary options. Students in this course actively plan a major trip every year. It is optional.

Most post-secondary institutions have urban studies program





# Physical Geography 12

Why does the weather change? What exactly is freezing rain? Will Mt. Baker erupt?

Topics covered will save your life - extreme weather, earthquake preparedness and generally volcano crankiness. There is a focus on “Disaster Management”

Tourism in mountain environments as well as environmental issues are also covered.

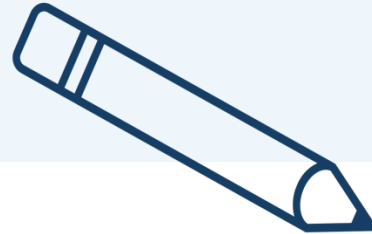
Course is recognized by **all** universities and post- secondary institutions. There is an optional field trip component to this course.



# 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, 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/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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**



**ENGAGE  
WITH  
OTHER  
STUDENTS  
& SHARE  
YOUR  
LEARNING**



**MAKE YOU  
A BETTER  
CITIZEN  
AND  
DECISION  
MAKER**



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## Social Justice 12

This course is part Sociology and part International Studies. 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. Come with an open mind – this course may not be what you think it is!

# BC First Peoples 12

An exploration into the rich history and vibrant cultures of Indigenous communities in British Columbia.

Uncovering stories, traditions, and the enduring wisdom that defines First Peoples in BC.

No textbooks required, all questions welcomed!

Outdoor exploration, possible field trips, and I will make you bannock :)

A unique classroom experience where we learn and grow together.



# Outdoor Ed. 12

- A new adventure each week!
- sign-up for about 1 field trip a month.
- different weekly trips to choose; from easy walks to challenging adventures.
- class is almost entirely field trip based.
- sign-up with friends and make some special Gr 12 memories!



# GRADE 12 LANGUAGES

- Spanish 12 (must have taken Spanish 11, not intro Spanish 11)
- French 12 (must have taken French 11)
- Japanese 12 (must have taken Japanese 11- not Intro Japanese 11)
- Language for Travel 12 - French/Spanish/ German



## Marketing 11

Topics Include:

- Increasing Tourism
- Social Media
- Brand & Product Development
- Influencing Consumer Behaviour

## Entrepreneurship 12


Options:

1. Work in Thunder Caf
2. Run your own business
3. Complete a business plan

## Entrepreneurship 12

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





**Learn transferable skills  
that every business  
needs!**

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

**You can take this in Grade 10, 11 or  
12**

**Accounting 11**

**Accounting 12**

**Financial Accounting 12**



# PSYCHOLOGY 12

- 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

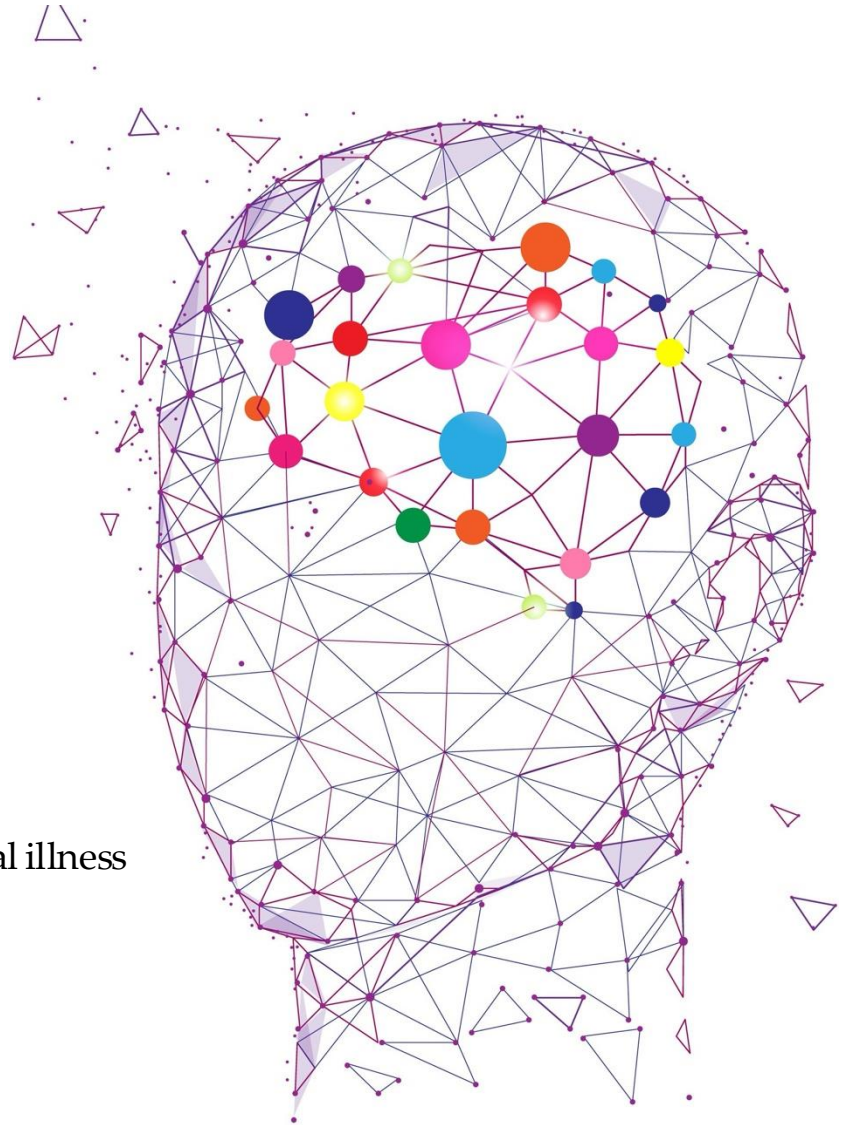
marketing

learning and memory

psychopaths

*and more...*

**Interesting. Relevant. Enjoy.**



It is **highly recommended** that

- ▶ you have taken Psychology 11 or at least have some background in the area of psychology.
- ▶ you are self-motivated and interested in pursuing studies in the social sciences as this is a largely self-directed course and involves some academic writing.

In Psychology 12, 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 it requires commitment and ongoing communication with the teacher.





# Student Aide

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- 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**

# Leadership

- Taught by Mr. Litt & Mr. Connolly
- Junior and Senior sections
- Learn teamwork and organization
- Plan fun events (Halloween, Spirit Week, Gym Riot, and more...)
- Help worthy causes in the community
- Make THSS fun and about YOU – the students
- Annual team building getaway retreats
- Combine with Student Council for your volunteer hours





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2025-2026 - Requests: 4 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 8% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions



Grade 9 Course Planning 2025 - 2026

Your student email is studentnumber@me.sd42.ca . This is where we will communicate about course selections and/or questions.

The timetable is created based on your requests; therefore, choose wisely. You will be inputting your course selection requests online using MyClass.

For consideration:

- In order to submit requests, you must know your student number and MyClass password.
- All courses are a "REQUEST" only. While every effort is made to accommodate your choices, the courses you choose are not guaranteed, so choose your alternate thoughtfully

Please refer to the [Course Planning Booklet](#) when selecting your elective choices. This can be found through our school website.

At the grade 9 level, each student is required to take 5 core courses plus Careers 9. Students will have the choice to select 3 electives and 2 alternates. Students can choose to take a 9th or 10th course.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
	Required Courses	MCE--09	CAREER EDUCATION 9	N	0.0
		MEN--09-HU	ENGLISH HUMANITIES 9	N	0.0
		MMA--09	MATHEMATICS 9	N	0.0
		MPHE-09	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 9	N	0.0
		MSC--09	SCIENCE 9	N	0.0
		MSS--09-HU	SOCIAL STUDIES 9 HUMANITIES	N	0.0
	Electives	MADW-09	WOODWORK 9	N	0.0
		MCUL-0A	CULINARY ARTS 9	N	4.0
		MSP--09	SPANISH 9	N	0.0
	Additional Electives	MADEM10	ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 10	N	4.0
	Outside the Timetable				

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
	Alternates	MADFS09	FOOD STUDIES 9	Y	0.0
		MVAPH10	PHOTOGRAPHY 10	Y	4.0

Notes for counsellor



## 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



Life is a journey, not  
a destination.

Ralph Waldo Emerson