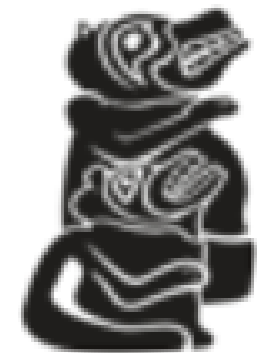




2025-26 Course Planning Presentation

**Planning for graduation
and beyond**

**We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the traditional,
unceded and contemporary lands of the Secwépemc people**





Know.

Know what your Grad Requirements are, and look at the Course Selection Guides. Talk about it.



Select.

Use a course selection form to draft your choices. Then complete the online course selection.



Confirm.

Once you're done, check to make sure you've posted correctly. Receive confirmation of your choices.

- Make sure you have the pre-requisite courses necessary for the program(s) related to your career goal(s).
- Make sure that you have right courses to graduate.

check post-secondary websites

**Where
Do
I
Begin**



UBC – Okanagan (Bachelor of Science)

Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- Pre-Calculus 12
- Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Physics 12

Grade 11 requirements

For students starting September 2025:

- Any English Language Arts 11 or any English First Peoples 11
- A [language 11](#) or [waiver](#) (includes all second language courses, including all Indigenous languages of Canada, but excludes introductory Grade 11 language courses)
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12

For students starting September 2026:

- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11

Related courses

The following [subject categories](#) are particularly relevant for this degree. Consider taking courses in these areas in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- Sciences

As of February 2025



UBC – Okanagan (Bachelor of Arts)

Grade 12 requirements

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- If you intend to major in Economics, you must complete Pre-Calculus 12

As of February 2025

Grade 11 requirements

For students starting September 2025:

- Any English Language Arts 11 or any English First Peoples 11
- A [language 11](#) or [waiver](#) (includes all second language courses, including all Indigenous languages of Canada, but excludes introductory Grade 11 language courses)
- Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12
- A Science 11 (Physics 11, Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11), Chemistry 11, Earth Sciences 11, or Environmental Sciences 11), or any Science 12 course.

For students starting September 2026:

- There are no Grade 11 requirements

Related courses

The following [subject categories](#) are particularly relevant for this degree. Consider taking courses in these areas in Grade 11 and Grade 12.

- Language Arts
- Mathematics and Computation
- Second Languages
- Social Studies
- Visual and Performing Arts



Graduation Requirements



Students require a minimum of **80 credits** to graduate.

52 credits are required from the following:

- Physical and Health Education 10 (4 credits).
- Science 10 (4 credits), and a Science 11 or 12 (4 credits).
- Social Studies 10 (4 credits), and a Social Studies 11 or 12 (4 credits).
- A Math 10 (4 credits), and a Math 11 or 12 course (4 credits).
- A Language Arts 10, 11, and 12 course (4 credits required at each grade, 12 credits total).
- An Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or an Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12 (4 credits total).
- Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits).

At least **28 credits must be elective course credits.**

At least **16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level**, including a required Language Arts 12 course.

At least **4 credits of Indigenous-focused coursework.**

******All students graduating with a BC Dogwood Diploma must take a 4-credit course with an Indigenous-content focus in their Graduation Program Years (Grades 10-12) to meet graduation requirements**

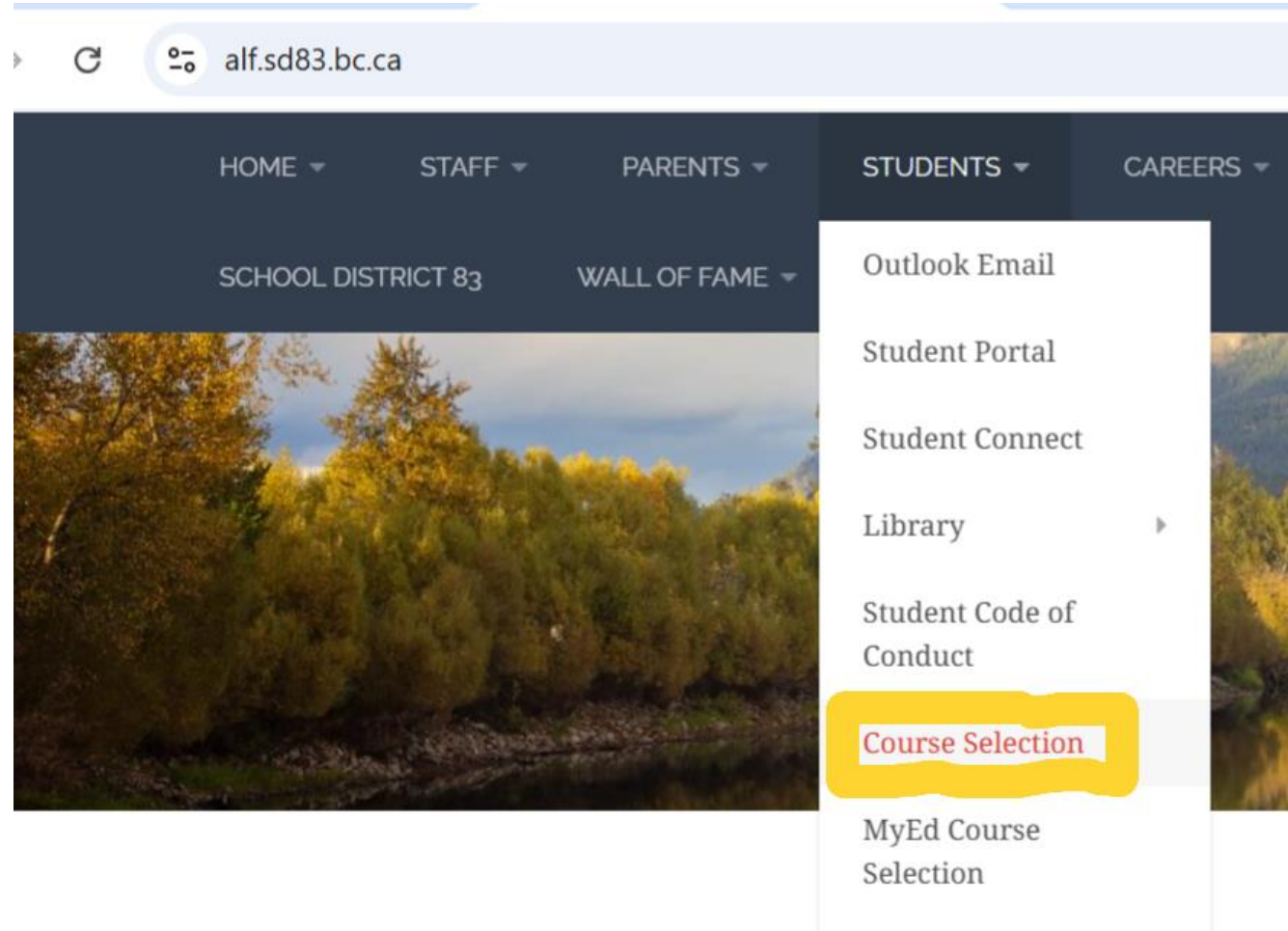
In addition, students must also complete **three graduation assessments:**

The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment

The Grade 10 Literacy Assessment

The Grade 12 Literacy Assessment

Course Selection Information



A. L. Fortune Secondary

Course Planning Guide
2025 - 2026



Mission Statement

It is the mission of this school to encourage all learners to strive to reach their potential in a positive and supportive learning environment.



- Grad Requirements
- Course List by Grade
- Course Descriptions
- Career Education Programs
- Trades Programs

A.L. Fortune: Grade 7 to 12 Guide

From Grade 7 to Graduation: Which courses should I take?

Foundational Learning					Dogwood Graduation Diploma 80 Credits Required for Graduation - 4 credits per course					
Grade 7		Grade 8	Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12	
Core	English 7	English 8	Core	English 9	Required	English Language Arts 10	English Language Arts 11	English Studies 12		16 credits (4 of these courses) must be at grade 12 level
	Mathematics 7	Mathematics 8		Mathematics 9		Mathematics 10	Mathematics 11 or 12			
	Science 7	Science 8		Science 9		Science 10	Science 11 or 12			
	Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8		Social Studies 9		Social Studies 10	Social Studies 11 or 12			
	Physical & Health Ed. 7	Physical & Health Ed. 8		Physical & Health Ed. 9		Career Life Ed.10 (2 credits)	Career-Life Ed. 11 (2 credits)	CLC 12 &Capstone (4 credits)		
	French 7	French 8		Health & Career Ed 9		Physical & Health Ed. 10	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE)			
	Health & Career Ed 7	Health & Career Ed 8	Elective	Elective 9		Elective 10	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE)			
Art 7	Art 8	Elective 9		Elective 10		Elective (Arts /ADST/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE)				
Band 7	Band 8	Elective 9		Elective 10 (Arts /ADST)		Elective (Arts /ADST/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE)				
Other	Explorations 7	Explorations 8	Other	Off-Timetable Elective		Optional		Elective (Arts /ADST/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE)		
	Hockey Academy 7	Hockey Academy 8		Learning Assistance	Off Timetable Electives		Elective (Arts /ADST/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE)			
					Learning Assistance		Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)			
							Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)			
Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)										
Off Timetable Electives										
Learning Assistance										
					At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level. All students must successfully complete at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework; Identified by * on next page. Required Graduation Assessments: Numeracy 10, Literacy 10, Literacy 12 Assessments					

Important Note: Students may not be able to take all of their preferred courses due to limited space or incompatibility with their individual timetable. Furthermore, some courses may not proceed due to low interest

A.L. Fortune Course Offerings

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English 7	English 8	English 9	English First Peoples Writing & Lit Studies 10*	English: Literary Studies 11	English Studies 12
Math	Mathematics 7	Mathematics 8	Mathematics 9	Workplace Mathematics 10	Workplace Mathematics 11	Pre-Calculus 12
				Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10	Pre-Calculus 11	Calculus 12
Science	Science 7	Science 8	Science 9	Science 10	Chemistry 11	Chemistry 12 (2026-27)
					Physics 11	Physics 12 (2025-26)
					Life Sciences 11	Anatomy & Physiology 12
					Earth Science 11	Sp. Science 12 (elective credit)
					Land Based Earth Science 11 & BC First Peoples 12 *	
Social Studies	Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10	Explorations in Social Studies 11	BC First Peoples 12 *
						20th Century World History 12
						Law Studies 12
PHE	Physical and Health Ed. 7	Physical and Health Ed. 8	Physical and Health Ed. 9	Physical and Health Education 10	PE 11: Active Living	PE 12: Active Living
	Jr. Hockey Academy 7-9	Jr. Hockey Academy 7-9	Volleyball 9	Volleyball 10	Volleyball 11	Volleyball 12
			Active for Life 9	Active for Life 10	Active for Life 11	Active for Life 12
			Athletic Leadership 9**	Athletic Leadership 10**	Athletic Leadership 11**	Athletic Leadership 12**
			Jr. Hockey Academy 7-9	Sr. Hockey Academy 10-12	Sr. Hockey Academy 10-12	Sr. Hockey Academy 10-12
			A.M. Fitness & Conditioning 9**	A.M. Fitness & Conditioning 10**	A.M. Fitness & Conditioning 11**	A.M. Fitness & Conditioning 12**
Lang.	French 7	French 8			Intro Spanish 11	
Careers	Health & Career Ed 7	Health & Career Ed 8	Health & Career Ed 9**	Career Life Education 10**	Career Life Education 11**	Career Life Connections 12**
				Youth Train in Trades (Dual Credit Program) - at high schools		
				Youth Train in Trades (Dual Credit Program) - at college		
				Youth Work in Trades - employed apprentice		
				Work Experience		
				Rotation Trade Programs - Explore a Trade		
Support			Learning Assistance 9	Learning Assistance 10	Learning Assistance 11	Learning Assistance 12
				On Track Program - Various Courses		

Indigenous Focus Grad Credit *

Off-timetable Courses **

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)	Explorations 7	Explorations 8	Foods 9	Foods 10	Foods 11	Foods 12
			Fashion Design 9	Fashion Design 10	Fashion Design 11	Fashion Design 12
			Woodworking 9	Woodworking 10	Woodworking 11	Woodworking 12
			Auto Mechanics 9	Auto Mechanics 10	Auto Mechanics 11	Auto Mechanics 12
			Metalwork 9	Metalwork 10	Metalwork 11	Metalwork 12
			Drafting & Automation 9	Drafting & Automation 10	Drafting & Automation 11	Drafting & Automation 12
			Business 9	Business 10	Business 11	Business 12
			Autobody 9	Autobody 10	Autobody 11	Autobody 12
			Women in Trades 9	Women in Trades 10	Women in Trades 11	Women in Trades 12
			Skills Explorations 9	Skills Explorations 10	Skills Explorations 11	Skills Explorations 12
			Digital Technology 9	Digital Technology 10	Digital Technology 11	Digital Technology 12
			Yearbook 9**	Yearbook 10**	Yearbook 11**	Yearbook 12**
Arts Education	Band 7	Band 8	Concert Band 9	Concert Band 10	Concert Band 11	Concert Band 12
			Jazz Band 9	Jazz Band 10	Jazz Band 11	Jazz Band 12
			Art 9	Art 10	Art 11	Art 12
			Recording & Audio Prod. 9	Recording & Audio Prod. 10	Recording & Audio Prod. 11	Recording & Audio Prod. 12
			Contemporary Music 9	Contemporary Music 10	Contemporary Music 11	Contemporary Music 12
			Drumline 9	Drumline 10	Drumline 11	Drumline 12
			Musical Theatre 9	Musical Theatre 10	Musical Theatre 11	Musical Theatre 12
			Leadership 9**	Leadership 10**	Leadership 11**	Leadership 12**
			Marketing 9**	Marketing 10**	Marketing 11**	Marketing 12**
Misc.						

Important Note: Students may not be able to take all of their preferred courses due to limited space or incompatibility with their individual timetable. Furthermore, some courses may not proceed due to low interest

Grade 9 – Course Selection

Grade 9	
Core	English 9
	Mathematics 9
	Science 9
	Social Studies 9
	Physical & Health Ed. 9
	Health & Career Ed 9
Elective	Elective 9 (ADST/Fine Arts)
	Elective 9
	Elective 9
Optional	Off Timetable Elective 9
	Learning Assistance

**8 Required
Courses +
Career Ed 9**



****Career Education 9 (will be delivered through pull out sessions)

Graduation Requirements

Grade 10

Required

English Language Arts 10

Mathematics 10

Science 10

Social Studies 10

Physical & Health Ed. 10

Career Life Education 10

Elective 10 (ADST/Fine Arts)

Elective 10

Elective 10

GRADE 10

****Career Life Education (CLE) (will be delivered through pull out sessions)

****Students will need to write the “**Numeracy 10 Assessment**” and the “**Literacy 10 Assessment**”

Graduation Requirements

11TH
»»»»»
GRADE

Grade 11		Grade 12	
Required	English Language Arts 11	English Studies 12	16 credits (4 of these courses) must be at grade 12 level
	Mathematics 11 or 12		
	Science 11 or 12		
	Social Studies 11 or 12		
	Career-Life Ed 11, Connections 12 & Capstone		
	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)		
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Optional	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)		
	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)		
	Off Timetable Electives		
	Learning Assistance		

1. English 11
2. Social Studies 11/12
3. Science 11/12
4. Math 11
5. Elective #1: _____
6. Elective #2: _____
7. Elective #3: _____
8. Elective #4: _____

***Career Life Connections (pull out sessions)

Graduation Requirements

Grade 12

CLASS OF
2026

Grade 11		Grade 12	
Required	English Language Arts 11	English Studies 12	16 credits (4 of these courses) must be at grade 12 level
	Mathematics 11 or 12		
	Science 11 or 12		
	Social Studies 11 or 12		
	Career-Life Ed 11, Connections 12 & Capstone		
	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)		
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	Elective (Arts /ADST/ Language/ Math/ Science/ Social/ English/ PE etc)		
	Off Timetable Electives		
	Learning Assistance		

1. English Studies 12
2. Grade 12 Requirement
3. Grade 12 Requirement
4. Elective: _____
5. Elective: _____
6. Elective: _____
7. Elective: _____
8. Elective: _____

**Dual Credit (Academic and Trades)

****Students must have at least 8 credits at the Grade 12 level (other than English 12 and CLC12)**

****Students will need to write the “Literacy 12 Assessment”**

****Career Life Connections (CLC) 12 – capstone presentation, pull out sessions, and myBlueprint activities**

What About the Electives?

Electives = Courses that *you* select based on your interests and future goals and provides credits to meet the 80 credit minimum for graduation

- Some will be other courses you will need for university and college programs
- Some will be courses that are needed for your career plan
- Some will be courses for your own interest
- Some will be courses valuable for the world of work

*****You must read through your course planning booklet (on-line) very carefully in order to choose courses that best fit your interests and future plans***

What is an Elective?



Students require a minimum of ~~80 credits~~ to graduate

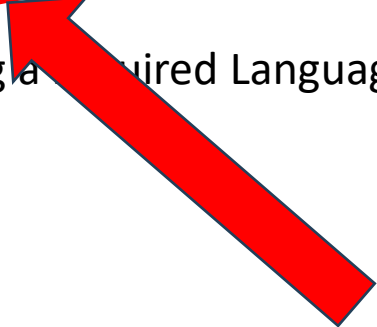
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- Career-Life Education (4 credits), and Career-Life Connections (4 credits).

At least **28 credits** must be ~~elective course credits~~.

At least **16 credits** must be at the **Grade 12 level**, including a required Language Arts 12 course.

At least **4 credits** of **Indigenous-focused coursework**.



**Every Gr.10-12 course
except these is an
Elective**

Course Planning Worksheet for the 2025 -2026

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Grade 9	Course Selected	Alternates
English 9	Grade 9 Package	X
Math 9	Grade 9 Package	X
Socials 9	Grade 9 Package	X
Science 9	Grade 9 Package	X
Career Education 9	Grade 9 Package	X
Select One (Required): -PHE 9 - Regular -PHE 9 - Active for Life 9 -PHE 9 - Volleyball -Jr. Hockey Academy	→	X
Elective #1: <i>(Applied Skills/Fine Arts):</i>	→	Alternate: 1 st Alt: 2 nd Alt:
Elective #2:	→	
Elective #3:	→	
Additional Electives (ie. Outside of Timetable...) - OPTIONAL: (ex: Leadership, Marketing, Athletic Leadership, Yearbook)		X
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Do you want Work Experience credit?

TICK YES OR NO below:

☐ YES

☐ NO

Considerations: Will you be at least 14 years old before you start your job?

Does your job have Worksafe?

Course Selection Notes:

- The courses that you select will have a **DIRECT** impact on your future career path. Be sure that you are picking courses that satisfy your educational goals and that meet post secondary entrance requirements.
- Be in contact with the Career Centre/Library if you are interested in taking a trades or academic based Dual Credit program.

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English	English 7	English 8	English 9	English First Peoples Comp. & Lit Studies 10 *	English First Peoples Literary Studies 11 *	English First Peoples 12 *
					Composition 11 Literary Studies 11	English Studies 12
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Science	Science 7	Science 8	Science 9	Science 10	Chemistry 11 Physics 11 Life Sciences 11 Earth Science 11	Chemistry 12 (2026-27) Physics 12 (2025-26) Anatomy & Physiology 12 Sp. Science 12 (elective credit)
Social Studies	Social Studies 7	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10	Explorations in Social Studies 11	BC First Peoples 12* 20th Century World History 12 Law Studies 12
PHE	Physical and Health Ed. 7 Jr. Hockey Academy 7-9	Physical and Health Ed. 8 Jr. Hockey Academy 7-9	Physical and Health Ed. 9 Volleyball 9	Physical and Health Education 10 Volleyball 10	Active Living 11 Volleyball 11	Active Living 12 Volleyball 12
			Active for Life 9 Athletic Leadership 9**	Active for Life 10 Athletic Leadership 10**	Active for Life 11 Athletic Leadership 11**	Active for Life 12 Athletic Leadership 12**
			Jr. Hockey Academy 7-9	Sr. Hockey Academy 10-12	Sr. Hockey Academy 10-12	Sr. Hockey Academy 10-12
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Support						

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			Contemporary Music 9	Contemporary Music 10	Contemporary Music 11	Contemporary Music 12
			Developing Drumline 9	Intermediate Drumline 10	Advanced Drumline 11	Advanced Drumline 12
			Musical Theatre 9	Musical Theatre 10	Musical Theatre 11	Musical Theatre 12
			Leadership 9**	Leadership 10**	Leadership 11**	Leadership 12**
			Tourism and Marketing 9	Tourism and Marketing 10	Tourism and Marketing 11	Tourism and Marketing 12
			Marketing 9**	Marketing 10**	Marketing 11**	Marketing 12**
Miscellaneous				Independent Studies 10	Independent Studies 11	Independent Studies 12
				Peer Tutoring 10	Peer Tutoring 11	Peer Tutoring 12
						Teacher Assistant 12

Applied Skills and More

Foods

Textiles (Fashion Design)

Drafting and Automation

Mechanics

Woodwork

Metal Work

Autobody

Business

Skills Exploration

Women in Trades

DigiTech

Yearbook

Fine Arts

- Art
- Recording & Audio Production
- Contemporary Music
- Musical Theatre
- Drumline
- Concert Band
- Jazz Band (Out of Timetable)





Humanities

English

- English First Peoples 10*
(Writing & Lit-Studies)
- Composition 11
- Literary Studies 11
- English Studies 12

Socials

- Social Studies 10
 - Explorations in Social Studies 11
 - BC First Peoples 12*
 - 20th Century World History
 - Law Studies 12
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Math/Science

Life Sciences 11 (Biology 11)

Anatomy of Physiology 12 (Biology 12)

Chemistry 11 (no Chem 12 in 2025-26)

Physics 11

Physics 12

Earth Science 11

Land Based Earth Science 11 (& BC First Peoples 12)
(8 Credits)

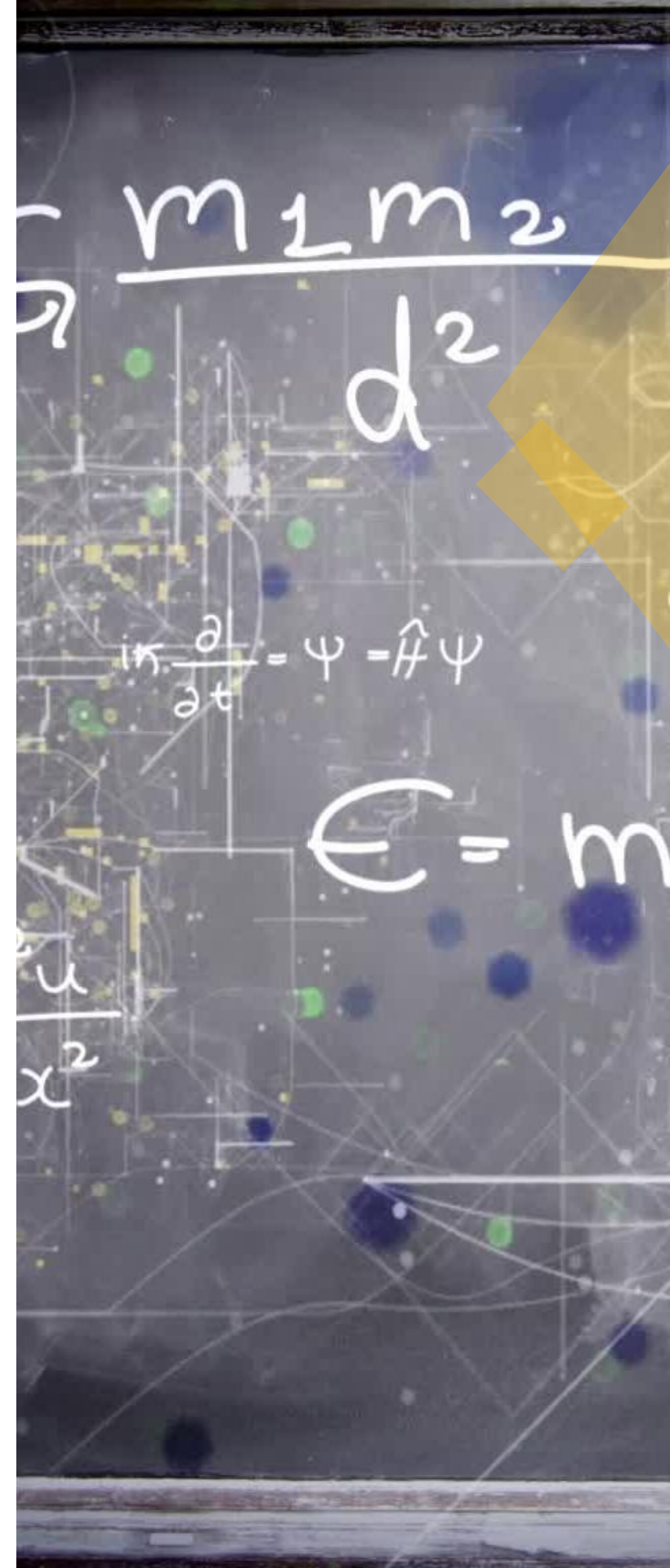
Specialized Science 12 (Astronomy, Forensics, Health Sci)

Foundations and Pre Calc 10

Pre-calculus 11 and 12

Workplace Math 10 and 11

Calculus 12



Other

Off-Timetable Courses (year long)

- Leadership
- Athletic Leadership
- Marketing (School Store)
- Yearbook
- A.M. Fitness & Conditioning
- Jazz band

Physical & Health Education

- PE: Active for Life
- PE: Volleyball
- PE 9-12
- Hockey Academy

Languages

- Introduction to Spanish 11

Student Service

- Peer Tutoring
- Teacher Assistant

Careers

- Career Life Education
- Career Life Connections & Capstone
- Youth Train in Trades (dual credit)
- Youth Work in Trades
- Work Experience
- Explore a Trade

ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.

ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

- Colleges and universities offer a wide variety of programs ranging from one year certificates to two year diplomas to four year bachelor degrees – the type of program a student may pursue will depend on their career goals, personal interest, and financial situation.
- There is no one size grad plan that fits for all post-secondary institutions – each program will have specific entrance requirements that can and will vary from one post-secondary institution to the next.
- Thus course planning for post secondary education requires some research – the following websites have proven to be useful tools in post-secondary and career planning:
 - www.educationplanner.bc.ca/
 - www.myBlueprint.com
 - www.jobfutures.com
- Counselors are also available to assist students with research and course planning for post-secondary education/career goals

Planning for Post Secondary

Career Education Programs

ALF students that want a head start with college courses or wish to obtain a trade credential can apply for the *district's special career programs*.

These programs are offered by the school district in partnership with a local industry and/or college or university. Our partnerships allow some degree of *dual credit*, which means that the student obtains credit towards their high school graduation *and* the post-secondary partner's certificate program simultaneously.

In addition, for the on-campus programs, high school students often can have their *tuition paid by the School District*. Course fees and other expenses are the student's responsibility.

ALF students enrolled in these programs may attend another district high school or a community college, or work as an apprentice for one or more semesters. **Students must find their own transportation to each site.** Upon completion, the student returns to his/her home school to complete graduation course requirements.

There are five different programs:

- A. Youth Train in Trades (Dual Credit Programs)** (based at different district high schools and offered to all district students) For example: Pro Cook 1 and Auto Collision at ALF, and Hairdressing at PVSS.
- B. Youth Train in Trades (Dual Credit “On Campus” Programs)** based in a college. For Example: welding, plumbing, electrical and carpentry. At various O.C. sites.
- C. Youth Work in Trades Programs** based on being employed with a Red Seal, or VERY experienced trades person in the community.
- D. Work Experience** based on working in the community during the summer or school year.
- E. Explore Trades Sampler & Trades Exploration Program** — For the “undecided”. Students ‘explore’ a variety of trades. Trades such as welding, plumbing, electrical, metal fabrication, joinery and construction are all experienced. Explore Trads Sampler held at OC trades college.

Contact **Ms. Hall in the Career Centre** or at **mihall@sd83.bc.ca** for more information.

Dual Credit Programs - Trades

A. Youth Train in Trades (at high schools)

B . Youth Train in Trades (at college)

Auto Collision and Refinishing Technician Level 1 Technical Training: (District Program) [partnered with Vancouver Community College]

- Students will learn about shop safety, tools, and the fundamentals of auto body construction and repairs through flexible (online) learning, practical labs and work experience. Students attend practical labs at ALF.
- February 2026, next intake at A.L. Fortune

Professional Cook 1 (PC1): (District Program) [Camosun College partner]

- In this program students will be instructed, through flexible (on-line) learning and practical labs. Students attend practical labs at ALF.
- February 2026, next intake at A.L. Fortune

Hairstyling: (Pleasant Valley Secondary) [SkilledTradesBC recognized program]

- Students will learn how to cut, dress, curl, and wave hair.
- February 2026 (this is a two-semester program)

Carpenter Foundations (Okanagan College)

- Jan 26, 2026 -Aug 20, 2026 (Salmon Arm)

Electrical Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- Feb 17, 2026 -July 31, 2026 (Vernon)

Plumbing Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- July 28, 2025 – Jan 22, 2026 (Vernon)

Welding Foundations (Pre-Apprenticeship) (Okanagan College)

- Feb 2, 2026 – Aug 14, 2026 (Salmon Arm)

AST Foundation Program (Okanagan College)

- Sept 2, 2025 – April 30, 2026 (Kelowna)
- Oct 27, 2025 – June 25, 2026 (Kelowna)
- Jan 10, 2026 – Sept 10, 2026(Kelowna)

HVAC (Okanagan College)

- Feb 2, 2026 – July 23, 2026

Heavy Mechanical Foundation (Okanagan College)

- Aug 5, 2025 – Apr 20, 2026 (Kelowna)
- Sept 15, 2025 – June 18, 2026 (Kelowna)
- Jan 26, 2026 – Oct 15, 2026 (Kelowna)

Heavy Equipment Operator (TRU)

- Feb 2, 2026 – Sept 11, 2026

Dual Credit Programs - Trades

4th Class Power Engineering [partnered with British Columbia Institute of Technology – BCIT]

Dual Credit at Okanagan College (OC) and Thompson Rivers University (TRU)

Students have the opportunity to attend OC (Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Vernon) or TRU to acquire *tuition free trades training* if they attend the programs during their time at high school plus one year. Students are responsible for student fees, textbooks, registration fees, transportation, and accommodations. Pre-apprenticeship programs are available in such trades as Culinary Arts, Automotive Collision Repair, Electrical, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Welding C, and Plumbing.

- For a full list of programs visit: <http://www.okanagan.bc.ca> and <http://www.tru.ca/>

Dual Credit Programs - Academic

Academic Programs -- Okanagan College (Vernon/Salmon Arm)

Office Assistant Certificate -September 2025

Administrative Assistant Certificate -September 2025

Education Assistant Certificate-September 2025 (Vernon),
January 2025 (Salmon Arm)

Medical Device Reprocessing Equipment Certificate-Oct
2025

Health Care Sampler – September 2025

Information Technology User Support Micro-Credential -
February 2025

Health Care Assistant – April 2025

Early Childhood Education Certificate -September 2025

Medical Office Assistant – September 2025

Nursing Unit Assistant Certificate -September 2025

Gateway to Technology Workplace Certificate-September
2025

Academic Programs -- Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops)

Medical Lab Assistant Certificate (Anytime)

Academic Programs – Justice Institute (Offered locally at JL Jackson Feb 2025)

Emergency Medical Responder

C. Youth Work in Trades

- Students that work with a qualified tradesperson (i.e. licensed mechanic, electrician, butcher....) can sign up as a WORK student and receive:
 - 16 high school credits if they acquire 480 hours of paid work
 - \$1000 tuition credit if: (a) complete the 4 required courses, (b) have a minimum of 900 work-based hours registered with the SkilledTradesBC 6 months after graduation and (b) were able to achieve a C+ average in their Grade 12 courses.
- Students can acquire their hours during school time, summer, evenings, holidays and weekends.
- Students may also have the opportunity to apprentice with a school district tradesperson in carpentry, painting, HVAC, plumbing and electrical.

D. Work Experience

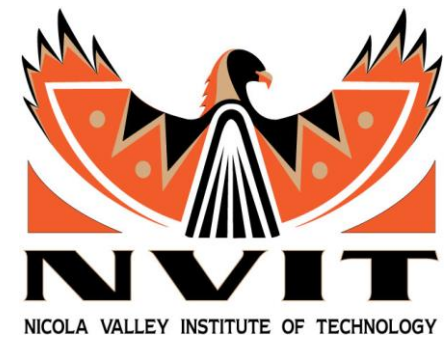
Work Experience or Enhanced Work Experience:

- Do you have a part/full time job? If so, talk to the Career Centre at your school about Work Experience credits. There is also opportunities in growing sectors: Health, Technology, Manufacturing, Environment or Agriculture.
ALL PROGRAMS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVED FUNDING, STUDENT ENROLLMENT AND PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

E. Explore Trades Sampler & Trades Explorations Program

- Schools at SD83 may offer trades explorations courses. These classes expose students to a variety of trades (i.e. carpentry, plumbing, electrical). SD83 also partners with Okanagan College to run a Trades Sampler program at the trades campus site in Salmon Arm (starts September 2025). The intent of both programs is students can make an educated choice as to which area they would like to further explore. Ask your Career Counsellor if interested.

As early as Grade 10, students can apply to pursue an apprenticeship career path to obtain the first level of technical training in a particular trade in when they reach Grade 12. Each Youth Train In Trades program is **tuition free** (\$2,000 to \$3,500, depending on the program). The remaining fees are paid by students, including ancillary fees, textbooks, safety boots and gear, tools and learning supplies (binders, calculator, pens) which can range from \$2,000 to \$3,500 depending on the program.



Youth Train in Trades is not only a great deal, but also an opportunity to have job-ready skills and a career before graduating high school.



Do you *WORK*?

- See Ms. Hall if you are interested in getting **8 – Grade 12 credits** for your part time job....you must be at least 14 years old.



Next Steps

- **Course Selection:** Talk, research and choose!
- **What you choose now will impact what courses we offer**, and will shape your schedule in September!
- **Make thoughtful choices** – keep doors open for the future!

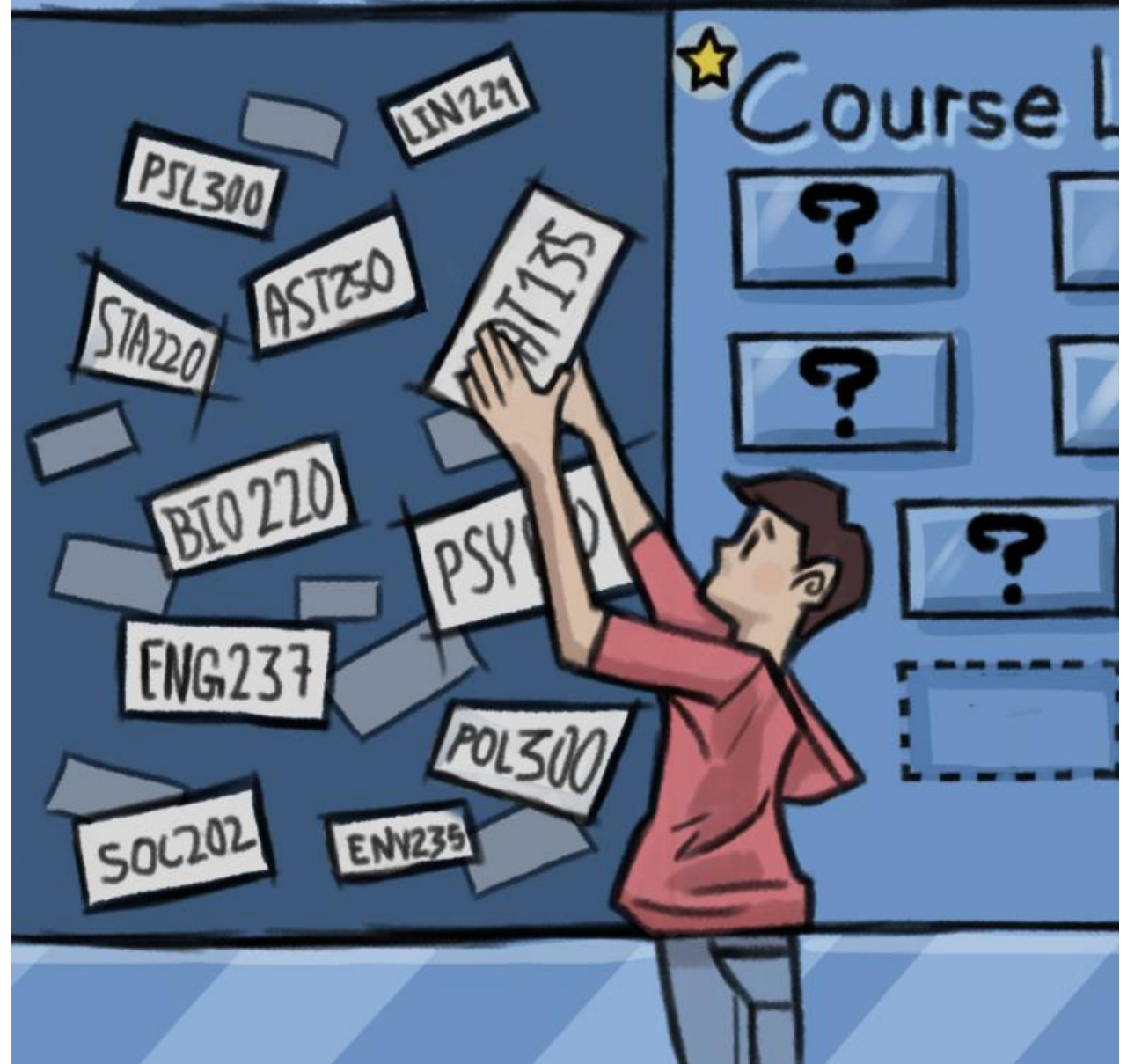
Changing courses will NOT be simple and extra space in any course is not guaranteed.



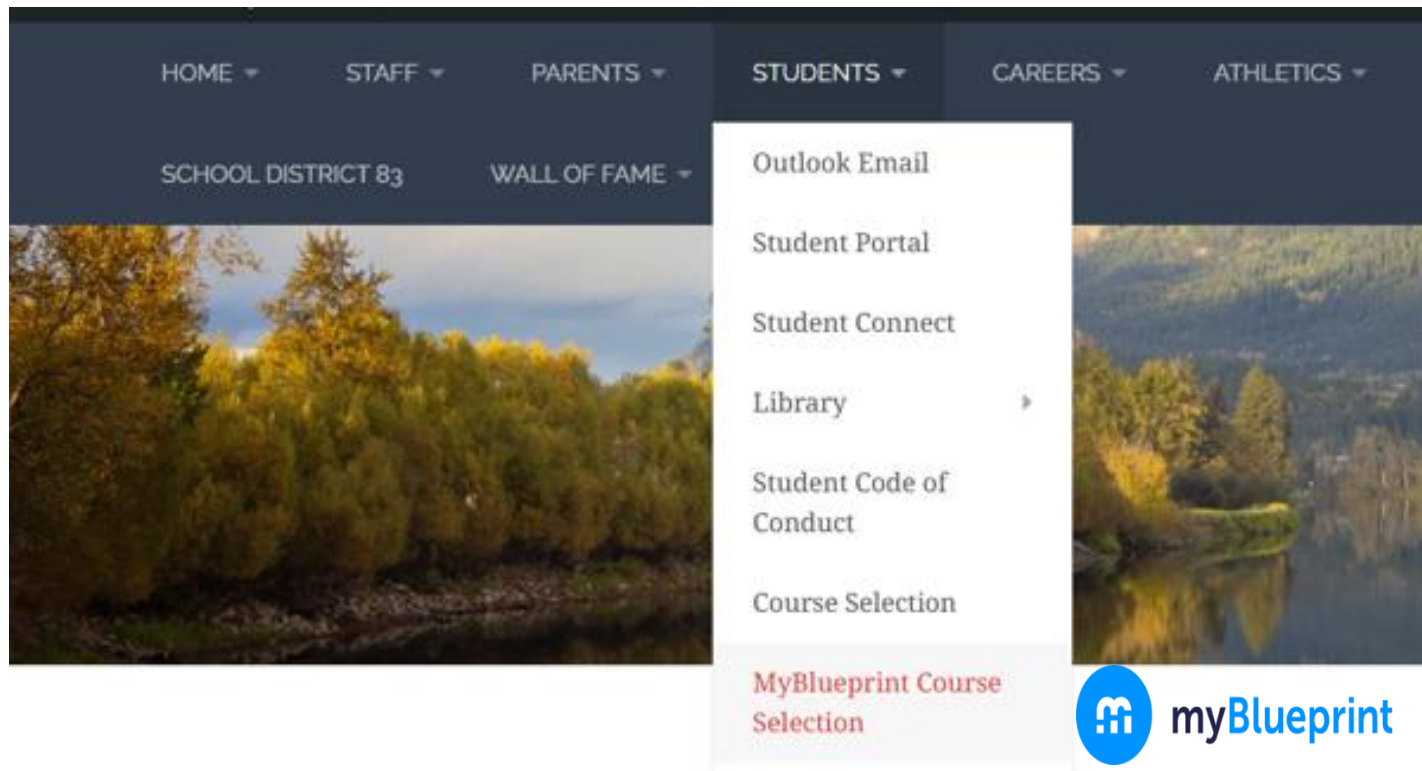
Course Selection Timeline

- **Grade 8-11s**
 - Grade Level Presentations: February 22
 - Course Selection February 26-28
- **June** – Schedules to students

Course Select



A.L. Fortune: Course Selection Guide



High School

Plan Courses

A L Fortune Secondary

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted**

1 Step 1 Add Courses 2 Step 2 Review Courses 3 Step 3 Submit Courses Review Course Selections

Grade 10 Current Year	Grade 11 Next Year	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	Additional Plan Ahead
English Language Arts	English Language Arts	English Language Arts	Course
Mathematics	Mathematics	Add Grad Transitions	Course
Social Studies	Social Studies	Elective	Course
Sciences	Sciences	Elective	Course

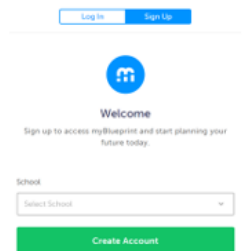
This step-by-step guide will help you complete online course selection using the myBlueprint website.

EXISTING USER?

- Visit www.myblueprint.ca
- Click **Log In** at the top right
 - Click **School Account Login**, and find your school board/district (SD83 North Okanagan-Shuswap) in the drop-down menu.
- OR
- Visit <https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=sd83>

NEW USER?

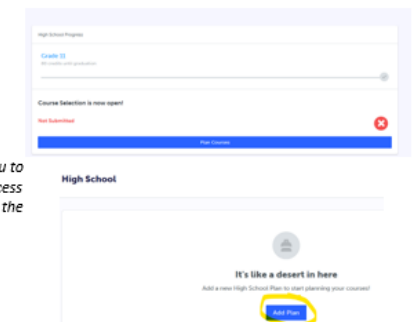
- Visit <https://app.myblueprint.ca/?sdid=sd83>
- Click **Log In** at the top right, and log in with your school username/password (same as you would use to log in on a school computer)
- Don't see a School Account Login option? Click **Sign Up**
- Select your school from the drop down list and click **Create Account**
- Select **Students** and click **Continue**
- Select your grade, click **Continue**
- Enter your **Provincial Education Number** (i.e., OEN, ASN, MET) and **Date of Birth**, click **Continue**
- Fill out the sign up form and click **Create Account**



COURSE SELECTION

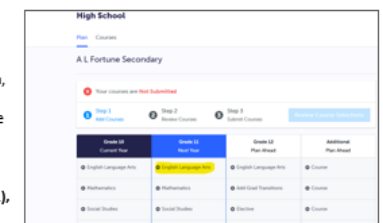
From your **Dashboard**, click on the **Plan Courses** button that appears in the **High School** box. The button will say **Plan Courses** if course submission has not yet been enabled at your school.

HINT: Clicking on **Plan Courses** will take you to your **High School Planner** - you can also access this by simply clicking on **High School** from the left hand navigation menu.



1) ADD COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR

- In High School Planner, click + [Course].
- In the **Course Selection and Details** screen, explore the available courses.
- Click **Add Course** when you find the course you want.



Select the required off-timetable Careers course(s) plus 8 on-timetable courses. You may also select additional off-timetable courses.

The **Graduation Indicator** will help you keep track of your progress towards graduation. Click **View Progress** for a list of specific graduation requirements.



3) REVIEW COURSES – When you are ready to submit your course selections, click the blue **Review Course Selections** button and give your course selection one final look over.

NOTE: If available, you can use the "Add Comments" section to explain any issues to your guidance counsellor (i.e. taking the prerequisite in night school, or summer school)

