

Grade 10 to 11 & 11 to 12 Course Selection Night
Wednesday, January 18, 2012
1:45-2:45 - Library

Parents have the course booklet and the sheet where the kids sign up for courses.

1. Intros: Fred
2. James: Math & GT
3. How the timetable is created & why courses are or are not offered: Fred
4. Course booklet & new courses: Sue

- New courses are Psychology 12, (Choir)

5. Grad Requirements: (p. 2 of cp book)

Grade 11 program: Sue

- year 2 of grad program - all credits count
- one spare block - minimum 7 daytime courses on timetable
- semestered courses & online communities
- English/Com, SS, Science, Math
- SS 20% final exam
- will talk about math later w/ post-secondary

Grade 12 program: Sue

- Min. 80 credits (good to have extra)
- Make sure all grade 10/11 stuff in order
- Considered a grade 11 if carrying a course on the outside
- For grade 12: EN 12/COM 12, GT, at least 3 grade 12 electives (can be any grade 12 course)
- 12s - MUST TAKE AT LEAST 6 daytime courses (not including GT). Can take 2 more. Recommended 3/semester. Last crack at free public ed. Take advantage of it. Must have 3 each semester for honour roll.
- When choosing courses: consider: interests, ability, career path, graduation, post-secondary decisions.

6. Online Communities: Fred & Paul
7. Math in relation to Post-Secondary: Derek

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. ACE-IT, SSA, WEX - Paul

10. Examples of Career & Post-Secondary Search: Sue and Derek

Derek: Welding: Career Cruising

Sue: Anthropology: Education Planner

11. Briefly on post-secondary: Sue

- Research web pages for individual schools (programs and admission requirements). Show them UVic.
- Generally - grade 12 requirements
- Arts: EN, 3 Academics
- Sciences: EN, MA (Precalculus), one-two sciences
- Business: EN, MA (Precalculus or Foundations)
- Engineering: EN, MA (Precalculus), PH, CH
- Nursing: EN, MA (Precalculus or Foundations), CH, BI
- Lots of good schools of all sizes with good programs in all areas including fine arts, applied skills and trades.
- Ways to get around missing requirements (e.g. second language/math): University transfer and upgrading. No doors permanently closed.
- Co-op
- Langara - grad from high school requirement for basic uni transfer
- Trades programs; Admission based on specific course requirements often with C or C+. Trades/apprenticeship/career programs offered through many schools: BCIT, Camosun, TRU, VIU, VCC, Langara, etc.
- If leaving province: research individual schools online.
- Marks transferred electronically in May of grade 12 year to some schools - sign up for it around now. We can do transcripts for earlier admissions.

11. Timeline for Course Planning: Derek

- Class visits by counsellors (Feb.). Choices in to computer (Feb.)
- Confirmation of requests home March with students.
- Timetables in May for counsellors to work on
- Timetables not confirmed until Sept.

12. Provincial exams & Scholarships: 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
- More info. to come in grade 12 student/parent night in Nov. of grade 12 year, but in general:

- Local: At graduation: meet with students in their grade 12 year late
March/early April
- Provincial scholarships
- District scholarships
- Entrance scholarships
- affiliation scholarships
- private (non profit/corporate)
- **link through sd46 website**

13. Newsletter: Derek

- Counselling Dept. puts out a newsletter each month. Kids get it in class. Copies in Counselling Dept. and on ESS webpage under grad.