



# Kitsilano Secondary School

## Grade 10 – 11 Course Planning

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Hello Next Year's Grade 11 Students! Please read through this information carefully before completing your course requests for next year.

You **MUST** hand in the course request sheet to Ms. DeYoung in the counselling suite AND input your course requests into MYED by Friday February 6<sup>th</sup>. The MYED portal will be open between January 15<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> and you can go in and make changes as many times as needed until February 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **MYED INFORMATION**

Do NOT wait until the last minute to try and log in to MYED BC. Please email [kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca](mailto:kitsswitchboard@vsb.bc.ca) to have your password reset if you are locked out.

Try to use a laptop or PC to enter your courses on. The mobile version doesn't always work for course entry.

Make sure you read through all of the instructions on the MYED page before entering your courses. You can change your course requests as many times as you like until February 6<sup>th</sup>.

There will be more than one page of requests available to choose from. Use the forward and back arrows on the top left to move between pages of requests: select course requests by placing a check mark next to the courses you are selecting and click "OK".

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. Please ensure you provide me with alternate choices for your course selection both in MYED AND on the course selection sheet.
2. Write notes on the course selection sheet for any extra information you want me to know. IE: I would like a skills block to be paired with Math or Science OR I want to take Peer Tutoring or Community Service.
3. Course changes will be challenging in September and may not be possible. Please choose carefully now. You need to choose courses that will help you work towards graduation AND what you will need for Post-Secondary options.
4. Universities in Canada will look at your Grade 11 marks so don't make things too challenging. Try to find a balance in the courses you choose. Any final decisions they make will be based mostly on your Grade 12 classes, but they do look at Grade 11 marks too.
5. Use the Post Secondary Planning guide, the Graduation Verification form or websites like Education Planner BC or My Blueprint to find answers to what courses you should be taking. The Graduation Verification Form and Post-Secondary Planning guide are both available in the counselling suite.
6. You need to fill out a letter of intent for **summer school** and hand it in with your course planning sheet IF you plan to take any courses this summer. Please choose your courses for next year based on what you plan to take this summer. IE: If you plan to take Precalculus 11 this summer, please choose Precalculus 12 for next year. It is YOUR responsibility to let the counsellor know if your summer school plans change.
7. Put your First and Last name AND your student number on the course request sheet.
8. Use the course planning booklet available on the Kits website. From the home page, go to Guidance and Support on the top tab, then click on Course Planning, then the 2026 – 2027 Course Planning guide. We will also have paper copies for you to use while in the Counselling Suite.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY	ALTERNATE
<b>English Language Arts.</b> (Please circle your first choice)  A. Literary Studies 11 B. Creative Writing 11 C. New Media 11	What is your alternate choice?  _____
<b>Mathematics 11</b> (One Math 11 or 12 is required for Graduation) Please circle your first choice below A. PreCalculus 11 B. Workplace Math 11	Please indicate here if you need a higher level (Grade 12) Math because you have already or plan to complete Precalculus 11 before Sept. 2026.
<b>Science 11</b> (One Science 11 or 12 is required for Graduation). Please circle ALL your first choices below if taking more than one Science 11.  A. Earth Science (MESC-11) B. Life Science 11 (MLFSC11) C. Chemistry 11 (MCH—11) D. Physics 11 (MPH—11)	Science 11 – Please place your alternate Science courses here:  Alternate 1: _____  Alternate 2: _____
<b>Social Studies</b> (One Social Studies 11 or 12 is required for graduation). You can opt to take this in Grade 12 instead Please circle your choice(s) below  A: 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World History (MSPSC12) B: Comparative Cultures 12 (MCMCL12) C: Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 (MINST12) D: Law 12 (MLST-12) E: Philosophy 12 (MPHIL12) F: AP European History (AHI-12). *Please note this course does NOT count as a Social Studies course for graduation. This would be considered and elective.	Alternate 1: _____  Alternate 2: _____
<b>Elective Courses</b> – Please see the course planning guide for help in choosing. Suggested areas to look at are: Modern Languages, fine Arts, Applied Design, Skill or Technology, Physical Education, Peer Tutoring, or Community Service. Please note that you may not need all 4 elective slots here:  Elective Choice 1: _____ Elective Choice 2: _____ Elective Choice 3: _____ Elective Choice 4: _____	Alternate for elective choice 1: _____ Alternate for elective choice 2: _____ Alternate for elective choice 3: _____ Alternate for elective choice 4: _____

Please leave any notes for the counsellor below.

**SKILLS BLOCK REQUEST:** Please indicate below if you require a skills block. If you did NOT have a skills block this year, please see Ms. DeYoung if you are requesting one now.

Do you need a skills block? (Circle One). YES.      NO.

If you said yes, which block do you need it paired with? IE: Math, Science, English, etc. \_\_\_\_\_.

**PEER TUTORING OR COMMUNITY SERVICE:** You can choose Peer Tutoring or Community Service in MYED and you should add it as one of your elective choices on this form, however, you will not need to complete the separate Peer Tutoring or Community Service Forms in September AFTER you get your schedule.

**Please read carefully then sign below before handing this in.**

You are responsible for checking on admissions requirements for the post-secondary institutions you want to attend. Please contact the admissions advisor at the University or College you are applying to for admission information about that school.

*I understand that I will be given the courses required for graduation. Elective courses will be offered according to student sign up AND how that course will fit into my timetable. I may not get the electives requested.*

*I will submit my course requests on MYED AND by handing in this course planning sheet to my counsellor – Ms. DeYoung. I understand that I must have a parent/guardian signature as well as mine.*

- *I will have an envelope on my counselling door where you can drop off completed forms.*

**Student Signature.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent/Guardian Signature.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Documents that may assist you in course planning:**

*(These are available in the counselling suite)*

Graduation Verification Form

Post-Secondary Planning Form

Kitsilano Course Planning Book – available on the Kits website. We do have a couple of copies in the counselling suite that you can come and use.

**Website that may assist you during course planning:**

<https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc>      UBC Admissions

<https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>      Education Planner BC

\*Each College, Technical School, and University will have their own admissions requirements. It is up to you to do your research to make the best possible decisions for your future. Please be sure to look in Undergraduate Admissions for whichever Post-Secondary Institution you are looking to attend. **Final Reminder:** Course changes in September are limited to helping you get what you need for Graduation and Post-secondary. We cannot accommodate course changes for teacher preference nor for you to be with your friends.

