

Course Planning Grade 10 to 11

Name: _____

Please be as accurate with your course requests as possible – the number of blocks allocated to the school for each class is based on these requests. As always, I will do my very best to accommodate all students' top choices, but I can be limited by space (especially with singleton classes) and scheduling anomalies which are out of my control. Be sure to give me many alternative options.

Note: All grade 11s are required to have a **FULL** timetable. Study Blocks are only available to Grade 12 students. You will notice that the amount of choice in course selection is **HUGE** by comparison to Grades 8-10! Please review the following information about the required courses for graduation. You need a minimum of **80 credits**:

<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 10	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 10	(4 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 11	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 11 or 12	(4 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Language Arts 12	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education 10	(4 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLE 10	(4 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 11 or 12	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> CLC 12 + Capstone	(4 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 10	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Art or Applied Skills 10-12	(4 credits)
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 11 or 12	(4 credits)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective Courses	(28 credits) *

* Any class in *addition* to the required ones is considered an “elective course.”

- A minimum of **16 credits** need to be at the grade 12 level.
- Indigenous Education Requirement: a minimum of **4 credits**

I am providing you with a list of courses that are available for you to request. Some courses have prerequisites; others do not. ALL grade 11 **academic** courses require the successful completion of the grade 10 level course.

More details about courses can be found on the school website under “**Guidance and Support**” > “**Course Planning**” and open the link **2026-2027 VanTech Course Planning Guide**.

You will need to do a bit of homework – post-secondary institutions don’t always have the same course requirements for admissions and be sure to check both **general** admission requirements AND **program-specific** ones. For example, if you want to go into the Department of Sciences at UBC, the *general* admissions requirement is only English 12, but the *program* (Science) requirements are Chem 11, Physics 11, English 12, PreCalc 12 and one of Bio 12, Physics 12 or Chem 12. Just Google your post-secondary institution of choice and “undergraduate admission requirements”.

If you are interested in taking any courses **online**, remember that this will be in *addition* to your 8 courses at Van Tech. Accommodations will not be made in your Van Tech classes because you are overwhelmed by your online work. You may not use instructional time to do online work. If you are unable to keep up with your Van Tech coursework, it will be strongly recommended that you withdraw from your online course to help alleviate the burden.

Remember, there can be exceptions, and this document is a **general guideline** that will apply to the majority of students. If you have a special accommodation, situation or (reasonable) request, please make an appointment to see Ms. Adele to discuss it confidentially.

Reminders:

NO TEACHER SHOPPING – if there is a legitimate issue, you can make an appointment with Ms. Adele and discuss it confidentially. Otherwise, you get who you get, and you don’t get upset!

NO SECTION SWAPPING – Again, if there is a legitimate issue, come see me. Wanting to be with a particular friend, not liking the time of day the class is in, or the order of your classes... too bad. I cannot fairly accommodate all section switch requests, so as a general rule, I will not make these changes.

Required Courses and your options – **ONE** from each section:

Language Arts 11* (Language Arts 10)	Mathematics 11	Science 11* (Science 10)
New Media Film 11	Foundations of Math 11* (FMPC 10)	Life Science (Biology) 11
Composition 11	PreCalc 11* (FMPC 10)	Chemistry 11* (also take PC11 or FOM11)
Creative Writing 11	Computer Science 11* (FMPC 10)	Physics 11* (must do PreCalc 11)
Literary Studies 11	Workplace Math 11* (Math 10)	Science for Citizens 11
English First Peoples 11 *	Mathematics 12	Science 12
Language Arts 12* (Language Arts 11)	Foundations of Math 12* (FOM11 or PC11)	
English Studies 12	PreCalc 12* (PC11)	Anatomy & Physiology (Biology) 12
English First Peoples 12 *	Calculus 12* (PC12)	Chemistry 12* (Chem 11)
AP English Lit & Composition 12	Statistics 12* (PC11 or FOM11)	Physics 12* (Physics 11)
Social Studies 11/12* (Socials 10)	AP Calculus 12* (PC11)	Geology 12
	AP Statistics 12* (PC11 or FOM11)	Astronomy 12
	Workplace Math 12* (Math 11)	AP Biology 12* (Bio 12 same year)
Asian Studies 12	Career Life Connections (CLC) 12	
BC First Peoples 12 *	Program Specific Required Courses:	
Comparative Cultures 12	Learning HUB Support Block: available for students who have an IEP and require academic support. NOT credited.	Summit PreCalc 12 (in grade 11)
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 *		Summit CLC 12
Economic Theory 12		Flex Humanities New Media 11
20 th Century History 12		Flex Humanities Philosophy 12
Law Studies 12		FRIM Français Langue 11
Philosophy 12		FRIM Français Langue 12
Social Justice 12		(one of):
● Indigenous Focus Courses		FRIM Histoire du 20e Siècle 12
●		FRIM Étude Autochtones 12 *

What is AP? **Advanced Placement Courses** are based on a first-year university curriculum, and if the student scores well on the final exam, may offer entry to second-year courses or credit for the first-year course. AP courses are more difficult than the regular grade 12 course – more material, higher level of detail and rigour. *Charge of \$220 for the exam in May.

Elective Options for Grade 11-12

Fine Arts	Applied Skills	Modern Languages	Other
Senior Band 11/12*(2+ yrs)	Accounting 11/12	French 11	Psychology 11/12
Jazz Band 11/12* (2+ yrs)	Marketing 11	French 12	Mental Health 11/12 OTT
Orchestra 11/12* (2+ yrs) OTT	Entrepreneurship 12	Intro Spanish 11	Creative Writing 12
Concert Choir 11/12 OTT	Economics 12	Spanish 11	Queer & Trans History 12 OTT
Chamber Choir 11/12 OTT	Retail Business 11/12 OTT	Spanish 12	History African Descent 12 OTT
Vocal Jazz 11/12 OTT	Computer Programming 11/12	Intro Mandarin 11	Active Living 11/12
Art Studio 11/12	Game Design 11/12	Mandarin 11	Fitness & Conditioning 11/12
Ceramics 11/12	Textiles 11/12	Mandarin 12	Fit & Conditioning Soccer 11/12
2D Studio Art 11/12	Foods 11/12	All Language classes have a pre-requisite except Intro	Athlete Develop Volleyball 11/12
Photography 11/12	Culinary Arts 11/12		Outdoor Education 11/12
Indigenous Art 12	Automotive Technology 11/12		Yoga & Well-Being 11/12
Video Production 11/12	Drafting & Design 11/12		Leadership 11/12 OTT
Drama 11/12	Graphics & Media 11/12		Library Studies 11
Theatre Production 11/12	Graphics Production YB 11/12		Community Service 11*
Theatre Company 11/12	Metal Work 11/12		Library Service 11* (Library St.)
Direct & Screenwriting 11/12	Art Metal & Jewellery 12		Peer Tutoring 12* (on TT/off TT)
AP Drawing 12	Robotics & Electronics 11/12		*Do not choose these at this point.
AP Photography 12	Woodwork 11/12		Requires specific teacher sign-off
	Wood Furniture/Cabinetry 12		

Course Selection Form

Grade 10 → Grade 11

Name: _____

Student #: _____

Goals:

My post-secondary goal is to study _____ at _____.

Even if you are not 100% sure, please give me an idea of what your post-secondary goals/plans are so I can help support your course choices to reflect that. Again, be sure to research institution AND program requirements.

First Choice	Back Up 1	Back Up 2	Back Up 3
Language Arts 1.			
Science 2.			
Social Studies 3.			
Mathematics			
4.			

List On-Timetable Electives in Order of Importance:

1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.

If you really want a particular social or science class as your elective and have already put it as a backup in the previous section, that's OK! Put it here as well, in the order of preference.

Off-Time Table (Optional)	1.	2.	3.
	4.	5.	6.

Planning on taking any classes in Summer School? Language Challenge Exam? Online?

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Are you interested in pursuing a career in one of the following fields?

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Collision and Refinishing
- Auto Service Technician
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Cook
- Early Childhood Education
- Electrical
- Hairdressing
- Healthcare Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- IT & CISCO Networking
- Millwright
- Motorcycle & Power Equipment
- Metal Fabrication
- Painting & Decorating
- Plumbing

YES

NO

If you answered “YES”, please note which programs you are interested in below, and I will let you know about some interesting options we may have for you!

I'm interested in...

If your form is **unclear/illegible** or **incomplete**, you risk being placed in a class you do not want, and by the time the schedule is made, the course(s) you want might be full.

Please understand that due to scheduling restrictions and the number of requests, you might not get all of your elective choices. Make sure you identify backup choices. Ms. Adele will always try to get you your first choices, but may not be able to accommodate your request. Thanks for understanding.

Please go over your child's course selection and discuss their choices concerning their needs, future aspirations, and preferences with them. Once you have talked it over, please sign below. If you missed our course planning info night, please find the video recording and slides posted on the school website under “Guidance and Support” > “Course Planning”.

** *Keep the information page for your reference; hand in your completed and signed yellow paper only* **

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

RETURN COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM TO YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER

BY: _____

IF LATER THAN THIS DATE, SUBMIT DIRECTLY TO MS. ADELE IN HER OFFICE ASAP.