



Senior Parents

Course Selection Presentation





Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, I am honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliwətał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).



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

BREATHE

It will be great



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



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.



Who is your counsellor?

○ Last Name	Counsellor	Email
○ A to G	Mr. Milinazzo	<u>kmilinazzo@vsb.bc.ca</u>
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	(Ms. Smith and Ms. Davies covering for Ms. V)	

The Lord Byng website is your friend!



Course
Planning

- [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: Feb. 19

Course Planning

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

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Grade 11s & 12s

- 1 spare/ min. 7 classes at Byng (Grade 11s)
- 2 spares/min. 6 classes at Byng (Grade 12s)
- **Plan carefully – so that Sept. is enjoyable!**



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	MADFS09OFF
ADST - Textiles 9	MADT-09
ADST - Food Studies 10	MFOOD10

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
EFP Literary Studies 10	MEFLS10
EFP Writing 10	MEFWR10
EFP Literary Studies and Writing 11	MELSL11

Required Courses

Grade 11

1. Language Arts 11
2. A Math 11
3. A Science 11
4. A Social Studies 11/12
5. Capstone 12
(off timetable)

Grade 12

1. Language Arts 12
2. Literacy Exam 12
(in January)

LORD BYNG ENGLISH COURSES (Revised 2024 December 12)

English Course Options to Fulfill REQUIREMENTS

Select ONE course at each grade level to fulfill your Language Arts requirements.

English 8	OR	English 8 (Byng Arts)		
English 9	OR	English 9 (Byng Arts)		
English 10: Literary Studies & Composition	OR	English First Peoples 10: Literary Studies & Writing	OR	English First Peoples 10: Literary Studies & Writing (Byng Arts)
Literary Studies 11	OR	English First Peoples 11: Literary Studies & Writing	OR	Literary Studies 11 (AP Preparation)
English Studies 12	OR	English First Peoples 12	OR	English Studies 12 (AP Preparation)

BLUE boxes are courses for students in the MAIN SCHOOL.

YELLOW boxes are courses for students in BYNG ARTS.

GREEN boxes are courses open to ALL Gr 11 & 12 students, in the MAIN SCHOOL and in BYNG ARTS.

ORANGE font courses are in the English First Peoples stream. Any one of these courses will fulfill the Indigenous-focused graduation requirement.

Senior English ELECTIVES

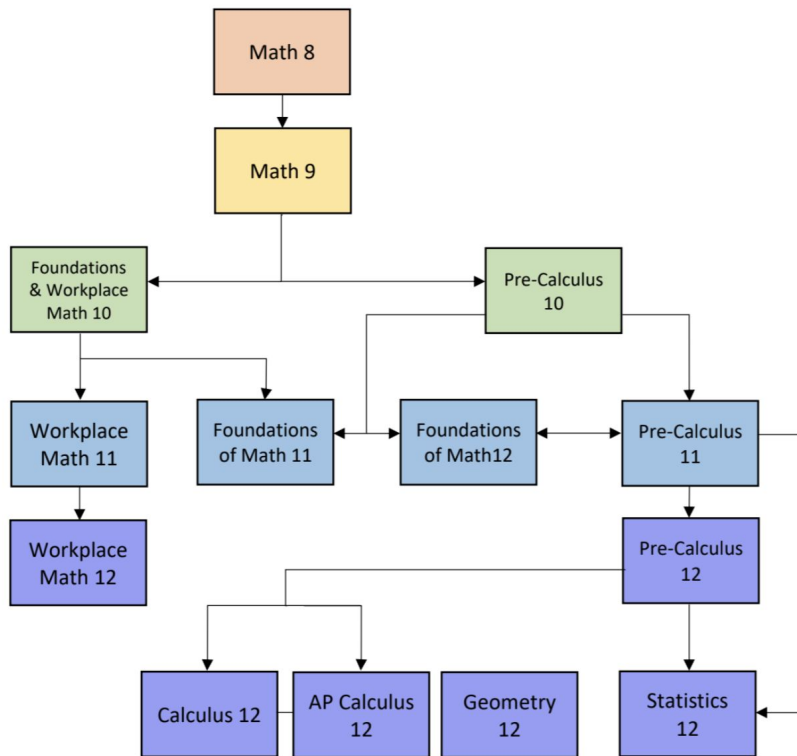
- Open to ALL students in Grades 11 & 12, both Main School and Byng Arts.
- Teacher permission is NOT required.
- CANNOT be used to replace a Grade 11 or Grade 12 Language Arts graduation requirement (e.g., English Studies 12).
- Literary Studies 12: British Literature counts as an approved academic course for university admission.
- Creative Writing 12 is accepted by some universities as an academic course.
- If these courses are oversubscribed, priority goes to Grade 12s. Students in the Main School and in Byng Arts will get equity of access.

Literary Studies 12:
British Literature

Creative Writing 12

Math courses

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Academics

English (Language Arts)	English Studies 12 First Peoples English 12	AP English 12	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 11/12	Pre Calculus 11/ 12	Geometry 12	AP Calculus 12 Calculus 12
Sciences	Physics 11/12	Chemistry 11/12	Anatomy & Physiology 11/12	

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Electives

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

Byng ARTS

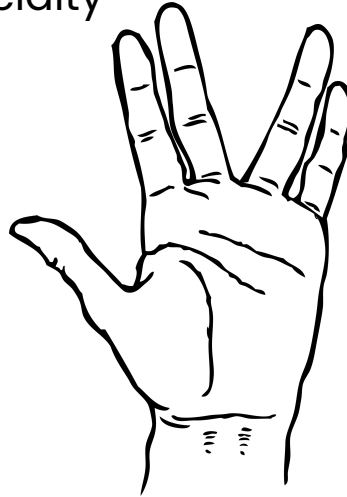
English Studies 12 or
First Peoples Eng. 12 or
AP English 12

2 Courses in your
Specialty

Website:

[Course Planning
Page](#)

email: jhartley@vsb.bc.ca



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!

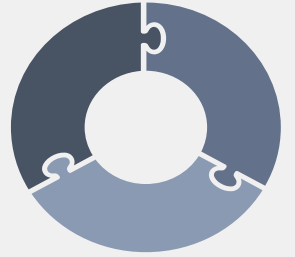




Numeracy & Literacy Exams

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



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



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

UBC by Feb.1st and SFU by June 30th

Recognition

Equally recognized but Unis will ask where classes were taken.



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](#)

Dogwood Diploma

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

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.



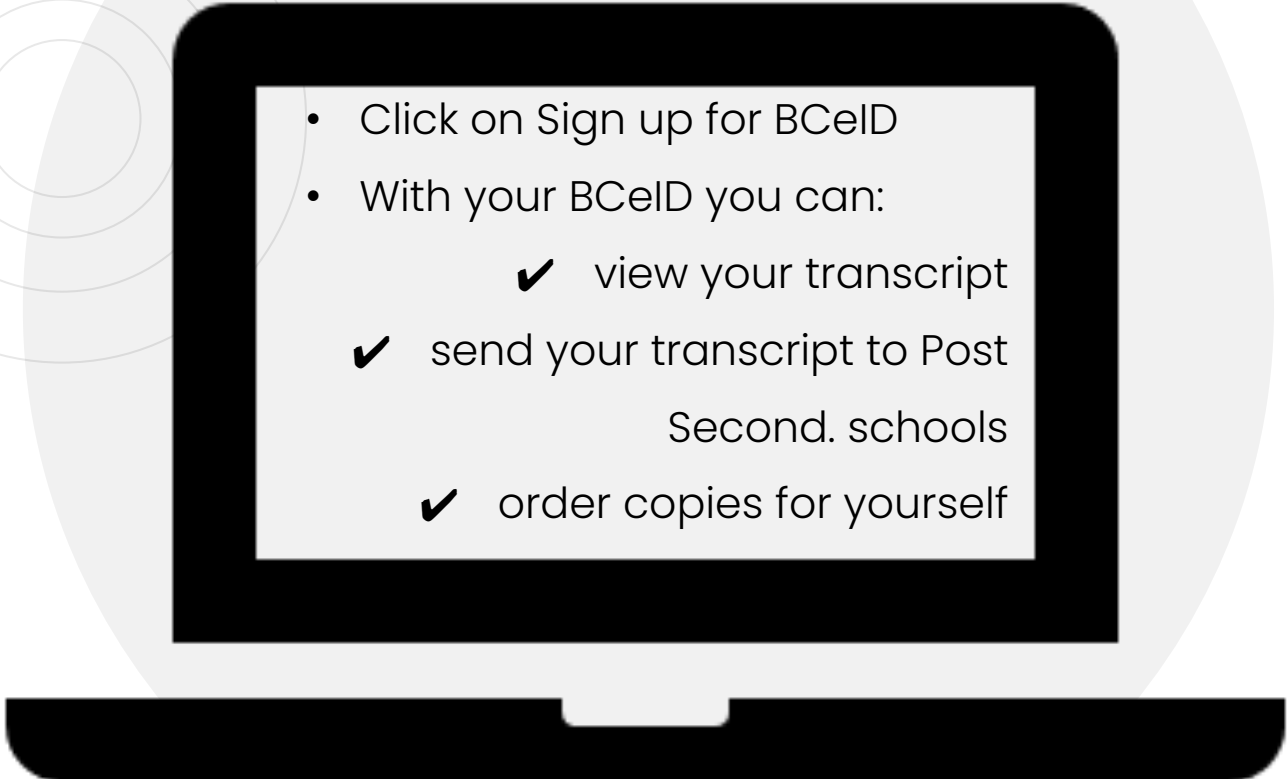
Qs about Graduation

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



Ministry Transcript

[Student Transcript Website](#)

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- 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

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](#)

100%

Total success!

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



Career Programs:
Work Experience

- 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



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Career Programs



[VSB Career Trades Program Video](#)

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.