



Grade 11s

Course Selection

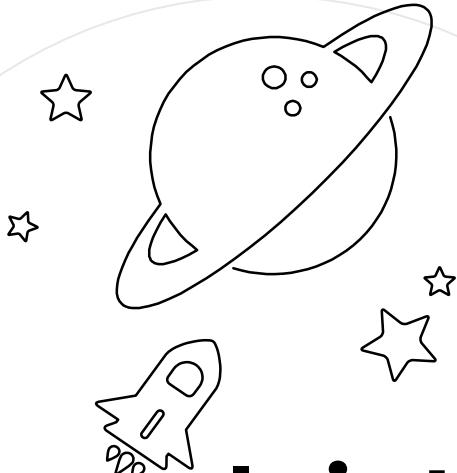




Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, I am honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).





**Setting goals is the first
step in turning the
invisible into the visible**

By Anthony Robbins

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Course planning is like a contract: Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the information on these forms. Only courses with sufficient numbers will run.

Course Selection

1. An important process that takes time and effort
2. Take the time to research and choose wisely
3. School timetable is created by students' course requests
4. Timetable is extremely full; thus, changes may not be possible
5. Students cannot drop courses that result in partial/reduced schedules in September. The next window to drop courses opens after the first quarter in mid-October and is granted on a case by case basis.

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It will be great

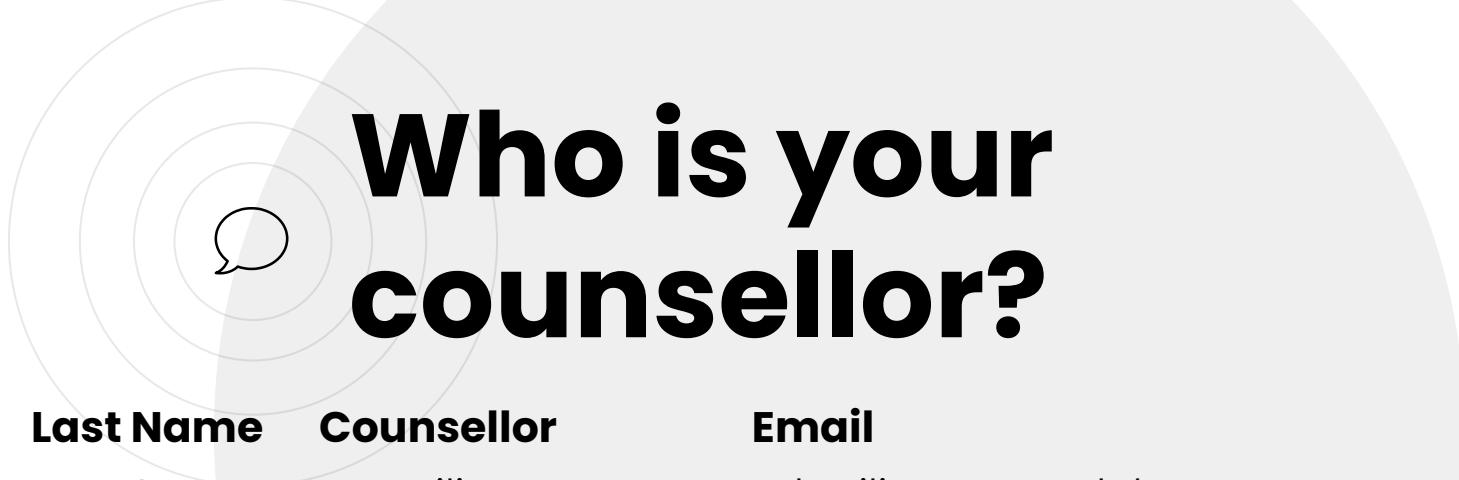


*Teachers,
Counsellors,
School Website,
Family & Friends*

Course Planning Advice

- What are you passionate about?
- What are you good at?
- What is your goal, plan A?
- What is your back up, plan B?
- What is realistic and a good goal?
- What are you wanting to do after high school?





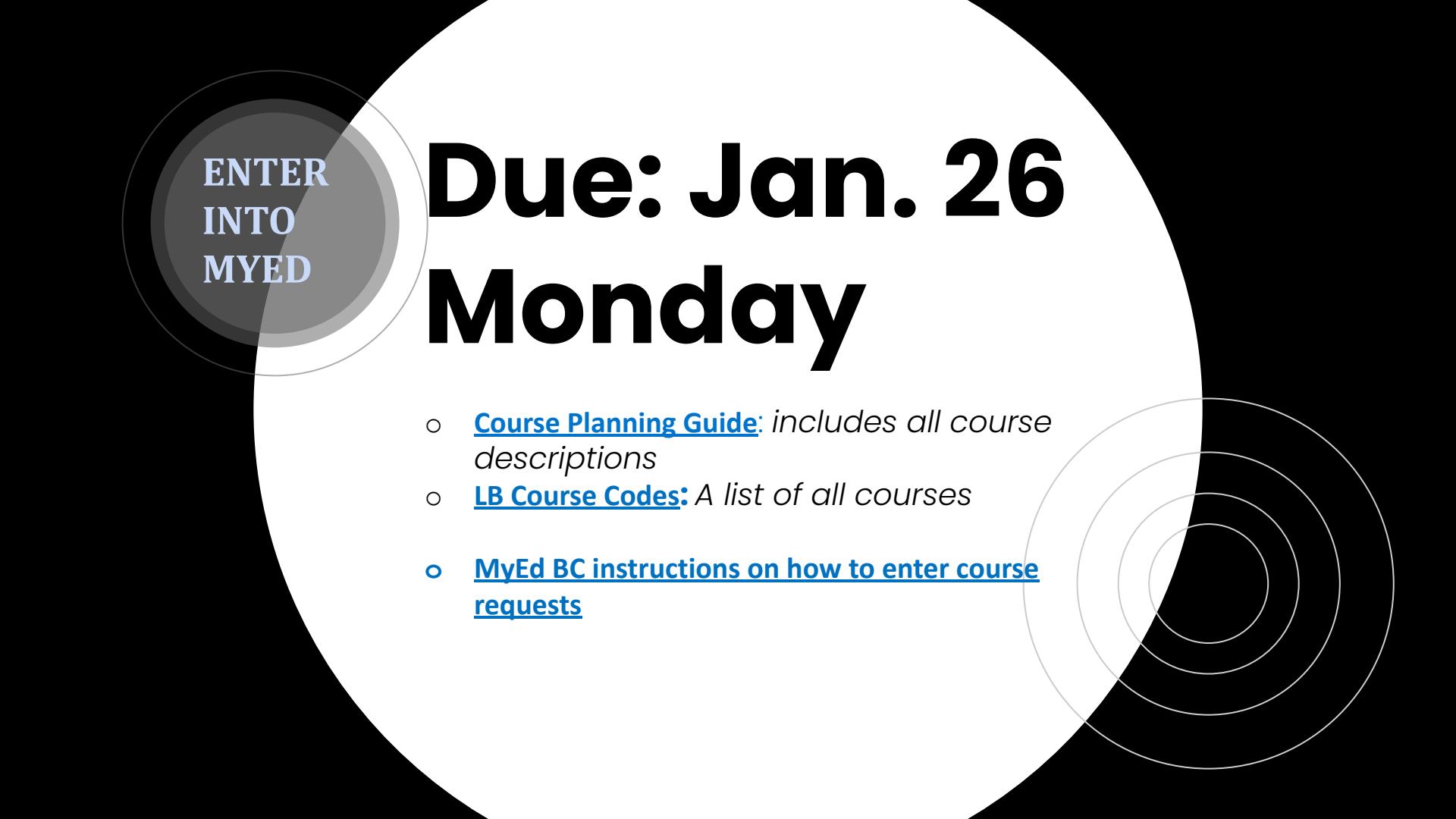
Who is your counsellor?

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○ H to L	Ms. Radic	<u>j.radic@vsb.bc.ca</u>
○ M to T	Ms. Smith/Ms. Davies	<u>cdavies@vsb.bc.ca</u> , <u>msmith@vsb.bc.ca</u>
○ U to Z	Ms. VanderKlippe	<u>mvanderklippe@vsb.bc.ca</u>
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The Lord Byng website is your friend!

- [Course Planning Guide](#) (course descriptions)
- [LB Course Codes](#)
- Course Planning presentations for each grade
- [MyEd BC instructions on how to enter course requests](#)
- [Grad requirements](#)
- [Staff Directory for email addresses](#)



ENTER
INTO
MYED

Due: Jan. 26 Monday

- [Course Planning Guide](#): *includes all course descriptions*
- [LB Course Codes](#): *A list of all courses*
- [MyEd BC instructions on how to enter course requests](#)

LB Course Codes



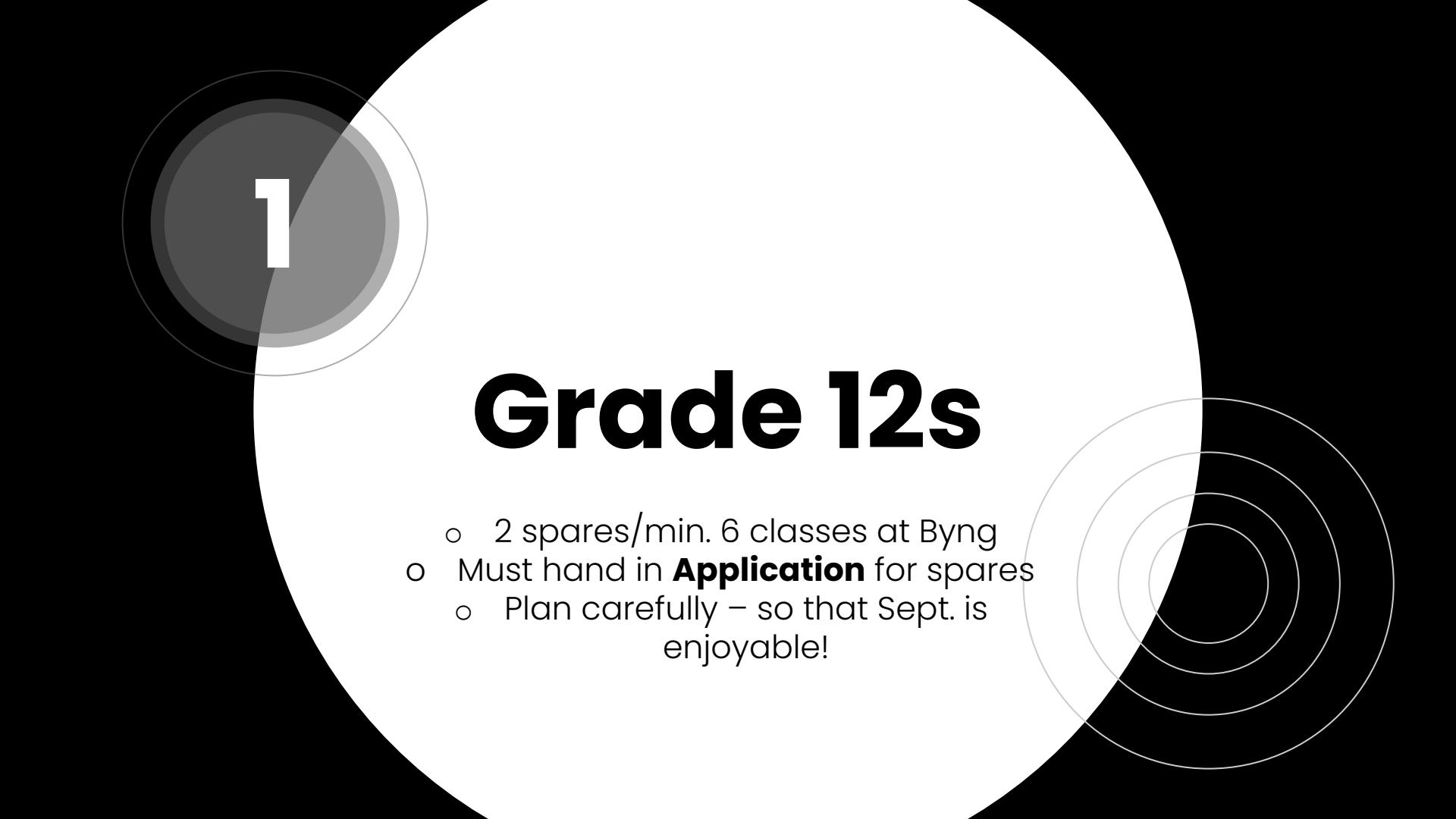
LORD BYNG SECONDARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 COURSE CODES

GRADE 8 ROTATION	
Course	Code
ADST - Food Studies 8	MADFS08
ADST - Metalwork 8	MADM-08
ADST - Textiles 8	MADT-08
ADST - Woodwork 8	MADW-08
Career Education 8	MCE--08
Visual Arts 8: Media Arts	MVA--08MA1

APPLIED SKILLS	
Course	Code
BUSINESS EDUCATION	
ADST - Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10	MADEM10
ADST - Accounting 11	MAC--11
ADST - Marketing and Promotion 11	MMAP-11
Work Experience 11	XAT--11WEX
ADST - Accounting 12	MACC-12
ADST - Economics 12	MEC--12
Work Experience 12A	MWEX-2A
CAREER EDUCATION	
Career Education 9	MCE--09
Career Life Education 10	MCLE-10
Career Life Connections A	MCLCA12
Career Life Connections B	MCLCB12
HOME ECONOMICS	
ADST - Food Studies 9	MADFS09
ADST - Food Studies 9 OFF TIMETABLE	MADFS09OTT

ADST - Woodwork 9	MADW-09
ADST - Drafting 10	MTDRF10
ADST - Metalwork 10	MTMET10
BA Jewelry Art & Design 10	YIA--0A
ADST - Woodwork 10	MWWK-10
ADST - Engineering 11	MENR-11
ADST - Drafting 11	MTDRF11
ADST - Metalwork 11	MTMET11
BA Jewelry 11	YIA--1A
ADST - Woodwork 11	MWWK-11
BA Bicycle Mechanics & Cycling 11 OFF TT	YMR--1A
ADST - Engineering 12	MENR-12
ADST - Drafting 12	MTDRF12
ADST - Metalwork 12	MTMET12
ADST - Art Metal and Jewelry 12	MTAMJ12
ADST - Woodwork 12	MWWK-12

ENGLISH	
Course	Code
English Language Arts 8	MEN--08
English Language Arts 8: Byng Arts	MEN--08DC1
English Language Arts 9	MEN--09
English Language Arts 9: Byng Arts	MEN--09DC1
English First Peoples 10 (Lit Studies): BA	MEFLS10DC1
English First Peoples 10 (Writing): BA	MEFWR10DC2
Composition 10	MSMPS10
Literary Studies 10	MLTST10
EEF Literacy Studies 10	MEFLS10



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Grade 12s

- 2 spares/min. 6 classes at Byng
- Must hand in **Application** for spares
 - Plan carefully – so that Sept. is enjoyable!



Required Grade 12 Courses
Language Arts 12
CLC (Capstone)

Language Arts 12

+

Capstone

CLC
Capstone

(gr.11)

CLC
Capstone
(gr.12 -
make up)

English
Studies
12

Lang. Arts 12

First
Peoples
Eng. 12

English
Studies
12 AP

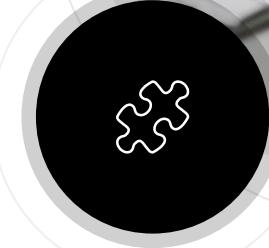
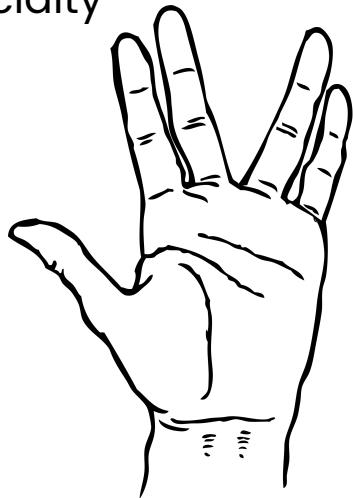
Byng ARTS

English Studies 12 or
First Peoples Eng. 12 or
AP English 12

Website:
[Course Planning Page](#)

email: jhartley@vsb.bc.ca

2 Courses in your
Specialty



LB Course Codes Course Planning Guide

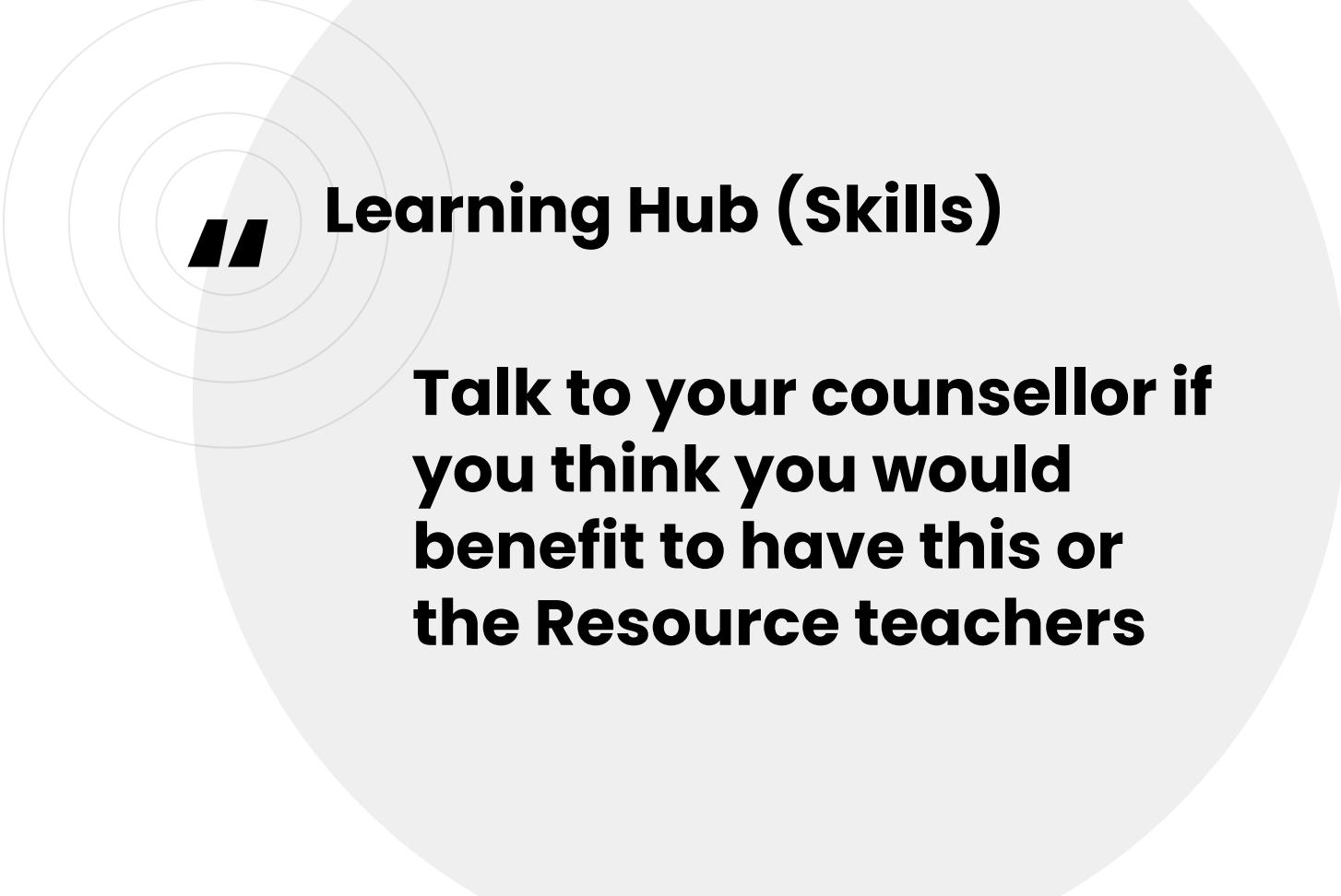
Academics

English	Brit. Literature 12	Creative Writing 12		
Socials	BC First Nations 12 Contemp. Indigen. Stud. 12	World History 12 Compar. Cultures 12	Law 12 Social Justice 12 Philosophy 12	Physical Geography 12 Human Geography 12
Mathematics	Found. Math 12	Pre Calculus 12	Calculus 12	AP Calculus 12
Science	Physics 12	Chemistry 12	Anatomy & Physiology 12	

Electives

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PHE	Active Living (Basketball) 11/12	Fitness 12	Dance 12	PE Leadership 12
Modern Languages	French 12	Spanish 12		
Applied Skills	Business Ed. Economics 12 Accounting 12 Marketing 11	Info Tech Comp. Prog. 12 AP Comp. Sci. 12	Technical Studies Metal 12 Woodwork 12 Drafting 12 Engineering 12 Jewelry 12 Bike Mechanics	Home Economics Foods 12 Textiles 12
Fine Arts	Music Strings Band Jazz Band	Choir Concert Choir 12 Chamber Choir 12 Treble Vocal Choir 12	Art Animation 12 Annual Production 12 Art 12 Ceramics 12 Photography 12 Fibre Arts 11/12	Drama Film Actors Process 12 Theatre Company 12 Theatre Performance 12: A Media Arts 12



“ Learning Hub (Skills)

**Talk to your counsellor if
you think you would
benefit to have this or
the Resource teachers**

Second Language Requirements

(not a grad requirement)

- Most Universities don't require students to complete Language 11.
- SFU, UBC and UVic don't require second Language.
- Language 12 super useful if applying to Faculty of Arts.
- Language 12 is an academic course! It can be used for your University averages especially if applying to Faculty of Arts/Business.
- ELL background students may be eligible for Language 10, 11 &/or 12 credit.
- Each University & each Faculty have specific requirements so do CHECK!



Study Block (Spares)

Byng

- Required to take min. 6 courses i.e. 2 study blocks max.
- Be involved and connected – it will make you HAPPIER 😊

Education

- Taking fun electives for FREE
- Exploring your interests and expanding your education

Post Secondary

- Universities are starting to look at how many courses you are taking



CS 11/PT 12 (4 credits)

CS 11

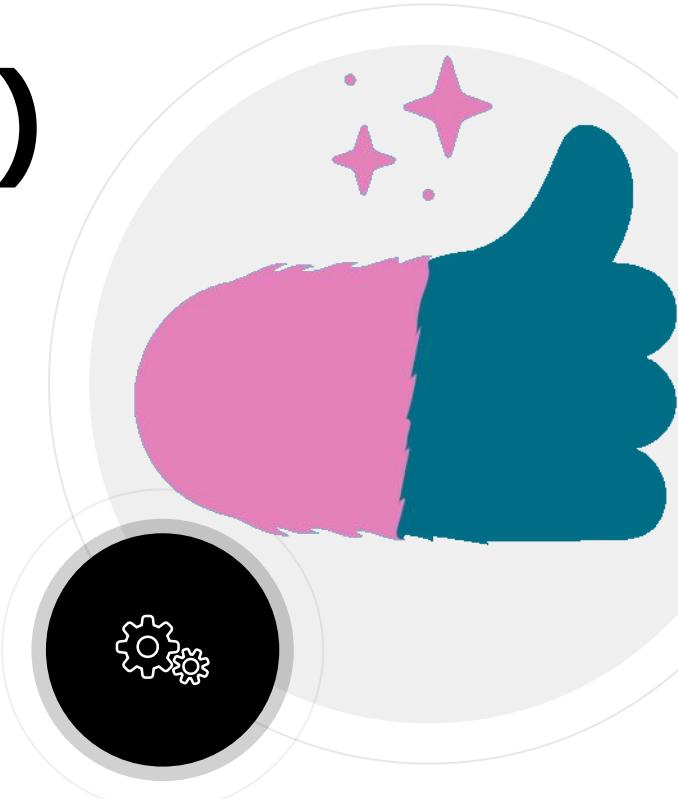
- Typically done in grade 11
- Must hand in a form to your counsellor by Jan. 26

PT 12

- Typically done in grade 12
- Helping students
- Must hand in a form to your counsellor by Jan. 26

Forms

- Will be available in the main office, counselling suite or on line course planning page
- Your preference of teacher/class will be considered but not guaranteed



Peer Counselling 12 (4 credits)

Application

- Will be available from counsellors and on teams at the end of February
- Encourage you to apply if you love the idea of being a big buddy and a role model

PC 12

- Grade 12s only
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- PC Camp 4 days/3 nights
- Grade 8 camp 2 days/1 night
- Must hand in a form to your counsellor by Jan. 26

Grade 12

- Will be attending weekly meetings
- Will be enrolled in a grade 8 class



Online Courses

Many Providers

VLN; Ebus; Nides, etc.

Self Reporting

Interim or final marks will show on official transcripts.

LB Scholarships

Online classes don't count

Completion

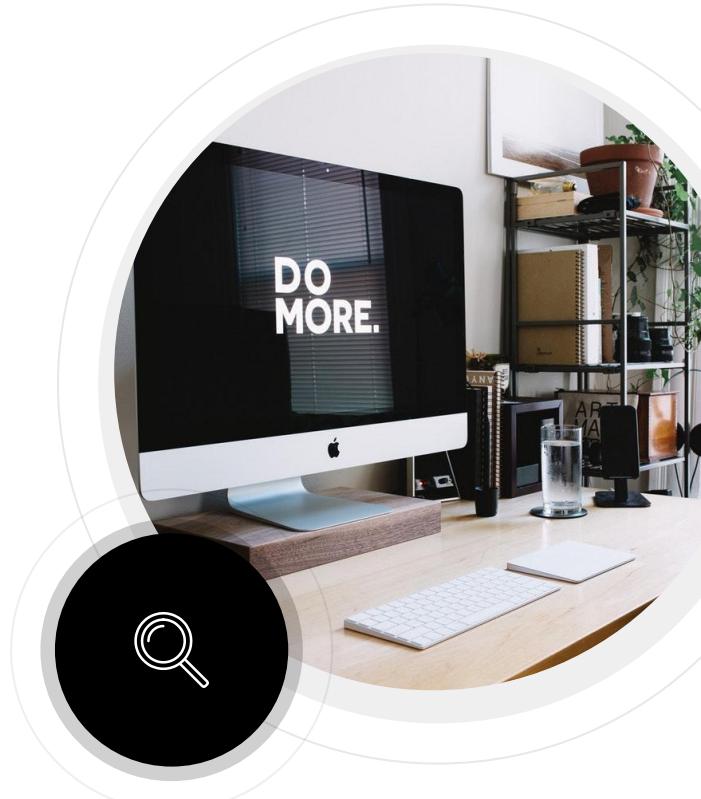
Typically 1 year after start.

Uni Deadlines

by June 30th

Recognition

Equally recognized but Unis will ask where classes were taken.



Summer School

- Schedule will come out in April
- Registration is on May 1
- Check out their website:
<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/summer-learning>
- If you are taking a class in summer school, do not sign up for that class in myed.



AP Classes

AP Computer Science

AP Calculus

AP Studio Art

AP French

AP English



The College Board website: exam dates, why take AP courses, course offerings, etc ...
College Board AP Student

Register for AP exams with VSB:
AP Exams Schedule

AP Classes

1

Exam happens in May

Students can take AP Courses and choose if they want to write the exam.

2

1st Year Uni - level class

Unis will recognize AP marks and students can choose to go into the next level. Typically one AP class is one term class at Uni.

3

AP recognition

Some Unis will award AP marks by giving extra marks. Eg. If you achieve 80% in AP it will translate to 86%.

Work Experience 12



- 4 credit course
- 100 hrs. of work experience
- Explore a career choice
- Learn from adults in the field
- See Ms. Sahdra for more info: rsahdra@vsb.bc.ca

Career Education



@VSB:
Career
Programs

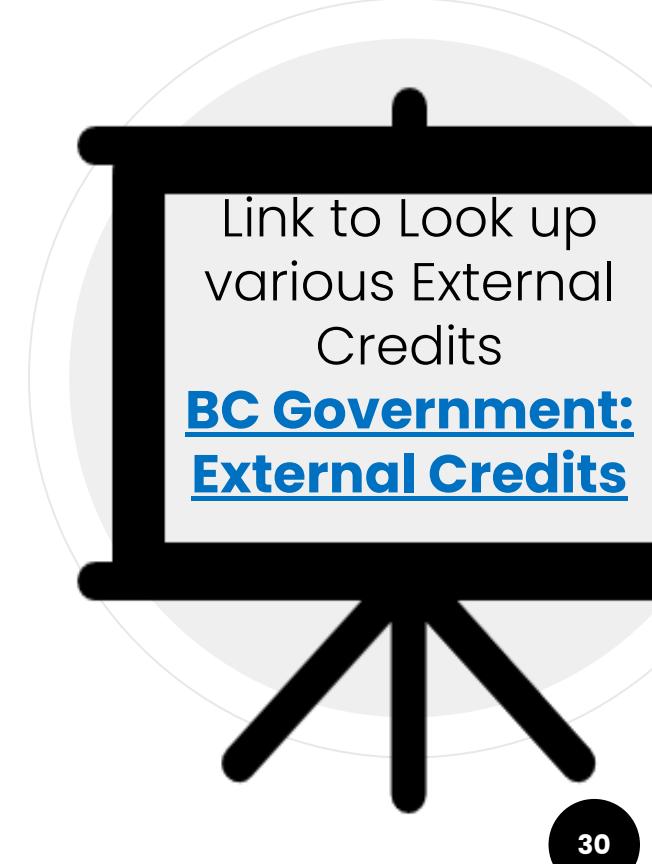
Career Programs



**VSB Career
Trades Program
Video**

External Credits

- Music
- Drama
- Debate
- Languages
- Cadets
- Sports
- Coaching
- Referee
- Driver's Ed
- Pilot
- Boating
- Lifeguarding



Link to Look up
various External
Credits

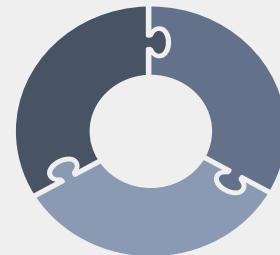
**BC Government:
External Credits**



Numeracy & Literacy Exams

These exams are a graduation requirement!
Scores are 1, 2, 3,4 or RM (requirement met)
UBC is looking to see a score of 3 or 4

- Numeracy Exam in grade 10
- Literacy Exam in grade 10
- Literacy Exam in grade 12



Dogwood Diploma

I. BC Certificate of Graduation (Dogwood Diploma)

The BC Certificate of Graduation, or Dogwood Diploma, is awarded to students who successfully complete the provincial graduation requirements. To graduate, students require at least 80 credits total.

Of these 80 credits:

- 52 credits are required from the following:
 - Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits).
 - Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits).
 - Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits).
 - A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 course (4 credits).
 - A Language Arts 10, 11, and a required 12 course (4 credits required at each Grade, 12 credits total).
 - An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total).
 - Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits).
- At least 28 credits must be elective course credits.
- At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including a required Language Arts 12 course and the Career-Life Connections course.

In addition, students must also complete three Provincial Graduation Assessments:

- Grade 10 Literacy Assessment.
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment.
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.

Check out LB school website:
[Grad Requirements](#)



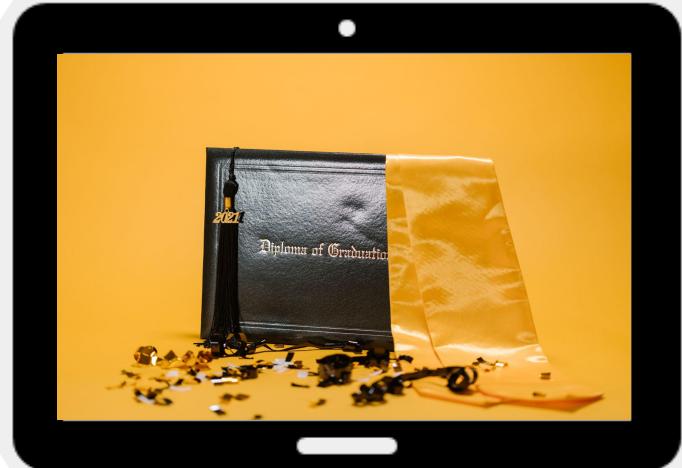
Qs about Graduation

- Ministry of Education website:
[**Ministry Website**](#)
- LB School Website: [**LB Course Planning**](#)
- Note: University Requirements are different from High School Graduation requirements



Post Secondary Information

- Each University/Faculty has specific requirements
- Research & talk to your Counsellors
- [**Grade 12 LB webpage**](#)
- Counselling suite – Resources!
- Universities visits in the fall
- High school diploma – is a MUST to apply to Universities!!!
- Some Faculties require a personal profile but not all
- Some post-secondary institutions will offer admissions based on Grade 11 marks (eg. BCIT, UoA)



University Requirements

- Every University is a little different so make sure to read their requirements
- Each University & Faculty has specific requirements
- Generally English 12 PLUS 3 or 4 or 5 other Academically Approved Grade 12 Courses
- Check out a list of Academically Approved Course
- Some Universities/Faculties have broad admissions process (i.e. personal profile)



Grade 12

Oct 6, 2025

Useful Links

Counselling Gr. 12 Microsoft Teams four different channels: (make sure you check these regularly)

- General
- Mental Health
- Post Secondary
- Scholarships

[Graduation Status Update Information For Families](#)

Post Secondary Guide: [A Post-Secondary Student's Guide to Success.pdf](#)

Graduation Checklist: [Grad Requirements](#) & [Grad Checklist](#)

Graduation Letter: [Grad Requirement Letter](#)

Student & Parent Presentation: [Grade 12 Graduation & Beyond Presentation 2025-2026](#)

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Career Ed Programs

[Grade 12 - 2025/26 \(Counselling\)](#)

Hot off the Press! Click on the link below to access a collection of videos designed to showcase Career Programs!

1. Program Highlights: A quick 2 minute "sizzle" reel overview of CP programs.
2. Program Overview: An 8 minute deep dive into all CP programs.
3. How to Apply: A short 2 minute guide to the application process.
4. Student Testimonials : Hear from 9 former CP students about their experiences with training or apprenticeship

[see more](#)

VSB Career Programs

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Ministry Transcript

Student Transcript Website

- Click on Sign up for BCeID
- With your BCeID you can:
 - ✓ view your transcript
 - ✓ send your transcript to Post
Second. schools
 - ✓ order copies for yourself

University/ Career Planning

BC Education Planner
Plan, Search and
Apply for Post
Secondary

Education Planner BC



Resources

- [Counselling page](#)
- [Grade 12 page](#)
- [Course Planning page](#)
- Counselling suite
- Counsellors
- Teachers
- Microsoft Teams
- Lord Byng Friday Newsletter





You got this!

Any questions???

We are here to help! 

Come and see us or email us!

Your Counsellors.