



Magee SPARTS
(sports + arts + academics)

Coordinator: Mr. Lin (dlin@vsb.bc.ca)



Indigenous Land Acknowledgement



xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam)
Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish)
səlilwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations

Mr. Lin - Coordinator

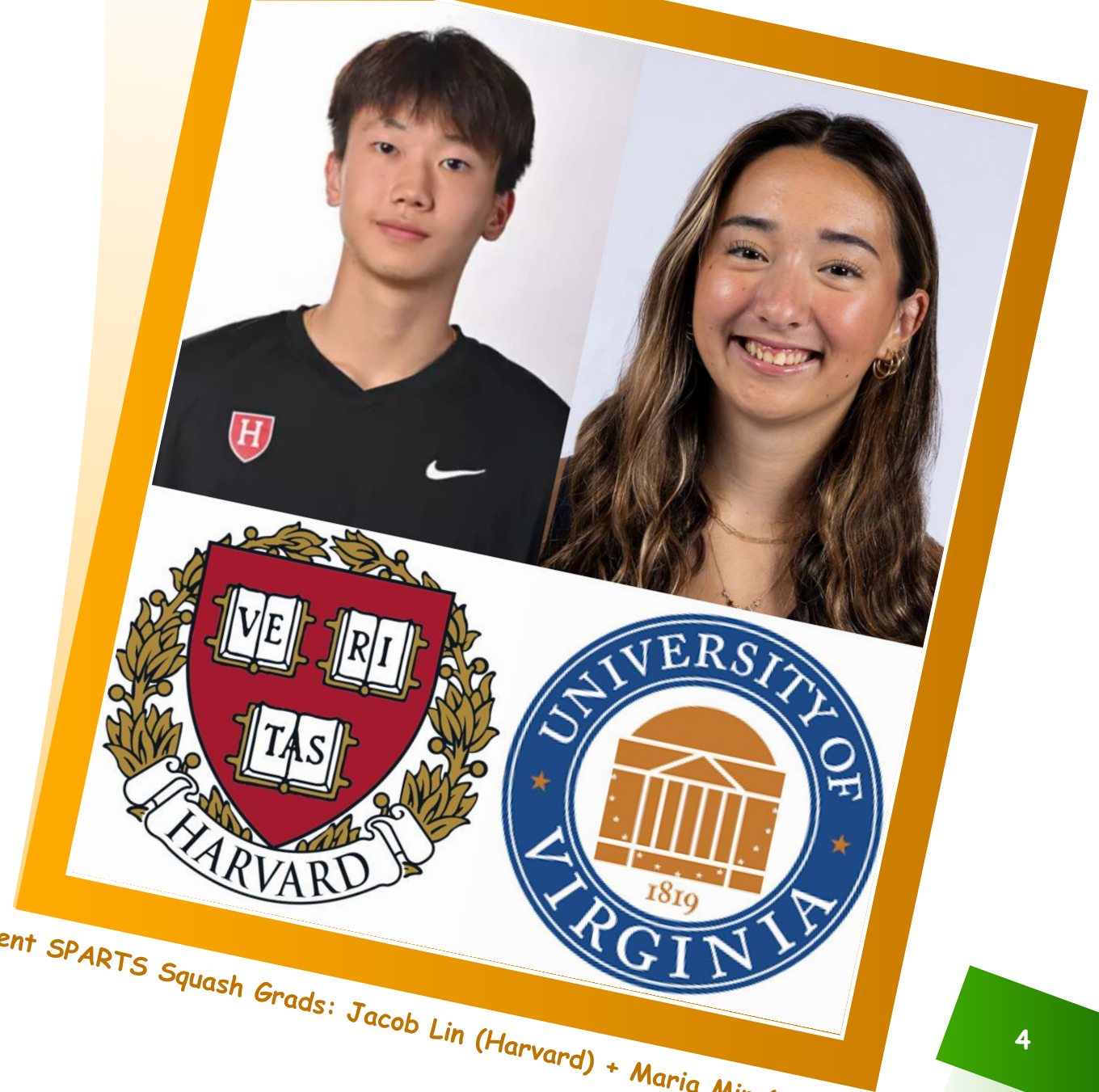


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SPARTS

VSB #39 Program

The Sparts program was introduced at Magee in 1985 to offer a part-time educational program to secondary school students participating in Athletics at high provincial, national, or international levels, and to students performing in an area of the Arts at an extremely high level of excellence. Since then, the Magee Sparts program has seen several athletes and artists go on to have successful careers in their chosen disciplines. SPARTS allows students to balance school and their extra-curricular activities.



Recent SPARTS Squash Grads: Jacob Lin (Harvard) + Maria Min (Virginia U)

Who is a good fit?



SPARTS is...

- a part-time program that supports high-level STUDENT athletes and performing artists.
- for self-motivated, driven and organized students who are passionate about their activity
- a program that will provide a pathway to work towards a British Columbia Dogwood Graduation Certificate
- part of the Magee school community taking regular classes!

SPARTS is not..

- for enthusiast level athletes/artists
- for students struggling with school motivation or organization
- a program that cuts corners academically
- a program designed to academic acceleration
- able to accommodate students who are absent for long periods of time

SPARTS

Admission / Evaluation

- High-level, provincial and/or national levels of competition or performance
- a minimum 25 hours per week of supervised, certified training, not including competition time
- Schedules/letter from coaches and associations
- 'G' or 'E' work habits, with good academic standing
- SPARTS is a choice program; program and academics will be regularly reviewed



Abigail Skinder (12) is a Swimmer and Lifesaving Sport Athlete.

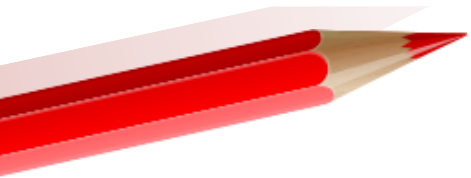
Courses: Magee Mainstream vs. SPARTS



*CLE10 must be taken online
and is a graduation requirement!

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)



❖ SPARTS students usually take these courses.

Available Transfer Standing Credits (TS):

Please see your school counsellor if you qualify for External Sport Credentials Programs (Athlete 10-12), Organizations Offering Approved External Credits (ICBC Drivers Ed., Canadian Red Cross Society, Royal Conservatory of Music, etc.)

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: $14 \times 4 = 56$, Short 6 courses.

SPARTS "Credits" and Verification



***SPARTS Credits only for Gr. 10-12!**

Current Credit System (inequitable)

- Athlete – Active Living 11/12, Fitness & Conditioning 11/12
- Dance + Gymnastics – Dance 10, Active Living 11/12, Dance Choreography 11/12
- Music – Music 10, Music 11, Music 12
- ❖ Credits adjudicated for being in SPARTS

Proposed Credit System (5 courses)

- Athlete – ADST 10, Active Living 11/12, Fitness & Conditioning 11/12
- Dance – Dance 10, Dance Company 11/12, Dance Choreography 11/12
- Drama – Theatre Company 10, Theatre Company 11/12, Theatre Production 11/12
- Music – Contemporary Music 10, Contemporary Music 11/12, Instrumental Music 11/12

❖ Verification from coach/association required annually

SPARTS Coach Contact Form



❖ Mr. Lin would like to meet virtually with coaches and associations in the end of November.

***Same Coach/Association letter used for SPARTS application will be accepted every year for Verification**

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
<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Life Education 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Career Life Connections & Capstone		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Language Arts 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Language Arts 11		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Language Arts 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Math 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Math 11 or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	an Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology 10, 11, or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Social Studies 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Social Studies 11 or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Science 10		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	a Science 11 or 12		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical and Health Education 10		4
TOTAL REQUIRED CREDITS - One Indigenous Focus course is required for all 2024+ graduates.			52
ELECTIVE CREDITS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 10, 11, or 12 Elective		4
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12 Elective		4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade 12 Elective		4
TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS			28
OVERALL CREDITS			80
GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Numeracy Assessment 10		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy Assessment 10		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Literacy Assessment 12		

PSI Website Hubs



Canadian Schools

- [Education Planner BC](#)
- [Ontario Universities](#) (OUAC)
- [Post-Secondary BC](#)
- [Canadian Universities Events](#)




Bonus Links!

- [UBC Programs by Interest](#)
- [SFU Gr.11/12 Course List](#)

Schools Abroad

- [Common App \(US\)](#)
- [NCAA Eligibility Center](#)
- [UCASS \(UK\)](#)

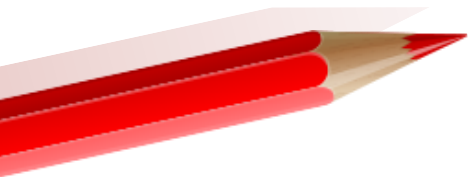
- Each SPARTS students' plan is unique and may include their extra-curricula activity
- Every school is different and it may be challenging to keep all options open
- Most schools compose Academic Average (Gr.11-12). US is 9-12 GPA
- Gr. 12 course DO NOT need to be completed before applying.
- Advanced Placement courses or exams are not required.



SPARTS Student Demands



- Mental Health
- Stress Management
- Grit and Mindset
- School/Life Balance
- Health and Physical demands
- Extra-ordinary Social Standards



This will be brought up with Coaches and Associations too so we can work together towards individualized learning.

SPARTS Absence Form

It is the responsibility of SPARTS students to communicate with teachers and make up any missed assessments due to absence.

- Students will inform teachers and forms should be submitted well in advance of these scheduled dates.
- Magee teachers will offer some flexibility with dates and deadlines. It is the students' responsibility to collect assignments, meet deadlines and take tests/quizzes in coordination with specific teachers.
- Teachers are not expected to accommodate long absences nor will they be able to provide remote learning or regular email communication.
- SPARTS Absence Forms are available at the main office or from coordinator

MAGEE SECONDARY SCHOOL
SPARTS PROGRAM ABSENCE FORM

Participants in Magee's SPARTS Program who will be absent from school for competitions or performance tours are required to complete this form and acquire the signatures of each of their teachers and submit the form to the office at least one week prior to the absence.

NAME: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____ **GRADE:** _____ **DATE:** _____

DATES ABSENT FROM SCHOOL: _____ **until** _____

NUMBER OF DAYS MISSED: _____

REASON FOR ABSENCE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

BLOCK	COURSE	TEACHER	SIGNATURE	ASSIGNMENT

SPARTS students who require the most flexibility, choose to explore one semester online. Does not affect SPARTS enrollment.

School Support

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, as for help, and communicate your needs.

SPARTS Coordinator

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

Additional Support

- [Resource Teacher](#) – Mr. Thrift
- [Settlement Worker](#) – Ms. Chan
- [Safe & Caring School Liaison](#) – David E.
- [SACY](#) – Hailey O.

Grade School Counsellors

- Social-emotional support
- Scheduling and course changes
- Graduation pathway and credits
- Post-secondary planning
- Course selection

Email is the best way to connect with multiple school personnel!