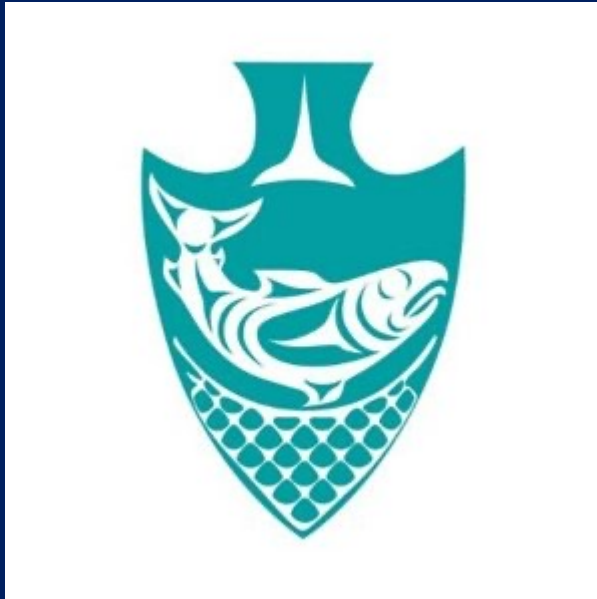




# Windermere Secondary School Welcome!

Grade 8 Course Planning Night



With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əy̓əm (Musqueam), S<sub>k</sub>wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliiwətał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

# Introductions

Counsellor: Barbara Ng

Vice Principal: Mr. Pospisil

Principal: Mr. Alec MacInnes

# Importance of Course Planning

- Tells the school which courses to run
- Choose wisely for post secondary institutions entrance and specific program requirements
- Complete **myEd registration** and **paper course selection form** by **February 26th**
- Once the timetable is set in the Spring, it may be difficult to change courses because either the course is full or the course does not fit with the other courses you have selected.

# Course Planning Timeline

- Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup> – Grade Assemblies
- Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup> – Parent Course Planning Night
- Tue Feb 13<sup>th</sup> to Fri Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grade 8 & 9 Course Registration in Library

**MyED Registration Open – Tues Feb 13 to Mon Feb 26<sup>th</sup>**



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# 2024-2025 Program Planning

Please consult the Program Planning Guide below when selecting courses for the 2024-2025 school year. Please note that a minimum registration to a course is required in order for the course to run. If you have any questions, please contact your grade counsellor.

[Grade 8-12 Course Planning Guide 2024-25](#)

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## **I. B.C. Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)**

The B.C. Certificate of Graduation, or Dogwood Diploma, is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements. To graduate, students require at least 80 credits total.

Of these 80 credits:

- 52 credits are required from the following:
  - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits).
  - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits).
  - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits).
  - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 course (4 credits).
  - A Language Arts 10, 11, and 12 course (4 credits required at each grade, 12 credits total).
  - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total).
  - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits).
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits.
- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course.
- At least 4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework.

In addition, students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments in Literacy and in Numeracy.



# COURSE OFFERINGS AND REQUIREMENTS

Course & program Guide available on Windermere Website

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## Windermere: Grade 8 to 12 Guide

*From Grade 8 to Graduation: Which courses should I take?*

Foundational Learning			Dogwood Graduation Diploma 80 Credits Required for Graduation - 4 credits per course		
	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
1	English Language Arts 8	English Language Arts 9	English Language Arts 10	English Language Arts 11	English Language Arts 12
2	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 9	Mathematics 10	Mathematics 11 or 12	
3	Science 8	Science 9	Science 10	Science 11 or 12	
4	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10	Social Studies 11 or 12	
5	Physical & Health Ed. 8	Physical & Health Ed. 9	Physical & Health Ed. 10		Career-Life Connections 12 & Capstone
6	ADST Rotation: Robotics/Woodworking	Elective 9 (ADST/Art/Language)	Career Life Education 10	ADST/Arts Elective	
7	ADST Rotation: Home Ec./Business Ed.	Elective 9 (ADST/Art/Language)	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc.)		
8	Language Elective	Elective 9 (ADST/Art/Language)	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc.)		
	Arts Education Elective	Academic Strategies		Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PHE etc.)	
	Academic Strategies			Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PHE etc.)	
				Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PHE etc.)	
			Off Timetable Elective	Elective / Off-Timetable Elective / Learning Strategies	
			Learning Strategies	Elective / Off-Timetable Elective / Learning Strategies	
				Elective / Off-Timetable Elective / Learning Strategies	
				Elective / Off-Timetable Elective / Learning Strategies	
				Elective / Off-Timetable Elective / Learning Strategies	
<p><b>Required</b></p>					
<p><b>Optional</b></p>					
<p>At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level.</p>					
<p>All students must successfully complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework; identified by * on next page</p>					
<p>Required Graduation Assessments: <b>Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, Literacy 12</b></p>					

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English 8	English 9	Composition 10-8 & New Media 10	*English First Peoples Lit Studies and New Media 11	*English First Peoples 12
			Literary Studies 10 & New Media 10	Composition 11	New Media 12 (not for English credit)
				New Media 11	English Studies 12
Math	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 9	Workplace Mathematics 10	Workplace Mathematics 11	Foundations of Math 12
			Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10	Foundations of Math 11	Pre-Calculus 12
				Pre-Calculus 11	Calculus 12
Science	Science 8	Science 9	Science 10	Chemistry 11	Chemistry 12
				Physics 11	Physics 12
				Life Sciences 11	Anatomy & Physiology 12
				Science for Citizens 11	
Social Studies	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10	*Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12	
				*BC First Peoples 12	
				Comparative Cultures 12	Offered 2024-25
				Human Geography 12	
				Asian Studies 12	
				Social Justice 12	
				Psychology 11 (elective)	Offered 2025-26
				Law Studies 12	
				20th Century World History 12	
				Physical Geography 12	
Physical & Health Ed.	Physical and Health Education 8	Physical and Health Education 9	Physical and Health Education 10	PHE Games & Sports 11	PHE Games & Sports 12
				PHE Active Living 11	PHE Active Living 12
				Fitness and Conditioning 11	Fitness and Conditioning 12
				Community Building and Leadership 11	Community Building and Leadership 12
Modern Language	French 8	French 9	French 10	French 11	French 12
		Spanish 9	Spanish 10	Spanish 11	Spanish 12
		Mandarin 9	Mandarin 10	Mandarin 11	Mandarin 12
				Introductory Spanish 11	
				Introductory Mandarin 11	
Diverse Learners	Academic Strategies 8	Academic Strategies 9	Learning Strategies 10	Learning Strategies 11	Learning Strategies 12

	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)	ADST (Robotics & Woodworking)	Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9	Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10	Accounting 11	Entrepreneurship 12
	ADST (Home Economics & Business Education)	Information and Communications Technology 9	Computer Studies 10	Marketing and Promotion 11	Financial Accounting 12
		Food Studies 9	Food Studies 10	Computer Information Systems 11	Computer Programming 12
		Textiles 9	Textiles 10	Computer Programming 11	Food Studies 12
		Electronics and Robotics 9	Electronics and Robotics 10	Food Studies 11	Textiles 12
		Power Technology 9	Power Mechanics 10	Textiles 11	Child Development and Caregiving 12
		Woodwork 9	Woodwork 10	Interpersonal & Family Relationships 11	Career Life Connections 12
			Career Life Ed. 10	Culinary Arts 11	Culinary Arts 12
			Youth Train in Trades Skills 10	Automotive Technology 11	Automotive Technology 12
				Woodwork 11	Woodwork 12
				Library Services 11	Peer Tutoring 12
				Community Service 11	Auto Tech 12: Engine and Drive Train
				Work Experience 11	Work Experience 12
				Youth Train in Trades Skills 11	Youth Train in Trades Skills 12
	Arts Education	Art & Drama 8 Rotation	Concert Band Beginners 8-12	Concert Band Beginners 8-12	Concert Band Beginners 8-12
Music 8 Choir & Instrumental		Concert Band Intermediate 8-12	Concert Band Intermediate 8-12	Concert Band Intermediate 8-12	Concert Band Intermediate 8-12
Band 8 - Concert Band Beginners		Concert Band Advanced 9-12	Concert Band Advanced 9-12	Concert Band Advanced 9-12	Concert Band Advanced 9-12
Concert Band Intermediate 8-12		Orchestral Strings 9-12	Beginner Guitar 10	Intermediate Guitar 11	Instrumental Music 12: Guitar
Junior Jazz Band 8-12		Junior Jazz Band 8-12	Orchestral Strings 9-12	Orchestral Strings 9-12	Orchestral Strings 9-12
		Choir 9	Junior Jazz Band 8-12	Junior Jazz Band 8-12	Junior Jazz Band 8-12
		Chamber Choir 9	Concert Choir 10	Concert Choir 11	Concert Choir 12
		Drama 9	Chamber Choir 10	Chamber Choir 11	Chamber Choir 12
		Art 9	Photography 10	Photography 11	Photography 12
			Drama 10	Drama 11	Drama 12
			Art Studio 10	Film and Television 11	Film and Television 12
			Studio Art 3D 10	Art Studio 11	Art Studio 12
			Stage Craft 10	Studio Art 3D 11	Studio Art 3D 12
				Annual Production 11	Annual Production 12
				Graphic Arts 11	Graphic Arts 12
			Stage Craft 11	Stage Craft 12	



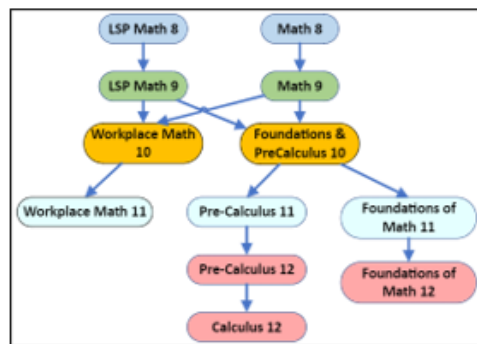
# MATHEMATICS

There are 3 math pathways starting in Grade 10.

**Workplace** – Designed to provide students with mathematical understandings and critical thinking skills identified for entry into the majority of trades, via a technical college or trade school, and for direct entry into the work force.

**Pre-calculus** – Designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies in programs that require the study of theoretical calculus (math, science, engineering, medicine or commerce for example).

**Foundations** – Designed to provide students with the mathematical understandings and critical thinking skills identified for entry into a post-secondary program which does not require the study of theoretical calculus (social science, humanities or fine arts for example).



## MATH 8 MMA—08

For students in Grade 8. Topics: integers, rational numbers, BEDMAS, percentages, ratios, proportions, square roots, Pythagoras, surface area, volume, algebra, patterns, probability, data analysis.

## MATH 9 MMA—09

For students in Grade 9. Recommended: Math 8. Topics: square roots, powers, exponent laws; finance; rational numbers; linear relations; polynomials; linear equations; reasoning; probability and statistics; similarity and scale factor.

## WORKPLACE MATH 10 MWPM-10

For students in Grade 10. Recommended: Math 9. Recommended: Math 9 and teacher recommendation. Topics: unit pricing and currency exchange; earning an income; length, area, and volume; mass, temperature, and volume; angles and parallel lines; similarity of figures; trigonometry of right triangles; central tendency and experimental probability.

## FOUNDATIONS OF MATH AND PRE-CALCULUS 10 MFMP-10

For students in Grade 10. Recommended: Math 9 or Teacher recommendation. Topics: real numbers; polynomials; relations and functions; linear functions; linear equations; solving linear systems; finance; trigonometry.

## WORKPLACE MATH 11 MWPM-11

For students in Grade 11. Recommended: Workplace Math 10, or Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10 and teacher recommendation. Topics: slope and rate of change; graphical representations; surface area, volume, and capacity; trigonometry of right triangles; scale representations; financial services; personal budgets.

## PRE-CALCULUS 11 MPREC11

For students in Grade 11. Recommended: Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 or teacher recommendation. Topics: factoring and quadratic functions; quadratic transformations; quadratic equations; systems of equations; radicals; rational functions; trigonometry; finance.

This course is designed to provide students with the mathematical understanding and critical thinking skills identified for entry into post-secondary studies programs that require the study of theoretical calculus. Typically, a student would be planning to enter a college or university in a mathematics, science, engineering, medicine, or commerce program.

## FOUNDATIONS OF MATH 11 MFOM-11

For students in Grade 11. Recommended: Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10 or teacher recommendation.

Topics: rates and scale factor; geometry; non-right-angle triangles; logic; statistics; linear systems; quadratic functions; research projects. This course is designed to provide students with the mathematical understanding and critical thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies in programs that do not require the study of theoretical calculus. Typically, a student would be planning to enter a college or university in a social science, humanities, or fine arts program. This is the ideal course to take if the plan is to enter the study of law.

## FOUNDATION OF MATH 12 MFOM-12

For students in Grade 12. Recommended: Foundations of Math 11 or teacher recommendation.

Topics: logical reasoning and set theory; permutations and combinations; probability; exponential and logarithmic functions; polynomial and sinusoidal functions; financial mathematics; analyzing puzzles and games; mathematics research project. This course is designed to provide students with the mathematical understanding and critical thinking skills identified for post-secondary studies in programs that do not require the study of theoretical calculus.

Typically, a student would be planning to enter a college or university in a social science, humanities, or fine arts program. This is the ideal course to take if the plan is to enter the study of law.

## PRE-CALCULUS 12 MPREC12

For students in Grade 12. Recommended: Pre-calculus 11 or teacher recommendation.

Topics: series and sequences; transformations; polynomials; radicals and rational functions; logarithms; trigonometric functions and angles; trigonometric identities and equations; conics. This course is designed to provide students with the mathematical understanding and critical thinking skills identified for entry into post-secondary studies programs that require the study of theoretical calculus. Typically, a student would be planning to enter a college or university in a mathematics, science, engineering, medicine, or commerce program.

## CALCULUS 12 MCALC12

For students in Grade 12. Recommended: Pre-calculus 12 or teacher recommendation.

Note: Pre-calculus 12 may be taken concurrently. Topics: This course covers the material on the Advanced Placement Calculus AB Exam, including differentiation, integration, limits, solids of revolution, areas under curves, and iteration. Students may take the AP exam, the BC universities exam, or neither.

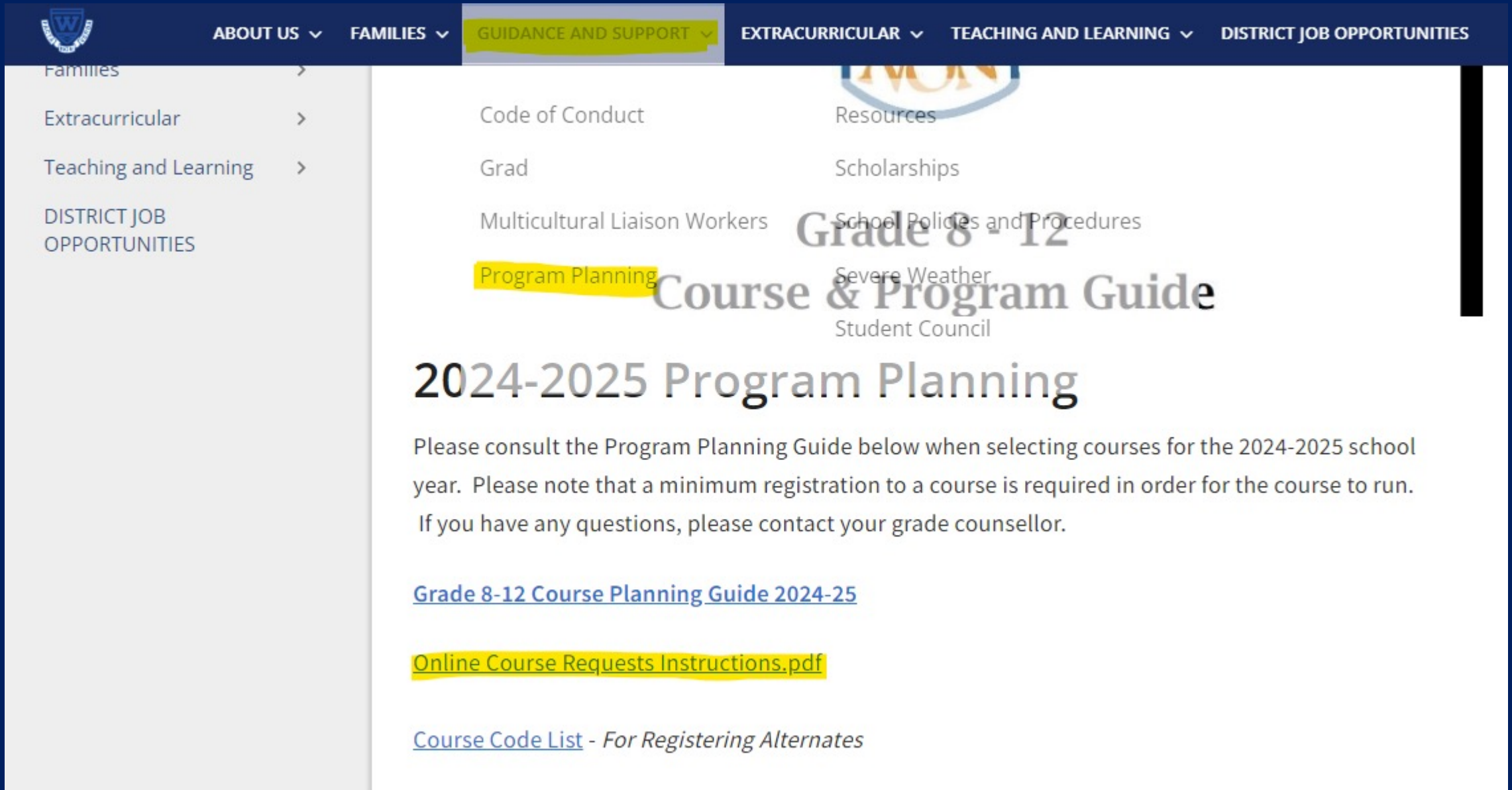
# Logging onto My Ed

- Download Report Card
- View Course Timetable
- Teachers may post marks
- View Attendance
- Register for Sept 2024 courses



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Windermere Secondary School website. The school's logo and name are at the top left. The navigation menu includes 'ABOUT US', 'FAMILIES', and 'GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT'. The 'FAMILIES' menu is open, showing a list of links: 'Fees', 'How to Register', 'My Education BC Family Portal' (highlighted in yellow), 'Parent Advisory Council', and 'Parent Resources'. A large, semi-transparent watermark of the school's crest is visible in the background of the page.

# Registration Instructions



The image shows a screenshot of a school website's navigation menu. The menu is dark blue with white text. The 'GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT' option is highlighted in a light green color. Below the navigation menu, the page content is white. The 'Program Planning' link is highlighted in yellow. The page features a large, semi-transparent watermark that reads 'Grade 8-12 Course & Program Guide'.

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## Grade 8-12 Course & Program Guide

### 2024-2025 Program Planning

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# MyEducation BC - Course Selection

The screenshot shows the MyEducation BC interface. At the top, a green navigation bar contains tabs for 'Pages', 'My Info', 'Academics', 'Calendar', and 'Locker'. The 'Academics' tab is circled. Below this is the 'Requests' section. On the left, a sidebar menu lists 'My Details', 'Transcript', 'Current Schedule', 'Contacts', 'Assessments', 'Notifications', 'Requests', 'Requests Details', and 'Graduation Progress'. The 'Requests' and 'Requests Details' items are circled. The main content area displays '2017-2018 - Requests: 3 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 15% - Credits: 12.0'. Below this is the 'Instructions' section, which includes a 'Welcome Next Year's Grade 9s!' message and detailed course selection requirements. A yellow box with the text 'Read these Instructions' has an orange arrow pointing to the 'Instructions' section. At the bottom, the 'Primary requests' table is partially visible, with columns for 'Subject area', 'SchoolCourse > CrsNo', 'SchoolCourse > Description', 'Alternate?', and 'Credit'.

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### Instructions

 **Welcome Next Year's Grade 9s!**

Online course selection for next year's grade 9 students is available from **January 25th to February 5th**. After February 5th, course changes cannot be made online. Your counsellor, Ms. Kim, will be reviewing your choices and will be providing you with a Course Verification Form in early March with instructions on how to make any necessary changes.

**Please read the following carefully:**

Grade 9 students must be **enrolled in 8 courses** (8 required courses and 2 electives).

Students entering grade 9 next year are **required** to take:

- English 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Math 9
- Physical and Health Education 9
- Language 9

Students in grade 9 must also choose **2 elective courses** from any of the following areas:

- ADST: Business Education
- ADST: Home Economics
- ADST: Culinary Arts
- ADST: Technology Education
- ADST: Information and Communications Technology
- Arts Education: Instrumental Music
- Arts Education: Choral Music
- Arts Education: Dance
- Arts Education: Digital Imaging and Photography
- Arts Education: Drama
- Arts Education: Visual Art
- Other

Students are also required to choose **2 alternate elective** courses.

Be sure to review your course selections with your parent/guardian. If you have questions or are unable to select a course that you want to enroll in, please leave a note for your counsellor.









Press **Select** below to begin your course selection.

### Primary requests

Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
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# MyEducation BC - Course Selection

## Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > Cr
 Select...	English	
 Select...	Physical Education	
 Select...	Mathematics	
 Select...	Science	
 Select...	Social Studies	
 Select...	Modern Languages	
 Select...	Electives	
 Select...	English Language Learner	



Instructions

Choose either Composition & New Media 10 or Literary Studies &  
*Do not register for a Leadership or PASE course unless you are in on*










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<input type="checkbox"/>	MLTST10	EN: Literary Studies10 and New Media 10	Re
<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN--09	English Language Arts 9	Re
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCMP510DC1	EN: Composition & Lit. Studies 10- Leadership	Re
<input type="checkbox"/>	MCMP510DS2	PREP: Composition & Lit Studies 10 - PASE	Re

OK

Cancel

# MyEducation BC - Course Selection

## Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > Crs
 Select...	English	
 Select...	Physical Education	
 Select...	Mathematics	
 Select...	Science	
 Select...	Social Studies	
 Select...	Modern Languages	
 Select...	Electives 	
 Select...	English Language Learner	

## Important Note:

**For Grade 10-12 students, Math, Science, Languages, PE etc can all be electives.**

**If you can't find the course you are looking for in "Electives", check the other Subject Areas**



# MyEducation BC - ALTERNATE SELECTION

- Follow instructions for entering alternates
- You will need to enter “Course Code”
- Use the course code list on website

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**Course Code List - For Registering Alternates**

CrsNo	Description	Department
MTEAR10	AS – Electronics and Robotics 10	Applied Skills
MADER09	AS - Electronics and Robotics 9	Applied Skills
MADR-08	AS - Robotics 8	Applied Skills
MADPT09	AS: Power Technology 9	Applied Skills
MAC--11	AS: Accounting 11	Applied Skills
MACC-12	AS: Accounting 12	Applied Skills
MTAUT11	AS: Automotive Technology 11	Applied Skills
MTAUT12	AS: Automotive Technology 12	Applied Skills
MCE--08	AS: Career Education 8	Applied Skills
MCE--09	AS: Career Education 9	Applied Skills
MCLC-12	AS: Career Life Connections	Applied Skills
MCLC-12DC1	AS: Career Life Connections Leadership	Applied Skills
MCLE-10	AS: Career Life Education 10	Applied Skills
MCLE-10DC1	AS: Career Life Education 10 Leadership	Applied Skills
MCDAC12	AS: Child Development and Caregiving 12	Applied Skills
MCINF11	AS: Computer Information Systems 11	Applied Skills
MCMPR11	AS: Computer Programming 11	Applied Skills
MCMPR12	AS: Computer Programming 12	Applied Skills
MCSTU10	AS: Computer Studies 10	Applied Skills
MCUL-2A	AS: Culinary Arts 12 A - Beginner Product Dev.	Applied Skills
MCUL-1A	AS: Culinary Arts 11 A - Beginner Production	Applied Skills
MADEM08	AS: Digital Literacy & Business Ed 8	Applied Skills
MTEAD12	AS: Engine and Drivetrain 12	Applied Skills

# Course Selection – Key Points

- Not all courses that are offered on the course planning guide will run next year.
- Be sure to select courses that meet graduation requirements (next year's grade 10-12 students)
- Select courses in line with any post secondary or career plans.
- Select no more than 8 on-timetable courses
- Select electives. Note: Math, Science, English, PHE, Socials, Language & others can also be electives.
- You will be sent home with a paper 'Course Request Form'. Please complete it with your parent(s)/guardian(s), who must sign it. You need to return the form by Monday February 26th.
- Please select alternate courses on the Course Request Form, even if you selected them on myEducation BC.



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**2023-2024 Windermere Grade 9 Course Requests**

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Courses:** You will be enrolled in the following courses.

English Language Arts 9
Mathematics 9
Physical & Health Education 9
Science 9
Social Studies

**Primary Elective Course Requests:** Indicate your requests for elective courses.

1.	2.	3.
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**Alternate Elective Course Requests:** Indicate alternate elective requests in case the requests above are not available.

1.	2.	3.
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**Summer and Online Learning:** Indicate plans to enrol in courses for summer or online learning.  
Summer Remedial Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Summer Completion Course: \_\_\_\_\_  
Online Course: \_\_\_\_\_

*- I understand that by indicating my plans for summer or online learning, I will be assumed to be successful in those courses. Therefore, I will be enrolled in the next level of course at Windermere.*

**Notes to Counsellor:**

*- I understand that this form represents course requests only. While every effort will be made to give each student their requested courses, I understand some choices may be limited due to enrollment, programming, staffing or other issues beyond the control of Windermere.*

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Example:**  
**Form is different for each grade**

# Student/Parent/Guardian's Responsibility



Investigate interests



Research courses  
available/required



Select courses that  
meet both:



High School  
Graduation  
requirements; and



Post secondary  
entrance and specific  
program requirements

# Mandatory Courses for Grade 9



English 9



Social Studies  
9



Science 9



PE 9



Math 9



# Electives

- French 9
- Spanish 9
- Mandarin 9
- Academic Strategies 9
- Art 9
- Drama 9
- Choir 9
- Chamber Choir 9 (only for those invited by Ms. Lee)
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 9
- Information and Communications Technology 9
- Food Studies 9
- Textiles 9
- Electronics and Robotics 9
- Power Technology 9
- Woodwork 9
- Concert Band Beginners 9
- Concert Band Intermediate 9
- Concert Band Advanced 9
- Orchestral Strings 9
- Junior Jazz Band 9

## Language Anyone?

- Why do you want to take a language?
- Not mandatory to take a language to graduate from high school.
- However, it is required to apply for UBC.
- Introductory Language Language 11 is sufficient for SFU application
- Language Course Challenge

## EMB 9 Program (Early Mandarin Bilingual Program)

Science 9

English 9

SS 9

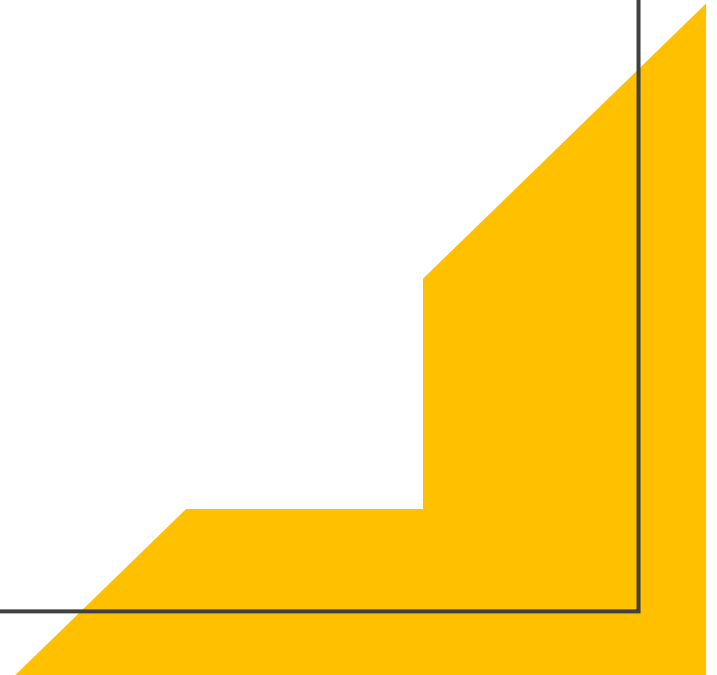
PE 9

Math 9

**EMB 9**

**EMB Communication 9**

+ One Other Elective





## Leadership 9 Program

Science 9

English Studies 9

(Leadership)

Math 9

SS 9 (Leadership)

PHE 9 (Leadership)

Ecology (Leadership)

Language or Elective

Elective



# LSP Program

English 9 LSP

Social Studies 9 LSP

Math 9 LSP

Science 9 LSP

Academic Strategies 9

PE 9

Elective

Elective



## Regular 9 Program

Science 9

Math 9

English 9

SS 9

PE 9

Language or Elective

Elective

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# Future Visioning

After High School, then what ..... ?

# University Post- Secondary Studies:

A great path if  
you love school

- Typically starts with a 4 year program for an undergraduate "bachelors" degree
- May do a 2 year Masters degree afterward
- May do a multi-year PHD afterward
- May do a multi-year professional program afterward (such as medicine, law or architecture)

## Sample Undergraduate degrees

- Bachelor of Science Degree
- Bachelor of Arts Degree
- Bachelor of Commerce Degree
- Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

# College Studies

A great path if  
you want a  
shorter  
program of  
study in a  
specific area, or  
a good place to  
start...

- Can do a certificate, a diploma or a degree
- Each program takes a different amount of time: 6 months, 1 year, 2 years, 4 years
- Can often transfer towards a university degree

## Sample College programs

- Medical Office Assistant (6 months)
- Hospitality Management Diploma (2 years)
- Dental Hygiene Diploma (2 years)
- Nursing Degree (BScN, 3 years)

# Apprenticeship:

A great path if  
you want to  
work and earn  
money right  
away and also  
work toward a  
red seal  
certification

- Typically about 4 years
- Often work for several months and then study for several weeks and then work again and study again....
- Apprentices are paid for work, and their pay increases after every study session is completed
- Apprenticeships lead to a “Red Seal” certification which is roughly equivalent to a Bachelors degree
- A BC Red Seal is recognized Internationally
- There is high demand for these skill sets
- Pay tends to be really good
- Can lead to management roles in each sector

## Sample Apprentice programs:

- Construction Trades (electrical, plumbing, carpentry)
- Transportation Trades (autobody, auto mechanics, etc.)

# VSB Career Programs

A great path if  
you want to  
start your  
career early

- VSB Career Programs can help set up apprenticeships
- VSB Career Programs will pay for part of your college studies while you are with the program
- Can earn dual credits: work towards your diploma or Red Seal at the same time as earning High School credits toward graduation
- Can finish your secondary studies after grade 11 if you go through VSB Career Programs and if you plan your courses with this intention

# Secondary School Graduation Options

- Can complete Secondary School after grade 11 and go into VSB Career Programs
- Can complete Secondary School after first semester of grade 12 and go on to work or travel or post secondary studies if you pass all your courses every year – unless you are going on to university studies that require more senior courses (such as science and engineering)
- Can complete Secondary School after second semester of grade 12, as is most common, and go on to whichever path you choose
- Can complete Secondary School at Adult Education if you need some extra courses and extra time



The Point:  
You have lots  
of good  
choices

So start giving all this some thought:

- Think about your vision for the life you want to live
- Think about what you love to do and how you want to bring the things you love into your life
- Think about what you are good at
- Think about how much of your meaning, purpose and joy you expect to get from your work
- Think about how much of your meaning purpose and joy you expect to get outside of work – family, community, recreation
- Think about how you plan to build the life you want, how you will get the support you need to do it and who you can ask for help
- Think about how much income you will need to live the life you want
- Course planning time is a good time to pause and reflect, and to consider where to start your journey





Thank You !