

WELCOME TO BCSD'S VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE



We value this opportunity to connect with you and show you some of the great opportunities we offer to our students. You will find these next slides for students going into specific grades.

These PowerPoint slides will cover course requirements and course selection. Once you have watched the slides for your child, you are encouraged to discuss this with your child.

Please feel free to contact either Madison Yaworski or myself if you require more information.



Thank you,
Catherine Bennett, BCSD Principal
Jennifer Zuvic, BCSD Vice-Principal

SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND TIMETABLE

- Burnaby South Secondary and BCSD are now operating on a Linear System.
- All students take 8 classes for the full school year
- Four classes are on Day 1 and 4 classes are on Day 2
 - Each class is approximately 75 minutes in length
 - 15 min break after 1st block
 - 45 minutes lunch after 2nd block



COURSE SELECTION

- This course Selection Sheet is like a contract between you and BCSD.
- All schools are staffed and timetabled based on how you complete your course selection.
- Sometimes it is NOT possible for us to give you your 1st choices (usually in electives)



BCSD - GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION (2024/2025)

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| LAST NAME: | FIRST NAME: | DATE OF BIRTH: |
| SCHOOL: | STUDENT # | EMAIL: |

FYI:

- Students in BCSD will have the majority of their courses within the BCSD environment and taught in ASL with some electives courses being integrated in Burnaby South with ASL Interpreters
- Sometimes it is **NOT** possible for us to give you your 1st requests – so one of your Alternate Courses will be scheduled in its place.
 - It will **NOT** be a Timetable Error in September if you **DO** get one of your Alternates, so pick **WISELY!!**

REQUIRED COURSES - ALL Students must register in a FULLTIME Program (8 Courses) - 7 Core Classes & 1 Electives Class

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| <p>English – REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English 10: First Peoples & New Media – BCSD</p> <p>Social Studies – REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10 – BCSD</p> <p>Career Life Education – REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10 – BCSD</p> <p>Physical & Health Education – REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This Course is Integrated in Burnaby South | <p>Mathematics – Choose 1 ONLY</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math: Workplace 10 – BCSD</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math: Foundations & Pre-Calc 10 – BCSD</p> <p>Science – REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 10 – BCSD</p> <p>ASL – REQUIRED</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 10 – BCSD</p> |
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ELECTIVE COURSES - Choose 1 Elective Course from the Course Offerings (BELOW) to combine with your Required Courses

- NOTE: Your Elective Course can be in the BCSD/ORAL Program, or integrated into Burnaby South

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ALTERNATE ELECTIVE COURSES – Please choose 4 Alternate Electives (in case your 1st Choices are NOT available)

- Sometimes it is **NOT** possible for us to give you your 1st requests – so one of your Alternate Courses will be scheduled in its place
 - YES, there is always a possibility an alternate will be in your Timetable, so pick these WISELY!!**

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Grade 10 ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

ELECTIVE COURSES OFFERED – Elective courses may occur in BCSD/ORAL or be integrated within Burnaby South

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| <p>Applied Skills <i>Grade 10</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Computer Studies 10 Clothing & Textiles 10 Drafting 10 Electronics & Robotics 10 Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10 Food Studies 10 Foods: Indigenous Studies 10 (BAA) ICT: Game Development 10 Woodwork 10 | <p>Visual & Performing Arts <i>Grade 10</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Studio: Visual Arts 10 BCSD Dance Foundations 10 Ceramics & Sculpture 10 Drama 10 Drawing & Painting 10 Media Arts 10 <p>Leadership <i>(All Leadership classes require a Leadership Application)</i></p> <p><i>Grade 10</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Leadership 10 (BAA) Leadership 10 (BAA) | <p>Learning Centre <i>Note: Students requesting a Learning Centre Block MUST be approved by the BCSD School Based Team</i></p> <p><i>Grade 10</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Centre <p>Courses OUTSIDE the Timetable <i>(These fall OUTSIDE the Timetable and are 9th Classes ONLY, NOT included as part of your 8 Required Courses)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Production 12C - After School Dance: World Dance: Musical Theatre 12C - After School Student Govt 10C - After School |
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COURSE SELECTION

- Course Planning is the single most important process that occurs in high school. It determines the courses a student will take, as well as the courses that teachers will teach
- What to Expect in Grade 10?
 - Workload
 - Developing good work habits NOW is key
 - Organization and Time Management
 - Grade 10 is the beginning of the Graduation Program. All courses successfully completed give you graduation credits

COURSE SELECTION

- Grade 10 students will take 8 courses:
 - ASL 10
 - English 10
 - Math 10 (Foundations or Workplace Math)
 - Social Studies 10
 - Physical and Health Education 10
 - Career Life Education 10

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students will need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grade 10 to 12.
 - 12 required courses
 - English 10, 11 and 12
 - Social Studies 10 and 11 or 12
 - Science 10 and 11
 - Math 10 and 11
 - Physical and Health Education 10
 - Career Life Education 10 and Career Life Connections 12
 - At least one course in Fine Arts/Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
 - One Course taken in grade 10-12 must have an Indigenous Focus
i.e English First Peoples 12



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 7 Elective Courses
- Mandatory to Graduate
 - Literacy Assessment 10
 - Numeracy Assessment 10
 - Literacy Assessment 12

TIPS FOR GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION

- Talk to teacher
 - Ask your teacher about what future courses are all about
 - English and Math 10
 - Talk to teacher to find out more information about what these grade 10 classes are:
 - Math Foundation and Pre-Calculus 10 vs. Math Workplace 10
 - English 10 Focuses vs. Creative Writing vs. First Peoples
- The teacher are your experts on the courses, because they are the ones teaching them.



TIPS FOR GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION

- You cannot choose the same course twice
 - When you choose a course as your 1st choices, you cannot choose that same course as one of your alternate courses.

WHAT HAPPEN NEXT?

- The principal has been completing the Powerpoint slides for each grade on BCSD Website
- Your child will bring the course selection form on Friday and to complete this with you
- Course Selection Form is due back to the principal by February 15

ANY QUESTIONS??

- If you have any questions regarding course selection, please feel free to contact:
 - Cathy Bennett, Principal:
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 - Jennifer Zuvic, Vice-Principal:
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If you have any questions regarding career Life Connections/Education, please feel free to contact

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