

KING GEORGE

COURSE PLANNING 2025-26

Course selection for
Grade 11's going into
Grade12



School Counsellors

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Grade 8 (A-L)

Grade 9

Grade 11

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Back next week

Grade 10

- Grade 12

Post-Secondary Info – please speak with your counsellor and check college/trades/university websites

Adult Support @ KG



- 1) **Office:** Ms. Fowler, Ms. Pagdin, Ms. Grosso
- 2) **Principal:** Mr. Evans
- 3) **Vice Principal:** Ms. Clark
- 4) **Community School (CST):** Vive (Grotto)
- 5) **Safe & Caring Schools:** Natalie (Tues/wed/Fri)
- 6) **Settlement Workers (SWIS):** Soheila (Farsi) & Mihaylo (Russian/Serbian)
- 7) **Youth & Family Workers:** Jasmin
- 8) **Indigenous Support:** Kerri Timothy (Room 208) Fridays
- 9) **Leadership & Resiliency (LRP):** (Room 208) Tues
- 10) **SACY (Substance Use/Safety): Daniela** (Room 208) Mon/Tue

Activities & Community Connection



- **Vive Wong:** Community School Team Leader
 - vwong@vsb.bc.ca
- **Jasmin El Sayed:** Youth & Family Worker for Community Schools- jelsayed@vsb.bc.ca
- Youth Worker for the West End & Coal Harbour Community Centre

80 credits required to Graduate



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA:

Grade 10, 11 & 12 courses only
(4 credits each)

- Compulsory. 48
- Electives..... +28
- CLC 12..... + 4
- Total credits..... = **80**

CLC SURVEY

Career Life Education/Capstone 12



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- **ENGLISH** 10, 11, 12
- **MATH** 10, 11
- **SCIENCE** 10, 11
- **SOCIALS** 10, 11 or 12
- One (1) Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
- PE 10
- Career Life (CLE) 10
- Career Life (CLC) 12



- ***Minimum of four (4)**
Grade 12 courses (16 credits)
Plus: Numeracy & Literacy 10 Assessments must be completed

TIMELINES

Select courses on MYED which will be used to create a timetable for September.

Feb 21: DEADLINE to select courses on **MYED**

- Check KG website (Guidance and Planning) for course guide and post-secondary info
- Forgot MyEd password? Email Ms. Grosso @

egrosso@vsb.bc.ca

MyEd BC Portal



- Enter your course selections by FEB 21.
- [Step-by-step MyEd Instructions](#)
- Open for students Jan 21 to Feb 21
- If you can't login, *nicely* email Ms. Grosso
 - egrosso@vsb.bc.ca

MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

[Request an account](#)

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#) [I forgot my password](#)

[Log On](#)

Login using BC Services Card below

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BCSC Production SSO

[BC Services Card](#)

Grade 12: Required Courses

1. **English 12**
2. **Grade 12 course**
3. **Grade 12 course**
4. **Grade 12 course**
5. Academic/Elective
6. Academic/Elective
7. Course or Study Block
8. Course or Study Block
9. **CLC 12 (Career Life Connections)**

Off-timetable via TEAMS



*6 courses minimum for Scholarships/Honour Role (not including CLC 12)

New Courses offered!

- Music and Recording

OFF TIMETABLE:

- Theatre Company 10, 11, 12
- Theatre Production 10, 11, 12
- Leadership 11/12 (Community Service/Peer Tutor)*
- Yearbook

ELECTIVES

ARTS

Music / Rock Band ~ *Have you ever wanted to be in a band? Does the idea of forming a group with your peers and learning music of your choice sound like fun to you? Then KG Rock Band is the place for you! Contemporary Music is a course designed around building musicianship through engagement with the music of your choice with peers of your choice. This course offers a less traditional approach to music learning, focusing more on learning by ear, chord reading, listening skills, and collaboration. This course is open to instrumentalists and singers with varying degrees of experience, from absolute beginners to expert rockers.*



Course Guide

King George Website

- Career & Guidance
 - Course Planning
- click on link for course guide

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/king-george>

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/king-george/Pages/default.aspx>

SOCIAL STUDIES 11/12

- **Explorations of Social Studies 11**

- Human Geography, Political Science

- **20th Century World History 12**

- World War 1 & 2

- **Social Justice 12**

- Equality movement

- **Comparative Cultures 12**

- Greek, Roman, Euro-Asian

- Cultures



VSB DISTRICT COURSES

Introduction

What are District Courses?

Special district-wide elective courses available to all VSB students.

Available Courses:

- History of African Descent in BC 12
- Queer & Trans History of BC 12

Why Take Them?

- *Unique curriculum* with field trips, guest speakers, and project-based learning
- Meet students from across the district
- Focus on important cultural and historical topics

Who Can Enroll?

Grades 11 & 12 students from all VSB high schools

History of African Descent in BC 12

History of African Descent in BC 12 (Course Code YSSC-2A)

Course Highlights:

- Explore Black culture, history, resilience, and achievements
- Focus on African empires, West Indian dialects, Black art, and more
- Dive into popular culture influences like Beyoncé, Maya Angelou, and AfroFuturism

What You'll Do:

- Field trips, guest speakers, and project-based learning
- Online discussions and seminars

Why Take It?

- Centering Black Joy and Resilience
- Engage in important conversations about history and culture



AD 12 Artwork by Lily Hayes
(Grad 2023, Vancouver Technical Secondary)

Hear more from students!

[Round Table Discussion with Wayde Compton
\(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xsx4hZPmq5A)



[https://youtu.be/Xsx4hZPmq5A?si=N
Tc_UiRDD_ssdXOu](https://youtu.be/Xsx4hZPmq5A?si=N Tc_UiRDD_ssdXOu)



Queer & Trans History of BC 12

Queer & Trans History of BC 12 (Course Code YSSC-2B)

Course Highlights:

- Learn about the diverse history of 2SLGBTQIAP+ communities in BC
- Explore language, music, dance, and movements
- Focus on Queer and Trans joy, resilience, and achievements



What You'll Do:

- Participate in field trips, guest speakers, and project-based learning
- Engage in online dialoguing and seminars

Why Take It?

- Centering Trans and Queer Joy
- Gain a deeper understanding of historical movements and personal stories

More Information:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OL_EJY-CmEg



INFORMATIONAL SESSION

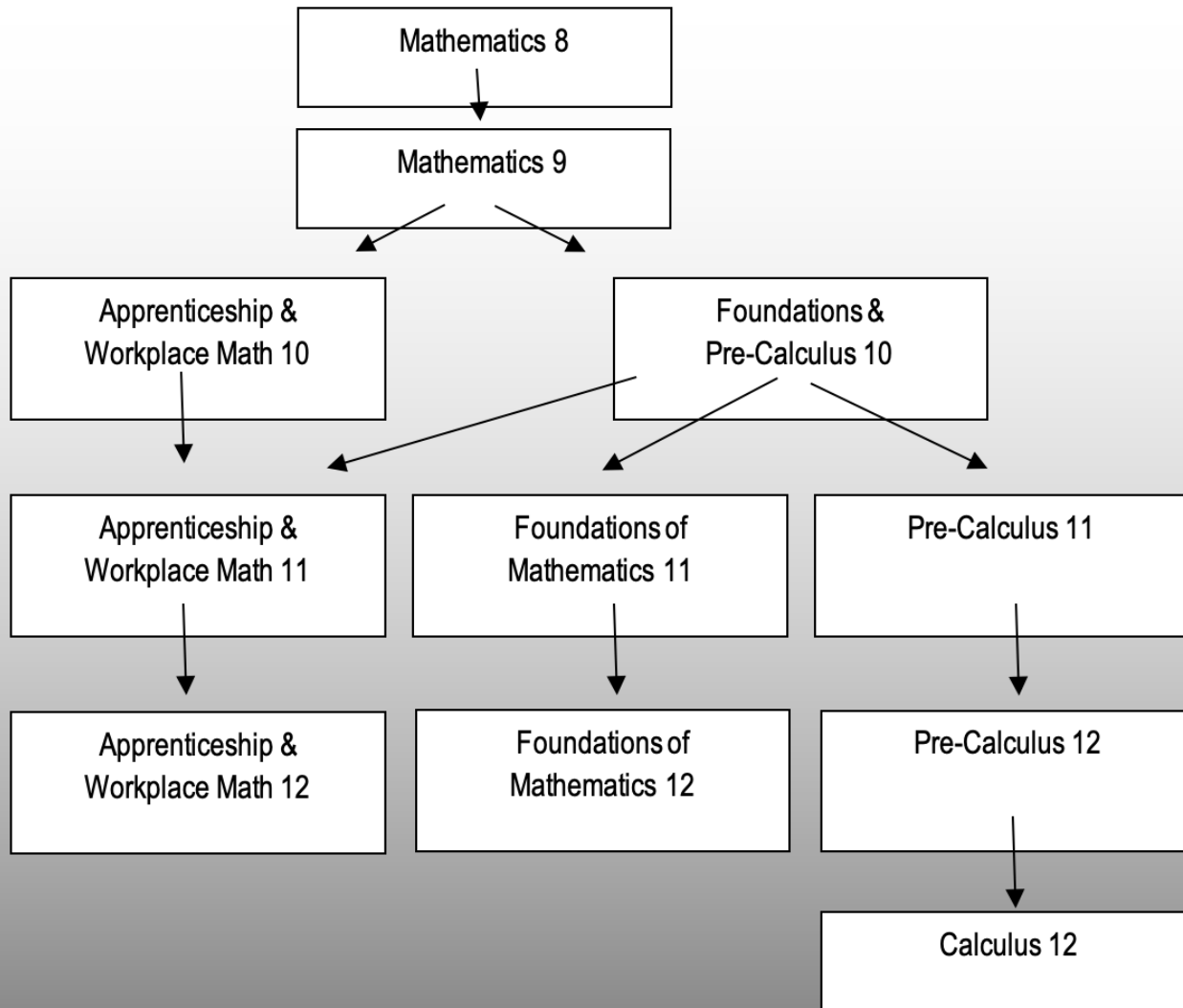
Register for the Informational
Session on February 26, 2025 @
5:30 PM (virtual) for more details!



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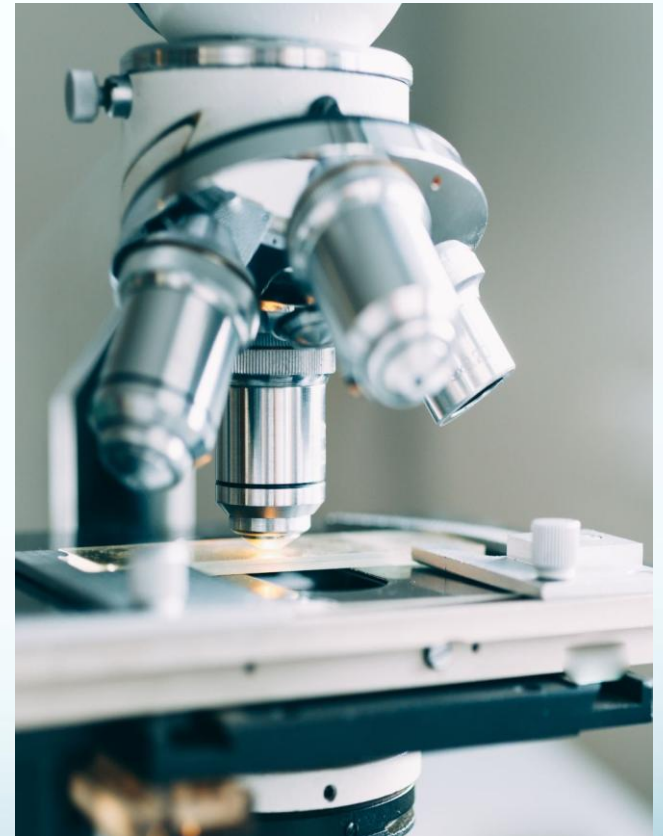


Math Pathways



SCIENCES 11/12

- **Anatomy & Physiology 12**
 - Life Sciences 11 is not a pre-requisite
- **Chemistry 11/12**
- **Physics 11/12**
- **Life Sciences 11**
- **Environmental Science 11/12**



APPRENTICESHIPS & TRADES

Programs	Application dates vary
Aircraft Maintenance Engineer	BCIT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Automotive Collision Repair- Automotive Service Technician- Automotive Painting- Heavy Equipment Mechanic/Millwright	VCC
Baking & Pastry Chef/Culinary Arts/Cook	VCC
Electrician	BCIT
Carpenter/Framer	BCIT
Plumbing/Piping	Trade Unions
Hairdressing	BCIT/VCC

Non-linear Careers Paths: The New Normal

“Lifetime employment at a single job is largely a thing of the past. While some employers may frown upon non-linear careers, those attitudes are quickly changing. Companies now want flexible workers who can adapt to evolving work situations. Make purpose and passion your guide.”

~Forbes, July 6, 2023

Post- Secondary

University

Workforce

GAP Year

Apprenticeships
/Trades

College

Apprenticeships open for applications in Grade 12

Mark Reid – mreid@vsb.bc.ca

Trade	Location/Time
Commercial Painter	
Plumbing	

- English 12 + CLC 12 included
- Significantly reduced tuition
(save thousands of \$\$\$)
- 16 high school credits

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12

Required course (4 credits)

- **Career Life Connections (CLC 12)** focuses on Post-Secondary, Career or Workplace choices and interests
- ***Capstone Project:** If you completed MYP Personal Project, then only an update reflection assignment is required.

CLC 12	CAPSTONE PROJECT
Curriculum includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Career interests• Personal interests/strengths• Post Secondary planning• Workplace/Independent living planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection on Learning Journey• Presentation Required• Essay/creative piece• Visual art/performance art• 30 hours work/volunteer exp.



Must consider
University/College
Prerequisites



LOCAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGES

**CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY**

Vancouver
Community
College

(VCC)

LANGARA

BCIT

Emily
Carr

**DOUGLAS
COLLEGE**

**KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNICAL
INSTITUTE**

Post-Secondary Applications

- Apply on University/College website or use Education Planner BC
- Application websites open October 1st
- Application Deadlines:
 - UBC: January 15, 2025
 - SFU: January 30, 2025
 - Langara/Capilano/Douglas: apply ASAP as many programs are "first come first served"
 - Check websites for BCIT and others

Choosing your courses for 2025-26

- Check College/University “**admission requirements**”

SFU

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements.html>

UBC

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/>

Langara

<https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/index.html>

Post-secondary Admission Requirements

➤ Check College or University Websites

- Example: Google "SFU admission requirements"
- Use EDUCATION PLANNER BC

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>

➤ Counsellors can assist, but this is your responsibility!

- Admission requirements change occasionally
- Double check list of "Approved courses"

❖ Following slides show *current* Admission Requirements (Course Pre-requisites) for some programs



PLAN

Advice, information & resources to help you plan your educational journey.

Plan Your Education

SEARCH

Know what program you're interested in? Let's find it!

Enter search term or community...

Search



APPLY

Create one account and apply to multiple post - secondary institutions

Apply Online



EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA
SEARCH PROGRAMS OVER SUMMER BREAK!!!!

University Pre-requisites

(Required for most institutions)

❖ **ENGINEERING**

- ❖ English 12
- ❖ Pre-Calculus 12
- ❖ Chemistry 11 and Physics 11
- ❖ Chemistry 12/Physics 12 (one or both required)

❖ **SCIENCE**

- ❖ English 12
- ❖ Pre-Calculus 12
- ❖ Chemistry 11 and Physics 11
- ❖ Chemistry 12/Physics 12 (one or both required)

Admission Requirements

NURSING

- ❖ English 12
- ❖ Pre-Calculus 11 **or** Math Foundations 12
- ❖ Life Sciences 11
- ❖ Chemistry 11 & 12
- ❖ Anatomy & Physiology

BUSINESS

- English 12
- Precalculus 12 **or** Math Foundations 12
- Economics 12 (recommended)
- Grade 11/12 Business courses (Accting/Mrketing)
- Calculus (recommended for Ontario)

Gr. 12 Approved Academic Courses for Admission to **BC Universities**

Majority of courses are accepted (approved), however **PE** and **ADST** are NOT approved courses for university admissions purposes.

Note: A Portfolio or an Audition may be required for:

- **Animation/Graphic design**
- **Visual/Performing arts**

***** for all Universities and Programs, please consult the specific school's website for list of requirements and approved courses***

SFU

Admission Pre-requisites

Faculty of Arts &
Social Sciences

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon/arts-and-social-sciences.html>

Faculty of Science

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/canadian-highschool/bc-yukon/science.html>

LANGARA

Admission Requirements: High School Graduation

CERTIFICATIONS: Citation, Certificate, Diploma,
Degrees*

***Associate Degree** (University Transfer Program)– 2 yrs

Transfer into 3rd and 4th year at UBC, SFU, UVIC, etc.
(less cost, smaller classes, more supports)

Application opens October 1st - first come first serve

www.langara.bc.ca

English Language Proficiency

- Up to 9 ways to meet this requirement
- UBC/SFU require students attended at least **four (4) years** of high school in Canada or in another English speaking country
- Other universities may require applicants attended an English speaking high school for 2, 3 or 4 years
- May require TOEFL/IELTS exam
- Waiver form: available for student and English teacher to complete stating student is fully proficient in English *(not guaranteed to be accepted)
- <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/requirements/english-language-competency/>
- <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/english-language-requirement.html>

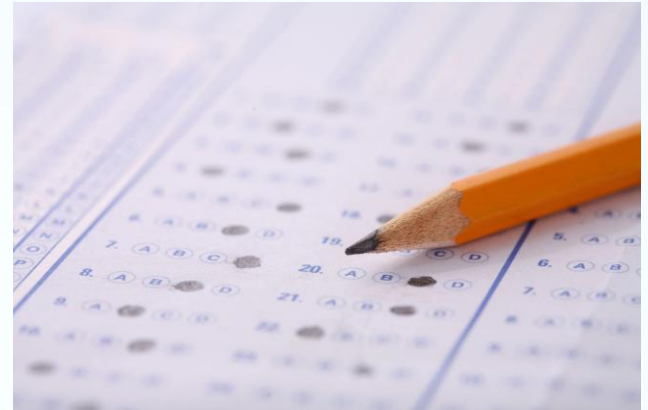
Second Language Requirement

UBC & SFU

No longer have this requirement.

Note: French 12 is considered academic course for GPA for BA Degree program.

Course Selection



- You can select more than one Science 11
 - Chemistry/Physics/Life Science
- You can select more than one Social Studies 11/12
- *Select an alternate in the event a course is full or of a timetabling conflict

Helpful websites:

MyEd Portal for Students & Families:

- [King George Course Planning](#)
- [Step by Step Instructions for logging into MyEd](#)

Post Secondary Applications:

- [Education Planner](#)
- [Post Secondary BC Virtual Fair](#)

Ordering Transcripts (for University/College applications):

- [Order Official Transcripts](#)

QUESTIONS?

