

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 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
- Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment
- Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

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 UBC 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



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"]; A --> E["Human or Physical Geography 12"]; A --> F["Philosophy 12"]; A --> G["Political Studies 12"];
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20th Century
World History 12

Comparative
Cultures 12

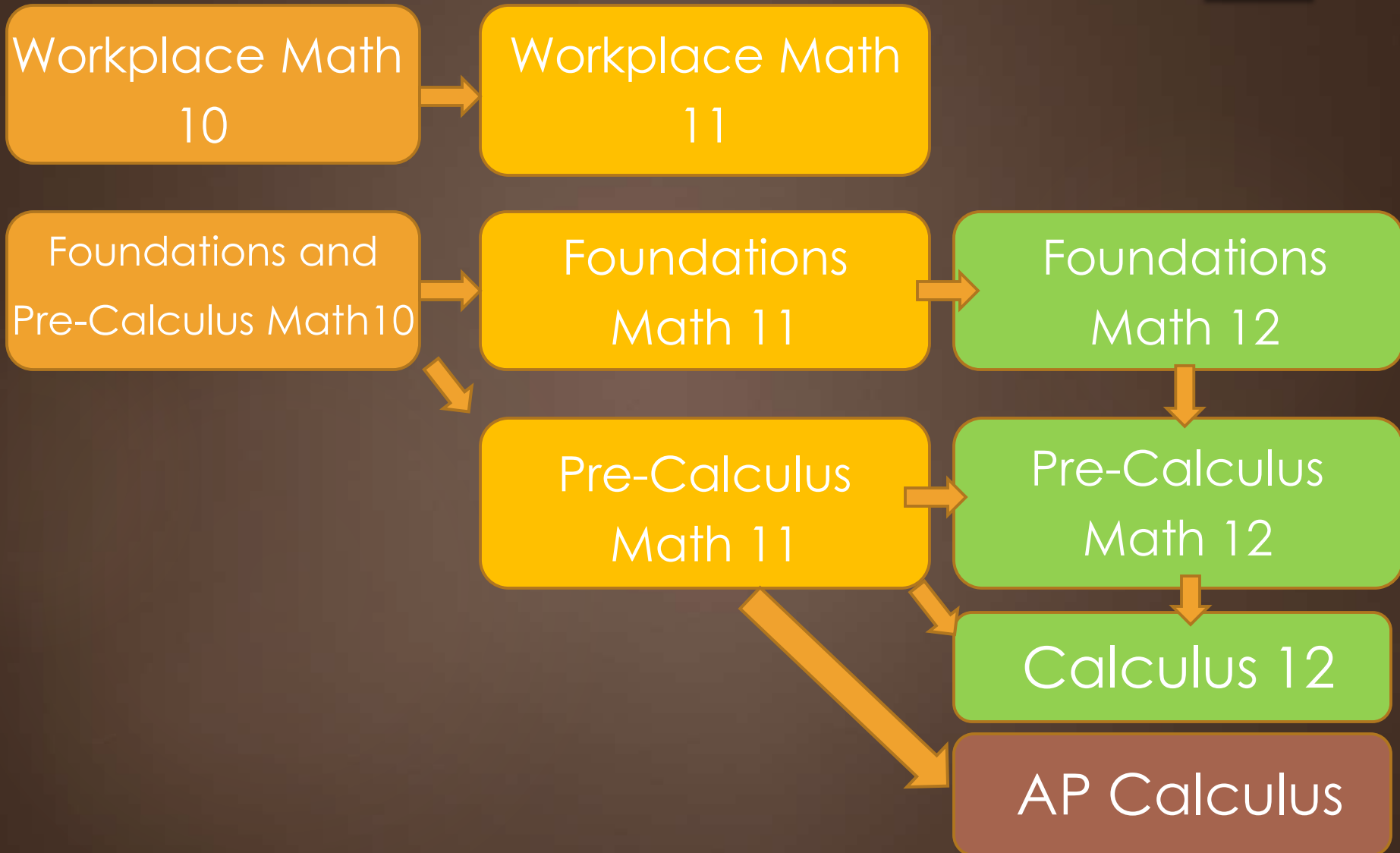
Law Studies
12

Human or
Physical
Geography 12

Philosophy
12

Political
Studies 12

Math



Sciences

Science 10

Life Sciences
11

Chemistry 11

Physics 11

Earth Sciences
11

Science For
Citizens 11

Anatomy &
Physiology 12

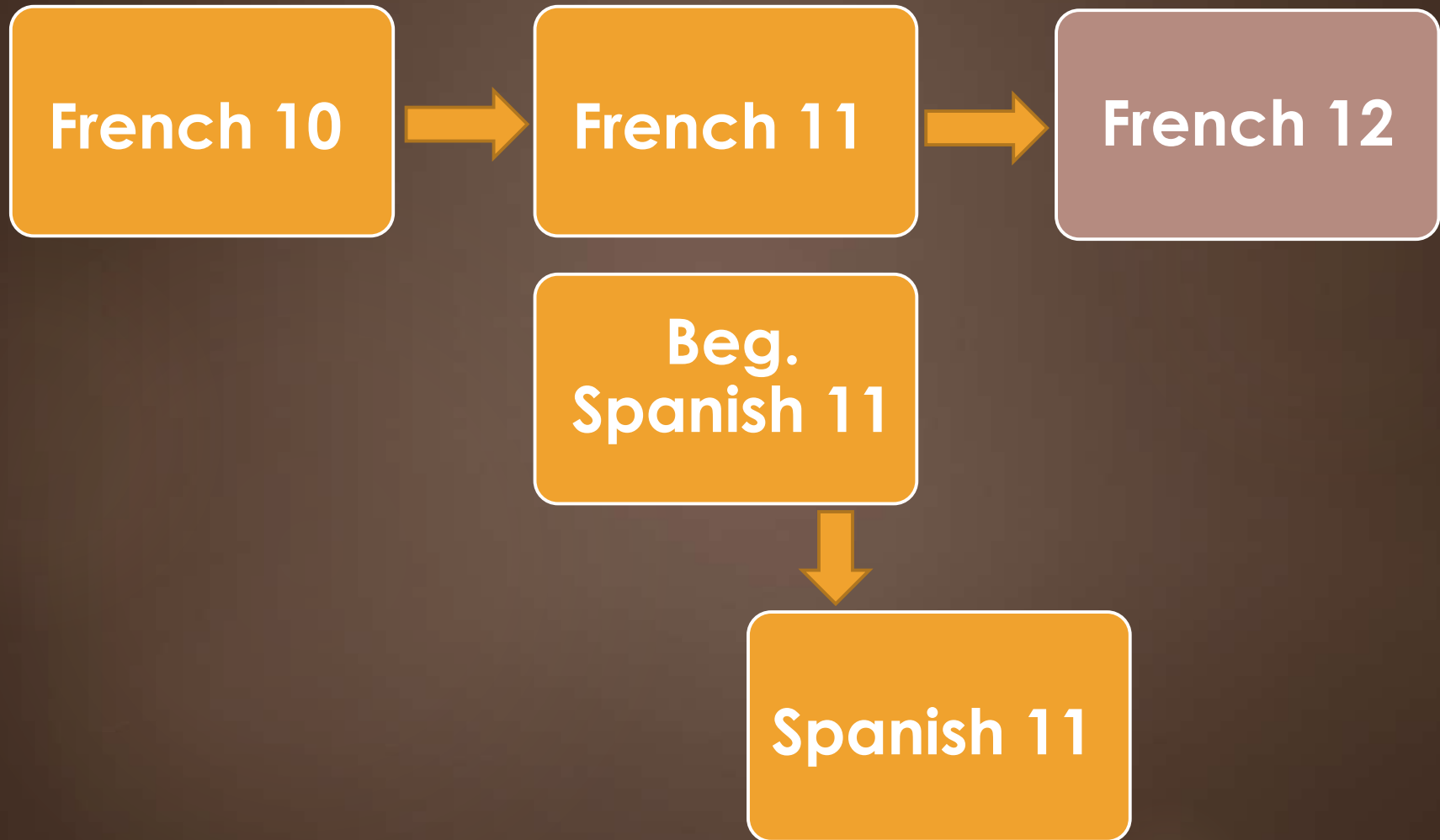
Chemistry 12

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)



UNIVERSITY OF
WATERLOO



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

McMaster
University



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Lakehead
UNIVERSITY

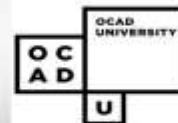
Laurentian University
Université Laurentienne



Queens
UNIVERSITY



Carleton
UNIVERSITY



Brock
University

McGill



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ALBERTA

TRENT
UNIVERSITY

Concordia
UNIVERSITY

DALHOUSIE
UNIVERSITY
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of Windsor

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of MANITOBA

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UNIVERSITY

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UNIVERSITY OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

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of GUELPH



MEMORIAL
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WISCONSIN
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

NIPISSING
UNIVERSITY

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CHALLENGE INNOVATE CONNECT

uOttawa

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IMPROVING LIFE

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CALGARY

WILFRID LAURIER
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Western
125 YEARS
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University
of Victoria



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POLYTECHNIC
UNIVERSITY



SFU

BCIT
BRITISH COLUMBIA
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Applying to University



Search Universities of interest **NOW**

- ▶ Research Admission Requirements by program.
Check out SFU Admission Compass
www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admissionrequirements/compass.html
- ▶ Attend Info Sessions at STA in the Fall at the Post-Secondary Institutions Evening.
- ▶ Go to Post Secondary Open Houses/Tours.

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

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

Gerry Kahrmann / PNG

KEY MESSAGES TO STUDENTS



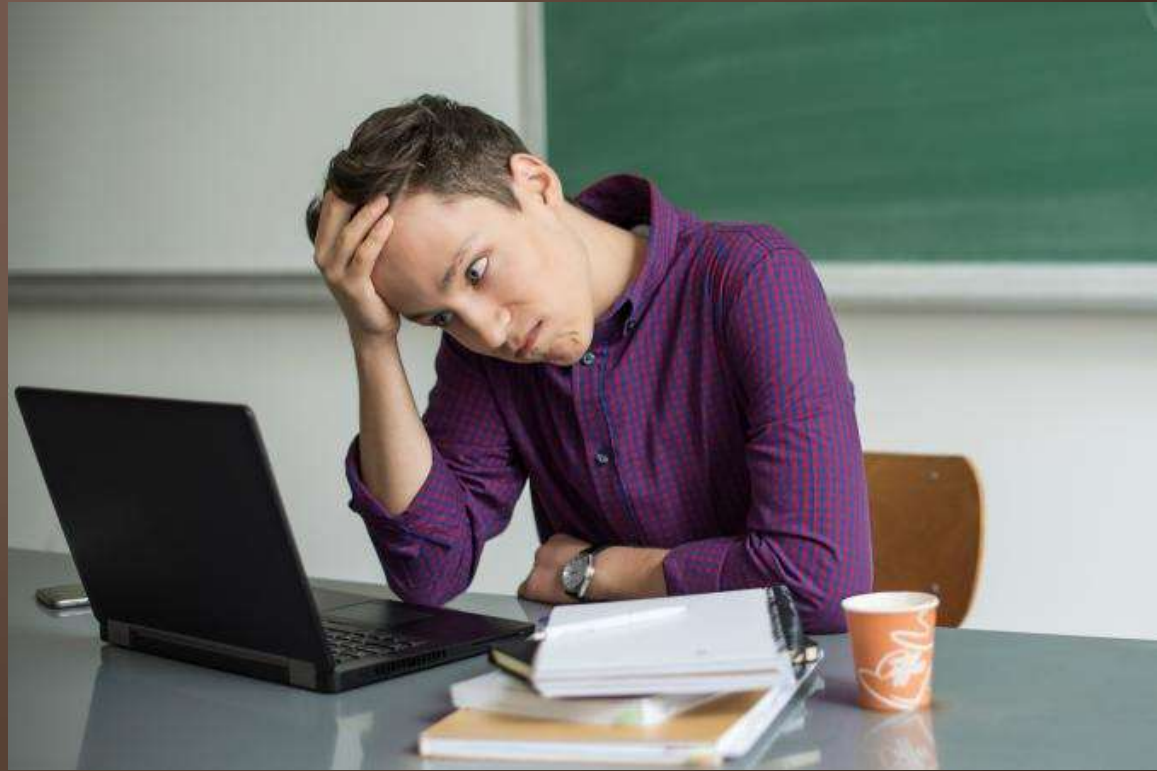
- ▶ You should take courses in secondary school that are related to what you want to study at the post-secondary level. Doing so will increase your chances of admission.
- ▶ Universities will look at your grades in nearly ALL your academic Gr.11 and Gr.12 courses.
- ▶ Particular attention to courses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



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.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
PLAN
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QUESTIONS ?

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