

Matthew McNair Secondary

PROGRAM PLANNING

GRADE 11 GOING INTO 12



PROGRAM PLANNING

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IMPORTANT DATES

- * Feb 11 Program Planning Presentation
- * Feb 11-22 Students enter data into MyEd at home
- * Feb 18-19 Counsellors visit classes to answer student questions
- * Timetable built based on data from student requests

THE GRAD PROGRAM



BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Overview

- * Each completed course earns 4 credits
- * 80 credits required to graduate, including specific courses
- * Each of the GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS must be completed to earn a Dogwood Certificate
- * Post-Secondary Programs have additional requirements (ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS)




Your Grad Requirements

Overview

- * 80 credits MINIMUM
- * 48 required course credits
- * 28 elective course credits
- * 4 classes at Grade 12 level
- * 1 class of Arts Education or ADST
- * 2 Career Life courses (CLE 10, CLC/Capstone 12)
- * Indigenous-focused credit
- * GNA 10, GLA 10 & GLA 12



Graduation Requirements

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12 
1. EN 10: English Literary Studies 10 or English First Peoples 10	1. Literary Studies 11	1. EN 12: English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
2. Socials 10	2. A Socials 11/12 or BC First Peoples 12	2. Elective 12
3. A Math 10	3. A Math 11	3. Elective 12
4. Science 10	4. A Science 11	4. Elective 12
5. PHE 10	5. Career Life Education 10	5. Elective
6. Elective	6. Elective	6. Elective
7. Elective	7. Elective	7. Elective
8. Elective	8. Elective	8. Elective
2 Alternative Choices	2 Alternative Choices	2 Alternative Choices

MANDATORY GR. 12 COURSES

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Elective 12
- Elective 12
- Elective 12
- Indigenous-Focused credit
 - English First Peoples 12 or BC First Peoples 12 (or Prior English First Peoples 10)
- Career Life Connections + Capstone
- * 1 class of Arts Education or ADST (10-12)



English Pathway

⦿ Choices:

- English Studies 12

- must meet Indigenous-focused requirement through the Socials or English 10

or

- English First Peoples 12

- Meets Indigenous-Focused requirement



Socials Pathway

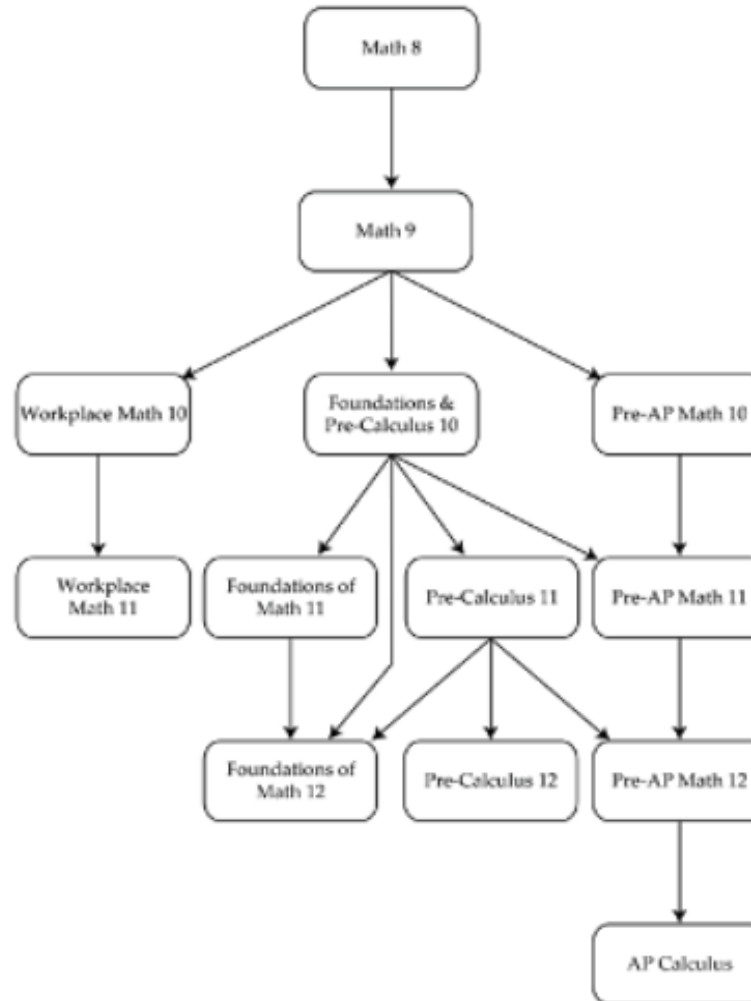
◎ Choices:

- BC First Peoples 12 (meets Indigenous-focused credit)
- Law 12
- Physical Geography 12
- Social Justice 12
- History 12



Math Pathway

Math Course Pathway Progression



Math Pathway

⦿ Choices:

- Workplace Math 12
- Foundations of Math 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Pre-AP Calculus 12
- AP Calculus 12



Science Pathway

◎ Choices

- Physics 11/12
- Chemistry 11/12
- Biology: Life Science 11 / Anatomy & Physiology 12
- Environmental Science 11/12
- Science for Citizens 11
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1 (dual credit for Physics 12 and AP Physics Honours 11)



Career Education

- Career Life Connections 12 (online only)
- Capstone 12 (presentation in-person)
 - Please note this requires you to register through RVS
 - Sign up for RVS using QR Code (at the end of this presentation)



Electives

- * Timetable built based on data from student requests
- * Courses offered are subject to number of student selections



Arts Education

- Art Drawing & Painting 12, Ceramics & Sculpture 12, Art Studio 12, & Photography 12, AP Art 12 (teacher recommended only)
- Music Senior Concert Band 12, Jazz Band 12, Orchestral Strings 12, Choir 12
- Theatre Drama 12, Theatre Production 12 (Stagecraft)



Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies

- Business Marketing and Promotion 12, Accounting 12, Yearbook 12 (online), Computer Programming 12, Information Technology 12
- Home Ec Foods 12, Textiles 12, Culinary Arts 12
- Technology Metal Art Level 3, Auto Level 3, Drafting and Animation Level 3, Woodworking Level 3, Youth Explore Trades Skills 12



Electives (continued)

- Leadership 12 (application only)
 - AP Psychology 12
 - Physical Education Active Living 12, Women's Fitness 12,
AM Strength & Conditioning 12
 - Languages French 12, Spanish 12, Mandarin 12
- Some BC universities require a Language 11 for general admissions. Please check university websites.
 - Language Challenge 12



Learning Support Services

- ⦿ Applied Learning Strategies– Resource
 - Teacher/Counsellor recommendation required
 - Taken in place of an elective
 - Drop-In Resource available anytime
- ⦿ English Language Learners (ELL)
 - Select courses based on next level
 - I.e., ELL 1 -> 2



Study Blocks

- **One** of your elective choices could be a study block. Be sure to choose 7 other courses.
- Please note: Study blocks are granted if students meet all grad requirements based on course planning program
- Special application and principal approval necessary for a second study block



FULL CREDIT SUMMER COURSES

- Indicate plans in Note to Counsellor on MyEd
- Register in late *May/June*
- Must report to your counsellor for the summer courses you have selected
- We want your course/level to be entered as accurately as possible
- We assume you will pass these courses



EXTERNAL CREDITS

- ◎ In some specialized cases, students can earn credits for high level ‘work’ completed outside of school. See counsellors for information.
 - Music (i.e. Royal Conservatory of Music)
 - Sports (i.e. National level team)
 - Life Saving, St John’s Ambulance
 - Cadets, Guides, Scouts
 - First Language from home country



CAREER PROGRAMS YOUTH TRAIN IN TRADES

RICHMOND SD 38 PROGRAMS

- Auto mechanics, baking, carpentry, electrical, masonry, collision repair, cooking, hair design, and more
- RCMP Youth Academy

TALK TO YOUR COUNSELLOR FOR MORE INFO AND SEE
THE BOARD OUTSIDE OF COUNSELLING AREA



Post Secondary Options



IMPORTANT FACTS TO CONSIDER....

- Major Universities' admissions based on **the grad program, as early as grade 10 in some cases.**
- Choose electives wisely
- Often **special** Math or Science or second language requirements in addition to basic admission requirements
- Online courses must be completed by Feb (of grade 12) to be considered for admissions



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS....

- Movement towards **broader-based** admission (i.e. Personal Profile, volunteer hours)
- Requirements **shift** frequently
- **Competitive** Admissions
- Importance of considering a **variety** of institutional **options** and attempting challenging electives



CHOOSING COURSES

take time to consider....

- ◎ **Confirm meeting Graduation Requirements** - if not, talk to counsellor right away!
- ◎ **Consider & research future options** - if you haven't already done so.
- ◎ **Confirm Entrance Requirements** - Make sure you choose courses that will meet **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS** for program of your choice



Program Planning Process

- ◎ Step 1:
 - Research Grade 11 courses online at mcnair.sd38.bc.ca for Grad Requirements
- ◎ Step 2:
 - Research university entrance requirements
- ◎ Step 3:
 - Discuss course options with parents, counsellor, or teacher
- ◎ Step 4:
 - Complete your Course Planning sheet.
 - Enter courses onto MyEd.



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Choice

Program

Grades

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Course Confirmation

- You will receive a course confirmation email listing course selections in March
- Email will include link to make changes



Online Course Entry

 BRITISH COLUMBIA | MyEducationBC

MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

[Request an account](#)

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#) [I forgot my password](#)

Log in using



Instructions

Next Year's Grade 10's

Please visit the McNair Website for instructions and the full course catalogue.

- 1. Students entering Grade 10 next year are required to take:
• Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Mini
• Physical & Health Education 10 or Physical & Health Education 10 Mini
• Science 10 or Science 10 Mini
• English 10 or English First Peoples 10 or English 10 Mini
2. Students MUST select ONE of the following:
• Workplace Math 10 or
• Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10 or
• Enriched Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10
3. Students must choose 3 electives.

Students are required to have a complete timetable of 8 courses.

You must return your signed Program Planning Sheet to your Block B teacher.

Primary requests

Table with 5 columns: Subject area, SchoolCourse > CrsNo, SchoolCourse > Description, Alternate?, Credit. Includes rows for Grade 10 Academic Courses, Mathematics, Grade 10 Electives, and Grade 11 Electives.

8 courses listed here.

Alternate requests

Table with 5 columns: Subject area, SchoolCourse > CrsNo, SchoolCourse > Description, Alternate?, Credit. Includes rows for Grade 10 Electives and Grade 11 Electives.

2 alternates listed here.

Notes for counsellor

Add notes here for your counsellor (if needed).

Post Click "Post" when done.

Post Secondary Requirements

- Check post-secondary requirements online, individual websites and <http://www.educationplannerbc.ca/>
- Visit the Career Advisor- Ms. Hudson
- Career Centre website



Questions?

◎ Drop by the Counselling Centre

- Ms. Ozla A-L
- Ms. Louie/ Ms. Dhanoa M-Z
- Mr. Hirayama Everyone

Thank you!



RVS Registration:



[Find an Answer](#)

[Ask a Question](#)

[My Previous Course Requests](#)

[Course Directory](#)

[Logout](#)

Returning Student with RVS (use registration password (NOT Moodle))

Login and Submit

Already have an account? Fantastic, log in below!

Email Address:*

Password:*

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[I forgot my Registration Password.](#)

NEW STUDENT : Click here to Create an Account and continue the registration process with RVS

New User? Click below to create a new account.

Create Account

By logging in, you agree to GovQA's [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#).

Register now:

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