

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Graduation Year 2021 - 2022 Parent Information Meeting



# Graduation Program Requirements

Required Courses	
SUBJECT AREA	Minimum Credits
English 10	4
Composition 11	4
English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or a Socials Studies 12 course	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Physical Education 10	4
Career Life Education 10	4
A Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>48</b>
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits for Grade 10-12 courses	<b>28</b>
Career Life Connections	
Students must earn 4 credits by completing Career Life Connections	<b>4</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including English Studies 12. Others may be required or elective courses.</b>	



# Graduation Credits

- External Credits
  - Musical Instruments, Dance, Sports
- Distributed Learning
  - Courses taken outside of STA (i.e. online, summer school)
- Language Challenge Exam
  - Students who have studied in Canada since grade 9 and have a first language other than English
  - Exams are written through the Delta School District



# Career Life Connections

## 1. Components

- Students will be working on their capstone project throughout the year during advisory blocks
- Resume, Goal Setting, Financial Plans, etc...

## 2. Presentation of Capstone Project to STA Staff Members

- Presentations take place

**June 21, 2022**



# Required Provincial Graduation Assessments

- Numeracy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 10
- Literacy Assessment 12

Required for all students  
graduating in June 2022

Assessment score of 1 to 4 is  
recorded on the ministry transcript



# Post Secondary Admission

-Students must authorize the Ministry of Education to forward their student transcript to selected post-secondary institutions through their BCeID account.

-Students will set up their BCeID accounts in Career Life Connections class in October.



First time users may register for a Basic BCeID. Returning users log in using the StudentTranscripts Services.



**Register for a Basic BCeID**  
Online ID for secure access to B.C. government services.

[Register](#)

**Click Here!**

**StudentTranscripts**

**Log in to StudentTranscripts Services (STS) with BCeID**  
Access STS with Basic BCeID for exam results & transcripts/certificates

[Log in](#)

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**Send Copy of Transcript to University, College or Other Post-Secondary Institution**



**Step 1:** Select the university, college or other post-secondary institution you want to send your transcript to.

**Choose From List**    Search by Name

**Canadian Institutions**    International Institutions

Province:

**Available Institutions**

- ACADEMY OF CLASSICAL ORIENTAL SCIENCES
- ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE (VICTORIA)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (CRANBROOK)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (LANGFORD)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (MAPLE RIDGE)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (NANAIMO)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (NORTH VANCOUVER)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VANCOUVER)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VERNON)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING (VICTORIA)
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING - LANGLEY
- ADVANCE SCHOOL OF HAIR DESIGN (VICTORIA)
- ADVANCED BUSINESS COLLEGE (VANCOUVER)

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**Selected Institutions**

- DOUGLAS COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA
- ACADEMY OF LEARNING

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# Sample Transcript of Grades

## Sample Transcript of Grades - Graduation Program 2004



Ministry of Education

Transcript of Grades  
Graduation Program 2004

Name  
Address  
City BC Postal Code

School Code

Personal Education Number	Enrollee	Issue Date
Name of School		
Direct Address or P.O. Box No.		
City	Postal Code	

Course Name	Course Code	Req	Exp	Section Date	Gr. 12 School %	Gr. 12 Exam %	Final %	Final Letter Grade	Credits
English 10	EN 10	1		2005/01			73	B	4
French 10	FR 10			2005/06			92	A	4
Music 10: Concert Band	MCB 10			2005/06			88	A	4
Physical Education 10	PE 10	11		2005/06			90	A	4
Planning 10	PLAN 10	10		2005/01			92	A	4
Principles of Math 10	MA 10	6		2005/06			76	B	4
Science 10	SC 10	8		2005/06			80	B	4
Social Studies 10	SS 10	4		2005/01			79	B	4
BA Film 11	YFLM 11			2007/01			71	C+	4
Biology 11	BI 11	9		2006/06			87	A	4
Dance: Performance 11	DNP 11			2006/01			86	A	4
English 11	EN 11	2		2006/01			82	B	4
Instrumental Music 11: Concert Band	BA 11	12		2006/01			75	B	4
Principles of Math 11	MA 11	7		2006/06			84	B	4
LD Photography 11	XPHOT 11			2006/01			79	B	n/a
Social Studies 11	SS 11	5		2006/01			76	B	4
Carosun College Course 12A	PSIB 12			2007/06			78	B	4
Instrumental Music 12: Concert Band	BA 12			2007/06			79	B	4
Biology 12	BO 12			2007/06	91	73	84	B	4
Dance: Performance 12	DNP 12			2007/01			86	A	4
English 12	EN 12	3		2007/01	89	76	84	B	4
Geography 12	GEO 12			2007/01	71		71	C+	4
Graduation Transitions Assessment	GT	13		2007/06			87	A	4
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Based on the information provided by the school, this student has graduated in the Graduation Program 2004 with honours.  
Graduation date: June 2007.



# Transcripts

- Hard copies required for some universities and scholarship/bursary applications
- Requests made to Academic Advisor in writing or by e-mail outlining specific criteria and number required
- Be aware of deadlines for transcripts



# Post-Secondary Admission

- Check websites of specific universities to determine:
  - Admission criteria
  - Admission procedures
  - Course requirements
  - Application deadlines
  - Tuition and Fees



# Post-Secondary BC Virtual Fairs



POST-SECONDARY BC

FOR STUDENTS

FOR PARENTS

FOR COUNSELLORS



Institution Directory

Education Explorer

News

[www.postsecondarybc.ca](http://www.postsecondarybc.ca)

STUDENT REGISTRATIONS OPEN SEPT 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00am

**Find your post-secondary  
future at the 2021 PSBC  
Virtual Fair!**

- Watch live presentations from 29 post-secondary schools across BC
- Connect with institutional representatives through text and video chat
- Download program information and watch additional video content
- Sign up easily for more information from any institution
- Door Prizes: Every student who visits the fair will be automatically entered into a draw for one of twenty-five \$100 Amazon gift cards.
- Survey Prizes: Fill out our Guest Survey after the event, and you'll be entered into a separate draw for another \$100 Amazon Gift Card.

**7 DAYS TO CHOOSE FROM: October 7 & 19 / November 3, 9 & 18 / December 1 & 7**  
**VIRTUAL FAIR OPEN FROM 9:00 am to 7:00 pm on these dates**

# Post-Secondary Planning

[www.educationplanner.bc.ca](http://www.educationplanner.bc.ca)

A resource to provide clear, reliable and detailed information about post-secondary programs available in BC.

Using Education Planner can help learners make well-informed decisions about their education and career options.



# Scholarships & Bursaries

- Utilize the STA academic advising page for many useful links and tools for Post-Secondary planning, scholarship opportunities, career explorations, etc

[www.aquinas.org/index.php/academics/advising](http://www.aquinas.org/index.php/academics/advising)

- Follow **@staacademics** on Instagram & Facebook for new postings and announcements.



# Academic Advisors

- Provide academic advising, post secondary exploration and course selection
- Available to work with students and parents one-on-one for academic planning and support
  - Available by appointment or e-mail me at:
  - [salituro@aquinas.org](mailto:salituro@aquinas.org)

