

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.

Please feel free to contact either Madison Yaworski or Brittany Schweeder you require more information.

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 4 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

Grade 11 students will take 8 courses:

- ASL 11
- English 11
- Math 11
- Science 11
- Social Studies 11
- Career Life Connections 11
- Two Elective Courses

- Work Experience

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
 - Science 10 and 11
 - Physical and Health Education 10
 - Fine Arts/Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12
 - One course in grade 10-12 (must have English First Peoples 12)
 - Social Studies 10 and 11 or 12
 - Math 10 and 11
 - Career Life 10

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 7 Elective Courses
- Career Life Connections + Capstone
- Mandatory to Graduate
 - Literacy Assessment 10
 - Numeracy Assessment 10
 - Literacy Assessment 12

WORK EXPERIENCE

Students can choose 3 options for Work Experience

- 30 Hours of Work Experience
 - Mandatory for Graduation
- 80 Hours of Work Experience
 - 80 hours of volunteer work experience related to your career goals
 - 4 credits toward graduation
 - Complete a written assignment
- Youth Train-in-Trades Programs
 - Combination of Course Work and Hands On Work Experience

POST-SECONDARY TIMELINE TIPS

- Stage 1 – Early Years
 - Early Financial Planning
 - look at saving for post-secondary, start up a tax-free saving account for the educational costs
- Stage 2 – Grade 8-10
 - Academic Awareness
 - specific course you may want to take in grade 12
 - be aware of grades

POST-SECONDARY TIMELINE TIPS

- Stage 3 – Grade 11-12
 - Getting Ready
 - Start researching scholarships, awards & financial aid options
 - Career Life Connections 12 Course
 - Set goals for making decisions
 - Start investigating specific post-secondary options

BENEFITS OF A CAREER PREPARATION PROGRAM

You will complete your Career Life Connections requirements for work experience

- Add it to your resume
- Assisting in University Applications
- Possibly use it towards applying for scholarships
- Gain Valuable work experience
- Opportunity for Career Explorations
- Learn Job Interview skills
- Possible part-time employment
- Gain Professional Contacts
- References

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

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
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