

GRADUATION 2026!

SOME ESSENTIAL TIPS...





We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Tsleil-Waututh (səlilwətaʔt), Squamish (Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw) and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) on whose unceded traditional territories we teach, learn and live.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

❖ STUDENTS NEED A MINIMUM OF 80 CREDITS (20 COURSES) IN GRADES 10 TO 12 TO GRADUATE

❖ 12 REQUIRED COURSES

- ❖ ENGLISH 10
- ❖ ENGLISH 11
- ❖ ENGLISH STUDIES 12 /
ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12
- ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES 10
- ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES 11 OR 12
- ❖ SCIENCE 10 & 11
- ❖ MATHEMATICS 10 & 11
- ❖ PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10
- ❖ CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10
- ❖ 1 FINE ARTS/APPLIED SKILLS –
IN GRADE 10, 11 OR 12

❖ 7 ELECTIVE COURSES → THESE CAN BE FROM EITHER *CLASSES TAKEN IN SCHOOL* OR *EXTERNAL CREDIT COURSES*

❖ **NOTE:** 4 COURSES MUST BE AT THE GRADE 12 LEVEL

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

❖ 1 INDIGENOUS FOCUS CLASS IN GRADE 10, 11 OR 12

❖ EITHER BY TAKING ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 10, 11 OR 12 OR BC FIRST PEOPLES 12

❖ CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 11 & 12 (CLC)

❖ ***IF YOU DID NOT PASS CLC 11 LAST YEAR, OR ARE NEW TO BC THIS YEAR, YOU MUST COMPLETE IT THIS YEAR TO GRADUATE!!!!***

❖ GRADUATION LITERACY 10 ASSESSMENT

❖ *IF YOU ARE MISSING THIS – YOU MUST WRITE THIS IN JANUARY*

❖ GRADUATION NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENT

❖ *IF YOU ARE MISSING THIS – YOU MUST WRITE THIS IN JANUARY*

❖ GRADUATION LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT

❖ *YOU MUST WRITE THIS IN JANUARY*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

❖ GRADUATION CHECKS

❖ COUNSELLORS WILL BE REVIEWING ALL OF OUR GRADE 12 TRANSCRIPTS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER TO ENSURE THAT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET BY JUNE 2026

❖ COUNSELLORS WILL CONNECT WITH THOSE STUDENTS WHO ARE IN *JEOPARDY* OF NOT GRADUATING FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

❖ MISSING COURSES FOR GRADUATION

❖ MISSING PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

❖ LITERACY 10

❖ LITERACY 12

❖ NUMERACY

❖ ONLINE COURSES WHICH ARE INCOMPLETE

❖ *IE: YOU'RE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 (CLE 10) THROUGH AN ONLINE SCHOOL, AND YOU ARE NOT FINISHED IT*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

❖ AFTER THIS PRESENTATION, MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST TO ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FULLY ON TRACK TO GRADUATE

❖ HOW DO YOU COMPLETE ONE?

❖ GO TO YOUR MYED STUDENT PORTAL, AND CLICK ON:

1. TOP TAB → “MY INFO”
2. TRANSCRIPTS → LEFT SIDE TAB
3. CLICK ON THE OPEN BOOK AND SELECT “ALL” AS THIS WILL POPULATE ALL COURSES
4. CLICK ON THE FUNNEL AND SELECT “ALL RECORDS” TO SHOW ALL OF YOUR COURSES YOU HAVE TAKEN



GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

❖ PICK UP A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST AT THE DOOR!!

❖ USING YOUR TRANSCRIPT FROM YOUR MYED STUDENT PORTAL, GO DOWN EACH COLUMN AND CLICK IF YOU HAVE EACH COURSE “IN PROGRESS” OR “COMPLETED & PASSED”

❖ IF YOU HAVE PASSED THE COURSE, ENTER YOUR FINAL % IN UNDER THE “FINAL LG” COLUMN

❖ IF YOU ARE MISSING SOMETHING IN THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST, PLEASE COME AND SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO WE CAN HELP MAKE A PLAN WITH YOU TO GRADUATE

❖ *IE: IF YOU HAVE NOT PASSED A COURSE, OR ARE CURRENTLY NOT IN A COURSE TO GRADUATE*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

❖ WHEN LOOKING THROUGH YOUR TRANSCRIPT, IF YOU NOTICE THAT SOMETHING IS MISSING, PLEASE COME AND SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR

❖ IE: IF YOU TOOK A COURSE IN SUMMER SCHOOL IN A DIFFERENT DISTRICT THEN WE MAY NOT HAVE RECEIVED YOUR FINAL MARK

❖ IE: IF YOU HAVE AN EXTERNAL CREDIT YOU PROVIDED YOUR COUNSELLOR BUT IT IS MISSING FROM YOUR TRANSCRIPT

❖ HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST

❖ THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE →

Graduation Requirement Checklist (2022/2023)					
STUDENT NAME		STUDENT #			
Course Name	Credit	In Progress	Completed & Passed	Final LG	
GRADE 10 REQUIREMENTS (24 Credits)					
English - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Composition Honours * Creative Writing * First Peoples * Spoken Language * New Media * Language Adapted Composition	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Studies	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Science	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Math - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Math: Foundations and Pre-Calculus * Math: Workplace	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Physical Education	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Career Life Education	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GRADE 11 REQUIREMENTS (16 Credits)					
English - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Composition * Creative Writing * First Peoples * Spoken Language * New Media * Literary Studies Honours	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Social Studies - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * SS 11 Explorations * 20th Century World History * BC First Peoples 12 * Human Geography 12 * Physical Geography 12 * Social Justice 12	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Science - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Biology / Life Sciences * Chemistry * Earth Science * Physics	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Math - Fulfilled by completing 1 of the following: * Math: Pre-Calculus * Math: Foundations * Math: Workplace	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Career Life Connections 11	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
GRADE 12 REQUIREMENTS (20 Credits)					
English Studies <u>OR</u> English First Peoples	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Career Life Connections 12 + Work Experience	2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grade 12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grade 12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grade 12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ART/APPLIED DESIGN/TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENT (4 Credits)					
Grade 10/11/12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVE CREDITS (16 Credits)					
Grade 10/11/12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grade 10/11/12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grade 10/11/12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Grade 10/11/12 Elective:	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENT EXAMS					
Graduation Numeracy 10 Assessment	Written	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Graduation Literacy 10 Assessment	Written	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Graduation Literacy 12 Assessment	Written	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

WORK EXPERIENCE



❖ MS. MAH

- ❖ ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE
- ❖ *SOME STUDENTS DO 80 HOURS FOR COURSE CREDIT (WEX 12 A = 4 CREDITS)*
- ❖ THIS IS SO YOU WILL GAIN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE



CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 11/12



❖ MR. KWAN

❖ EMAIL:

KENNETH.KWAN@BURNABYSCHOOLS.CA

❖ INFO FOR CLC 11/12 WILL BE ON CLC 11
& 12 TEAMS



CLC 12: GRADUATION PROJECT

- ❖ CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC) 11 & 12 IS A **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT** FOR GRADUATION
 - ❖ IF YOU DID NOT PASS CLC 11 IN JUNE 2025, OR YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT TO BC THIS YEAR, YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE IT TO GRADUATE – SEE MR. KWAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- ❖ GRADE 12'S WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A **PASSION OR CAREER FOCUSED GRADUATION PROJECT**
 - ❖ MR. KWAN HAS ADDED A TIMELINE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS TO REVIEW AND SUBMIT WITH A SIGNATURE
 - ❖ THIS PROJECT IS INTENDED TO INTEGRATE PERSONAL INTERESTS AND STRENGTHS WITH PREFERRED FUTURE POSSIBILITIES



PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOUR ROLL – IN GRADE 12



❖ IN GRADE 12, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A **FULL TIMETABLE** (8 COURSES) TO QUALIFY FOR PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL, HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION, HONOUR ROLL AND HONOURS CORD

✓ 80 HOUR WORK EXPERIENCE DOES COUNT AS A COURSE IN GRADE 12

❖ GPA CALCULATION IS BASED ON **ALL** OF YOUR COURSES

✓ **PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL** → 4.0

✓ **HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION** → 3.5 TO 3.99

✓ **HONOUR ROLL** → 3.0 TO 3.49

❖ **HONOUR CORD** → STUDENTS ON THE **PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL** OR **HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION** EVERY TERM IN GRADE 11 & TERM 1 & 2 OF GRADE 12

WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT YEAR?

❖ IF YOU'RE UNDECIDED ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU RESEARCH WHAT YOUR BEST OPTIONS ARE

❖ *ARE YOU PLANNING ON GOING TO SCHOOL (COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)?*

❖ *ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING A PART-TIME JOB?*

❖ *ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING SOME TRAVELLING BEFORE YOU START SCHOOL?*

❖ NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A PLAN WHILE YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF YOUR TEACHERS, COUNSELLORS & PARENTS

❖ BUT....WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO, YOU NEED TO HAVE A PLAN IN MIND

SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

1. YOU NEED TO DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO STUDY

- ❖ *DETERMINE WHAT YOU LIKE & WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT – DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH*

2. YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WANT TO GO TO

- ❖ *LOOK AT OPTIONS HERE IN THE LOWER MAINLAND IF YOU CAN LIVE AT HOME*

- ❖ *CONSIDER SCHOOLS IN CITIES WHERE YOU HAVE EXTENDED FAMILY*

- ❖ *LOOK AT SCHOOLS WITH PROGRAMS THAT INTEREST YOU*

3. HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR?

- ❖ *DO YOU WANT TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE? (1 YR) A DIPLOMA? (2 YRS) A BACHELORS (4 YRS) A MASTERS? (ADDITIONAL 2-5 YEARS) A PHD? (ADDITIONAL YEARS ON TOP OF A MASTERS)*

- ❖ *LOOK AT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS AS EACH OFFER DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, DEGREES, ETC..*

SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

6. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GET INTO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE?

- ❖ YOU NEED TO DO YOUR RESEARCH AS EVERY SCHOOL IS DIFFERENT, EVEN FOR THE EXACT SAME PROGRAM
- ❖ LOOK ONLINE, ATTEND POST-SECONDARY INFO SESSIONS (IN PERSON & VIRTUAL)

7. WHEN DO YOU NEED TO APPLY?

- ❖ YOU NEED TO CHECK ONLINE FOR DEADLINES AS EACH INSTITUTION IS DIFFERENT
 - ❖ MANY COLLEGES ARE FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE SO APPLY ASAP
 - ❖ MOST BC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU APPLY THROUGH WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA
 - ❖ SOME POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS YOU NEED TO APPLY DIRECTLY THROUGH THEIR OWN WEBSITE
- ## 6. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE ACCEPTED?
- ❖ SCHOOLS OFTEN CONTACT YOU THROUGH ONLY YOUR EMAIL – CHECK IT REGULARLY!! EVEN YOUR JUNK FOLDER → DO....NOT.....MISS....THESE....MESSAGES
 - ❖ YOU CAN ALSO LOGIN TO EACH SCHOOL YOU APPLIED TO WITH THE STUDENT ID THAT THEY GAVE YOU TO CHECK YOUR “APPLICATION STATUS”

SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

9. WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

- ❖ *AFTER YOU APPLY ONLINE TO YOUR POST-SECONDARY CHOICES YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR HOUSING IF YOU'RE MOVING CLOSER TO YOUR SCHOOL*
- ❖ *APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS – BOTH DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY AND EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS*
- ❖ *VISIT CAMPUSES IF YOU CAN TO HELP YOU MAKE A FINAL DECISION OF WHAT SCHOOL TO GO TO*

10. HOW DO YOU FINALIZE YOUR APPLICATION?

- ❖ *FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF EACH POST-SECONDARY FOR HOW YOU WILL SELF-REPORT YOUR GRADES TO THEM – EACH ONE HAS THEIR OWN EXACT WAY THEY WANT IT, SO YOU MUST FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS*

11. HOW DO YOU CHOOSE YOUR POST-SECONDARY CLASSES?

- ❖ *MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ADVISOR AT YOUR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL*
- ❖ *YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CAN OFFER ADVICE, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT COURSES YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE IN YOUR 1ST YEAR AT YOUR CHOSEN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY*

SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

12. WHAT ABOUT ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS?

- ❖ *CONNECT WITH OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (MR. PUNI) AS HE MAY KNOW OF SOME SCHOLARSHIPS OUT THERE*
- ❖ *CONNECT WITH THE COACH OF YOUR SPORT TO FIND OUT ABOUT TRYOUTS AT YOUR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL*
 - ❖ *ALSO ASK THEM ABOUT ANY FINANCIAL AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

13. WANTING TO APPLY TO SCHOOL IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?

- ❖ *YOU WILL NEED TO DO YOUR RESEARCH AS TO WHAT THOSE SCHOOLS REQUIRE*

14. DO YOU WANT TO COMBINE SCHOOL WITH TRAVEL?

- ❖ *SOME POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO LIVE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY BUT PAY CANADIAN TUITION – YOU WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR THIS, AND IT IS OFTEN IN 2ND OR 3RD YEAR OF YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE – YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR FLIGHT AND LIVING EXPENSES THOUGH*
- ❖ *ONCE YOU'RE IN YOUR POST-SECONDARY, YOU CAN ASK ADVISORS THERE ABOUT OPTIONS*

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

❖ 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE:

1) COLLEGES

- SAME AS UNIVERSITY IN: COURSES, CREDITS & CREDENTIALS
- DIFFERENT AS UNIVERSITY IN: CLASS SIZE, COST & ADMISSIONS
- OFFER: BACHELOR'S DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, TRADES, UPGRADING, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER
- IE: DOUGLAS, LANGARA, VCC

2) POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTIONS

- FOCUS MORE ON THE TECHNICAL & TRADES
- OFFER: BACHELORS DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, MASTERS DEGREES
- IE: BCIT, JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC, NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

❖ 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE:

3) UNIVERSITIES

a) TRADITIONAL “RESEARCH” UNIVERSITIES

- KNOWN AS “RESEARCH INTENSIVE”
- OFFER: PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS, UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES, GRADUATE DEGREES
- IE: UBC, SFU, UVIC, UNBC, UOFT, MCGILL, WATERLOO, ETC...

b) “TEACHING INTENSIVE” UNIVERSITIES

- UPGRADING OPPORTUNITIES, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER, TRADES, SPECIALITY PROGRAMS
- OFFER: CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, SOME UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE DEGREES
- IE: CAPILANO UNIVERSITY, KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC, THOMPSON RIVERS, UFV, VIU

c) “SPECIALTY” UNIVERSITIES

- SPECIALTY “NICHE” PROGRAMS
- OFFER: BACHELOR’S DEGREES AND MASTERS DEGREES
- IE: EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART & DESIGN, ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY

HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY TO POST-SECONDARY??

❖ ALL STUDENTS NEED TO APPLY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE BC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ONLINE THROUGH THE EDUCATION PLANNER BC WEBSITE - WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA

❖ BE SURE TO PICK UP THIS HANDOUT TODAY!



❖ STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO:

1. REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT ONLINE
2. COMPLETE AN EDUCATIONAL PROFILE
3. CHOOSE WHAT COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES THEY WANT TO APPLY TO
4. CHOOSE WHAT SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF STUDY THEY WANT TO APPLY TO (*IE: ARTS, BUSINESS, SCIENCE, APPLIED SCIENCE: ENGINEERING, ETC...*)
5. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INSTITUTION-SPECIFIC INFORMATION
6. PAY APPLICATION FEES

HOW DO SCHOOLS GET MY MARKS??

- ❖ **STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS)** IS HOW STUDENTS WILL ORDER ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS AND SEND THEM TO THEIR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN BC
 - ❖ ALL STUDENTS GET 25 FREE TRANSCRIPTS - IF THEY WANT MORE THEN EACH ADDITIONAL IS \$10
- ❖ **BUT!!** THEY **MUST** REGISTER FOR A BC GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT (BCEID) **BEFORE** ACCESSING THE **STS (STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE)**
 - ❖ **THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN THE EDUCATION PLANNER BC ACCOUNT THAT YOU HAD TO SIGN UP FOR**
- ❖ TO REGISTER THEY WILL NEED:
 - ❖ **THEIR PEN (PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER) – HINT, IT'S ON YOUR REPORT CARD**
 - ❖ **LEGAL FIRST & LAST NAME**
 - ❖ **BIRTHDATE**
 - ❖ **EMAIL**
- ❖ ONCE FINISH REGISTERING, A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT FOR THEM TO ACTIVATE THEIR ACCOUNT
- ❖ THE LINK WILL PROMPT THEM TO ENTER THEIR BCEID USER NAME & PASSWORD TO FINALIZE THE PROCESS

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Given/First Name

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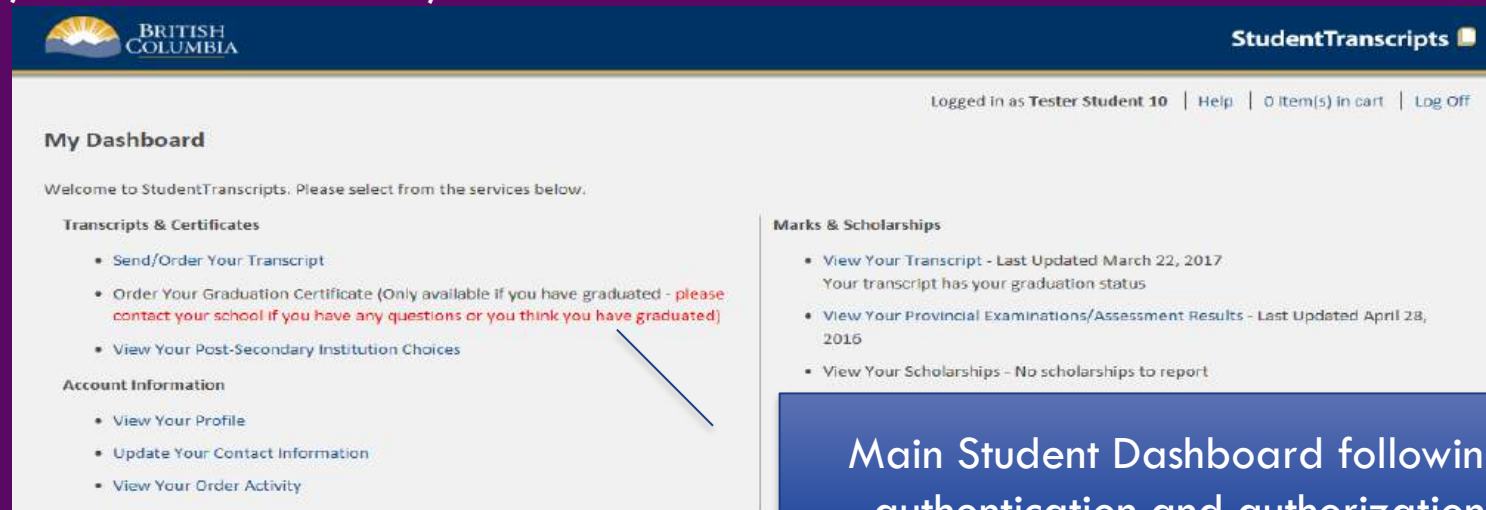
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Phone Number (optional)

HOW DO SCHOOLS GET MY MARKS??

❖ STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS) DASHBOARD

- ❖ THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU WILL NEED TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO ANY POST-SECONDARY (COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)
- ❖ VIEW YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT BEFORE SENDING
 - ❖ **NOTE: YOU WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR FINAL MARKS IN YOUR COURSES, BUT POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE YOUR FINAL MARKS, AND ANY COURSES YOU'RE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN**
- ❖ MAKE SURE TO TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS (IE; MISSING COURSES) IN YOUR TRANSCRIPT



Main Student Dashboard following authentication and authorization

HOW DO SCHOOLS GET MY MARKS??

❖ **STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS)** SENDING YOUR STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

1. SELECT WHICH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY(S) YOU WANT TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO – YOU CAN SEND IT TO MULTIPLE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS AT A TIME
 - IT DEFAULTS TO BC, BUT YOU CAN SEND TO ANY COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACROSS CANADA
2. ONCE YOU HAVE SELECTED ALL THE POST SECONDARIES THAT YOU WANT TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPT TO, CLICK THE **“GO TO NEXT STEP”** BUTTON

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- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VICTORIA)
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HOW DO SCHOOLS GET MY MARKS??

❖ STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS) SENDING YOUR STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS

1. CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO EACH COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU HAVE SELECTED

1. SEND MY PRINTED TRANSCRIPTS NOW (ONLY CONTAINS COURSES WITH FINAL MARKS)

- THIS SENDS A PRINTED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT IN A MINISTRY SEALED ENVELOPE IMMEDIATELY

2. SEND INTERIM & FINAL MARKS WHEN AVAILABLE

- INTERIM MARKS ARE SENT ELECTRONICALLY IN MAY, AND FINAL MARKS ARE SENT ELECTRONICALLY IN JULY

3. SEND ELECTRONICALLY NOW

- THIS SENDS AN ELECTRONIC COPY IMMEDIATELY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT WITH ANY FINAL AND/OR INTERIM MARKS YOU HAVE

4. SEND ELECTRONICALLY NOW & ALLOW THIS POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION TO REQUEST UPDATES UNTIL THE DATE SPECIFIED BELOW

- THIS SENDS AN ELECTRONIC COPY IMMEDIATELY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT WITH ANY FINAL AND/OR INTERIM MARKS YOU HAVE
- BUT...THE DATE RANGE LISTED ALLOWS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES TO RECEIVE UPDATES OF YOUR MARKS THROUGHOUT THESE DATES – SO AS SOON AS YOU HAVE UPDATED MARKS, IT WILL GET SENT TO THE

5. SUBMIT YOUR ORDER FOR YOUR TRANSCRIPTS

- YOU CAN SEE THE STATUS OF YOUR ORDER – WHEN YOU SEE “FILLED” THAT MEANS THE TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS HAS BEEN PLACED

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BC COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

❖ MOST BC COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE IS ON A **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** BASIS, SO APPLY ONLINE **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

❖ MANY COLLEGES OPEN APPLICATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 1ST

❖ SOME COLLEGE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE IS BASED ON BASIC GRADUATION

❖ CERTAIN PROGRAMS DO HAVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

❖ IE: MINIMUM MARK IN ENGLISH STUDIES 12 OR ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12

❖ COLLEGE ALSO OFFERS UPGRADING OPPORTUNITIES

❖ IE: CAN TAKE GRADE 12 COURSES



COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER



❖ THERE ARE SOME “MYTHS” OUT THERE ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE:

❖ “COLLEGES ARE ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GO INTO TRADES”

❖ NOPE!

❖ “THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT COLLEGE IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF UNIVERSITY”

❖ NADA!

❖ “I WILL HAVE TO DO 2 ADDITIONAL YEARS OF SCHOOLING IF I GO TO COLLEGE FIRST”

❖ NOT LIKELY!

❖ “I WON’T GET MY BACHELOR’S DEGREE IF I GO TO COLLEGE FIRST”

❖ FALSE!

❖ “JOBS WON’T HIRE ME BECAUSE I DIDN’T GO STRAIGHT TO UNIVERSITY FROM HIGH SCHOOL”

❖ FUNNY ONE....



COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER



- ❖ UNIVERSITY TRANSFER MEANS YOU START STUDYING AT COLLEGE, THEN **TRANSFER** TO UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE YOUR STUDIES
- ❖ UNIVERSITY WILL RECOGNIZE THE EDUCATION YOU TOOK AT COLLEGE
 - ❖ IE: 2 YEARS AT COLLEGE + 2 YEARS AT UNIVERSITY = BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY
- ❖ ADVANTAGES:
 - ❖ LOWER TOTAL COST FOR YOUR DEGREE
 - ❖ SMALLER CLASS SIZES
 - ❖ UNIVERSITIES LIKE COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS
- ❖ REQUIRES A BIT MORE PLANNING – YOU NEED TO ENSURE YOUR COURSES WILL TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY
 - ❖ BC TRANSFER GUIDE WWW.BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA



UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS IN BC

❖ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BC UNIVERSITIES (EX: UBC & SFU) HAVE CHANGED

❖ BEFORE

- ❖ ADMISSION WAS BASED ON ENGLISH 12 + 3 ACADEMIC GRADE 12 COURSES
(*DEPENDING ON THE FAULTY THAT YOU WERE APPLYING TO*)
- ❖ UNIVERSITIES REALIZED THAT THIS WAS A VERY SMALL SNAPSHOT OF A STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL AND THEIR ACTUAL ABILITIES

❖ NOW

- ❖ STUDENT PERFORMANCE IS VIEWED FROM A BROADER PERSPECTIVE
- ❖ NO LONGER JUST 4 GRADE 12 COURSES
- ❖ ADMISSIONS ARE NOW TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL OF YOUR ACADEMIC GRADE 11 AND 12 COURSES
- ❖ THEY WANT TO SEE HOW YOU HAVE PERFORMED IN YOUR CLASSES IN YOUR SENIOR YEARS OF SCHOOL

SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



- ❖ SFU HAS CHANGED HOW THEY WILL BE EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION
 - ❖ SFU HAS STATED THAT **ALL “APPROVED” COURSES MATTER**
 - ❖ ALL APPROVED GRADE 11 AND GRADE 12 COURSES WILL BE USED IN THE EVALUATION
 - ❖ **“WE ARE COMPREHENSIVELY EVALUATING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT”**
 - ❖ APPLICANTS MUST PRESENT A MINIMUM OF 5 APPROVED GRADE 12 COURSES (INCLUDING COURSES IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE & QUANTITATIVE AND ANALYTICAL SKILLS)
 - ❖ EACH FACULTY WILL PROVIDE A LIST WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC COURSES REQUIRED FOR THEIR FACULTY
 - ❖ NO LONGER USING “LIST A” & “LIST B”
- ***CHECK SFU WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS***
 - ❖ USE OF OFFICIAL INTERIM GRADES VIA STS – NO MORE SELF-REPORTED GRADES!

SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



- ❖ ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FINAL GRADE IN ENGLISH 11 OR 12 OF 70 % MINIMUM (PROVIDES OPTION TO CONFIRM OFFERS EARLIER)
- ❖ STUDENTS WITH A FINAL ENGLISH 12 MARK OF 75% OR LOWER WILL NEED TO COMPLETE FAL X99
- ❖ ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FINAL GRADE IN MATH 11 OR 12 OF 60% MINIMUM
- ❖ INTRODUCTION OF EARLY & STANDARD ADMISSIONS
 - ❖ BASED ON GR. 11 & PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED GR. 12 MARKS THROUGH STS
 - ❖ FEWER OFFERS SENT (NOV-JAN FOR TOP STUDENTS, 90%+)
 - ❖ PREREQUISITES WON'T BE CHECKED, UP TO STUDENT TO ENSURE THEY ARE ENROLLED IN CORRECT COURSES
 - ❖ STANDARD OFFERS ISSUED FEB-APR, BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE GR 11 & 12 APPROVED COURSES USING INTERIM GRADES THROUGH STS

SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



❖ APPLYING TO 2 FACULTIES/PROGRAMS

- ❖ MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN ALL THE REQUIRED COURSES FOR BOTH FACULTIES/PROGRAMS THAT YOU ARE APPLYING TO
- ❖ YOU ARE EVALUATED ON YOUR 1ST FACULTY/PROGRAM THAT YOU APPLY TO, AND THEN YOUR 2ND (ALTERNATE) FACULTY/PROGRAM
 - ❖ PAY ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR ALTERNATE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO
 - ❖ FYI....EACH YEAR MANY STUDENTS DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR ALTERNATE PROGRAMS
 - ❖ SO IF THEY DIDN'T GET INTO THEIR FIRST PROGRAM, THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED FOR THEIR SECOND PROGRAM

SFU ADMISSION UPDATES



❖ KEY DEADLINES & DATES

- ❖ **OCTOBER 1ST** – ADMISSION & ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN
- ❖ **NOVEMBER-APRIL** – CONDITIONAL OFFERS GIVEN ON A ROLLING BASIS
- ❖ **DECEMBER 15TH** – DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR AN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
- ❖ **JANUARY 31ST** – APPLICATION CLOSES & DEADLINE TO COMPLETE STS FORM & DOCUMENTS FOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
- ❖ **FEBRUARY 7TH** – BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & SCHOOL FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS – ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN
- ❖ **FEBRUARY 28TH** – DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAMS FOR SEPT 2026 ADMISSION
- ❖ **FEBRUARY 28TH** – DEADLINE TO CHANGE YOUR PROGRAM CHOICE (IE; 1ST CHOICE AND/OR ALTERNATE CHOICE)
- ❖ **MARCH 15TH** – DEADLINE TO COMPLETE 50% OF ALL ONLINE COURSES
- ❖ **MARCH 15-30TH** – SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS BEGIN

SFU ADMISSION UPDATES



❖ KEY DEADLINES & DATES

❖ **LATE APRIL-MAY** – SFU WILL RECEIVE INTERIM TRANSCRIPTS FROM STS & ADMISSION DECISIONS ARE MADE FOR MOST APPLICANTS

→ MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING YOUR EMAIL (EVEN JUNK FOLDER!!!)

❖ ALL OFFERS ARE CONSIDERED “CONDITIONAL” → STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN THEIR ACADEMIC STANDING AND PASS ALL REQUIRED COURSES IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR OFFER OF ADMISSION

❖ **MAY 1ST** – DEADLINE TO ACCEPT SFU’S OFFER OF ADMISSION

❖ VERY IMPORTANT!! DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE....YOUR OFFER LETTER WILL INDICATE THIS DATE AND YOU MUST PAY YOUR DEPOSIT TO HOLD YOUR SPOT FOR ADMISSIONS

❖ **JUNE 30TH** – DEADLINE TO COMPLETE ANY COURSES FOR CONDITIONAL OFFER REQUIREMENTS (ONLINE OR IN PERSON)

❖ FYI - YOU MUST HAVE A FINAL MARK FROM YOUR ONLINE SCHOOL BY THIS DATE (NOT THE FINAL DATE TO SUBMIT YOUR ASSIGNMENTS)

UBC ADMISSION UPDATES

❖ UBC HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS HOW THEY EVALUATE APPLICATIONS

❖ NO MATTER WHAT FACULTY YOU ARE APPLYING TO, UBC WILL NOW BROADLY EVALUATE YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY BY LOOKING AT **ALL** ACADEMIC GRADE 11 **AND** GRADE 12 COURSES

❖ *APPLICANTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO HAVE **6 APPROVED** ACADEMIC COURSES*

❖ UBC WILL ALSO LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL GRADES IN **KEY COURSES** -

YOU MUST HAVE STRONG GRADES IN THESE (*IE: ENG 11 OR 12 MINIMUM 70% AND PRE-CALCULUS 12, DEPENDING ON FACULTY*)

❖ EACH FACULTY WILL ALSO HAVE DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

CHECK UBC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

❖ THE APPLICATION STILL INCLUDES THE **UBC PERSONAL PROFILE**



UBC ADMISSION UPDATES & LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT

❖ UBC HAS STATED THAT THEY WILL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT

❖ HERE ARE THE DETAILS:

1. LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT MARK WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF YOUR APPLICATION
2. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT TO MAINTAIN THEIR OFFER OF ADMISSION
3. STUDENTS MUST RECEIVE A “PROFICIENT” LEVEL ON THE EXAM IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION (A 3 OR 4)
4. THOSE STUDENTS WHO DON'T RECEIVE A “PROFICIENT” LEVEL (SO LEVEL 3 OR 4) WILL BE ASSESSED ON A “CASE BY CASE” BASIS
 - UBC HAS NOT GIVEN US ANY DETAILS ON HOW THIS “CASE BY CASE BASIS” LOOKS



UBC ADMISSION UPDATES



❖ KEY DEADLINES & DATES

- ❖ **EARLY OCTOBER** – APPLICATIONS OPEN
- ❖ **NOVEMBER-JUNE** – ADMISSION DECISIONS ARE MADE ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS
- ❖ **DECEMBER 1ST** – DEADLINE TO APPLY IF YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED FOR 1ST ROUND OFFERS & THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS AWARDS & UBC CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS ENTRANCE AWARDS
- ❖ **JANUARY 15TH** – DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ADMISSIONS
- ❖ **JANUARY 31ST** – DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL INTERIM TRANSCRIPT IF YOU APPLIED BY DEC 1ST, THROUGH STS

UBC ADMISSION UPDATES



❖ KEY DEADLINES & DATES

❖ **LATE JANUARY TO APRIL** – ADMISSIONS DECISIONS ARE MADE FOR MOST APPLICANTS → MAKE SURE YOU ARE CHECKING YOUR EMAIL
(EVEN JUNK FOLDER!!!)

❖ UBC ADMISSIONS PROCESS IS NOT 1ST COME 1ST SERVE – THEY EVALUATE APPLICATIONS CONTINUOUSLY FROM JANUARY TO APRIL

❖ ALL OFFERS ARE CONSIDERED “CONDITIONAL” → SO, SHOULD YOU NOT BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL OF ACADEMIC STANDING THAT YOUR OFFER WAS MADE TO YOU, THEN UBC WILL RE-EVALUATE YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSIONS

❖ **MARCH-APRIL** – YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED ANY KEY SCHOLARSHIPS

❖ **MAY 1ST** – DEADLINE TO ACCEPT UBC’S OFFER OF ADMISSION

❖ VERY IMPORTANT!! DO NOT MISS THIS DEADLINE....YOUR OFFER LETTER WILL INDICATE THIS DATE AND YOU MUST PAY YOUR DEPOSIT TO HOLD YOUR SPOT FOR ADMISSIONS

UBC PERSONAL PROFILE



- ❖ UBC PERSONAL PROFILE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE UBC APPLICATION
- ❖ THE PERSONAL PROFILE HELPS UBC ASSESS IF STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR UNIVERSITY + IF THEY'LL RECEIVE AN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
- ❖ IT ALSO GIVES **STUDENTS** A CHANCE TO TELL UBC ABOUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO **THEM**:
 - ❖ *WHAT ARE YOUR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS?*
 - ❖ *WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES?*
 - ❖ *WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU OVERCOME IN YOUR LIFE?*
- ❖ EACH QUESTION REQUIRES SHORT ESSAY ANSWERS (50-200 WORDS)
 - ❖ **NOT** ABOUT SIMPLY LISTING ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCES, BUT ABOUT BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES
- ❖ **SAMPLE QUESTION:** *"EXPLAIN HOW YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE THAT YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED, AND WHAT YOU LEARNED IN THE PROCESS"*

UBC PERSONAL PROFILE

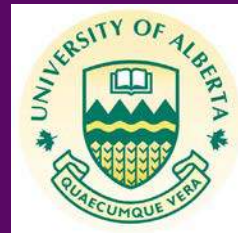


- ❖ UBC'S TRAINED READERS WILL READ AND EVALUATE YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE AND COMPARE IT WITH THE PROFILES WRITTEN BY OTHER UBC APPLICANTS
- ❖ YOUR PROFILE WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST FOUR CRITERIA:
 1. **ENGAGEMENT & ACCOMPLISHMENT**
 2. **LEADERSHIP**
 3. **SUBSTANCE**
 4. **VOICE**

OUT OF PROVINCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

❖ IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY **OUTSIDE** OF BC, YOU **MUST** SEND IN/SUBMIT YOUR FINAL GRADE 11 & YOUR **TERM 1 & TERM 2** TRANSCRIPT DIRECTLY TO THEM YOURSELF

❖ IE: U-OF-T, MCGILL, MCMASTER, U-OF-A, QUEENS, ETC...



❖ BC DOES NOT SEND IN YOUR GRADES TO OUT-OR-PROVINCE SCHOOLS UNTIL MAY 1ST

❖ THIS MEANS THAT YOUR GRADES ARRIVE TOO LATE FOR THESE OUT-OF-PROVINCE SCHOOLS IN THEIR DECISION MAKING



“POSSIBLE” POST-SECONDARY ENTRANCE EXAMS

❖ **SAT** – CHECK OUT WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM

- ❖ REQUIRED TO APPLY TO THE MAJORITY OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES IN THE US
- ❖ YOU SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN IT IN THE SPRING OF GRADE 11 (YOU MUST HAVE RESULTS WHEN YOU APPLY BY DEC 31ST)

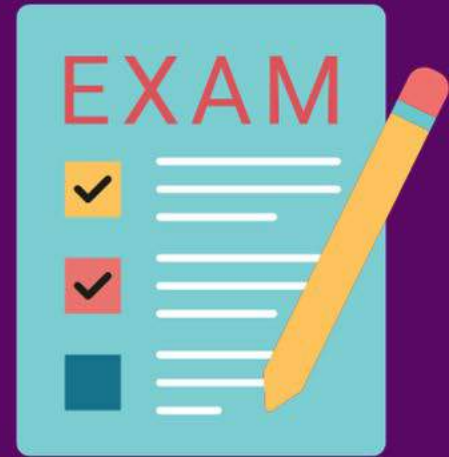
❖ **TOEFL**

- ❖ BC UNIVERSITIES VARY - GENERALLY NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH 4 YEARS OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH.
- ❖ OTHER PROVINCES & USA – NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH 5 YEARS OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH.
- ❖ **BUT – YOU MUST CONFIRM WITH EACH UNIVERSITY IN CASE THERE ARE ANY UPDATES**

❖ **IELTS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

- ❖ CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES VARY – GENERALLY NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH 3-4YRS OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH
- ❖ **BUT – YOU MUST CONFIRM WITH EACH UNIVERSITY IN CASE THERE ARE ANY UPDATES**

❖ **NOTE:** SOME UNIVERSITIES MAY HAVE THEIR OWN ENTRANCE TESTS IN ADDITION TO THESE REQUIREMENTS – YOU NEED TO CHECK WITH EACH UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENT





DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & POST-SECONDARY

I. ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- ❖ LARGER NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASSES
- ❖ CLASSES MEET LESS → 1-2 TIMES PER WEEK

II. GRADING

- ❖ AN A & B REQUIRE HIGHER QUALITY OF WORK
- ❖ STUDY HABITS NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAINTAIN MARKS YOU WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE IN HS
- ❖ MINIMUM EFFORT OF WORK IS OFTEN FAILED

III. KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION

- ❖ TAKE GOOD NOTES IN LECTURES & LABS
- ❖ READING & ASSIGNMENTS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT IS COVERED IN LECTURES FROM PROFS
- ❖ EXPECT 2-3 HOURS OF STUDYING FOR EACH CLASS EACH NIGHT
- ❖ YOU WILL SPEND MUCH MORE TIME DOING READINGS ON YOUR OWN AT HOME AFTER CLASSES ARE OVER



IV. STUDENT SUPPORTS

- ❖ LESS CONTACT WITH PROFESSORS THAN TEACHERS
- ❖ PROFESSORS DON'T PROVIDE MUCH INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK
- ❖ STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO ASK QUESTIONS IN CLASS OR CONTACT PROFESSORS

V. STRESS

- ❖ 4-5 COURSES ARE COMPLETED IN 14 WEEKS
- ❖ PACE IS VERY FAST AND WORKLOAD CAN BE HEAVY
- ❖ FEW / NO REMINDERS ABOUT DUE DATES

VI. RESPONSIBILITY

- ❖ YOU NEED TO BE VERY INDEPENDENT ABOUT READING & STUDYING
- ❖ TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
 - ❖ GET ENOUGH SLEEP, EXERCISE, EAT WELL & KNOW WHEN YOU NEED HELP AND HOW TO GET IT



GETTING A JOB

❖ THINGS YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER:

❖ MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN)

❖ HAVE AN UPDATED, PROFESSIONAL LOOKING RESUME & COVER LETTER

❖ COLLECT REFERENCE LETTERS

❖ *IE: FROM TEACHERS, COACHES, CURRENT JOB MANAGERS*

❖ GET ANY CERTIFICATES YOU MAY NEED

❖ *IE: FOOD SAFE, FIRST AID, DRIVERS LICENSE, SUPERHOST*

❖ FIND & APPLY FOR A JOB

❖ *IE: ONLINE (ZIP RECRUITER, INDEED), PERSONAL CONTACTS*



POST-SECONDARY – FINANCIAL PLANNING

- ❖ POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL CAN BE AN EXPENSIVE VENTURE
- ❖ IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COSTS CAN BE EACH YEAR SO YOU CAN START PLANNING EARLY WITH BOTH SAVING AND BUDGETING
- ❖ SO.....HOW MUCH WILL 1 YEAR OF POST-SECONDARY APPROXIMATELY COST?
 - ✓ BC UNIVERSITIES (TUITION & STUDENT FEES) → \$8200
 - ✓ BC COLLEGES (TUITION & STUDENT FEES) → \$5800
 - ✓ BOOKS & SUPPLIES → \$150/COURSE – SO A FULL TIME STUDENT CAN EXPECT TO PAY APPROX. \$1500 PER 2 SEMESTERS ← THIS IS ON TOP OF YOUR TUITION
 - ✓ ROOM & BOARD (RESIDENCE & FOOD) → \$12,000 TO \$15,000
 - ✓ PERSONAL COSTS (IE; CLOTHING, SPENDING \$\$, GAS) → \$7000
 - ✓ COLLEGE 1 YEAR TOTAL: \$12,000 OR \$27,000 IF IN RESIDENCE
 - ✓ UNIVERSITY 1 YEAR TOTAL: \$16,700 OR \$31,700 IF IN RESIDENCE



POST-SECONDARY – FINANCIAL AID

❖ 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

1) NON-REPAYABLE – YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY IT BACK

- SCHOLARSHIPS – CAN BE ACADEMIC OR CURRICULAR
- BURSARIES – BASED ON YOUR FINANCIAL NEED
- AWARDS – BASED ON PROGRAMS

2) REPAYABLE – YOU HAVE TO PAY IT BACK

- STUDENT LOANS
 - FEDERAL PROGRAM RUN BY THE PROVINCE OF BC WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA





SCHOLARSHIPS – AKA: FREE MONEY\$\$

❖ **MR. KWAN** – LOCATED IN THE CAREER PREP CENTRE IN STUDENT SERVICES – C105

❖ YOUR MAIN CONTACT PERSON FOR ALL THINGS SCHOLARSHIPS RELATED

❖ ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE WILL BE PLACED ON THE GR. 12 TEAM

❖ **THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARE ALSO VERY HELPFUL TO LEARN ABOUT NEW SCHOLARSHIPS:**

❖ SCHOLARSHIP BOARD IN FRONT OF C105 (STUDENT SERVICES)

❖ YOUR PARENTS (IE; MANY COMPANIES OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS)

❖ YOUR OWN JOB



GRADE 12 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE

- ❖ WILL BE POSTED ON GR. 12 TEAM SHORTLY
- ❖ PLEASE COMPLETE IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, TO HELP SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO SELECT APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

❖ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ AUTOMATIC ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS (YOU AUTOMATICALLY WILL RECEIVE IT IF YOUR GPA IS HIGH ENOUGH)
- ❖ ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS YOU APPLY FOR (IE; MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS)

❖ EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ TD BANK, LORAN SCHOLARSHIP, TREVOR LINDEN SCHOLARSHIP, ETC...

❖ DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ MJF THEATRE

❖ BURNABY SOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

- ❖ SOUTH POINT



TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- ❖ READ THE APPLICATIONS **CAREFULLY**...EACH SCHOLARSHIP HAS UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES AND WAYS OF HANDLING THE FORMS
- ❖ IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO EXACTLY WHAT THE INSTRUCTIONS SAY AND PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
 - ❖ **DO NOT** MISS A DEADLINE...THESE ARE THERE FOR A REASON!
 - ❖ *THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP*
- ❖ PROOFREAD YOUR APPLICATION...AN APPLICATION THAT HAS ERRORS WILL LIKELY BE REJECTED
 - ❖ YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REDO YOU APPLICATIONS



GRADE 12 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE PACKAGE

- ❖ **EVERYONE** GRADUATING THIS YEAR MUST FILL OUT THIS PACKAGE AS PART OF YOUR CLC 12 ASSIGNMENTS, AND GIVE IT TO MR. KWAN
- ❖ IN OCTOBER, CHECK YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS ACCOUNT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE PACKAGE
 - ❖ IT WILL BE A "FILLABLE" PDF FILE
 - ❖ 1ST DOWNLOAD IT AND SAVE IT TO YOUR COMPUTER
 - ❖ 2ND YOU REOPEN IT ON YOUR COMPUTER AND BEGIN TO TYPE IN YOUR ANSWERS (REMEMBER TO SAVE!!)
 - ❖ 3RD PRINT OUT THE COMPLETED COPY



GRADE 12 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE PACKAGE

GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE 2022/2023

NAME		STUDENT #	
ADDRESS			
PHONE #		EMAIL:	

*POST SECONDARY EDUCATION OR TRAINING YOU ARE
PLANNING TO APPLY FOR:*

INSTITUTION		PROGRAM	
ALTERNATE INSTITUTION		PROGRAM	
YOUR CAREER GOAL			
ALTERNATE CAREER GOAL			

Please list 4 (Grade 11 & 12) courses related to your career goals
(Ex: Auto Technician: Metalwork 11, Math: Foundations 12, Drafting 12, Physics 11)

Please list in / outside school sport team(s) that you have participated in during High School

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Are you in a difficult financial situation for Post-Secondary Education?

- If yes, please complete the Burnaby South Financial Aid Form

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

❖ DUE TO MR. KWAN IN STUDENT
SERVICES

← THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE



HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME

❖ WHAT IS A HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME??

❖ WELL...

- ❖ JUST LIKE A WORK RESUME, BUT FOCUSES ON ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME IN SCHOOL (CLUBS, TEAMS, GRADES, WORK, VOLUNTEER)
- ❖ YOU GIVE IT TO ALL YOUR TEACHERS AND YOUR COUNSELLOR THAT YOU REQUEST A REFERENCE LETTER FORM AND YOU ATTACH IT TO THE **COUNSELLOR/TEACHER LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM & STUDENT BRAG SHEET**
- ❖ IE: UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS



HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME SAMPLE

YOUR NAME

3067 Jacklin Road
Burnaby, BC, V5C 2J3
604-478-5501
yourname@hotmail.com

EDUCATION

2018 to Present Burnaby South Secondary School
2016 to 2018 Cariboo Hill Secondary School
2014 to 2016 Maywood Elementary

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Average: 91.79% GPA: 3.89

GRADE 10 (Course & Final Percentage)

French 10 Honours	98%
Science 10	87%
English 10: New Media	79%
Math: Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10	82%
Social Studies 10	98%
Physical & Health Education 10	99%
Career Life Education 10	87%
Food Explorations 10	95%

GRADE 11 (Course & Final Percentage)

French 11 Honours	98%
Life Sciences 11 Honours	87%
Chemistry 11 Honours	88%
AP Physics 1 Honours 11	98%
Pre-Calculus 11	88%
English 11: Creative Writing	88%
PE: Fitness & Conditioning 11	99%
Catering 11: AM	88%

GRADE 12 (Current Courses & Current Percentages)

Law Studies 12	98%
AP Biology 12	88% (Midterm)
AP English 12	99% (Midterm)
AP Calculus BC	Taking in Q2
Human Geography 12	Taking in Q2
AP Chemistry 12	Taking in Q3
AP Psychology	Taking in Q3
French 12 Honours	Taking in Q4
Math: Calculus 12 BC	Taking in Q4
Catering 12: AM	Taking all year
PE: Fitness & Conditioning 12 AM	Taking all year

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- List any teams which you participated in

June 2019	BC Swimming Provincials
Jan 2019	Certified in LSS Standard First Aid
2018	Volleyball Provincial Championships
2017	Ultimate Frisbee Provincials
2016	Basketball Provincial Championships

SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

- List any clubs, events which you participated, plus the time frame/dates involved

2020 - Present	Student Government Grade 12 Exec
2019 - 2020	Student Government Grade 11 Rep
2019 - Present	Robotics Club Co-Founder/President
Oct 2019	Science Fair Finalist (Grade 11 student)
2017 - 2019	Philosophy Club Co-Founder/President
2017 - 2019	Junior Toastmasters Award
2016 - 2020	Pink Week & Pink Shirt Day Organizer

CERTIFICATES & WORKSHOPS

- List any certificates you've acquired or workshops you have attended during High School
- Write a quick blurb for explanation (if necessary)

April 2020	Food Safe Certification
June 2016	Lifeguarding Certificate
Summer 2019	Toastmasters International
	* Participated in the Youth Leadership Program
June 2019	Model UN Award: Best Delegate

SKILLS

- List any skills you want to highlight
- * Work well with others
- * Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- * Exceptional organizational skills
- * Experience with STEM in and outside of school

❖ YOU COMPLETED THIS AS PART OF YOUR CLC 11 FINAL PROJECT THAT WAS DUE LAST JUNE

← THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE



BRAG SHEET

❖ WHAT IS BRAG SHEET?

❖ WELL...

- ❖ IS A WAY FOR YOU TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.
- ❖ IT ALLOWS YOU TO EXPLAIN THE CRITERIA FOR THE APPLICATION YOU ARE APPLYING TO:
 - ❖ EXPLAIN WHAT YOUR 3 GREATEST STRENGTHS ARE
 - ❖ EXPLAIN WHAT YOUR 3 GREATEST WEAKNESSES ARE
 - ❖ EXPLAIN WHAT YOUR PERSONAL & ACADEMIC GOALS ARE
- ❖ YOU WERE TO COMPLETE THIS LAST YEAR DURING YOUR CLC 11 FINAL ASSIGNMENT



TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- ❖ GIVE TEACHERS & COUNSELLORS **3 WEEKS** TO COMPLETE YOUR REFERENCE LETTERS
 - ❖ THIS IS **VERY IMPORTANT**, AS YOU WANT YOUR REFEREES TO HAVE AMPLE TIME TO COMPLETE A MEANINGFUL LETTER FOR YOU
 - ❖ *FYI.... COUNSELLORS/TEACHERS CAN SAY “NO” TO PROVIDING A REFERENCE IF YOU ONLY GIVE THEM A FEW DAYS NOTICE OF THE DEADLINE*
- ❖ WHEN YOU ASK YOUR COUNSELLOR/TEACHER FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE, PLEASE GIVE THEM THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
 1. RESUME
 2. ACTIVITY FORMS
 - ❖ IN SCHOOL SERVICE/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING






UPCOMING GRADUATION EVENTS

- ❖ WATCH FOR EMAILS AND WEBSITE POSTINGS ON:
 - ❖ GRAD PHOTOS – ARTONA
 - ❖ GRAD WRITEUPS FOR THE YEARBOOK
 - ❖ SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY
 - ❖ VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH
 - ❖ GRADUATION DINNER/DANCE

Secondary Graduation

📍 Our mobile studio at your school

💰 \$60 Deposit



Beautiful portraits to celebrate your achievement, including traditional cap and gown and photos in your own outfit. Bring your family, friends and pets!

FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

I. CHECK YOUR EMAILS REGULARLY (MICROSOFT TEAMS & PERSONAL)!!

- ✓ YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS EMAIL IS WHERE ALL YOUR GRADUATION & CLC 12 INFO IS SENT
 - ✓ IF YOU ARE LOCKED OUT OF YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS ACCOUNT, OR DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACCESS YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE SEE THE MAIN OFFICE ASAP!
- ✓ POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL SEND ALL THEIR RESPONSES TO THE PERSONAL EMAIL THAT YOU GIVE THEM WHEN YOU APPLY
 - ✓ MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR JUNK FOLDER REGULARLY!! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS AN ACCEPTANCE OFFER FROM YOUR #1 UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

II. BE ORGANIZED & MEET DEADLINES

- ✓ BE AWARE OF ALL APPLICATION DEADLINES
 - ✓ IE; TRANSCRIPTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, SELF-REPORTING OF GRADES, ETC...
- ✓ PREPARE AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS FULLY COMPLETE – **FOLLOW ALL OF THEIR DIRECTIONS STEP-BY-STEP**

FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

III. HAVE A “BACK-UP” PLAN

- ✓ YOU SHOULD BE APPLYING TO MORE THAN 1 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- ✓ HAVE A 1ST, 2ND, AND EVEN 3RD CHOICE OF POST-SECONDARY
 - ✓ THAT WAY YOU CAN HAVE OPTIONS OF WHERE YOU ULTIMATELY WANT TO GO NEXT SEPTEMBER

FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ CHOOSE WHO YOU ASK TO WRITE YOUR LETTERS CAREFULLY
- ✓ THEY SHOULD KNOW YOU AND BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR STRENGTHS IN DETAIL
- ✓ MAKE SURE TO GIVE THEM AT LEAST 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DUE DATE
- ✓ ALWAYS GIVE YOUR REFERENCES A COPY OF YOUR:
 - 1) **HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME**
 - 2) **STUDENT BRAG SHEET**
 - 3) **LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM (FOR COUNSELLORS & TEACHERS)**

WHO CAN YOU CONTACT ABOUT GRADUATION??



❖ **MR. CHOW**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST
NAME: A – FA



❖ **MS. GILL**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME
FE-MAC



❖ **MS. HART**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST
NAME: SH-Z



❖ **MS. SISK A**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME
MAD-SE &
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS

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