

KING GEORGE

COURSE PLANNING 2025-26

Course Selection

Grade 9's going into
Grade 10



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.

Opens Jan 21, Closes 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

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**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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



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- ***Minimum of four (4)
Grade 12 courses**

ELECTIVES

ARTS

- Art Studio
- Photography
- Dance
- Drama/Production/Directing
- Music/Band
- Theatre Company (off timetable)
- Theatre Production (off timetable)
- Yearbook Production (teacher permission)

➤ FRENCH 10

➤ Leadership 10 (off timetable)

➤ CS/Peer Tutoring

APPLIED SKILLS

- Foods & Nutrition
- Textiles
- Woodwork
- Tech Education
- Computers Studies

Grade 10 Courses

#1 to 6 are Compulsory Courses

1. ENGLISH 10

2. SOCIAL STUDIES 10

3. MATH:

-Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10, or

-Workplace Math 10

4. SCIENCE 10

5. PE 10 (Active Living or Health & Wellness)

6. Career Life Education 10 (CLE 10)

7 and 8 are Elective choices

7. French 10 or Elective

8. Elective



ELECTIVES

Example Timetable With French

S1R1D2 - S1R1 Day 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 Day 1
P5	P5
MCLE-10-003 CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 Mah, Gelaina 204	MFOOD10IB--003 FOOD STUDIES YEAR 5 Chevrier, Caitie 207
MLTST10IB--002 LITERARY STUDIES YEAR 5 Jerome, Gillian 108	MPHED10SC1-002 PHE YEAR 5 - HEALTH AND WELLNESS Mullen, Roz GYM 2
MPREC11-003 PRE-CALCULUS 11 Mullen, Roz 212	MSC--10IB--004 SCIENCE YEAR 5 Cain, Amy 307
MSS--10IB--002 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 5 Wilband, Patrick 302	MFR--10IB--003 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION YEAR 5 Lindsay, Kenneth 304

Example Timetable Without French

S1R1D2 - S1R1 Day 2	S2R1D1 - S2R1 Day 1
P5	P5
MCLE-10-001 CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 Jerome, Gillian 108	MWWK-10IB--002 WOODWORK YEAR 5 Au, Jonathan 111
MPHED10SC1-001 PHE YEAR 5 - HEALTH AND WELLNESS Coulter, Alissa GYM 1	MVAST10IB--002 VISUAL ARTS: ART STUDIO YEAR 5 Sinclair, Matt 107
MLTST10IB--003 LITERARY STUDIES YEAR 5 Bredenkamp, Shan 213	MSC--10IB--004 SCIENCE YEAR 5 Cain, Amy 307
MWPM-10IB--001 WORKPLACE MATHEMATICS YEAR 5 Lam, Amelia 306	MSS--10IB--005 INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES YEAR 5 Preston, Sherry 301

ELECTIVES

ARTS

- **Art 9 & 10** ~ *Drama 9 and 10 includes many elements of Drama 8. They will continue to develop their voice and movement skills to create drama=c works both collaboratively and as an individual, using ideas inspired by imagination, inquiry, and purposeful play. 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. When there is opportunity, students will see and think critically about live theatre.*



ELECTIVES

ARTS

Photography 9 – 12 ~ 1000's of pictures are taken each day, but how do you make your image stand out and tell your perspective of what you just encountered? Do you ever wonder how photographers in National Geographic are able to make you think or feel differently just another looking at one image? This course is designed to give students a working knowledge of how the principles and elements of art and design are used within photography to tell a story. Photo-shoots will be assigned that challenge students to think about what they see in their environment and in turn, to create a dialogue with the viewer with their work. Understanding of a digital SLR camera will be reviewed along with skills needed to edit (Adobe Creative Suite), create Time-lapse videos, sequences and more. (This is a technical course that requires a focused and mature student.)

(NOTE: A personal camera is not required for this course, cameras can be borrowed from the school.)



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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.*



ELECTIVES

APPLIED SKILLS

Foods Studies 9

~This is an introductory course which offers students a hands-on experience in a household kitchen. This course will focus on basic food preparation, safe kitchen practices, food choice and accessibility, and cooperative group work. Students will be learning skills that can be applied at home and be using ingredients they are familiar with.



ELECTIVES

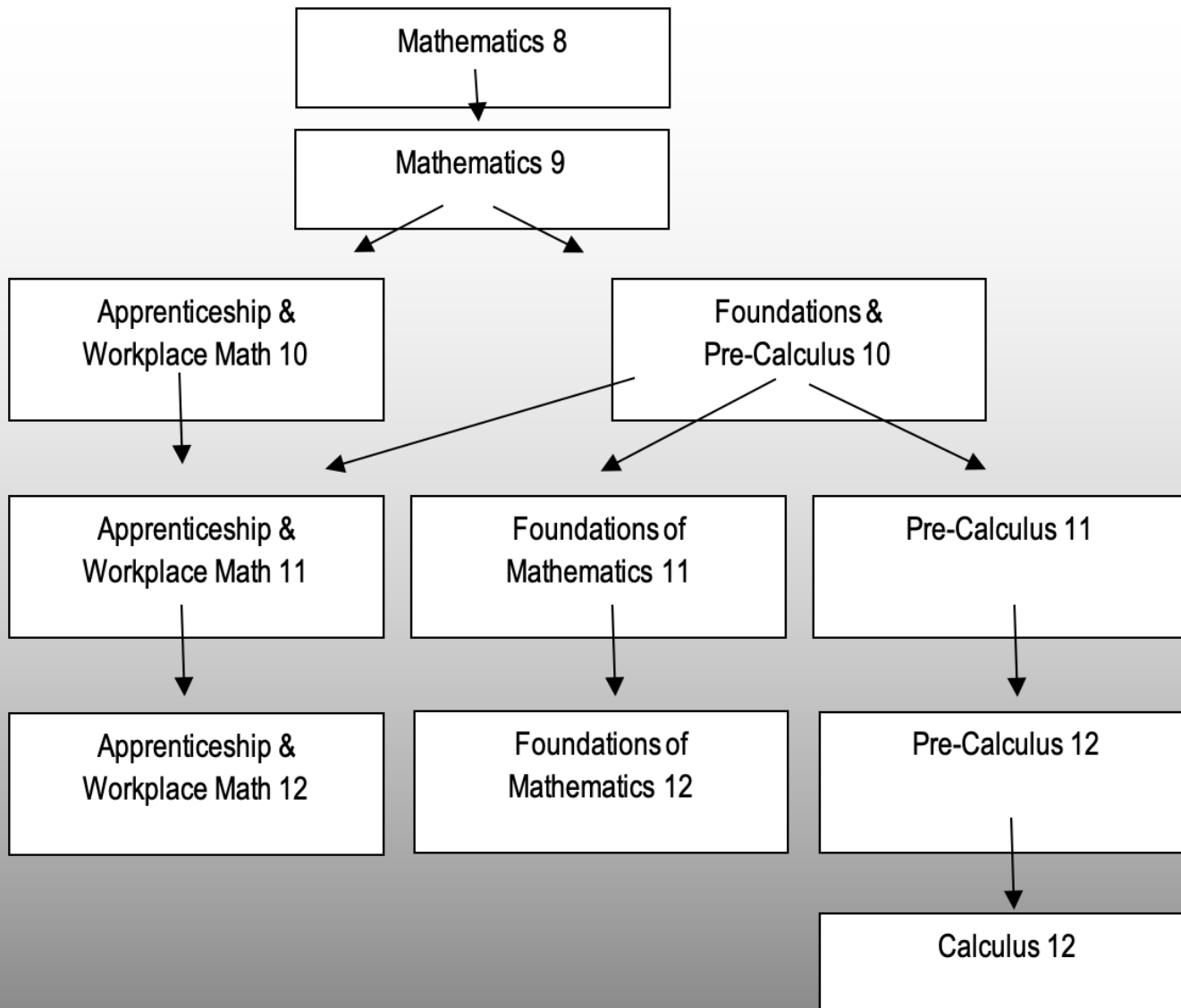
APPLIED SKILLS

Information and Communication Technologies 9

~In Information and Communication Technologies 9, students will build foundational skills in game development, app design, web development, and data science. Students will create simple games, websites and applications using block coding, beginner-friendly languages, and drag-and-drop tools. They will learn technology design principles by planning, prototyping, testing, and refining their projects using various platforms. This hands-on approach fosters problem-solving skills and creativity. Ethical handling of information and discussions on the impact of technology, particularly in gaming and app development, will also be covered. This course is taught in a computer lab to support practical learning and development.



Math Pathways



Career Life Education 10 (CLE)

- Career-Life Education 10 focuses on gaining a clear understanding of career-life development knowledge, skills, and strategies for life's journey into adulthood.
- This course is a 4-credit course and is in the timetable.
- CLE 10 is a graduation requirement



External Language Credit

- If you attended school in another country in another language in:
- Grade 7= External Language Credit 10
- Grade 8=External Language Credit 11
- Grade 9= External Language Credit 12

CHALLENGE EXAM

Delta SD (January)

Students can write a challenge exam once for following languages:

February 1, 2025

Farsi 11

French 11

Japanese 11

Korean 11

Mandarin 11 (simplified)

Mandarin 11 (traditional)

Punjabi 11

Spanish 11

February 2, 2025

Farsi 12

French 12

Japanese 12

Korean 12

Mandarin 12 (simplified)

Mandarin 12 (traditional)

Punjabi 12

Spanish 12

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRADES

Youth WORK in Trades

Sep 20, 2024

SKILLEDTRADES^{BC}



Combine high school instruction with paid, part-time, on-the-job training and receive credit towards apprenticeship and high school graduation.

Program Details

The Youth WORK in Trades program allows students to start their apprenticeship training while enrolled in Grade 10, 11 or 12.

- Earn up to 16 high school credits when a formal SkilledTradesBC agreement is signed by the employer, student, parent/guardian, and school district.
- Receive a Youth WORK in Trades certificate upon graduation.
- Must be employed in a recognized trade area.

Students considering an apprenticeship in a construction trade could contact careerprograms@vsb.bc.ca and ask to be enrolled in the BC Construction Safety Alliance *SiteReady* construction safety course. Instructions on completing the registration process for *SiteReady* are available [here](#).

VSB-run program* – [all information can be found here](#)

**this is a program for grades 11 and 12 only, but applications can be submitted while in grade 10*

APPRENTICESHIPS & TRADES

Apply in grade 10 or 11	Deadline: Feb 21st
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

TREK PROGRAM

Prince of Wales

All information including online forms are to be submitted
by February 12th - 4:30 PM.

Admissions

INFORMATION
SESSION

REQUIREMENTS

PROCEDURES AND
TIMELINE

APPLICATION DETAILS

TREK held an information session for next school year on November 19, 2024.

Here is a link to the slide deck for the information session:



All of this information can be found on this website.

General details about the application process can be found on our [Requirements](#) and [Procedures and Timeline](#) pages. Application packages are available on our [Application Details](#) page.

Perspectives on the TREK Experience can be found on our [Videos Page](#).



[TREK PROGRAM LINK](#)

LOCAL UNIVERSITY/COLLEGES

**CAPILANO
UNIVERSITY**

BCIT

**Vancouver
Community
College**

Emily
Carr

**DOUGLAS
COLLEGE**

(VCC)

LANGARA

**KWANTLEN
POLYTECHNICAL
INSTITUTE**

University Pre-requisites

(Required for most institutions)

❖ **ENGINEERING**

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

❖ **SCIENCE**

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

❖ **NURSING**

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

Next steps:

Course entry on MyEd

- Log-in on MyEd BC
 - Enter your courses before Feb 21 to make sure everything is working properly
 - Trouble logging in - email egrosso@vsb.bc.ca
 - Schedule an appointment with your counsellor if you are having difficulties

COURSE ENTRIES: **DUE February 21th, 2025**

MYEDUCATION COURSE SELECTION FORM

- You will be directed to take **Mandatory Core Courses**
- Select ELECTIVES
- Click SUBMIT

QUESTIONS?

Contact Information:

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- Grade 10
- Grade 12

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

- Grade 9
- Grade 11

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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](#)