

Course Selection Parent / Student Info Night

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Course Selection Information Night

- ▶ Graduation Requirements
- ▶ Course Offerings at STA
- ▶ Post Secondary Institutions
- ▶ Scholarships and Bursaries
- ▶ Questions and Answers

Grad Requirements STA Policy



- ▶ Students are required to take all graduation requirements for the respective year at STA unless the course has already been successfully completed elsewhere (usually at summer school or online during the summer or in a previous term).
- ▶ Students must pass Christian Education 12 in order to participate in all Graduation Activities in June.
- ▶ Drop Deadline for Courses: Sept 25, 2020

SUMMARY OF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

| SUBJECT | CREDITS |
|--|---------|
| Composition & Creative Writing 10 | 4 |
| Composition 11 | 4 |
| English Studies 12 | 4 |
| Social Studies 10 | 4 |
| Social Studies 12 *any approved SS 12 course | 4 |
| Science 10 | 4 |
| Science 11 *any approved Science 11 course | 4 |
| Mathematics 10 | 4 |
| Mathematics 11 *any approved Math 11 course | 4 |
| Physical & Health Education 10 | 4 |
| Career Life Education 10 | 4 |
| Career Life Connections 11-12 | 4 |
| Arts Education and/or Applied Design, Skills & Technologies 10, 11 or 12 | 4 |
| Elective Credits | 28 |
| TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS | 80 |

Graduation Requirements

Grade 10



- ▶ Christian Education 10 4 Credits
- ▶ English 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Physical Education 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Career Life Education 10 4 credits
- ▶ Math 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Science 10 4 Credits
- ▶ Social Studies 10 4 Credits
- ▶ French 10 or LRC 4 Credits
- ▶ Elective 2 Credits

Graduation Requirements

Grade 11

- ▶ Christian Education 11 4 credits
- ▶ English 11 4 credits
- ▶ Math 11 4 credits
- ▶ Science 11 4 credits
- ▶ Social Studies 11 (or a Socials 12) 4 credits
- ▶ Elective (ie. French or Spanish 11) 4 credits
- ▶ Elective (ie. Applied Skill or Fine Art) 4 credits
- ▶ Elective 4 credits
- ▶ Career Life Connections 2 credits

Graduation Requirements

Grade 12

- Christian Education 12 4 credits
 - English Studies 12 4 credits
 - Career Life Connections 2 credits
 - At least 4 other Grade 12 Level Courses 16 credits
- Post-Secondary schools require the completion of at least six grade 12 courses of which five should be approved academic courses.

Study Blocks & Service Blocks

- ▶ Students are required to be enrolled in at least 6 - four credit courses at STA in their senior year.
- ▶ Grade 12 students may elect to have a study block.
 - ▶ Category A – off campus
(honour roll or effort honour roll)
 - ▶ Category B – only on campus
(library)
- ▶ Students can also apply for a **School & Community Service Block**. Selection is based on student experience and teacher need.

Online Courses



- ▶ STA recommendation is to take all required courses here at STA
- ▶ Students who do not have a required course completed by Fall admission, will be required to take the course at STA
- ▶ For university admissions requirement, online courses must be 100% completed by the end of January to be accepted.

Course Offerings



▶ **Academic Courses**

- ▶ Courses from approved lists (differs by university) used to calculate post-secondary admission averages
- ▶ i.e. Chemistry 12, Calculus 12, Economics 12

▶ **Advanced Placement Courses**

- ▶ Offered at the grade 12 level in English, Calculus, Physics and Computer Science
- ▶ Can earn first year university credits in high school
- ▶ May be used for admissions averages

▶ **Electives**

- ▶ Fulfill the Arts Education / Applied Design Requirement
- ▶ Languages

Courses by Department

English

Composition 11



English
Studies 12

Honours
English 11



Honours
English 12



Creative
Writing 12

Literary
Studies 12

CCC
Running Start
or

AP English

Social Studies

Social
Studies 10

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graph TD; A[Social Studies 10] --> B[20th Century World History 12]; A --> C[Comparative Cultures 12]; A --> D[Law Studies 12]; B --- E[Human or Physical Geography 12]; C --- F[Philosophy 12]; C --- G[Political Studies 12]; D --- H[Social Justice 12];
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20th Century
World History 12

Law Studies
12

Comparative
Cultures 12

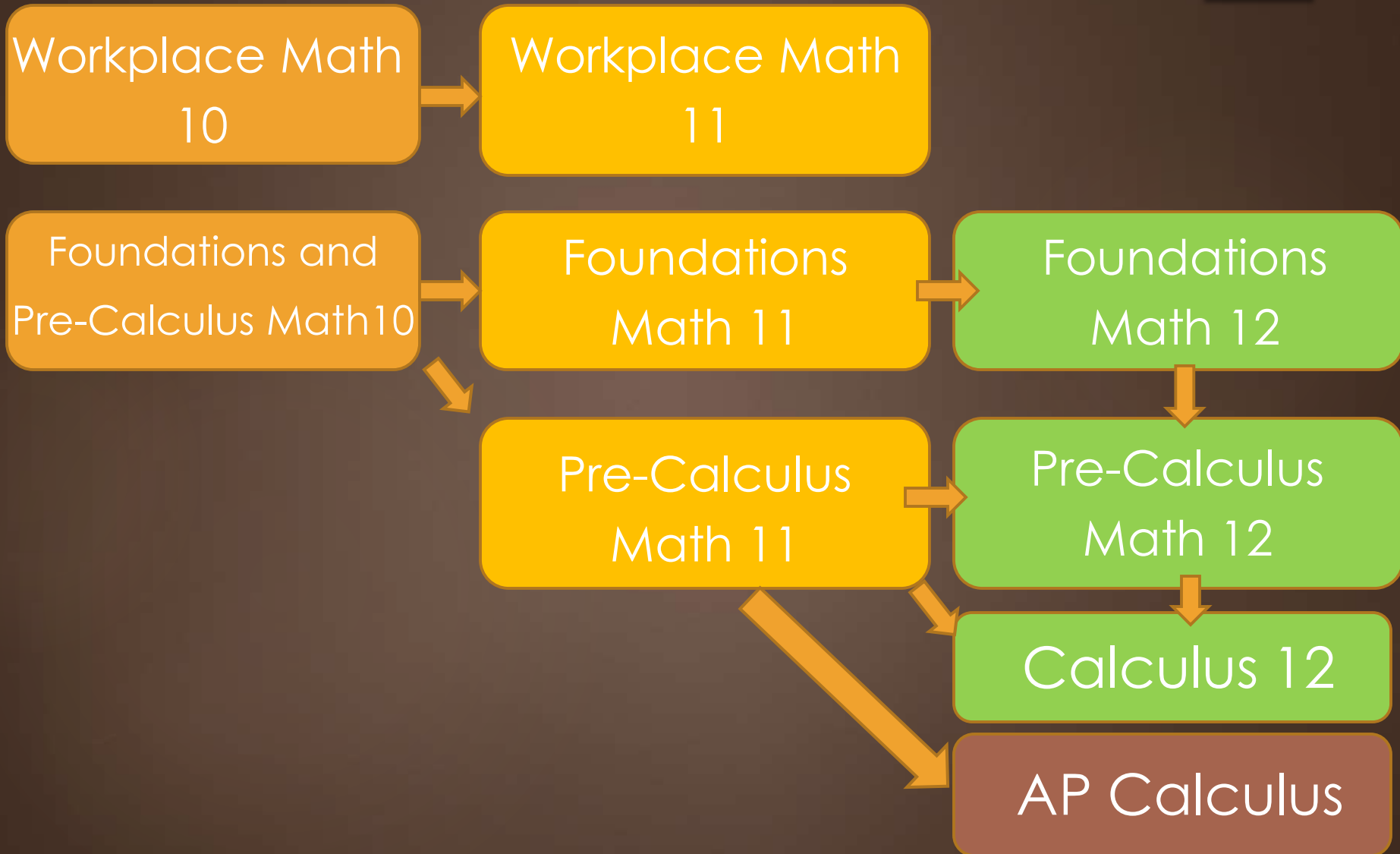
Human or
Physical
Geography 12

Philosophy
12

Political
Studies 12

Social
Justice 12

Math



Sciences

Science 10

Biology 11

Anatomy &
Physiology 12

Chemistry 11

Chemistry 12

Physics 11

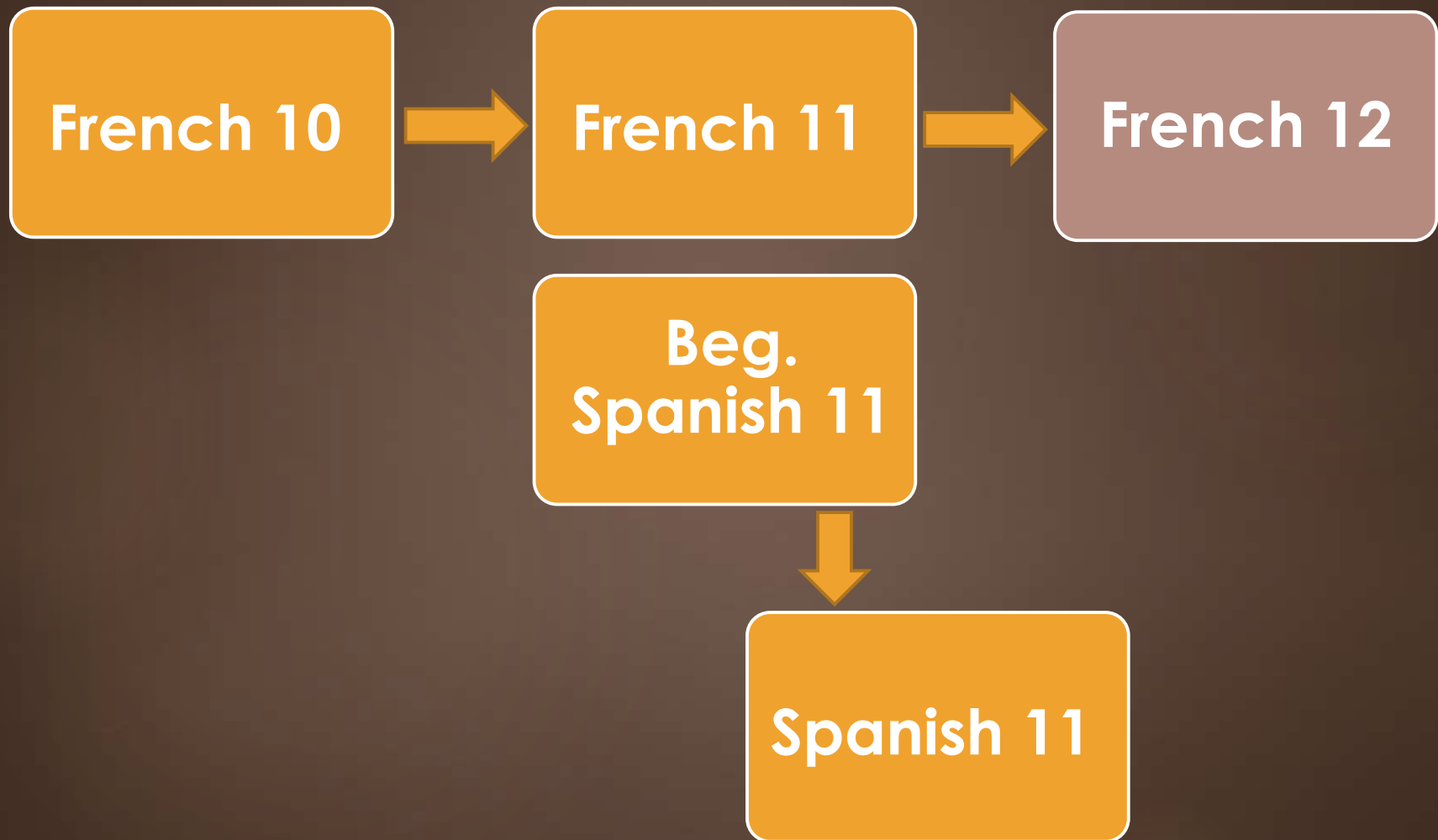
Physics 12

Earth Sciences
11

AP Physics

Science For
Citizens 11

Modern Languages



Electives



- ▶ Business Education (Accounting, Marketing ,Economics, Entrepreneurship)
- ▶ Physical & Health Education (Active Living, Boys Basketball & Girls Sports Academies)
- ▶ Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (Graphic Production, Robotics and AP Computer Science)
- ▶ Fine & Performing Arts (Acting, Art, Band, Choir)

Applying to University



Search Universities of interest **NOW**

- ▶ Research Admission Requirements by program.
Check out SFU Admission Compass

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/compass.html>

- ▶ Attend Info Sessions at STA in the Fall at the Post-Secondary Institutions Evening.
- ▶ Go to Post Secondary Open Houses/Tours.



UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

McMaster University



ALGOMA university

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY

ACADIA UNIVERSITY

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

YORK

Lakehead UNIVERSITY

Laurentian University / Université Laurentienne



Queen's UNIVERSITY



Carleton UNIVERSITY



Brock University

McGill



UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

TRENT UNIVERSITY

Concordia

Western

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

University of Windsor

UNIVERSITY of MANITOBA

UNIVERSITE BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

UNB UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

125 YEARS est. 1878



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

WISCONSIN UNIVERSITY OF WATSONIA

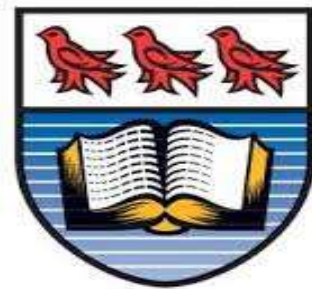
NIPISSING UNIVERSITY

UOIT CHALLENGE INNOVATE CONNECT

uOttawa

CHANGING LIVES IMPROVING LIFE

Langara.



University of Victoria



KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY



SFU

BCIT BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Right Way to Choose a College

What students do at college matters much more than where they go. The key is engagement, inside the classroom and out.



CREATE A LIST OF IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- **Unique programs or opportunities** – Cooperative education, undergraduate research, combined studies, cohort programs, etc.
- **Class size** – Contact with instructor and classmates.
- **Culture** of university, college or institute, city, and **distance** from supports.
- **Religious, athletic, and extracurricular activities.**

Consider starting at a smaller post-secondary school and benefit from much smaller classes, focus on teaching (not research), similar environment, lower admission requirements, university transfer or full degree options, with a highly specialized and diversity of programs.

UBC reserves a full one third of their upper level new student seats for Transfer students

Starting at college a smart move for B.C. students

BY TRACY SHERLOCK

ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED: APR 20, 2016



Daniel Dubois made a successful transition from college to university. Now he's founded two companies.

Gerry Kahrmann / PNG

KEY MESSAGES TO STUDENTS



- ▶ You should take courses in secondary school that are related to what you want to study at the post-secondary level. Doing so will increase your chances of admission.
- ▶ Universities will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12 courses.
- ▶ Particular attention to courses related to what you want to study at university. If you have the course at both the Gr.11 and Gr.12 level, more emphasis will be placed on the Gr.12 grade.
- ▶ Be aware that having the highest grades is not the only way to get in – challenging yourself by taking more courses or more rigorous courses can also be beneficial.

Create a **broad plan with back up** – never assume anything – you, your grades, your finances, your interests – lots and lots of things will change by the time you are finishing grade 12.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
PLAN
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Scholarships & Bursaries



- ▶ Begin looking at criteria
 - ▶ Corporate and Association
 - ▶ Community and Sports
 - ▶ Post Secondary Institutions
 - ▶ STA (internal competition)
- ▶ Community service and leadership is a major part of scholarship selection criteria.
- ▶ Check STA website for links to scholarships, morning announcements, monthly newsletter and follow our social media postings:
 - Instagram: @staacademics
 - Facebook: facebook.com/staacadmics

GET MATCHED



www.scholartree.ca

www.scholarshipscanada.com

www.grantme.ca

www.academicinvest.com



QUESTIONS ?

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