

SPARTS Course Planning Information Night



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SPARTS 2024-25

Comments/Goals:

- Communication
- Consideration
- Connection

Why SPARTS?

- Part-time schedule
- Flexibility with online
- Timetable built for AM/PM classes
- No schedule FLIP
- In regular classes with students



2023-24, is the last year students will be automatically assigned Active Living 11/12, Dance Company 10-12, Fitness & Conditioning 11/12, and Music 10-12. These will only be added if student needs additional credit to make the 80-credit minimum. *PE10 previously removed.

Course Planning 101

- Gr.8 students will complete Course Selection Forms only
- Gr. 9-11 students will submit Course Requests on MYEDBC and return Course Selection Forms to Grade School Counsellor
- Grade school counsellors visiting English classes in S1/S2 to share information and MYEDBC window
- Course Requests are not guaranteed and do not impact semester, block order, or teacher
 - NO ADVANTAGE TO SUBMIT FIRST
- https://www.vsb.bc.ca/magee/page/3116/course-planning

Gr.10-12 Credits/Courses

What do all students need to graduate?

- 80 credits total (4 credits per successful course)
 - 52 required Gr. 10-12 core academic courses, CLE, CLC, and PE10
 - 28 elective credits (7 courses), one ADST or Arts Education course required
 - At least 4 Gr. 12 courses (EN12 +3)
- Provincial Literacy/Numeracy Assessments
- Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

Graduation Programming

REQUIRED COURSES			
GRADUATION PROGRAM			
	Subject Area	Course Title	Credits
	Career Life Education 10		4
	Career Life Connections & Capstone		4
	a Language Arts 10		4
	a Language Arts 11		4
	a Language Arts 12		4
	a Math 10		4
	a Math 11 or 12		4
	an Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology 10, 11, or 12		4
	a Social Studies 10		4
	a Social Studies 11 or 12		4
	a Science 10		4
	a Science 11 or 12		4
	Physical and Health Education 10		4
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS - One Indigenous Focus course is required for all 2024+ graduates.			52
ELECTIVE CREDITS			
	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
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	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
	Grade 12 Elective		4
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TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS			28
OVERALL CREDITS			80
GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS			
Numeracy Assessment 10			
☐ Literacy Assessment 12			

Courses: Magee SPARTS

*20 Gr. 10-12 courses is the magic number (minimum 80 credit).

Gr.8-9 Courses

- GR.8
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies, French, PE, ADST, ART, Careers (remote)
- Gr.9
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies, PE, Elective x3, Careers (remote)

Gr. 10-12 (only these count towards grad)

- Gr.10
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies, PE (remote), Elective x2, Career Life Education 10
- Gr.11
 - English, Math, Science, Socials Studies 11/12, Elective x4
- Gr.12
 - English, Elective x3, Career Life Connections 12 (remote), Elective x4,
- Total Credits: 14x4=56, Short 6 courses!

Course Recommendations

Physical Education Courses

- SPARTS PE10
- Active Living 11/12
- Remote courses through Magee teacher
- Extra-curricular activity counted and only theory required

Early Morning Offerings

- Early Morning CLE10
- Early Morning English 9
- Early Morning English 10
- Limited availability, must have enough students to run.
- Students will be enrolled into regular classes if space not available.

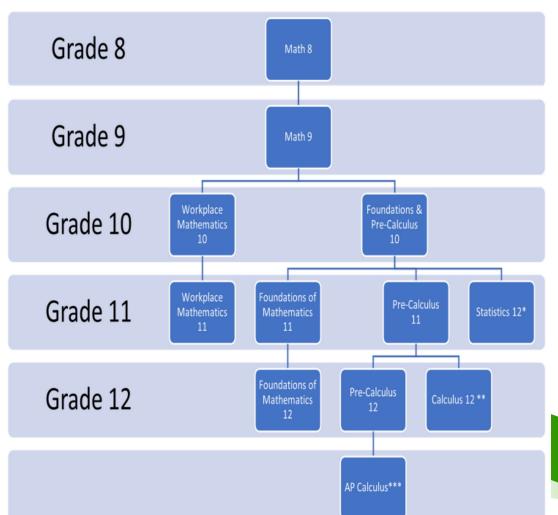
More remote options for the future. Looking into Fitness & Conditioning, CLE, and Art/ADST

Evaluate Your Options

Indigenous Graduation Requirement

- English First Peoples 11
 - English Option
- •BC First Peoples 12
 - Social Studies Option

Magee Mathematics Choices by Grade



PSI Website Hubs

Canadian Schools

- Education Planner BC
- Ontario Universities (OUAC)
- Individual School Websites
- Canadian Universities Events

Bonus Links!

- UBC Programs by Interest
- SFU Gr.11/12 Course List

Schools Abroad

- Common App (US)
- NCAA Eligibility Center
- UCASS (UK)
- Make sure to check prerequisites and deadlines for application.
- · Most schools compose Academic Average (Gr. 11-12).
- Gr. 12 course DO NOT need to be completed before applying.
- Advanced Placement courses or exams are not required.
- There is no advantage to submitting first!

School Support

SPARTS Coordinator

- Mr. Lin dlin@vsb.bc.ca
- Information dissemination
- School programming, expectations, and review
- Training organization/school/academy check-ins
- · Attendance, academic, and behaviour concerns
- SPARTS Absence Forms
- Admission and applications

Additional Support

- Resource Teacher Mr. Thrift
- <u>Settlement Worker</u> Ms. Chan
- Safe & Caring School Liaison Ms. Declercq
- SACY Ms. Lee

Individual classroom teachers are the best place to seek out support first and they may each have different expectations. Please make sure you know what is needed for you to be successful, ask for help, and communicate your needs.

School Counsellors

- Gr. 8 Mr. Lin (SPARTS only)
- Gr. 9 Ms. Dsyksta (<u>tdykstra@vsb.bc.ca</u>)
- Gr.10 Mr. Tanabe (<u>rtanabe@vsb.bc.ca</u>)
- Gr. 11 Ms. Miladinovic (<u>pmiladinov@vsb.bc.ca</u>)
- Gr. 12 Mr. Lin
- Social-emotional support
- Scheduling and course changes
- Course selection
- Graduation pathway and credits
- · Post-secondary planning