



# Course Selection for Students Entering Grade 12

St. Andrew's Regional High School





- **Starting in Grade 10, students enter the Graduation Program and begin earning credit towards their Dogwood Diploma following the 2023 Graduation Program.**
- **The 2023 Graduation Program consists of 52 required credits + 28 elective credits for a total of 80 from grades 10 to 12. Religion 10-12 courses are required at St. Andrew's. Every religion class is 4.0 credits.**
- **In addition, students are required to take 3 BC Provincial Literacy and Numeracy Assessments in Grades 10 and 12.**



# Numeracy + Literacy Assessments

Click the links to go to online resources,  
including sample assessments,  
specifications, and videos:

[Grade 10 Literacy](#)

[Grade 10 Numeracy](#)

[Grade 12 Literacy](#)



# Grad Requirements At-a-Glance

Subject	Credits
Career Education (Career Life Education; Career Life Connections)	8
Physical and Health Education 10	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Math 10	4
Math 11 or 12	4
English Language Arts 10, 11, 12	12
Arts Education 10, 11, or 12 and/or Applied Design, Skills, & Technology	4
Elective Credits	28
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> (16 must come from Grade 12 courses and 4 must be Indigenous-focused)	<b>52 + 28 = 80</b>

**NOTE:**  
At least 4  
credits from  
grade 10-12  
must have an  
Indigenous-  
focus.



## A Note on Career Education

- At St. Andrew's, students complete 2.0 credits of CLC in Grade 11 and 2.0 credits in Grade 12. Students complete CLC outside of the timetable in one Focus Block per week, for a total of 30 instructional hours in Grade 11 and 12.
- Credits for CLC also include 30 hours of work, volunteer, and / or internship experience anytime from the summer entering Grade 10 to the end of Grade 12 as well as 30 hours of Capstone preparation and presentation.



# Indigenous-Focused Course

All students are required to complete 4.0 credits of Indigenous-focused courses in the graduation years. At St. Andrew's, students complete this requirement through the following 4.0 credit course:

## English First Peoples: Literary Studies + Writing 11

English First Peoples (EFP) courses also fulfill the English Language Arts (ELA) graduation requirement as well as university ELA requirements.



# Decision-Making in Grade 12

For ELA 12, students are required to take either:

- English Studies 12 or
- AP English 12

Students who take AP English 12 also receive credit for English Studies 12 since it is a graduation and psi requirement (total of 8 credits within one linear block). As a result, students are expected to complete significantly more work outside of class time. See the Course Selection Handbook for prerequisites.



# Decision-Making in Grade 12

**Religious Studies (choose a minimum of one option):**

- **Social Justice 12 (also an academic Social Studies 12)**
- **Philosophy 12 (also an academic Social Studies 12)**



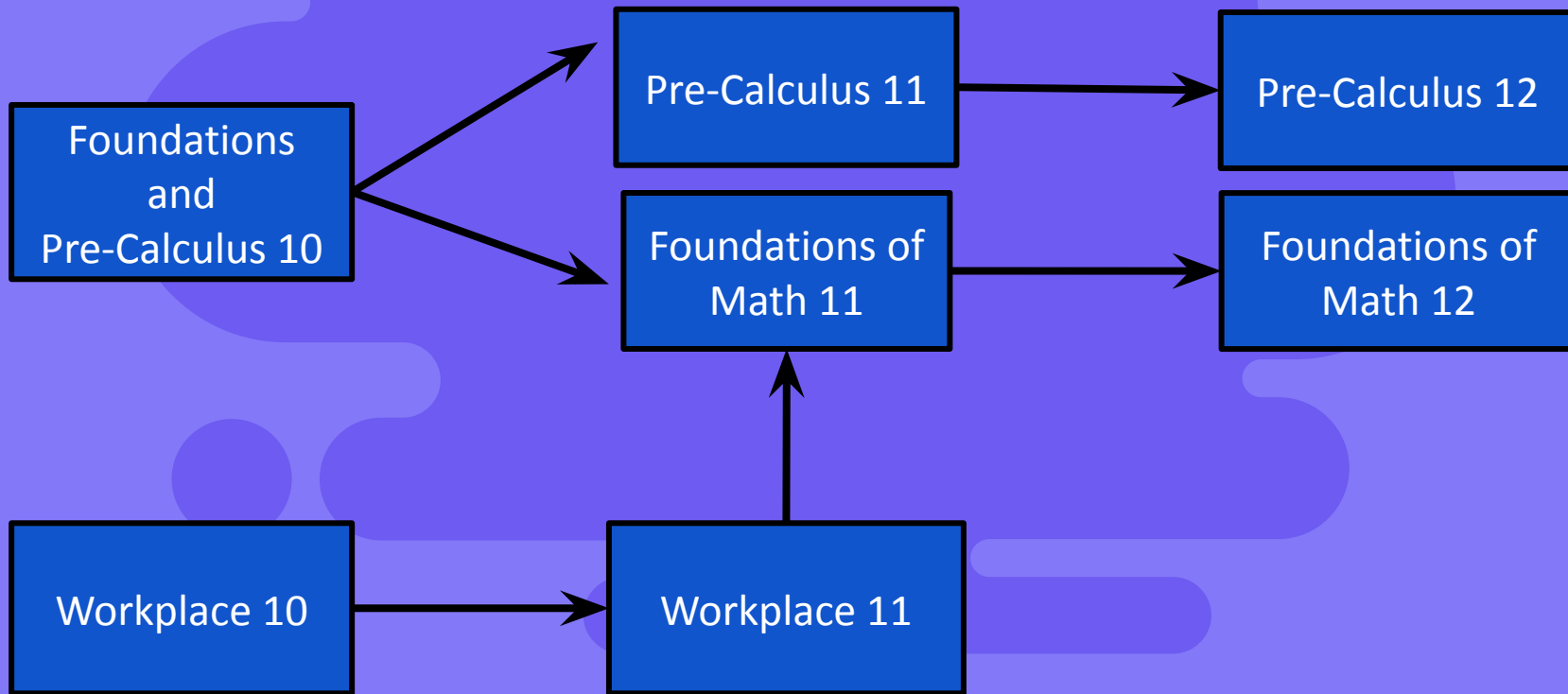


# Decision-Making in Grade 12

- **Math 12:** Take for post-secondary requirement if necessary, not required for graduation
- **Science(s) 12:** Take for post-secondary requirement if necessary, not required for graduation
- **Elective Courses 11 / 12:** based on post-secondary goals
- **Study Block:** Students in Grade 12 are permitted one Study Block if they chose to take one. Study Block will count as one of the students' 8 classes, but students receive no credits.



# Math Paths





# Decision-Making in Grade 12

## Advanced Placement (AP)

- AP English Language and Composition 12 + English 12 (8 credits; one block)
- AP Calculus (Pre-Calculus 12 required) (4 credits)
- Open to those who demonstrate academic rigour and excellence
- Formal exam in May (cost \$175 to the student)



# Recommended Prerequisites

Course	Recommended Prerequisites
Pre-Calculus 11	73% in Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10
Pre-Calculus 12	73% in Pre-Calculus 11 and at least 67% on the Pre-Calculus 11 final exam
Chemistry 11	73% in Science 10 AND Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10
Physics 11	67% in Science 10 and Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10
Chemistry 12	73% in Chemistry 11 and Pre-Calculus 11 and achieved at least 67% on the Chemistry 11 final exam
Physics 12	73% is recommended in both Physics 11 AND Pre-Calculus 11 At least 67% on the Physics 11 final exam is recommended. Pre-Calculus 12: A minimum of 67% is recommended.



Thinking  
About  
Post-Secondary



## After Graduation

- Students are encouraged to think about post-secondary plans now.
- Course selection and academic performance will affect post secondary choices, especially in Grade 11 and 12.
- Look at post-secondary schools of interest, programs of interest, and find out about entrance requirements.
- Please explore this website: [educationplannerbc.ca](https://www.educationplannerbc.ca)



# Post-Secondary Admissions Requirements



# Sample Prerequisites for UVic

Program	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Humanities</b>	English 11 (includes EFP 11) Social Studies 11 / 12 Approved Grade 11 Science Foundations 11 or Pre-calculus 11	English 12 or EFP 12 (67% min) 3 other approved academic courses Admission average – 80% in Grade 12 courses
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Same as Humanities, except the minimum average is 82%.	
<b>Science</b>	English 11 (includes EFP 11) Social Studies 11 / 12 Chemistry 11 Physics 11 Pre-calculus 11	English 12 or EFP 12 (67% min) Pre-calculus 12 (67% min) 2 approved Grade 12 Sciences Admission average – 85% in Grade 12 courses (Most Engineering and Computer Science is 73% min in Pre-Calculus 12)
<b>Commerce</b>	English 11 (includes EFP 11) Social Studies 11 / 12 Approved Grade 11 Science Pre-calculus 11	English 12 or EFP 12 (67% min) Pre-calculus 12 (67% min) 2 other approved academic courses Admission average – 80% in Grade 12 courses; competitive admission There is a supplemental in the application process.



# Sample Prerequisites for UBCV



Program	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>General Requirements</b>	Graduation from high school Minimum of 70% in Grade 11 or Grade 12 English (or their equivalents) At least six academic/non-academic Grade 12 courses (recommended, but not required) Supplemental application for all. Usually early applications due December 1.	
<b>Humanities</b>	For students starting September 2026: There are no Grade 11 requirements	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 If you intend to major in Economics, you must complete Pre-Calculus 12.
<b>Science</b>	For students starting September 2026: Chemistry 11 Physics 11	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Anatomy and Physiology 12, or Chemistry 12, or Physics 12 (Note: Engineering requires Chemistry 12 and Physics 12)
<b>Commerce</b>	For students starting September 2026: There are no Grade 11 requirements	English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 Pre-Calculus 12



# Sample Prerequisites for Camosun

Program	Requirements
<b><u>Associate Degree – General Arts (Arts &amp; Humanities)</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● English Studies 12 or EFP 12 (67%)</li><li>● Meets graduation requirements</li></ul>
<b><u>Associate Degree – General Sciences</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● English Studies 12 or EFP 12 (67%)</li><li>● Pre-Calculus 11 (67%)</li><li>● One approved Grade 12 Science (60%)</li><li>● Meets graduation requirements</li></ul>
<b>Various Business Diplomas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● English Studies 12 or EFP 12 (67%)</li><li>● Foundations 11 or Pre-Calculus 11 (60%)</li><li>● Meets graduation requirements</li></ul>
<b><u>Electrical Foundation Certificate</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● English Studies 12 or EFP 12 (60%)</li><li>● Workplace Math 11, Foundations 11, or Pre-Calculus 11 (60%)</li><li>● Meets graduation requirements</li></ul>



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# Course Selection Process

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# Course Selection Forms

- **On Paper:** Students will receive a paper copy of the course selection form. It must be signed by parents. Digital copies will be found on our website: <https://standrewshigh.ca/students/>
- **On MyEd:** Students will also enter their course selection through MyEd (please email Ms. C. Fowlie if a password reset is needed).
- **Alternative Selection:** Students are asked to provide an alternate choice in their Grade 12 course selection. Students should see an academic advisor / counsellor if they have questions about other credit courses they may wish to pursue during Grade 12.

# St. Andrew's Regional High School

## 2025-2026 Grade 12 Course Selection

# 12

### Student Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the course selection handbook for course descriptions, prerequisites, and course fees.

**Required Courses:** Choose courses as noted from each section to meet the BC Graduation Requirements.

Additional selections can be added as electives. Review selections carefully as changes will be restricted.

**Students in Gr. 12 MUST take 8 courses inside the timetable. CLC 12 is a course outside the timetable.**

**Career Education:**

- CLC Capstone 12 (2 credits) - this course is outside the timetable, in one Focus Block per week, and does not count toward the 8 required timetabled courses

**Language Arts:**  
Required

- English Studies 12 (4) \* OR  
 English Studies / AP Language & Composition (8) \*

**Religion:** Label #1

\_\_\_Philosophy 12 (4) \*                      \_\_\_Social Justice 12 (4) \*

<p><b>Inside the Timetable Electives:</b></p> <p>Label your <b>top 8</b> elective choices from 1-8, #1 being your top choice.</p> <p>* = courses that some post-secondary schools consider academically approved</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Computer Programming 12 (4) *</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Studio Arts 2D 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Film &amp; Television 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> French 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Production 12 (Yearbook) (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12 (4) <b>or</b> *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Leadership &amp; Service 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Marketing &amp; Promotion 11 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy &amp; Physiology (Biology) 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12 (4) *</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Active Living 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Fitness &amp; Conditioning 12 (4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 12 (4)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Studies 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Programming 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Geography 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Art Studio 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century World History 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Studio Arts 2D 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Cultures 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Film & Television 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> French 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Studies 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Production 12 (Yearbook) (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Calculus 12 (4) <b>or</b> *	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership & Service 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Calculus AB (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Marketing & Promotion 11 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Anatomy & Physiology (Biology) 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Drafting 12 (4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics 12 (4) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Active Living 12 (4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness & Conditioning 12 (4)		<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology 12 (4)
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**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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The purpose of the **Course Selection Handbook** is to help you plan and choose courses for your years at St. Andrew's Regional High School. If you have any questions, please see the academic

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# Course Selection Timeline

- 1. Course Selection Night Gr. 10-12: February 12 - Zoom**
- 2. Course selection instruction with each grade during Focus: February 18 (Gr. 11); February 20 (Gr. 9, then 8); February 24 (Gr. 10)**
- 3. Paper copy of course selection AND MyEd course selection deadline: Monday, March 3, 2025**
- 4. Late forms will be date stamped.**





# Support

If students require advice, it is best to start with an email to the Academic Advisor, Ms. Cathy Fowlie and / or the Counsellor, Ms. Michele Sanders:  
[cfowlie@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:cfowlie@cisdv.bc.ca)  
[msanders@cisdv.bc.ca](mailto:msanders@cisdv.bc.ca)

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