

Seaquam Secondary

**Grade 11 in to 12 Course Planning
2020-2021**

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Overview

- ▶ Final Overview of Graduation Requirements
- ▶ Post-Secondary Entrance Requirement Guidelines (general)
- ▶ Last word about Math levels and Second Languages
- ▶ Grade 12 Course Options
- ▶ Other (US schools, Scholarships, etc.)
- ▶ Questions

How does the new curriculum impact my selections?

Write the Numeracy & Literacy
Assessment to be completed in
Gr 10 ~ 12

(The Numeracy Assessment was introduced in 2017/18)

2020 Graduation Requirements

ENGLISH	Language Arts 10	4 Credits
	Language Arts 11	4 Credits
	Language Arts 12	4 Credits
SOCIAL STUDIES	Social Studies 10	4 Credits
	Social Studies 11 or SS 12	4 Credits
SCIENCE	Science 10	4 Credits
	A Science 11 or 12	4 Credits
MATH	Math 10	4 Credits
	Math 11 or 12	4 Credits
PE	Physical & Health Education 10	4 Credits
FA & ADST	Fine Arts/ <u>Applied Design Skills Technology</u> 10/11 or 12	4 Credits
<u>OTHER</u>	Career Life Education 10	4 Credits
	*Career Life Connection 11 (2)/Capstone 12 (2)	4 Credits
ELECTIVES	Elective Courses (min. 3 grade 12 level courses + Eng 12 (not including Capstone))	28 Credits
	*Todd Clarke	

80 Credits

Check COMPLETED vs OUTSTANDING COURSES

NEW TERMINOLOGY FOR LANGUAGE ARTS

GR 11

- ▶ LITERARY STUDIES
- ▶ COMPOSITION
- ▶ NEW MEDIA
- ▶ COMPOSITION (FOR ELL STUDENTS ONLY)

GR 12

- ▶ ENGLISH STUDIES
- ▶ CREATIVE WRITING
- ▶ ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES
- ▶ ENGLISH COMPOSITION (FOR ELL STUDENTS ONLY)

Continuously changing info. .

- ▶ NEW: SFU has moved their requirements . .
- ▶ Was English 12 + 3 APPROVED gr. 12 courses
- ▶ NOW English 12 + 4 APPROVED gr. 12 courses

SUGGESTION: Check SFU website

Required Courses in the Gr. 12 Year (to meet Graduation Requirements)

- ▶ Completion of English 12
- ▶ Completion of Capstone 12 (AUTO Populated)
- ▶ Completion of 3 grade 12 level electives (academic or other)

LIST THESE AS YOUR
5 REQUIRED COURSES
WHEN SIGNING UP ONLINE

Transcript

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Academics

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Schedule

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Attributes

Change History

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2020-21





Course Selection

Please make your selection for next year's courses from the options available below. It is imperative that you take the time now to explore all of your options and make informed choices as future changes after March 3rd may not be possible. Any changes before March 3rd will not impact your 'cue' in getting into a course. It may be appropriate to consult with your counsellor or career counsellor ahead of the final deadline to submit requests.


Students **MAY NOT** select any more than 3 elective and 3 alternate courses in all screens combined.

Detailed information about each course can be found on our website or by click on the Course Booklet link [here](#).

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecType	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
 Select...	Required Courses									
 Select...	Languages									
 Select...	Academies									
 Select...	Student Services									

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecType	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
 Select...	Electives									

Notes for counsellor

Changes – Social Studies Requirement

- Law 12
- Social Justice 12
- History 12 (offered at SE) & IB History
- Geography 12
- *Comparative Civilizations 12*
- *First Nation Studies 12 (online)*
- 20th. Century World History (formerly History 12)
- Comparative Cultures / World Religions 12
- Genocide Studies 12
- Philosophy 12

Language Arts 12 Assessment

- ALL students graduating next school year (2020/21) will take a **Language Arts 12 course and associated provincial exam** to satisfy graduation requirements.

Courses For Next Year **CHOOSE WISELY!**

- ▶ **CHOOSE WISELY** – Everyone is trying to get into the same courses

WHAT COURSES TO TAKE FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AT POST SEC INSTITUTIONS

(the following are very general suggestions and not specific to any given program of study)

For Sciences, Health Sciences, Biological Sciences, Engineering, Applied Sciences (most programs) – also some trades

- ▶ Pre-Calc. 11 & 12, and possibly Calculus 12
- ▶ Chem. 11, Physics 11, **and** 2 or more *program related* Physics 12, Chem. 12, Bio. 12

For Business, Computing Sciences

- ▶ **Pre-Calc. 11 & 12; and possibly Calc. 12 (depending on program/school)**

For all other programs (Arts etc.)

Far more flexibility - Foundations Math 11 or 12 or Pre-Calc. will do it (but Apprenticeship and Workplace Math only at some institutions)

Rubric Questions

Question	Attributes predominantly assessed with proposed question:	Number of words allotted per answer
1) <i>Tell us about an experience, in school or out, that taught you something about yourself and/or the world around you.</i>	Sense of Self & Community Problem Solving & Resilience Intellectual Readiness & Expression	200 words
2) <i>Be it inside or outside of the classroom, what have you done to challenge yourself intellectually? Describe an issue, topic or area of study that you have investigated or pursued.</i>	Intellectual Readiness & Expression Sense of Self & Community Initiative & Achieving Goals	200 words
3) <i>Explain how you responded to a problem and/or an unfamiliar situation. What did you do, what was the outcome, and what did you learn from the experience?</i>	Leadership Problem Solving & Resilience	200 words
4) <i>Describe up to five activities that you have pursued in one or more of the following areas... Please outline the activity and describe how it affected you or others.</i>	Leadership Initiative & Achieving Goals Sense of Self & Community	50 words per activity description
5) <i>Tell us more about one of the activities you listed above by explaining what your goals were, the role you played, and what you learned in the process.</i>	Leadership Initiative & Achieving Goals Sense of Self & Community	200 words

Attributes

Leadership
Sense of Self & Community
Initiative & Achieving Goals
Intellectual Readiness & Expression
Problem Solving & Resilience

ESSAY ATTRIBUTES

- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Sense of Self & Community
- ▶ Initiative & Achieving Goal
- ▶ Intellectual Readiness & Expression
- ▶ Problem Solving & Resilience

How many academic courses do I need to apply to an academic program?

- ▶ Again – this **varies** widely by institution and by province or country
- ▶ Many larger Canadian universities base admissions on English 12 and 3 other approved academic grade 12 courses
- ▶ **BRITISH COLUMBIA**
 - ▶ SFU- En. 12 & 4 other approved gr. 12 courses
 - ▶ UBC – Broad Based – **all** gr. 11 /12 courses count
- ▶ **ONTARIO and ALBERTA and some other provinces** English 12 and 4 other approved academic grade 12 courses
- ▶ **U.S. ALL** courses gr. 9 – 12 in all areas; **SAT's (Standard Achievement Tests)** are required

Open Enrollment Post Sec. institutions/technical schools and smaller universities are a good place to start

- ▶ Kwantlen, Langara, Capilano, Douglas, BCIT, University of the Fraser Valley
- ▶ In addition to academic programs, these schools offer Diploma, Certificate, Career and Trades Programs
- ▶ Entrance requirements are **not as strict** (varies by institution and by program – KPU and BCIT do have some highly academic tech and trades programs) – may not need as many academic courses or as high an admissions average
- ▶ **OPEN ADMISSIONS means you can upgrade AT the institution** if you are missing program requirements
- ▶ **No second language required** for admission
- ▶ Many offer academic **transfer programs to major universities**
- ▶ **Smaller classes**
- ▶ **More affordable**

Final Check:

- ▶ **UBC Vancouver:** Lang. 11 is **required** for admission
- ▶ **UBC Okanagan:** Lang. 11 is **NOT required** for admission (do check website as there may be changes – in progress)
- ▶ **UNBC:** Lang. 11 is **NOT required** for admission
- ▶ **SFU:** Intro. Lang. 11 or Lang. 11 **required**
- ▶ **KPU:** Lang. 11 **NOT required** for *general* admission (but see note below)
- ▶ **UVIC:** Lang 11 is **NOT required** for admission
- ▶ **NOTE:** you may find that your program of study includes a second language elective as part of the degree, so be sure to do your research (i.e. – some B. Arts KPU – if you have a lang. 11/12 you may get an exemption for this requirement)
- ▶ **SEAQUAM OFFERS:**
 - French 10, 11, 12
 - Intro Spanish 11, Spanish 11, 12
 - Intro Japanese 11, Japanese 1, 12

Language Challenge Exams

For those students with a background in **Mandarin**, Spanish, Japanese, **Punjabi**, **Korean**, **German** - may apply to write a challenge exam to earn language 11 and 12 credits.

The next opportunity to write these will be Jan. of 2021; Registration takes place in early Nov. of 2020

Elective Options - Academic

Check Seaquam Website for updates

▶ LANGUAGES:

- ▶ French Language 11
- ▶ Intro. Span. 11, Spanish 11
- ▶ Intro. Jap 11, Jap 11

▶ SCIENCES:

- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology 12
- ▶ Chem. 11/12
- ▶ Physics 11/12
- ▶ Earth Sc. 11

- ▶ Coding 11/12
- ▶ Accounting 11,12, Marketing 11
- ▶ Entrepreneurship 12
- ▶ Economics 12
- ▶ Psychology 11/12
- ▶ Library Sciences 11

▶ SOCIAL STUDIES

- ▶ Geography 12
- ▶ History 12
- ▶ Social Justice 12
- ▶ Civic Studies 11
- ▶ Comparative Cultures/World Religions 12
- ▶ Current Events and World Issues 12
- ▶ 20th Century World History 12(formerly History 12)
- ▶ Genocide Studies 12
- ▶ Law Studies 12 (formerly Law 12)
- ▶ Philosophy 12
- ▶ Political Studies 12
- ▶ Psychology 12 (**BAA**)
- ▶ Social Justice 12

Elective Options Non Academic

Check Seaquam Website for updates

APPLIED SKILLS:

- ▶ Cafeteria Training 11/12
- ▶ *Baking Arts & Crafts 11 (does not cover Applied Skill)*
- ▶ Textile Studies 11/12
- ▶ Foods 11/12
- ▶ Family Studies 12
- ▶ Tourism 12

- ▶ Carpentry & Joinery 11/12 (see book for details/variations)
- ▶ Wood Carving 12
- ▶ Drafting & Design 11/12
- ▶ Auto Technology 11/12 (see book for details/variations)
- ▶ Metal Fabrication & Machining 11/12
- ▶ Technology 11
- ▶ Jewellery Art Metal 12
- ▶ *Engineering and Robotics 12

- ▶ Business Info. Management 11
- ▶ Entrepreneurship 12
- ▶ *Accounting 11/12
- ▶ Digital Literacy 11
- ▶ *Economics 12
- ▶ *Computer Tech 12 - Coding
- ▶ **PE**
- ▶ Active Living 12 (formerly Physical and Health Education 12)
- ▶ Many others -

▶ Peer Tutoring 12 (LAC/ESL/Music/PE/Life Skills/Core/Art/Technology)

▶ Peer Mentoring (by application only)

ARTS:

- ▶ Concert Band 11/12
- ▶ ** Music 11/12: Jazz Band (X Block)
- ▶ Music 11/12: Concert Choir

- ▶ Theatre Production 11/12 (see book for details/variations)
- ▶ Theatre Performance – Acting 11/12
- ▶ Theatre Performance – Directing and Scriptwriting 12
- ▶ Musical Theatre 11/12
- ▶ Film and Television/Video 11/12
- ▶ Film Studies (does not meet fine arts credit requirement, but is 4 credits)

- ▶ Studio Arts 11/12
- ▶ Drawing and Painting 11/12
- ▶ Contemporary Art Studies 12
- ▶ Graphics 12
- ▶ Photo 11/12 (see MRS C if you do not have another FINE ARTS course to cover this requirement)
- ▶ Yearbook Production 11/12

- ▶ **SUPPORT PROGRAMS:**
- ▶ ELL (second language learners)
- ▶ Strategies for Learning /Learning Support (LAC; GQ)

Delta Academies (8 credits / 2 courses)

- ▶ Dance Delta Secondary
- ▶ Film Acting The Studio at Delta Manor
- ▶ Opera /Perf. Delta Secondary
- ▶ Film Production The Studio at Delta Manor
- ▶ Visual Effects The Studio at Delta Manor
- ▶ Soccer South Delta, Sands
- ▶ Softball Seaquam
- ▶ Baseball Sands
- ▶ Lacrosse Delta Secondary
- ▶ Golf Seaquam
- ▶ Farm Roots South Delta Secondary
- ▶ Applications are online. Brochures are at the front office.

External Credits

Students may earn credits toward graduation through training programs outside of school

- ▶ Dance (Royal Academy of Dance)
- ▶ Music (Royal Conservatory of Music)
- ▶ Sports (Provincial or National team level)
- ▶ Lifesaving (Bronze Cross, NLS, Instructor)
- ▶ Cadets (National Defense Cadet Certification)
- ▶ Coaching (Level 1-2, First Aid, 75-150 hours)
- ▶ Official (Theory, evaluation, 75-125 hours)
- ▶ Driver Ed. (ICBC accredited program)
- ▶ First Aid (WCB level II and III)

students are asked to bring documentation to their counsellor as soon as possible.

Career / Apprenticeship Programs Options

- **Youth Train in Trades** : ACE-IT Auto Technician 11 or Cook Training (apply through School Board - see District website for deadlines)
- **Youth Work in Trades**: Apprenticeship/ITA supported; see District website for details
- **Work Experience 12** - see course selection guide for details

**School Contact : Ms. Deol in 1425
(adeol@deltasd.bc.ca)**

STUDY BLOCK – Criteria

- ▶ must be carrying a **minimum of ENGLISH 12 and 3 academic courses**
- ▶ must provide a separate letter describing how this study time will support your learning (attach to application)
- ▶ must have signed parental support (application)
- ▶ must have exemplary attendance and no history of discipline concerns
- ▶ A student must receive approval from the Administration before the Study is assigned.

Applications are on the Seaquam/ for students / counselling website

Please submit by Spring Break to Mr. MIAN.

Peer Tutoring/Peer Mentoring

▶ PEER TUTORING

- ▶ **Assisting a classroom teacher**
 - ▶ May request particular placement but placement is done by admin; preferences cannot be guaranteed
 - ▶ Should have good work and study habits and good attendance
 - ▶ Will be working **directly** with younger students to support their learning
 - ▶ **APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED BY APRIL 3 TO Mr. Mian - download from school website**

▶ PEER MENTORING

- ▶ **Guiding a specific person - Needs high levels of maturity**
 - ▶ Must speak directly with **Ms. Hardman**
 - ▶ Ms. Hardman will determine if you are a fit for the program
 - ▶ **Application must be completed and submitted to Ms. Hardman/Mr. Mian download from school website**

Summer School – JUL 2 ~ AUG 11
registration is online through the school district
website /Spring 2020

5 WEEKS – (Complete Courses) (<40%
marks) who wish to repeat or take a
NEW course; academic subjects only

3 WEEKS (Skill Building) – 40% marks

- ▶ 3 hour class
- ▶ Morning or Afternoon

**NOTE: ONLINE COMPLETION
DEADLINES ARE DIFFERENT IN GR. 12
(if using for admissions to post sec.)**

- ▶ For UBC & SFU - courses used for the student competitive average must be fully completed/graded before **Jan 30**; all other Distributed Learning courses used for the application must be completed by **June 30**
- ▶ For UVic - courses used for the student competitive average must be fully completed/graded before **May 31**.

US SCHOOLS

ALL grade 9 and 10 marks 'count'

- Gr. 11 – write the SAT (early Mar.) or can still be written early in gr. 12
- Can write PSAT (pre SAT) in OCT 2020 to prepare and the SAT in Jan. 2020. Consult College Board for list of dates/locations /prep material etc.
- This coming **SUMMER** you may begin to draft your personal essay; you **will open and start your COMMON APP** and narrow the list of schools you will be applying to; **ESSAY PROMPTS are available now**
- Deadlines for Common App are late NOV of Gr. 12

CONSULT Ms. Gehiere for Guidance

Any supporting letters etc. you need from Mr. MIAN and other teachers are to be requested no later than OCT 1.

Thinking ahead?

- ▶ **Volunteering – Scholarships Info - (contact Ms. Gehiere in the Career Centre)**
- ▶ Major Entrance Scholarships to post sec. are done in early Dec. of gr. 12; local scholarships/bursaries based on service/achievement and merit are done in the Spring of Gr. 12
- ▶ At this point, you want to be building your service and volunteer hours if you are wanting to apply for community scholarships/bursaries (but academic marks for many are also taken into consideration) as is merit and financial need.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- ▶ Course selection online as usual
- ~~▶ Reminder - Parents need their OWN~~
~~— passwords — phone the office if~~
~~— lost/forgotten~~
- ▶ System is open for registration
between FEB 12 ~ MAR 2

Upcoming Important Dates

- **Parent Night** Jan 28
- **Online Regt.** Opens Feb 12th. – Closes March 2nd.
- **2nd. Report Card Mar 11th.**
- **Spring Break** March 16th. -- 27th.

IB Related Questions

Please note that the
IB Coordinators
(Mr Wong & Ms Matthews)
will be addressing issues
unique to IB throughout the
year and/or in a special
orientation session

Questions?

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