

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
- Some students may have a class that is schedule before school or after school if they choose that option. In that case, they may have a free block during the regular school day.
- 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 12 COURSE SELECTION (2024/2025)

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 1st requests – one of your Alternate Courses will be scheduled instead
 - 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) - 2 Core Classes & 6 Electives Class

English – REQUIRED	ASL – REQUIRED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English First Peoples 12 – BCSD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> American Sign Language 12 – BCSD

ELECTIVE COURSES - Choose 6 Elective Courses from the Course Offerings (BELOW) to combine with your Required Courses

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

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<p>WORK EXPERIENCE/CLC 12 - Work Exp/CLC 11 is required for ALL Grads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Students entering Grade 12 MUST choose 1 of the following options for Work Experience to be completed during the Summer after Grade 10 and Spring of Grade 12 (90 Hours or 80 Hours) Work Experience 12A Courses = 80 Hours of Work Exp + 4 Credits Please see Ms. Yaworski or Ms. Bennett for more information 	<p>WORK EXPERIENCE/CLC CHOICES – Choose 1 Option</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience/CLC 12 (30 Hour Option)</p> <p>OR – an 80 Hour Option</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Business <input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A – Liberal Art</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Fine Art <input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Science</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Fitness <input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Tourism</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Health <input type="checkbox"/> Work Exp 12A - Trades</p>
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ALTERNATE ELECTIVE COURSES – Please choose 6 Alternate Electives (in case your 1st Choices are NOT available)

- Sometimes it is **NOT** possible for us to give you your 1st requests – so pick these **WISELY!**

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YOUTH-TRAIN-IN-TRADES - Please see Ms. Bennett if you are interested in any of these District Industry Training Programs

<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Collision Repair (at VCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Constr. Electrician (at Mowat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Sciences (at Moscrop)	<input type="checkbox"/> Palo Alto Cyber Security (at Cariboo)
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Refinishing & Prep (at VCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooks Training (at Central)	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal Fabrication (at BCIT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipefitting (at Squamish)
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Service Tech (at Cariboo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Instructor (at South)	<input type="checkbox"/> Millwright (at BCIT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing (at HQ)
<input type="checkbox"/> Baking: Pastry Arts (at VCC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Film & Broadcast (at North)	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle Mechanic (at BCIT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics (Mechatronics) (at Alpha)
<input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry (at Cariboo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Media Arts (at Byrne)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Production & Tech (at North)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal Worker (at BCIT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer (Cisco) Network (at South)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairstylist (at Alpha) – ZYPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting & Decorating (at FT)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Event Mgmt (at Mountain)

Grade 12 ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

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

<p>Applied Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting 12 Baking Studies 12 Business Computer Apps 12 Catering: Culinary Arts 12 Clothing & Textiles 12 Drafting 12 E-Commerce (Marketing) 12 Economics 12 Electronics 12 Entrepreneurship 12 Food Studies 12 Foods: Indigenous Studies 12 ICT: Computer Coding 12 ICT: Game Development 12 Webpage Design 12 Woodwork 12 <p>Physical & Health Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHE: Active Living 12 PHE: Fitness & Conditioning 12 PHE: Keep Fit 12 	<p>Visual & Performing Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Studio 12 BCSD Dance Foundations 12 Ceramics & Sculpture: Studio Art 12 Digital Animation: Graphic Arts 12 Drawing & Painting: Studio Art 12 Drafting 12 Media Arts 12 Photography 12 Theatre Acting 12 <p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC First Peoples 12 Criminology 12 (BAA) Law Studies 12 Psychology 12 (BAA) Physical Geography 12 Social Justice 12 <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math: Foundations 12 NOTE: MUST take Found 11 FIRST Math: Pre-Calculus 12 NOTE: you MUST take Pre-Calc 11 FIRST 	<p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anatomy & Psychology (Former Bio) NOTE: MUST take Life Science 11 FIRST Chemistry 11 OR 12 → MUST have done 11 to do 12 Earth Science 11 Geology 12 Life Sciences 11 (Formerly Biology) Physics 11 OR 12 → you MUST have done 11 to do 12 <p>Leadership</p> <p>(All classes require a Leadership Application)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigenous Leadership 12 (BAA) Leadership 12 (BAA) Peer Tutoring 12 (BAA) <p>Learning Centre</p> <p><i>Note: Students requesting a Learning Centre MUST be approved by the BCSD/ORAL School Based Team</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Centre <p>Courses OUTSIDE the Timetable</p> <p>(These fall OUTSIDE Timetable and are 9th Classes ONLY)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dance Production 12Q - After School Dance: World Dance: Musical Thr 12Q - After School Grad Council Leadership 12Q - After School Student Govt 12Q - After School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Course Selection is an exciting time for both students and their families, as they continue to shape their educational paths towards Graduation.

At BCSD we try to support a full experience within our BCSD program as well as offer opportunities to participate in some courses in Burnaby South.

Below you will see a *Graduation Requirement Checklist* to use as a guide to track your Graduation status. Go through each course and check off if it has been completed, and what your final percentage was. Once complete this will help you see what courses remain towards Graduation.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST		
COURSE NAME	COMPLETED?	FINAL %
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS (24 Credits)		
ENGLISH 10: FIRST PEOPLES & NEW MEDIA	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MATH 10 - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Math: Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10 * Math: Workplace 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SCIENCE 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SOCIAL STUDIES 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS (18 Credits)		
ENGLISH 11: FIRST PEOPLES	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MATH 11 - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Math: Foundations 11 * Math: Pre-Calculus 11 * Math: Workplace 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SCIENCE 11 - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Life Sciences 11 * Chemistry 11 * Earth Science 11 * Physics 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	
SOCIAL STUDIES EXPLORATIONS 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 11 (2 Credit) * This includes enrollment in 30 Hours OR 80 Hours of Work Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS (18 Credits)		
ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (2 Credit) * This includes completion of 30 Hours OR 80 Hours of Work Experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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GRADE 12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ART/APPLIED DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT (4 Credits)		
GRADE 10/11/12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CREDITS (16 Credits)		
GRADE 10/11/12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 10/11/12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 10/11/12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADE 10/11/12 ELECTIVE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT EXAMS (3 in Total)		
GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADUATION LITERACY ASSESSMENT 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	
GRADUATION LITERACY ASSESSMENT 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	
INDIGENOUS-FOCUSED GRADUATION REQUIREMENT		
GRADE 10/11/12 COURSE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	

REQUIRED GRADE 12 CLASSES

- Grade 12's are required to take the following:
 - 4 Grade 12 Level Courses
 - English 12
 - 3 Additional Grade 12 Level courses
 - Career Life Connections + Capstone
 - Work Experience (30 hours or 80 hours)
 - 4 “Elective” Courses that are chosen from the options on the course selection form

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 10
 - Fine Arts/Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
 - One of these courses must have an Indigenous Focus i.e. English First Peoples 12



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 7 Elective Courses
- Career Life Connections + Capstone
- Mandatory to Graduate
 - Literacy Assessment 10
 - Numeracy Assessment 10
 - Literacy Assessment 12

TIPS FOR GRADE 12 COURSE SELECTION

- Talk to teacher
 - Ask your teacher about what grade 12 courses are all about
 - English, Math, Science and Social Studies
 - Talk to teacher to learn more about what these grade 12 classes are:
 - Math Streams
 - English Focuses
 - Science Streams
 - Social Studies Focuses

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 30 Hours Work Experience is a requirement for graduation
 - This is so you can gain employability skills and experience
- Students can choose 3 options for Work Experience
 - 30 Hours of Work Experience
 - Mandatory for Graduation
 - 80 Hours of Work Experience
 - 80 hours of volunteer work experience related to your career goals
 - 4 credits toward graduation
 - Complete a written assignment
 - Youth Train-in-Trades Programs
 - Combination of Course Work and Hands On Work Experience

WORK EXPERIENCE – 80 HOURS

- Earn 4 grade 12 elective credits
- 80 hours of career-related work experience
- Allows for career exploration in 1 or 2 focus areas of interest
- Helps to develop confidence in the workplace, references and experience for resumes and possible job contacts
- Must complete an Employability Skills Profile

BENEFITS OF A CAREER PREPARATION PROGRAM

- You will complete your Career Life Connections requirements for work experience
- Add it to your resume
- Assisting in University Applications
- Possibly use it towards applying for scholarships
- Gain Valuable work experience
- Opportunity for Career Explorations
- Learn Job Interview skills
- Possible part-time employment
- Gain Professional Contacts
- References

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS - REQUIREMENTS

- Career Life Connections 11 & 12 is a MANDATORY REQUIREMENT for Graduation
- Grade 12's will be required to complete a CAREER FOCUSED GRADUATION PROJECT
- You will be applying your career-life exploration hours (30 Hours) towards this project
- An ONLINE ASSIGNMENTS will be required to demonstrate how you used the career-life exploration hours towards the CLC we Grad Project
- A PRESENTATION explaining your project will also need to be submitted in order to graduate

POST-SECONDARY TIMELINE TIPS

- Stage 1 – Early Years
 - Early Financial Planning
 - look at saving for post-secondary, start up a tax-free saving account for the educational costs
- Stage 2 – Grade 8-10
 - Academic Awareness
 - specific course you may want to take in grade 12
 - be aware of grades

POST-SECONDARY TIMELINE TIPS

- Stage 3 – Grade 11-12
 - Getting Ready
 - Start researching scholarships, awards & financial aid options
 - Career Life Connections 12 Course
 - Set goals for making decisions
 - Start investigating specific post-secondary options

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, BCSD Vice-Principal
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- If you have any questions regarding career Life Connections/Education, please feel free to contact
 - Madison Yaworski, LST:
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