

KING GEORGE

COURSE PLANNING 2025-2026

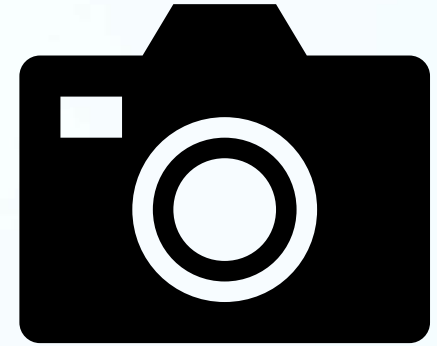
Course Selection

Grade 8's going into
Grade 9



AGENDA

TAKE A PICTURE OF
YOUR COURSE
SELECTION FORM



- Review who all your supportive adults are here at KG
- Preview your timeline for getting course requests in
- Preview you will select your own courses in MyEd in 2 weeks
- Look at grad requirements
- Discuss elective choices, math pathways & English language requirements
- Get selection forms and start planning

School Counsellors

Ms. Carolee McGillivray- cmcgillivray@vsb.bc.ca

Grade 8 (A-L)

Grade 9

Grade 11

Mr. Scott Derganc – sderganc@vsb.bc.ca

Till mid-Feb: Ms. Brigitte Patenaude –

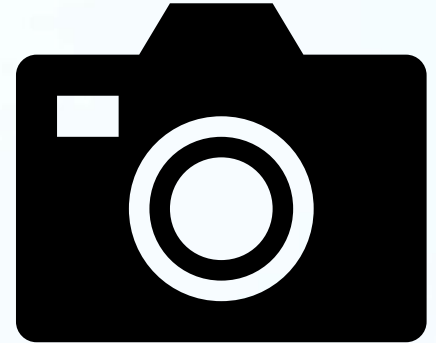
bpatenaude@vsb.bc.ca

- Grade 8 (M-Z)
- 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



TIMELINES

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

DEADLINE to select courses on **January 21st/23rd in class**

- 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 February 21.
- [Step-by-step MyEd Instructions](#)
- Open for students January 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

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[Log On](#)

Login using BC Services Card below

Enterprise
BCSC Production SSO

[BC Services Card](#)

View Course Guide @

King George Website

-- Career & Guidance

--- Course Planning

click on link for course guide

[King George Course Planning Guide](#)

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**

Fine Arts and Applied Skills Electives

Subject Areas

- **Applied Skills**
- Food Studies
- Textiles
- Yearbook
- Woodwork
- Technology Explorations
- Info Tech and Computers
- **Fine Arts**
- Visual Art
- Photography
- Drama
- Theatre
- Music

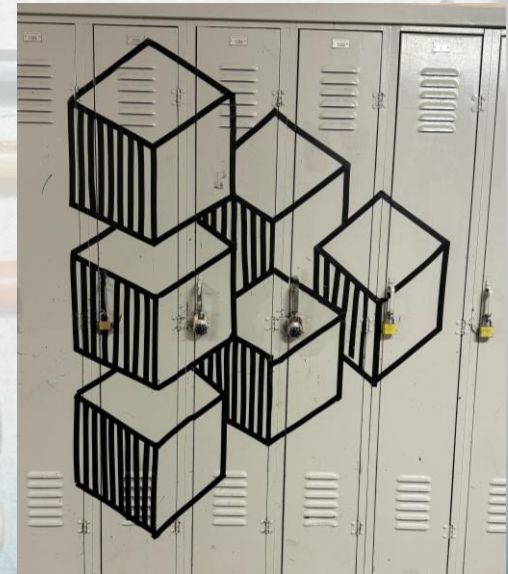
Junior Arts 9/10

This course works as an overview in the visual arts. Drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking, ink and illustrations are all focused on as projects.

Build your skills in a variety of media and styles through a project based course.

Senior Arts 11/12

This course is open to students of all skill levels and works as a transition to post-secondary arts and creative programs with regular opportunities with the Vancouver Art Gallery and with engaged projects with things such as screen printing, murals and more.



Photography 10-12

For grade 9 photography please select Photo 10.

This course works as an introductory course in working as a photographer using school equipment. Students are given a Adobe Creative Cloud license for the semester as well. Camera basics and techniques are taught along with Photoshop editing.

This is a mixed grade level course; students will be enrolled grades 9 through 12.

A senior component is available for engaged and mature students looking for further opportunities. Please check with Mr. Sinclair if you are curious.



Drama and Theatre

Drama 9-12

Develop your voice and movement skills to create dramatic works!

Students will participate in a variety of drama games, scene work and improvisation to improve their storytelling skills.

This course focuses heavily on participation, attendance, and group work

This is a mixed grade level course; students will be in enrolled grades 9 through 12.



Theatre Company 10-12

- Interested in becoming a part of the school play?
- This course is a linear (all year) off timetable course that occurs after school and can be taken by select grade 9s with teacher permission.



Music Electives 2025/2026

Contemporary Music 9-12



- Develop your musical skills by playing in a band
- Work with your friends and choose music you would like to play
- Deepen your appreciation and understanding of Music
- Perform at KG Rocks in June
- Open to all skill levels and instruments

Music Electives 2025/2026

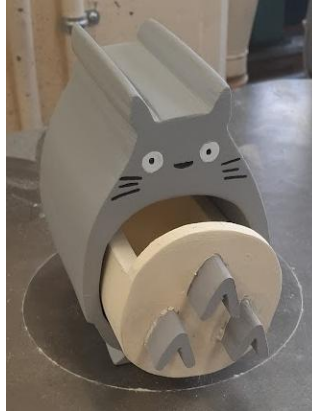
Music Composition and Production 9-12



- Write and record your own songs
- Learn the fundamentals of songwriting and sound engineering
- Collaborate with peers to bring your creative vision to life
- Discover and refine your unique voice as a musician
- No experience necessary but competence on an instrument and/or voice is an asset

Woodworking 9-10

During the semester, we will learn how to use woodworking tools to make these projects:



**BOXES WITH
DRAWERS**



MINI-SHELVES



CUTTING BOARDS



MINI-WHITEBOARD



BOWLS & JARS



FOLDING STOOL

Technology Exploration 9-12

During the semester, we will explore woodworking, metalworking, electronics, and robotics.

We change projects every year, but here are some projects we may do:



**METAL CHEST OF
DRAWERS**



COPPER PIPE LAMP



SHELVING UNIT



DESK ORGANIZER



**MAKE YOUR OWN
SUMO-ROBOT**



BLUETOOTH STEREO

KG HOME EC DEPT. INVITES YOU TO

FOOD STUDIES



MS. CHEVRIER



MRS. MAH



FOOD STUDIES 9/10

An introduction to culinary skills, learning to cook for yourself

In this course you will learn recipes like:

- **Cinnamon Buns**
- **Lasagna**
- **Waffles**



FOOD STUDIES 11/12

A course to advance your culinary skills, learn about new ingredients and skills from around the world.

In this course you will learn recipes like:

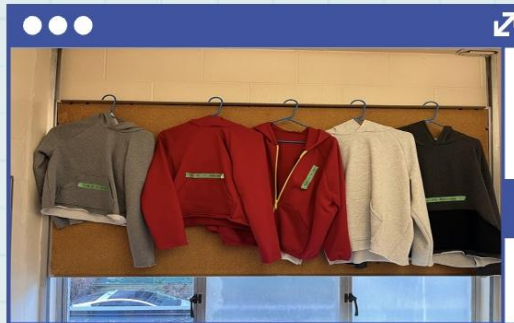
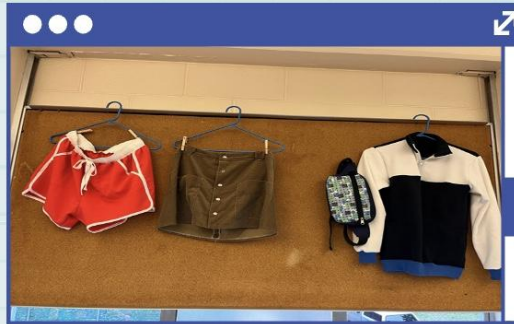
- **Fresh Breads**
- **Curry**
- **Tiramisu**



TEXTILES 9 - 12

This course allows students the opportunities to learn and develop basic and advanced sewing skills. Students will select projects according to their sewing ability and individual preferences.

Some examples of projects you can make:



MRS. MAH



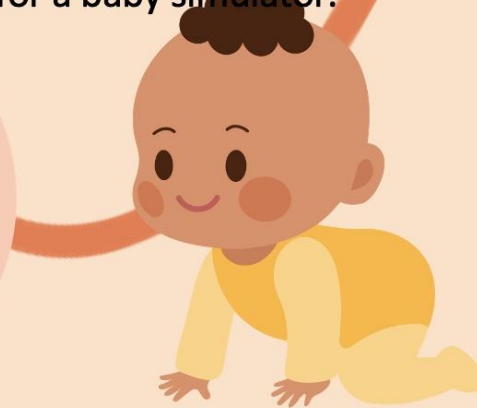
Family Studies 11/12

This course is only for grade 11s and 12s



MRS. MAH

This course will discuss different interpersonal and family relationships throughout the lifespan, pregnancy, and the stages of child development from birth to the age of 12. The topics of caregiving practices, socialization, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and communication styles will be focused on and discussed. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the RealCare Baby Project, where they will be expected to care for a baby simulator.



Computer Studies

Information and Communication Technologies 9

This introductory course develops foundational skills in game design, web development, UX design, and data science through hands-on projects using block coding and a basic introduction to HTML, CSS, and Python, while emphasizing ethical considerations in technology.

Computer Studies 10

Students will advance their programming skills in game design, web development, UX design, and data science by building on HTML, CSS, and Python, and introducing JavaScript, to create interactive web content and applications, applying an iterative design process and exploring the broader impact of technology.

Computer Studies

Computer Programming 11:

This course allows students to deepen their programming expertise in game design, web development, UX design, and data science, with more extensive use of JavaScript and Python to develop advanced applications, while exploring emerging technologies like AI and blockchain to solve real-world problems through iterative design.

Computer Programming 12:

Students will synthesize their programming knowledge in game design, web development, UX design, and data science by designing and developing a complex capstone project, integrating technologies such as game engines, AI, APIs, and databases, while considering the ethical and societal implications of their work.

Yearbook

Yearbook 10 - 12

Students should have an interest in documenting the events of the school year through photos and writing.

Students will participate in the layout, design and marketing of our Yearbook in a real-world context, creating a valuable memento to their peers at King George.

This is an off-timetable linear course (It is all year long) and requires a mature and invested student.



ELECTIVES: Possible Timetables

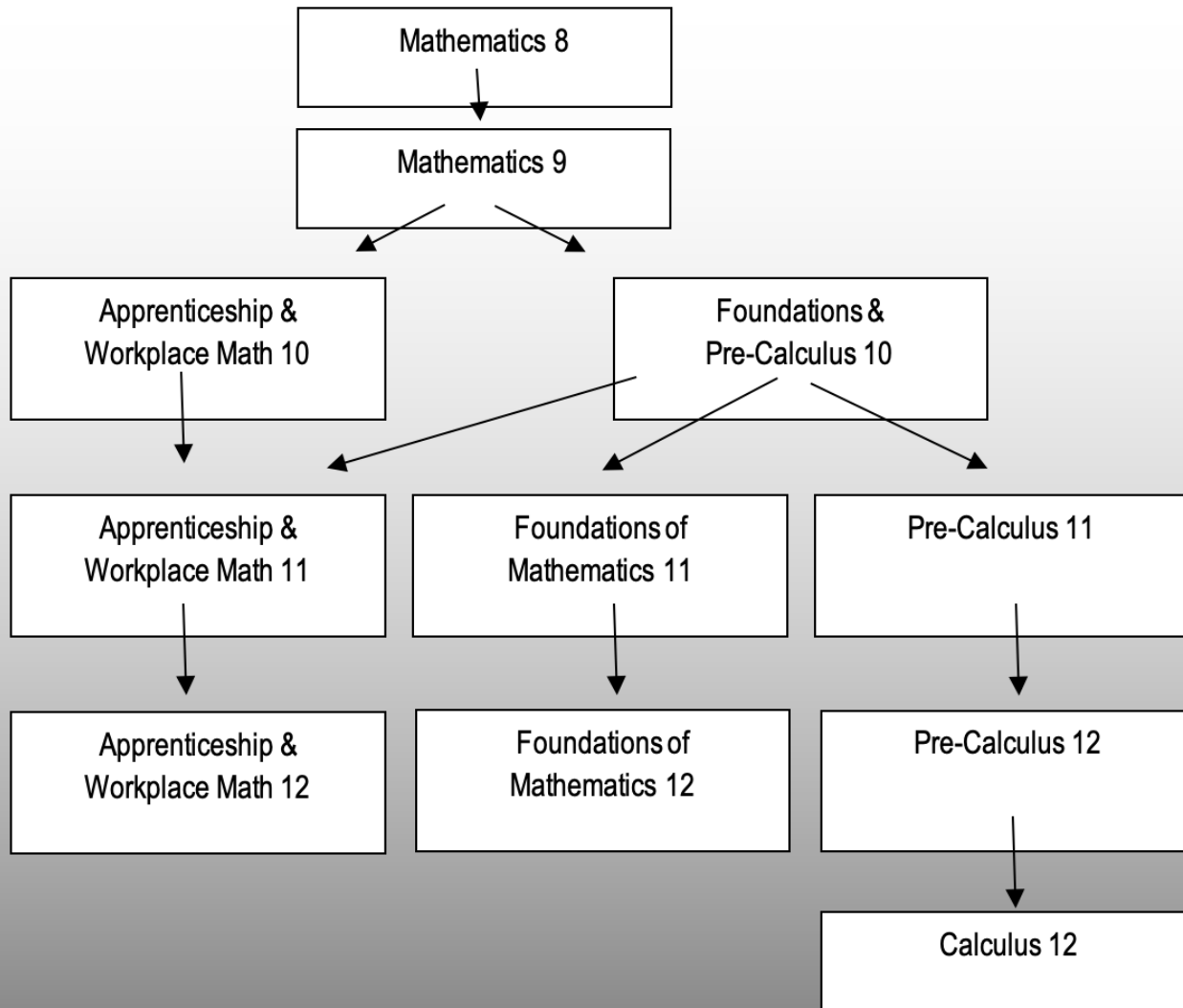
With French

Without French

S1R1D2 - S1R1 Day 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 Day 1
P5	P5
MADFS09IB--002 FOOD STUDIES YEAR 4 Chevrier, Caitie 207	MMA--09IB--002 MATHEMATICS YEAR 4 Lam, Amelia 306
MSC--09IB--001 SCIENCE YEAR 4 Hughes, Vicky 321	MSS--09IB--003 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 4 Moore, Juliana 301
MEN--09IB--002 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 4 Ross-Ewart, Jacob 211	MFR--09IB--003 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 4 Warrington, Mike 305
MWWK-10IB--001 WOODWORK YEAR 5 Au, Jonathan 111	MPHE-09IB--004 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION YEAR 4 Coulter, Alissa GYM 1

S1R1D2 - S1R1 Day 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 Day 1
P5	P5
MSS--09IB--001 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 4 Preston, Sherry 210	MMA--09IB--002 MATHEMATICS YEAR 4 Lam, Amelia 306
MMU--09IBB-001 BAND YEAR 4 - Rock Band Pearce, Alanna 130	MFR--09IB--004 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 4 Lindsay, Kenneth 304
MEN--09IB--002 LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE YEAR 4 Ross-Ewart, Jacob 211	MPHE-09IB--005 PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION YEAR 4 Campbell, Scott GYM 1
MSC--09IB--003 SCIENCE YEAR 4 Cain, Amy 307	MDR--09IB--003 DRAMA YEAR 4 Init, Hersie 143

Math Pathways



Second Language Requirement

UBC & SFU

No longer have this requirement.

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

English Language Proficiency

So, if you attended a school in Canada or another country where English was first language of instruction, in:

- **Grade 8:** OK
- **Grade 9:** OK (full year)
- **Grade 10:** Require IELTS/TOEFL assessment or Waiver for UBC, SFU and maybe Capilano U.
- **GRADE 11/12:** REQUIRE IELTS/TOEFL for both SFU, UBC and CapU and maybe other specific programs.

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?

