



WELCOME TO BCSD'S VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

We value this opportunity to connect with you and show you some of the great opportunities we offer to our students. You will find these next slides for students going into specific grades.

These PowerPoint slides will cover course requirements and course selection. Once you have watched the slides for your child, you are encouraged to discuss this with your child.



Thank you,
Catherine Bennett, Principal & Jennifer Zuvic, Vice-Principal

SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND TIMETABLE

Burnaby South Secondary and BCSD are still operating on a Linear System.

- All students take 8 classes for the full school year
- Four classes are on Day 1 and four other classes are on Day 2
- Each class is approximately 75 minutes in length

COURSE SELECTION

- This Course Selection Sheet is like a contract between you and BCSD.
- All schools are staffed and timetabled based on how you complete your course selection.
- Sometimes it is NOT possible for us to give you your 1st choices (usually in electives)

COURSE SELECTION

Course Planning is the single most important process that occurs in high school. It determines the courses a student will take, as well as the courses that teachers will teach

What to Expect in Grade 10

- Workload
 - Developing good work habits NOW is key
 - Organization and Time Management
 - Grade 10 is the beginning of the Graduation Program. All courses successfully completed give you graduation credits

COURSE SELECTION

Grade 10 students will take 8 courses:

ASL 10

English 10

Social Studies 10

Physical and Health Education 10

Career Life Education 10

2 Electives

Math 10 (Foundations or Workplace Math)

TIPS FOR GRADE 10 COURSE SELECTION

- You cannot choose the same course twice
- When you choose a course as your 1st choices, you cannot choose that same course as one of your alternate courses.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will need a minimum of 80 credits (20 courses) in grade 10 to 12.

12 required courses

English 10, 11 and 12

Social Studies 10 and 11 or 12

Science 10 and 11

Math 10 and 11

Physical and Health Education 10

Career Life Education 10/Career Life Connections 12

At least one course in Fine Arts/Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12

One Course taken in grade 10-12 (must take English First Peoples 12)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

7 Elective Courses

Mandatory to Graduate

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

ANY QUESTIONS??

- If you have any questions regarding course selection, please feel free to contact:
 - Cathy Bennett, Principal: catherine.bennett@burnabyschools.ca
 - Jennifer Zuvic, Vice-Principal: Jennifer.zuvic@burnabyschools.ca

If you have any questions regarding career Life Connections/Education

- Madison Yaworski - madison.yaworski@burnabyschools.ca or
- Brittany Schweeder – brittany.schweeder@burnabyschools.ca

WHAT HAPPEN NEXT?

- Your child will bring the course selection form on Friday and to complete this with you
- Course Selection Form is due back to the principal by February 20