

Grade 9 to 10 Course Selection Night
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
12:45-1:30 - Library

Parents should have course booklet & sheet where the students sign up for courses.

1. Intros: Fred
2. James: Math Streams & Planning/Physical Activity Requirements
3. How the timetable is created & why courses are or are not offered: Fred
4. Course Booklet & New Courses: Sue
 - New courses offered: Psychology 12, (Choir 10-12)
5. Grade 10 program: Derek -
 - Part of graduation program - all courses now worth credits.
 - 6 compulsory courses: EN, SS, MA, SC, PE, PLAN. Need these to grad.
 - EN, SC, MA have mandatory Provincial Exams worth 20 %.
 - EN, MA, SC, SS semestered. PE and PLAN linear (offset each other).
 - PLAN half a year in timetable. Other hours met through other courses/activities.
 - 2 full electives and one half elective. Electives important as you need 8 electives to grad (4 from 10/11/12, 3 from 12 and a fine art/applied skill at gr. 10/11/12).
 - no spares
 - no prerequisites for electives except French and Band
 - Outdoor Ed. an option instead of PE - get application form from Ms. Fox
 - homework/organization key
6. Briefly look at 11/12 Grad Requirement: Sue
7. Math in relation to Post-Secondary: Sue

Post-secondary Math Requirements -

It is institution specific and program specific.

UBC Vancouver: General requirement for all: Pre-calculus 11 or Foundations 12

Commerce-Precalculus 11 and 12

Arts: Precalculus 11 or Found. 12

Science and Engineering-Precalculus 11 and 12

Kinesiology - Pre-Calc 11 & 12

UBC-Okanagan: No blanket requirement, program specific:

Science and Engineering: Precalculus 11 and 12

Arts: none

Nursing: Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations 12

Management: Pre-Calculus 11 and 12

Human Kinetics: Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations 12

SFU: Foundations 11 for all Arts based programs

Pre-Calculus 11 and 12 for all Science & Business programs

UVic: Business, Science, Engineering: Pre-Calculus 11 and 12

Fine Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences - Foundations 11 or Pre-Calculus 11

TRU: Arts: Any math 11

Nursing: Foundations 12

Science: Pre-Calculus 11 & 12

Business: Foundations Math 11 or 12 depending on the program

BCIT: program specific.

8. Second Language: Derek

- UBC Vancouver - grade 11 level language requirement

- UBC Okanagan - no 2nd language requirement

- SFU - beginner language 11 or language 11 requirement

- UVic - Humanities - language 11

- no other faculty at UVic requires a 2nd language (if you are interested in fine arts, check with us).

9. Provincial Scholarship & Provincial Exams: Derek

- 5 Provincial Exams: En 10, Sc 10, Math 10, SS 11, En/Com 12

- B overall in English 12, 3 B scores on 3 exams, 1 A score on 1 exam

- \$1000 automatically awarded & must be used for designated post-secondary school

10. Looking ahead: ACE-IT, SSA & WEX: Paul

11. Timeline: Sue

- Class visits by counselors (Feb.)
- Choices in to computer (Feb.)
- February - talk with children regarding choices
- Timetables in May for counsellors to work on
- Timetables not confirmed until Sept.