Course Selection Parent / Student Info Night

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Course Selection Information Night

- Graduation Requirements
- Course Offerings at STA
- Post Secondary Admission Requirements
- Questions and Answers

BC GRADUATION PROGRAM

- BC's new Graduation Program will continue to require all students to successfully complete 80 credits in grades 10, 11, and 12, and write three provincial assessments: Grade 10 Literacy, Grade 10 Numeracy and Grade 12 Literacy assessments.

- There will be an opportunity for students to re-write the Provincial Graduation Assessments to improve their achievement level. Until graduation, students may write a Provincial Graduation Assessment up to three times: the original attempt and two re-writes.

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
- Composition & Creative Writing 10 — 4 Credits
- Physical & Health 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 — 4 Credits
- Elective — 2 Credits

Graduation Requirements Grade 11

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

Graduation Requirements Grade 12

- Christian Education 12 — 4 credits
- English Studies 12 (Literacy Assessment) — 4 credits
- Career Life Connections 12 — 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.

Online Courses

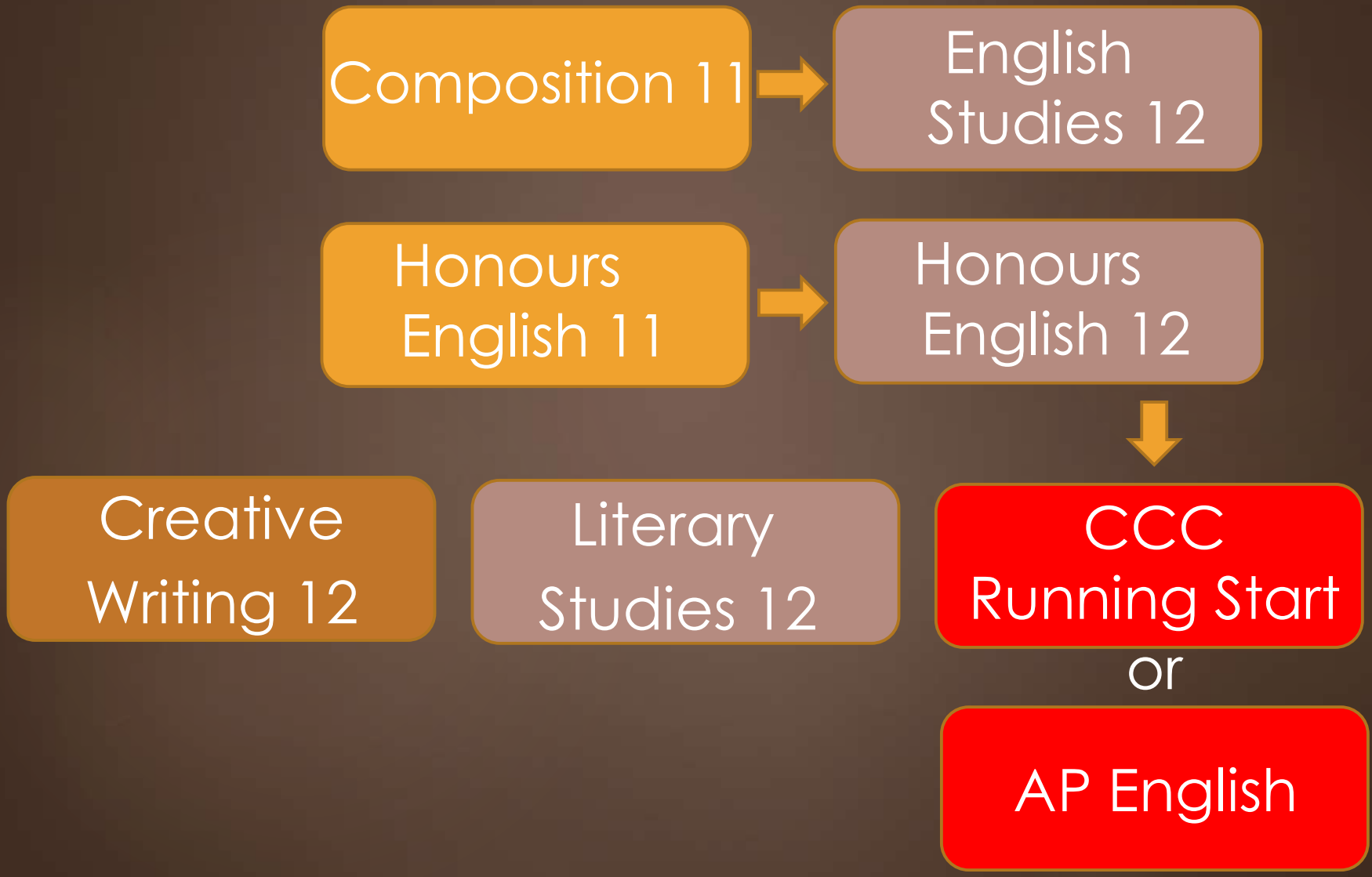
- STA recommendation is to take all required courses here at STA
- Students who do not have a required course completed by Fall admission, will be required to take the course at STA
- For university admissions requirement, online courses must be 100% completed by the end of January to be accepted.

Courses by Department

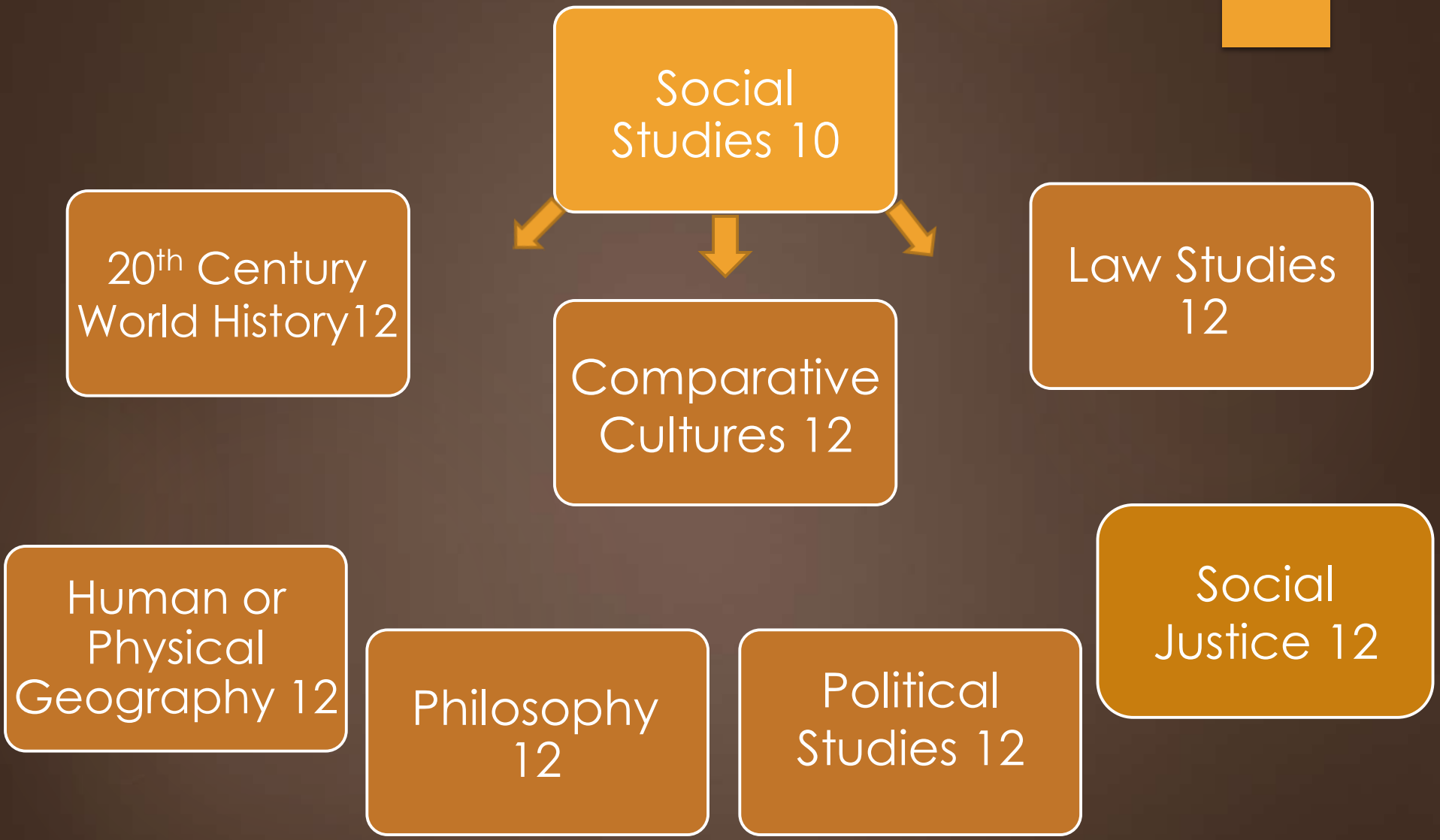
Course Offerings

- **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

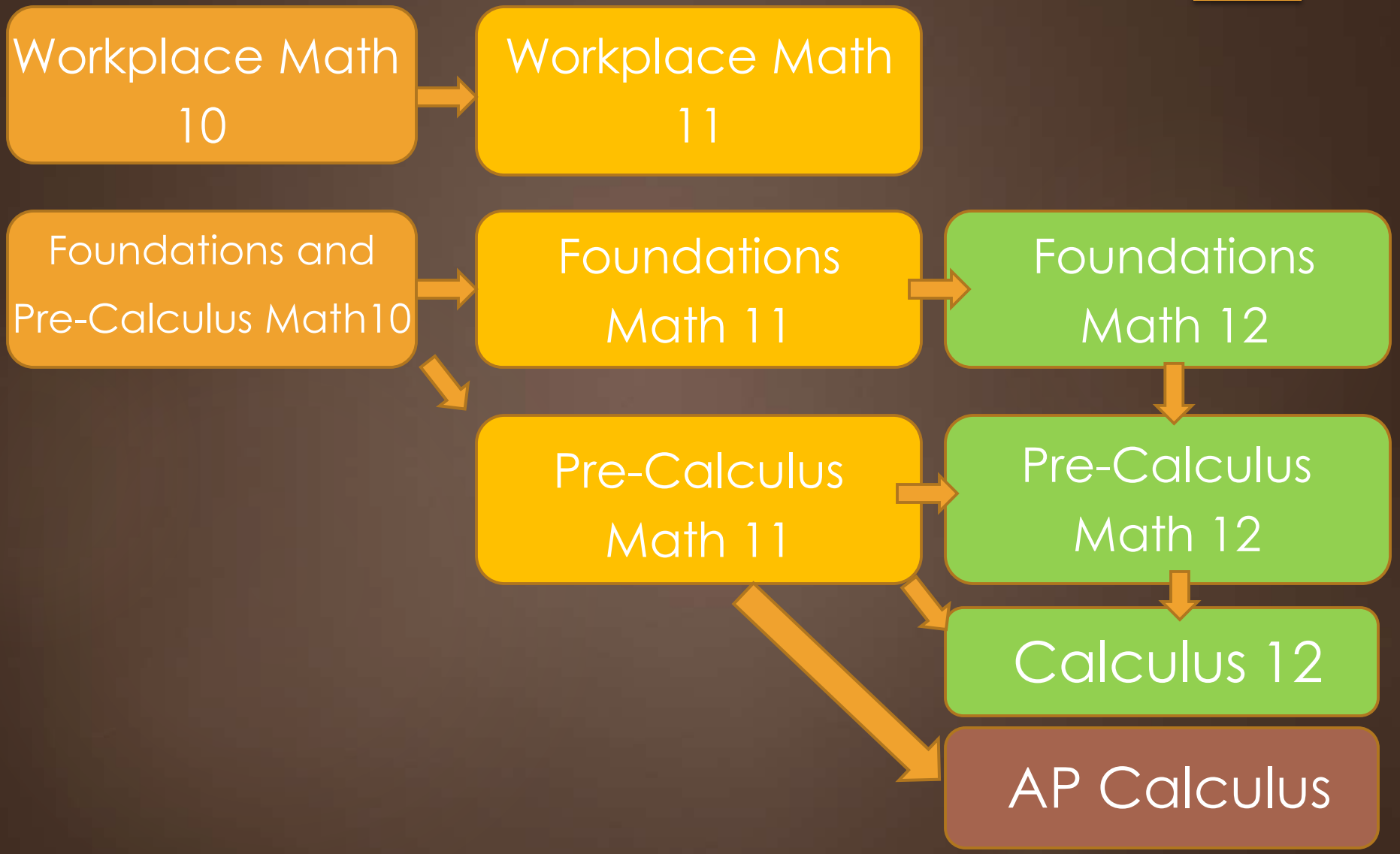
English


Composition 11
English Studies 12
Honours English 11
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Creative Writing 12
Literary Studies 12
CCC Running Start
or
AP English

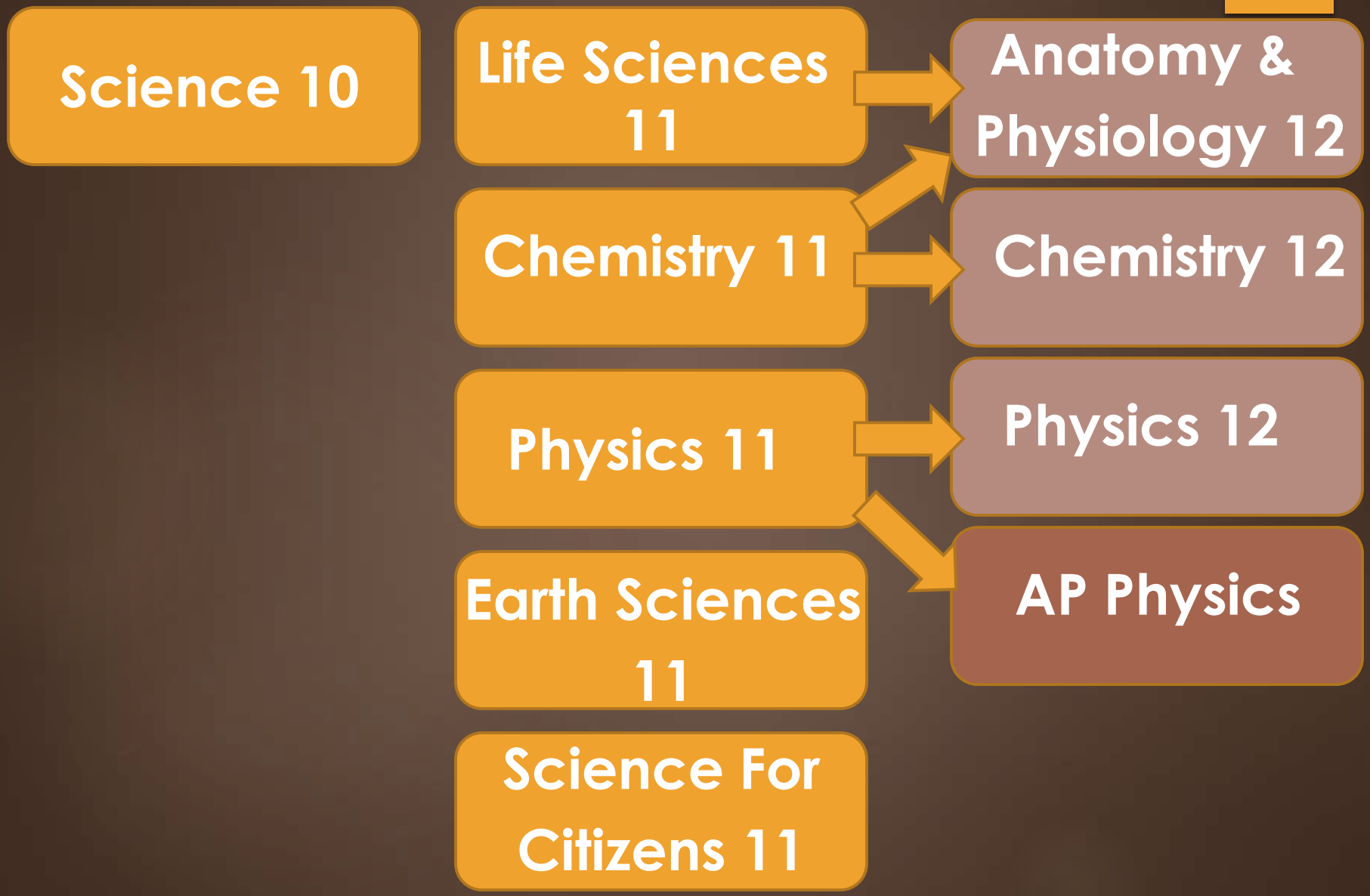
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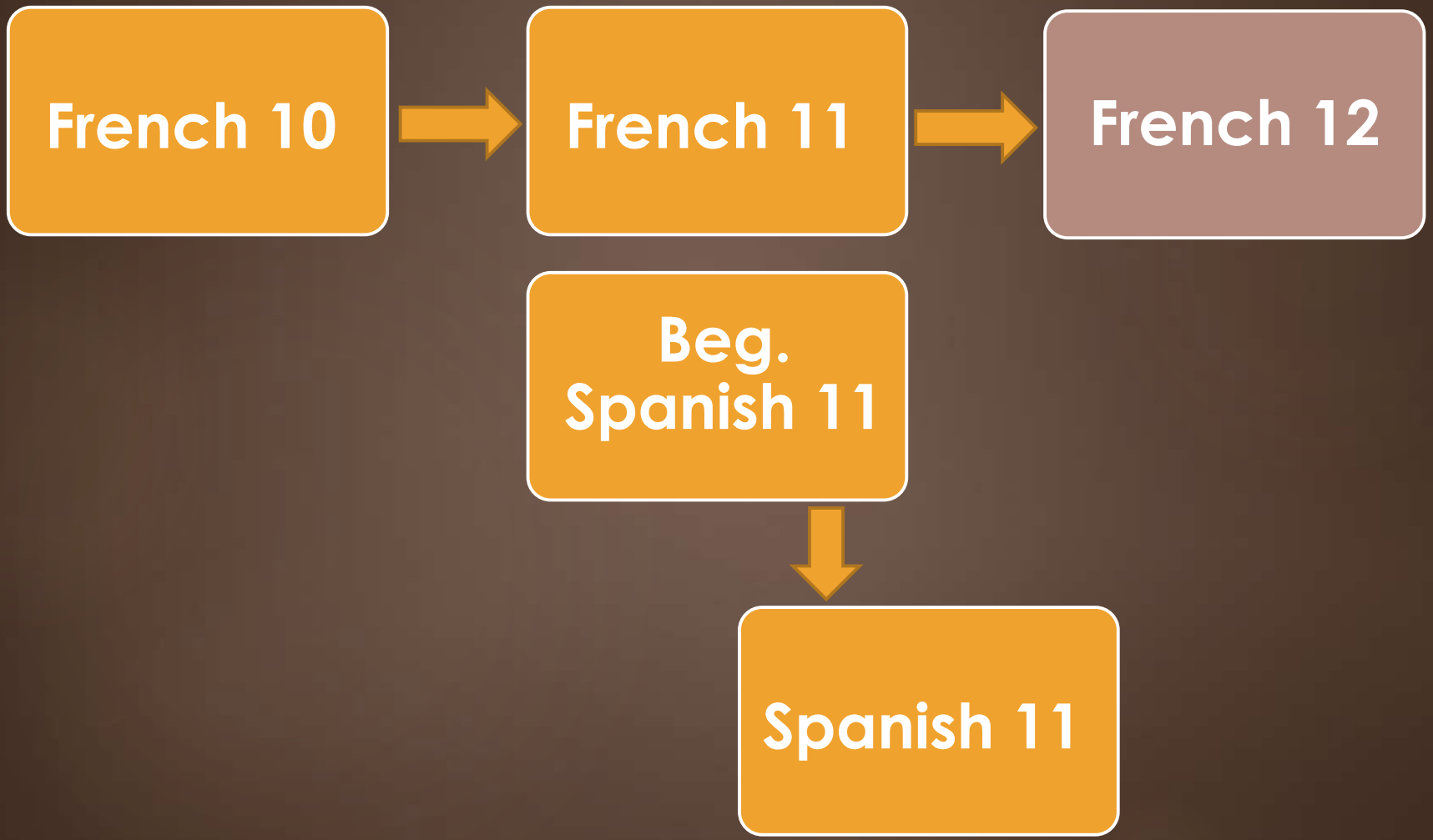
Math


Workplace Math 10
Workplace Math 11
Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math10
Foundations Math 11
Foundations Math 12
Pre-Calculus Math 11
Pre-Calculus Math 12
Calculus 12
AP Calculus

Sciences


Science 10
Life Sciences 11
Chemistry 11
Physics 11
Earth Sciences 11
Science For Citizens 11
Anatomy & Physiology 12
Chemistry 12
Physics 12
AP Physics

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 (Studio Art, Drama, Band, Choir)


Saint Mark's College
Corpus Christi College
University of Waterloo
University of Toronto
McMaster University
Langara.
Algoma University
Cape Breton University
Acadia University
Ryerson University
York University
Lakehead University
Laurentian University
Université Laurentienne
UBC
Queen's University
Carleton University
Western University
OCAD University
Brock University
Western
125 years
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McGill
University of Alberta
Trent University
Concordia
Dalhousie University
Inspiring Minds
University of Windsor
University of Manitoba
Université Bishop's University
UNB
University of Guelph
Changing Lives Improving Life
University of Victoria
Memorial University
Wisconsin
Nipissing University
University of Calgary
Wilfrid Laurier University
Laurier
Inspiring Lives
UOIT
Challenge Innovate Connect
uOttawa
UBC
THIS IS TOO MUCH
SFU
Kwantlen Polytechnic University
BCIT
British Columbia Institute of Technology

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.

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IDEAS | THE SATURDAY ESSAY

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

VANCOUVER SUN

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

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

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KEY MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

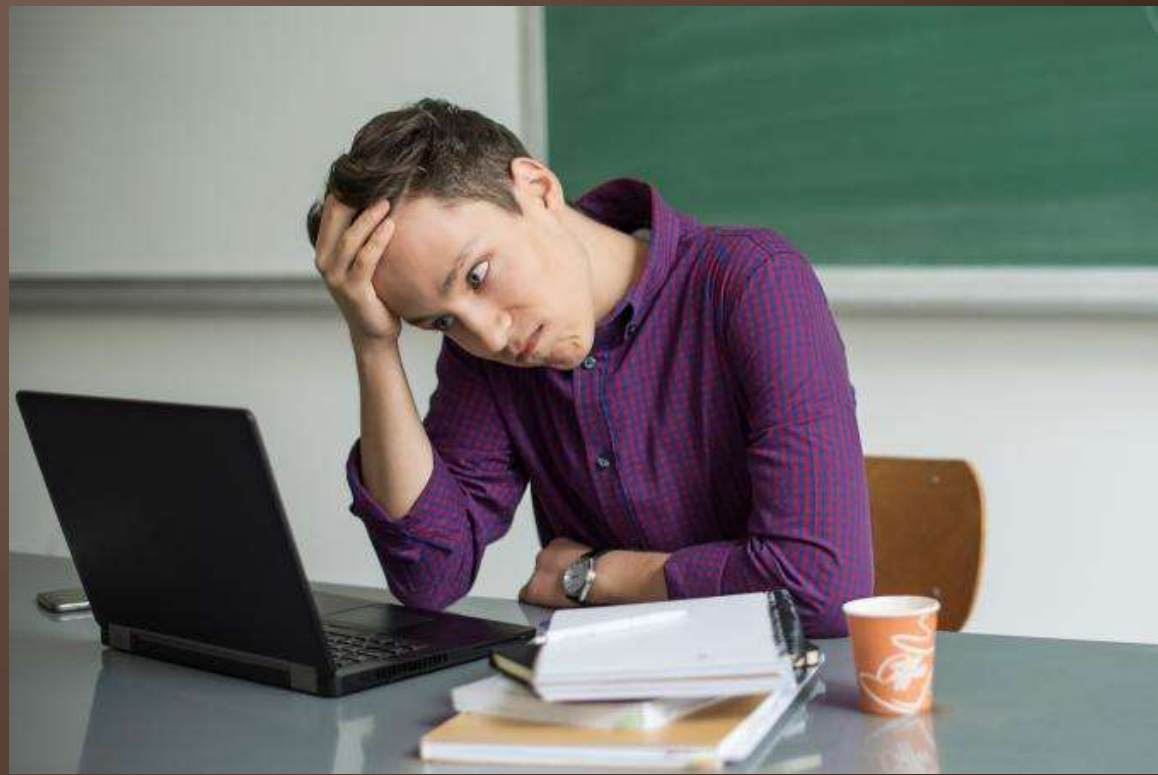
- You should take courses in secondary school that are related to what you want to study at the post-secondary level. Doing so will increase your chances of admission.
- Universities will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12 courses.
- Particular attention to courses related 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.



Grade 11, including the summer afterwards, is a very important year to achieve academically, be involved in extra-curricular, community service and the school in general, and to establish yourself as an individual with solid character, a strong work ethic, maturity, self-discipline, and responsibility. This is the last full year before you begin your applications.

Grade 11 is also a very important year to complete **most** of your post secondary research and planning in order to take the pressure off of your grade 12 year.

Grade 12 should be about finalizing choices and applying, not beginning from scratch.



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.



QUESTIONS ?

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