



GRADUATION 2020!

SOME ESSENTIAL TIPS...



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

❖ STUDENTS NEED A MINIMUM OF 80 CREDITS (20 COURSES) IN GRADES 10 TO 12

❖ 12 REQUIRED COURSES

❖ ENGLISH 10

❖ ENGLISH 11

❖ ENGLISH 12/ENGLISH STUDIES 12

❖ SOCIAL STUDIES 10

❖ SOCIAL STUDIES 11 OR 12

❖ SCIENCE 10 & 11

❖ MATHEMATICS 10 & 11

❖ PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10

❖ PLANNING 10 OR CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10

❖ 1 FINE ARTS/APPLIED SKILLS – IN GRADE 10, 11 OR 12

❖ 7 ELECTIVE COURSES → THESE CAN BE FROM: *EXTERNAL CREDITS OR IDS COURSES*

❖ **NOTE:** 4 COURSES MUST BE AT THE GRADE 12 LEVEL

❖ CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 11 & 12 (CLC)

❖ GRADUATION NUMERACY ASSESSMENT

❖ (YOU SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS IN JUNE – IF YOU DID NOT YOU MUST WRITE IT THIS JANUARY TO GRADUATE)



PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOUR ROLL – IN GRADE 12

- ❖ IN GRADE 12, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A **FULL TIME TABLE** (8 COURSES) TO QUALIFY FOR PRINCIPAL'S LIST, HONOUR ROLL & HONOUR CORD
 - ❖ 80 HOUR WORK EXPERIENCE DOES COUNT AS A COURSE
- ❖ GPA CALCULATION IS BASED ON **ALL** OF YOUR COURSES
 - ❖ **PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL** → 4.0
 - ❖ **HONOUR ROLL** → 3.5 TO 3.99
- ❖ **HONOUR CORD** → STUDENTS ON THE PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL EVERY TERM IN GRADE 11 & GRADE 12 (TERM 1 & 2)



IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING “ONLINE COURSES”

❖ SELF-REPORTING OF ONLINE GRADES:

❖ FOR ONLINE COURSES, YOU CAN ONLY SELF-REPORT THE **FINAL** GRADE!

❖ YOU MUST SPEAK WITH YOUR ONLINE SCHOOL TO MAKE SURE THAT **THEY** SEND YOUR FINAL MARKS TO THE UNIVERSITIES

❖ *ANY ONLINE COURSE TAKEN FROM NOW UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST HAVE TO COME DIRECTLY FROM THE ONLINE SCHOOL TO THE UNIVERSITY.*

❖ **SFU** – ONLINE COURSES MUST BE 100% COMPLETE BY **JANUARY 31ST**

❖ **UBC** – ONLINE COURSES MUST HAVE A FINAL MARK BY **FEBRUARY 1ST**



NEW!!! STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS SERVICE

- ❖ STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS) IS AN ONLINE APPLICATION FOR STUDENTS TO VIEW THEIR SCHOOL MARKS, SCHOLARSHIPS & TRANSCRIPTS, AND SEND TRANSCRIPTS
- ❖ ALL STUDENT **MUST** REGISTER FOR A BC GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT (BCEID) **BEFORE** ACCESSING THE STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS)
- ❖ TO REGISTER YOU WILL NEED:
 - ❖ *YOUR PEN (PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER) – HINT, IT'S ON YOUR REPORT CARD*
 - ❖ *LEGAL FIRST & LAST NAME*
 - ❖ *BIRTHDATE*
 - ❖ *EMAIL*
- ❖ YOU MUST FOLLOW THE STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS THAT THEY REQUEST
 - ❖ ONCE YOU FINISH REGISTERING, A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT FOR YOU TO ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT – THE LINK WILL PROMPT YOU TO ENTER YOUR BCEID USER NAME & PASSWORD TO FINALIZE THE PROCESS



NEW!!! STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS SERVICE

- ❖ STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS) STUDENT DASHBOARD
 - ❖ THIS IS WHERE YOU WILL FIND ALL THE INFORMATION THAT YOU WILL NEED TO:
 - ❖ SELECT WHICH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU WANT TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS TO – YOU CAN SELECT MULTIPLE INSTITUTIONS
 - ❖ CHOOSE TO SEND YOUR TRANSCRIPTS BY PHYSICAL PAPER → IE; THOSE WHO REQUEST TRANSCRIPTS NOW (FOR EXAMPLE, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO) → THIS WILL TAKE ABOUT 1 WEEK TO GET TO YOUR DESIRED POST-SECONDARY
 - ❖ OR BY ELECTRONIC – THIS WILL BE IN MAY (INTERIM MARKS) & JUNE (FINAL MARKS)
 - ❖ FYI.....ALL STUDENTS WILL GET 25 FREE TRANSCRIPTS - IF YOU WANT MORE THEN EACH ADDITIONAL IS \$10
 - ❖ VIEW YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT PRIOR TO SENDING
 - ❖ **VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU LOOK OVER YOUR CURRENT TRANSCRIPT BEFORE SENDING – IF YOU SEE ANY ERRORS COME SEE YOUR COUNSELLOR ASAP!**
 - ❖ ONCE YOU PUT YOUR ORDER IN FOR YOUR TRANSCRIPTS, YOU CAN SEE THE STATUS OF EACH OF THE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS YOU CHOSE TO SEND THEM TO
 - ❖ WHEN YOU SEE “FILLED” STATUS THAT MEANS THE TRANSCRIPT REQUEST HAS BEEN PLACED



“POSSIBLE” POST-SECONDARY ENTRANCE EXAMS

❖ **LPI** – CHECK OUT WWW.LPI.UBC.CA

- ❖ A LANGUAGE TEST REQUIRED BY UBC AND SFU (AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES) FOR THOSE STUDENTS WITH A FINAL GRADE (SCHOOL MARK PLUS GOVERNMENT EXAM MARK) OF LESS THAN 75% IN BC ENGLISH 12 OR BC ENGLISH LITERATURE 12
- ❖ CHECK THE WEBSITES OF ALL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THAT YOU ARE APPLYING TO FOR UPDATES ON THIS REQUIREMENT

❖ **SAT** – CHECK OUT WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM

- ❖ A REQUIREMENT FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES FOR ALL 1ST YEAR STUDENTS
- ❖ **NOTE: THE SAT'S SHOULD HAVE BEEN WRITTEN NO LATER THAN SPRING OF GRADE 11**

❖ **TOEFL**

- ❖ BC UNIVERSITIES VARY - GENERALLY NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH 4 YEARS OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH.
- ❖ OTHER PROVINCES & USA – NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH 5 YEARS OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH.

❖ **BUT – YOU MUST CONFIRM WITH EACH UNIVERSITY IN CASE THERE ARE ANY UPDATES**

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- ❖ **NOTE:** SOME UNIVERSITIES MAY HAVE THEIR OWN ENTRANCE TESTS IN ADDITION TO THESE REQUIREMENTS – YOU NEED TO CHECK WITH EACH UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

UBC ADMISSIONS UPDATES



❖ ADMISSIONS DEADLINES: **EARLY** DECEMBER 1ST **REGULAR** JANUARY 15TH

❖ NEW: UBC HAS CHANGED HOW THEY WILL BE EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION

❖ NO MATTER WHAT DEGREE YOU ARE APPLYING TO, UBC WILL NOW BROADLY EVALUATE YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY BY LOOKING AT **ALL** ACADEMIC GRADE 11 **AND** GRADE 12 COURSES

❖ UBC WILL **EXCLUDE** THE COURSE THAT HAS YOUR LOWEST GRADE

❖ NOTE: AS LONG AS THE COURSE IS NOT A DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT OR RELEVANT TO YOUR INTENDED AREA OF STUDY AT UBC

❖ UBC WILL ALSO LOOK AT INDIVIDUAL GRADES IN **KEY COURSES** - YOU MUST HAVE STRONG GRADES IN THESE (IE: ENGLISH 12 OR PRE-CALCULUS 12 DEPENDING ON FACULTY)

❖ EACH FACULTY WILL ALSO HAVE DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

❖ (CHECK UBC WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS)

❖ THE APPLICATION STILL INCLUDES THE **UBC PERSONAL PROFILE**



UBC PERSONAL PROFILE



- ❖ UBC PERSONAL PROFILE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE UBC APPLICATION
- ❖ THE PERSONAL PROFILE HELPS UBC ASSESS IF YOU ARE PREPARED FOR UNIVERSITY
- ❖ IT ALSO GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO TELL UBC ABOUT THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU:
 - ❖ *WHAT YOUR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS ARE*
 - ❖ *WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES*
 - ❖ *WHAT CHALLENGES YOU HAVE OVERCOME IN YOUR LIFE*
- ❖ EACH QUESTION REQUIRES SHORT ESSAY ANSWERS (50-200 WORDS)
 - ❖ **NOT** ABOUT SIMPLY LISTING ACTIVITIES/EXPERIENCES, BUT ABOUT BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES
 - ❖ **SAMPLE QUESTION:** *“EXPLAIN HOW YOU HAVE RESPONDED TO A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE THAT YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED, AND WHAT YOU LEARNED IN THE PROCESS*



SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



❖ ADMISSIONS DEADLINES:

❖ “**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARS ENTRANCE APPLICATION**” DEADLINE: **DECEMBER 3RD**

❖ **REGULAR** ADMISSION DEADLINE: **JANUARY 31ST**

❖ **NEW:** SFU HAS CHANGED HOW THEY WILL BE EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION

❖ ALL APPLICANTS MUST PRESENT A MINIMUM OF **5 APPROVED** GRADE 12 COURSES (INCLUDING ENGLISH 12)

❖ ADMISSION IS BASED ON AN EVALUATION OF ALL APPROVED GRADE 11 **AND** GRADE 12 COURSES

❖ EACH FACULTY WILL PROVIDE 2 LISTS (“LIST A” & “LIST B”) WHICH WILL LIST THE SPECIFIC COURSES REQUIRED FOR THEIR FACULTY – CHECK SFU WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENTS

❖ ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FINAL GRADE IN ENGLISH 12 OF 70 %

❖ ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A FINAL GRADE IN MATH 11 OR 12 OF 60%

❖ **ONLINE COURSES ALL HAVE TO BE 100% COMPLETED BY JANUARY 31ST**



SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES

❖ COMPASS:

❖ SFU ADMISSION COMPASS IS A WAY FOR STUDENTS TO ENTER ALL OF THE COURSES THEY HAVE CURRENTLY COMPLETED IN GRADE 11 AND CURRENTLY TAKING IN GRADE 12, TO SEE IF THEY ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THEIR INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY

❖ [HTTP://WWW.SFU.CA/STUDENTS/ADMISSION/ADMISSION-REQUIREMENTS/FALL-2020/COMPASS.HTML](http://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/admission-requirements/fall-2020/compass.html)

❖ HOW IS MY APPLICATION GOING TO BE EVALUATED?

1. THE BEST WAY TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED IS TO

a) CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE MET THE REQUIREMENTS; AND

b) REVIEW HOW THE COURSES YOU HAVE COMPLETED COMPARE TO **LISTS A** AND **LISTS B**

2. MEET THE GENERAL AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

3. COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF FIVE APPROVED GRADE 12 COURSES

4. FOCUS ON LIST A COURSES → BUT EXPLORE WITHIN BOTH LISTS

❖ **FYI: ALL APPROVED COURSES MATTER**



BC COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ MOST BC COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE IS ON A **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED** BASIS, SO APPLY ONLINE **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** TO SECURE YOUR SPOT
 - ❖ MANY COLLEGES OPEN APPLICATIONS AFTER OCTOBER 1ST
- ❖ SOME COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE IS BASED ON BASIC GRADUATION
- ❖ CERTAIN PROGRAMS DO HAVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS
 - ❖ IE: MINIMUM MARK IN ENGLISH 12
- ❖ COLLEGE ALSO OFFERS UPGRADING OPPORTUNITIES
 - ❖ IE: CAN TAKE GRADE 12 COURSES



EDUCATION PLANNER BC

- ❖ EDUCATION PLANNER BC IS WHERE YOU WILL APPLY TO ONE OR MORE BC POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS
- ❖ YOU **MUST** FIRST SIGN UP FOR AN EDUCATION PLANNER BC ACCOUNT
- ❖ ONCE YOU SIGN UP, YOU WILL THEN:
 1. COMPLETE YOUR COMMON APPLICANT PROFILE
 2. SELECT THE INSTITUTIONS YOU WANT TO APPLY TO
 3. COMPLETE THEIR APPLICATIONS
 4. REVIEW AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATIONS
- ❖ THE FOLLOWING POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF MIGRATING TO THIS SERVICE:



- ❖ BCIT
- ❖ LANGARA
- ❖ ROYAL ROADS

OUT OF PROVINCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY **OUTSIDE** OF BC, YOU **MUST** SEND IN **BOTH** YOUR **TERM 1** & **TERM 2 PAPER** TRANSCRIPT
 - ❖ IE: U-OF-T, MCGILL, MCMASTER, U-OF-A, QUEENS, ETC...



- ❖ THE STS (STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE) FORM ARRIVES TOO LATE FOR THESE OUT-OF-PROVINCE SCHOOLS IN THEIR DECISION MAKING



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO ADMISSIONS UPDATES



❖ ADMISSIONS DEADLINES:

❖ “**EARLY ADMISSION**” APPLICATION DEADLINE: **NOVEMBER 7TH**

❖ “**DOCUMENT**” SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **NOVEMBER 15TH**

❖ GRADES UPLOADED AT THIS TIME CAN SIMPLY BE FINAL GRADES FROM GRADE 10 & 11 +
CURRENT GRADES FOR COURSES YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN

❖ **BUT!!** YOU MUST UPDATE THIS INFORMATION ONLINE AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE YOUR TERM 1
GRADES

❖ THIS CAN BE UPLOADED & SELF-REPORTED

❖ **REGULAR ADMISSION DEADLINE:** **JANUARY 15TH**



US UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ US UNIVERSITIES HAVE A DEADLINE OF **DECEMBER 31ST**
 - ❖ THAT MEANS THAT **EVERYTHING** IS COMPLETED BY THAT DATE
- ❖ YOU WILL NEED TO ASK YOUR COUNSELLOR TO COMPLETE THE COUNSELLOR “SCHOOL PROFILE”
- ❖ YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO ASK 2 TEACHERS (MINIMUM) TO BE A REFERENCE FOR YOU
- ❖ PLEASE ASK **BOTH** YOUR COUNSELLOR AND TEACHERS **WELL IN ADVANCE** OF THE DEADLINE (WHICH IS **DECEMBER 1ST**)
 - ❖ ALSO PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF AS POSSIBLE TO THEM
 - ❖ IE: GIVE THEM A COPY OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP RESUME
 - ❖ THIS WAY YOUR LETTERS CAN BE CRAFTED TO **YOUR** STRENGTHS



COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

❖ THERE ARE SOME “MYTHS” OUT THERE ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE:

❖ *“I WILL HAVE TO DO 2 ADDITIONAL YEARS OF SCHOOLING IF I GO TO COLLEGE FIRST”*

❖ **NOPE!**

❖ *“I WON’T GET MY BACHELOR’S DEGREE IF I GO TO COLLEGE FIRST”*

❖ **FALSE!**

❖ *“JOBS WON’T HIRE ME BECAUSE I DIDN’T GO STRAIGHT TO UNIVERSITY FROM HIGH SCHOOL”*

❖ **FUNNY ONE....**

❖ UNIVERSITY TRANSFER MEANS YOU **START** STUDYING AT COLLEGE, THEN **TRANSFER** TO UNIVERSITY TO COMPLETE YOUR STUDIES

❖ UNIVERSITY WILL RECOGNIZE THE EDUCATION YOU TOOK AT COLLEGE

❖ IE: 2 YEARS AT COLLEGE + 2 YEARS AT UNIVERSITY = BACHELOR’S DEGREE



POST-SECONDARY PRESENTATIONS

❖ UBC

❖ OCTOBER 3RD – 3:30 PM (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM)

❖ CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES EVENT (CUE) → *HERE AT BURNABY SOUTH*

❖ OCTOBER 10TH – 9:00AM TO 10:45AM

❖ UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

❖ OCTOBER 23RD – 9:00 AM (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM)

❖ WESTERN UNIVERSITY

❖ NOVEMBER 6TH – 9:00AM (STUDENT SERVICES)

❖ SFU BEEDIE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

❖ NOVEMBER 26TH – 11:40AM/LUNCH (MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM)

❖ BC POST-SECONDARY FAIR

❖ NOVEMBER 28TH – 1:00 – 3:00 PM (CAFETERIA)

❖ UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

❖ NOVEMBER 29TH – 9:00AM (STUDENT SERVICES)



WORK EXPERIENCE

- ❖ ALL STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A MINIMUM OF 30 HOURS WORK EXPERIENCE
 - ❖ *SOME STUDENTS DO 80 HOURS FOR COURSE CREDIT*
- ❖ THIS IS SO YOU WILL GAIN EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE



Ms. L. Matsumura



Mr. K. Kwan

CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (CLC) GRADUATION PROJECT

- ❖ CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC) 11 & 12 IS A **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT** FOR GRADUATION
- ❖ GRADE 12'S WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A **CAREER FOCUSED GRADUATION PROJECT**
 - ❖ *THIS PROJECT IS INTENDED INTEGRATE PERSONAL INTERESTS AND STRENGTHS WITH PREFERRED FUTURE POSSIBILITIES*
- ❖ YOU WILL BE APPLYING YOUR **CAREER-LIFE EXPLORATION HOURS** (30 HOURS) TOWARDS THIS PROJECT → THIS IS NOT THE SAME AS THE WORK EXPERIENCE 30 HOURS/80 HOURS
- ❖ A **LOG DOCUMENTATION** WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW YOU USED THE CAREER-LIFE EXPLORATION HOURS TOWARDS THE CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT
- ❖ A **WRITTEN REPORT** EXPLAINING YOUR PROJECT WILL ALSO NEED TO BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO GRADUATE



CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT PRESENTATION

- ❖ ALL GRADE 12'S WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR CLC 12 **GRADUATION PROJECT** TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN A ONE-ON-ONE SETTING
- ❖ IN ORDER TO BE SCHEDULED FOR A PRESENTATION DATE, YOU MUST ATTEND A MANDATORY PREPARATION MEETING ON **FEBRUARY 19TH**
- ❖ **CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT PRESENTATION DATES:**
 - ❖ **APRIL 21ST – LAST NAMES STARTING WITH A – L**
 - ❖ **APRIL 28TH – LAST NAMES STARTING WITH M – Z**



CLC 12 IMPORTANT DATES

❖ OCTOBER 16TH

- ❖ ALL GRADE 12'S WILL MEET IN THE MICHAEL J FOX THEATRE TO DISCUSS GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT

❖ LATE NOVEMBER TO BEFORE WINTER BREAK

- ❖ MR. KWAN AND MS. KUANG WILL SET UP INDIVIDUAL MEETING TIMES WITH STUDENTS TO CHECK-IN ON THEIR PROJECT PROGRESS. SCHEDULE WILL BE OUTSIDE ROOM C103 IN STUDENT SERVICES.

❖ FEBRUARY 19TH

- ❖ PREPARATION MEETING TO DISCUSS CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT PRESENTATION

❖ FEBRUARY 24TH

- ❖ DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT WRITTEN REPORT

❖ GRADUATION PROJECT PRESENTATION DATES

- * **APRIL 21ST** LAST NAMES STARTING WITH A – L * **APRIL 28TH** –LAST NAMES STARTING WITH M – Z

****** IMPORTANT NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT A WRITTEN REPORT, THERE IS NO PRESENTATION = NO GRADUATION!**



CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12- CONTACTS



❖ **MR. KWAN** (LAST NAMES M – Z)

❖ **EMAIL:** KENNETH.KWAN@BURNABYSCHOOLS.CA



❖ **MS. KUANG** (LAST NAMES A – L)

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❖ **BLOG:** [HTTP://BLOGS.SD41.BC.CA/SOUTH-GRADTRANSITIONS/](http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/south-gradtransitions/)

❖ **INSTAGRAM PAGE:** CLC_BURNABYSOUTH



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Graduation Transitions 12

Graduation Transitions 12 is a mandatory requirement for graduation. Students must complete ALL 4 components to successfully earn Graduation Transitions 12 credits. Graduation Transitions requires students to explore personal and career goals during their secondary school years and create a plan for life after graduation. Transitions planning is an ongoing process throughout the graduation program years and requires the completion of a transition plan, culminating in a final Grade 12 student-led interview.

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POST-SECONDARY – FINANCIAL PLANNING

- ❖ POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL CAN BE AN EXPENSIVE VENTURE
- ❖ IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE COSTS CAN BE EACH YEAR SO YOU CAN START PLANNING EARLY WITH BOTH SAVING AND BUDGETING

❖ **SO.....HOW MUCH WILL A YEAR OF POST-SECONDARY APPROXIMATELY COST?**

❖ **BC UNIVERSITIES (TUITION & STUDENT FEES)** → \$7500

❖ **BC COLLEGES (TUITION & STUDENT FEES)** → \$4100

❖ **BOOKS & SUPPLIES** → \$2500

❖ **ROOM & BOARD (RESIDENCE & FOOD)** → \$11,000 – 14,000

❖ **PERSONAL COSTS (IE; CLOTHING, SPENDING MONEY, GAS)** → 5000

❖ **COLLEGE 1 YEAR TOTAL:** \$11,600 OR \$22,600 IF IN RESIDENCE

❖ **UNIVERSITY 1 YEAR TOTAL:** \$15,000 OR \$26,000 IF IN RESIDENCE



SCHOLARSHIPS – AKA: FREE MONEY\$\$



- ❖ **MR. KWAN** – LOCATED IN THE CAREER PREP CENTRE IN STUDENT SERVICES – C105
 - ❖ THE CONTACT PERSON FOR ALL THINGS SCHOLARSHIPS RELATED
 - ❖ SCHOLARSHIP MEETINGS → SCHEDULED ONCE PER MONTH
 - ❖ ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE WILL BE PLACED ON THE COUNSELLING/SCHOLARSHIP BLOG (OR E-MAILED) AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE: [BLOGS.SD41.BC.CA/SOUTH-COUNSELLING/SCHOLARSHIPS/](https://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/south-counselling/scholarships/)
 - ❖ THERE WILL BE A DIFFERENT TAB FOR EACH MONTH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE DUE
 - ❖ **NOTE:** MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE “TAB” REGULARLY, AS SOME SCHOLARSHIPS MAY HAVE A VERY SHORT WINDOW BEFORE THE DEADLINE

❖ THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARE ALSO VERY HELPFUL TO LEARN ABOUT NEW SCHOLARSHIPS:

- ❖ EMAILS FROM MS. FENN
- ❖ HALLWAY MONITORS
- ❖ MEMO BOARD IN FRONT OF C105 (STUDENT SERVICES)
 - ❖ YOUR PARENTS (IE; MANY COMPANIES OFFER SCHOLARSHIPS)
 - ❖ YOUR OWN JOB – HONESTLY!

❖ **FYI...MILLIONS OF SCHOLARSHIPS GO UNCLAIMED EACH YEAR BECAUSE STUDENTS DO NOT APPLY FOR THEM → DON'T BE ONE OF THOSE!**



TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

❖ **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ❖ AUTOMATIC ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS (YOU AUTOMATICALLY WILL RECEIVE IT IF YOUR GPA IS HIGH ENOUGH)
- ❖ ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS YOU APPLY FOR (IE; MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS)

❖ **EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ❖ TD BANK, LORAN SCHOLARSHIP, TREVOR LINDEN SCHOLARSHIP, ETC...

❖ **DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ❖ MJF THEATRE

❖ **BURNABY SOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS**

- ❖ SOUTH POINT



DOGWOOD DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP

❖ **\$1250 (VOUCHER)**

❖ MUST BE A CANADIAN CITIZEN OR LANDED IMMIGRANT

❖ SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN)

❖ MUST BE IN 4 OR MORE COURSES WITHIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

❖ FINE ARTS

❖ SECOND LANGUAGE

❖ ABORIGINAL STUDIES

❖ PHYSICAL EDUCATION

❖ APPLIED SKILLS

❖ COMMUNITY SERVICE

❖ TECHNICAL & TRADES TRAINING (ACE-IT)



TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- ❖ READ THE APPLICATIONS **CAREFULLY**...EACH SCHOLARSHIP HAS UNIQUE REQUIREMENTS, DEADLINES AND WAYS OF HANDLING THE FORMS
- ❖ IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO EXACTLY WHAT THE INSTRUCTIONS SAY AND PROVIDE THE DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED
 - ❖ **DO NOT** MISS A DEADLINE...THESE ARE THERE FOR A REASON!
- ❖ PROOFREAD YOUR APPLICATION...AN APPLICATION THAT HAS ERRORS, MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED
- ❖ GIVE TEACHERS & COUNSELLORS **2-3 WEEKS** TO COMPLETE YOUR REFERENCE LETTERS
 - ❖ THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, AS YOU WANT YOUR REFEREES TO HAVE AMPLE TIME TO COMPLETE A MEANINGFUL LETTER



SCHOLARSHIP RESUME

❖ WHAT IS A SCHOLARSHIP RESUME??

❖ WELL...

❖ IT IS JUST LIKE A WORK RESUME, BUT IT FOCUSES ON ALL OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT HIGH SCHOOL (SCHOOL, CLUBS, TEAMS, GRADES, WORK, VOLUNTEER, ETC...)

❖ YOU GIVE IT TO ALL OF YOUR TEACHERS AND COUNSELLORS THAT YOU REQUEST A REFERENCE LETTER FROM

❖ FOR EITHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR UNIVERSITY REFERENCES (IE; US UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS)

❖ GO TO COUNSELLING BLOG FOR FULL EXAMPLE

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE →

Education:

2002 - 2005 Belmont Secondary School

1999 - 2002 _____ Middle School

1997 - 1999 _____ Elementary School (not completely necessary)

Academic Achievements:

Grade 11

Semester One

French 11 93%

Biology 11 88%

Chemistry 11 78%

P.C.C.E. 11 94%

Semester Two

Math 11 89%

English 11H 95%

Physics 11 90%

Socials 11 92%

Grade 12

Semester One

AP English 12 93%

Calculus 12 96%

History 12 88%

Acting 12 97%

Semester Two

Chemistry 12 91%

P.C.A.E. 12 99%

Geography 12 89%

French 12 84%

*P.C.A.E. Program for Academic and Creative Enrichment

*AP = Advanced Placement

Awards and Honours:

*2005 - English 12 Award of Excellence - Belmont Secondary

*2005 - Passport to Education Award - Province of BC

*2004 - Kindree Spotswood Memorial Award for the student who best exemplifies a spirit of adventure

(or format it in this way)

*Student Citizenship Certificate - awarded to the Grade 11 student who best exemplifies

*Winner of Belmont's Gold Pin for excellence 3 or more academic subjects (Grade 10)

Achievements in the Visual and Performing Arts:

*List in same format as above (if applicable)



GRADE 12 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE SHEET

❖ **EVERYONE** GRADUATING THIS YEAR MUST FILL THIS FORM OUT AND GIVE IT TO MR. KWAN

❖ YOU CAN DOWNLOAD IT FROM THE COUNSELLING & SCHOLARSHIP BLOG

❖ DUE NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH**

THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE →

Grade 12 SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE 2019/2020

Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

*POST SECONDARY EDUCATION OR TRAINING YOU ARE
PLANNING TO APPLY FOR:*

INSTITUTION: _____ PROGRAM: _____

Alternate Institution: _____ Program: _____

YOUR CAREER GOAL: _____

ALTERNATE CAREER GOAL: _____

Please list 4 (Grade 11 and 12) courses related to your career goals.
(eg. Auto Technician: Metal Working 11, Math 12, Drafting 12, Physics 11)

Please list in / outside school sport team(s) you have participated in:



GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE

❖ JUST A FRIENDLY 😊 REMINDER

❖ AS A GRADE 12 STUDENT, IN ORDER TO ATTEND BOTH THE SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY, AND THE GRAD DINNER DANCE, YOU WILL (MUST) BE A 😊*STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING* 😊

❖ BE PASSING A MINIMUM OF 68 CREDITS BY TERM 2 OF GRADE 12 😊

❖ **ABSENCES** DURING YOUR CURRENT GRADE 12 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE MONITORED 😊



GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE

❖ GRAD PHOTOS → ARTONA

- ❖ SOUTH GRADS HAVE BEEN GIVEN STUDIO TIME FROM FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
- ❖ PLEASE BOOK AN ONLINE APPOINTMENT AT [HTTPS://WWW.ARTONA.COM/SCHOOLS/BBYS/PROGRAMS/GRADUATION#](https://www.artona.com/schools/bbys/programs/graduation#)
- ❖ REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF \$60 – YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PUT THAT TOWARDS ANY SET OF PHOTOS YOU PURCHASE
- ❖ APPOINTMENTS WILL INCLUDE: GRAD COMPOSITE PHOTO, PHOTOS IN 4 STUDIO ROOMS AND CHOICE OF: 1 “FRIENDSHIP SHOT” (MAX 2 FRIENDS) OR 2: “FAMILY SHOT” (MAX 2 PARENTS/GUARDIANS)
- ❖ NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN, YOUR GO-CARD PICTURE WILL BE USED FOR THE YEARBOOK

❖ GRAD WRITE-UP → YEARBOOK

- ❖ WRITE-UP DUE BY 11:59PM – NOVEMBER 21ST
- ❖ 400 CHARACTERS (INCLUDING SPACES & PUNCTUATION) – NOT 400 WORDS!
 - ❖ NOTE: PLEASE USE ENGLISH. DO NOT USE SYMBOLS, EMOJIS, INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, OR ACRONYMS
 - ❖ IF MS. WONG DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT, IT WILL NOT GO IN THE YEARBOOK
 - ❖ WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VETO WRITE-UPS
 - ❖ **NOTE:** IF YOU DO NOT SEND IN A WRITEUP, THEN YOUR GRAD PHOTO WILL BE IN THE “NO WRITE-UP” SECTION OF THE YEARBOOK



GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE

❖ WINTER FORMAL → "STARRY NIGHT"

❖ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST (7PM) AT HILTON METROTOWN HOTEL

❖ \$30 FEE – *SOLD IN THE COURTYARD AT LUNCH ON OCTOBER 21, 22 & 23*

❖ \$25 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE MUST ALSO BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL FIRST

❖ NOTE: *TICKETS DO SELL OUT, SO MAKE SURE TO BUY YOUR TICKETS EARLY!!*

BURNABY SOUTH STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESENTS

winter formal

STARRY NIGHT

2019

november 21, 2019

HILTON METROTOWN HOTEL
6083 MCKAY AVENUE
EVENT | 7PM - 10PM
NO ENTRY AFTER 7:30PM

tickets | \$30

OCTOBER 21, 22, 23 IN THE COURTYARD @LUNCH
MUST HAVE PAID STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE



GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE

❖ SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

❖ SUNDAY, MAY 24TH (2PM) AT BILL COPELAND CENTRE

❖ \$80 SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY FEE & \$25 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE - DUE BY MARCH 6TH 2020

❖ *THIS INCLUDES GRAD CAP WITH TASSEL, GOWN & 2 TICKETS (ADDITIONAL TICKETS \$AMOUNT TBD)*

❖ ALL GRADE 12'S WILL ATTEND A REHEARSAL AT BILL COPELAND CENTRE ON FRIDAY, MAY 22ND AT 12PM

❖ *STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING REQUIRED*

❖ GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE

❖ SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 6PM AT THE PAN PACIFIC HOTEL

❖ \$135 FEE DUE BY JUNE 1ST, 2019

❖ *THIS INCLUDES YOUR TICKET FOR THE DINNER & DANCE*

❖ *STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING REQUIRED*



GRAD COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

❖ GRAD COUNCIL LEADERSHIP 11/12

- ❖ STUDENTS IN GRADE 11 & 12 CAN SIGN UP TO HELP MAKE GRADE 12 “MEMORABLE”
- ❖ PLAN FUNDRAISING EVENTS
 - ❖ *ELF AUCTION, GRAD FASHION SHOW, SPIRIT WEEKS*
- ❖ AND RECEIVE CREDIT ON THEIR TRANSCRIPT FOR IT
 - ❖ *FYI...THIS IS A 9TH CLASS ONLY (STUDENTS CANNOT DROP A REGULAR CLASS IN THEIR TIMETABLE AND REPLACE IT), THIS IS “ON TOP” OF THEIR REGULAR 8 CLASSES*



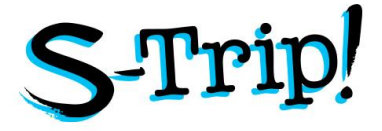
Grad Council 2019-2020 poster featuring a graduation cap icon and decorative leaves.

GRAD COUNCIL 2019-2020

HELP MAKE YOUR FINAL YEAR AT SOUTH BOTH MEMORABLE AND EXCITING, COME AND JOIN US!

SEPTEMBER 19TH, AFTER SCHOOL @ STUDENT SERVICES AT THE FISHBOWL (C103)

S-TRIPS



- ❖ A TRAVEL COMPANY (**S-TRIP**) THAT TARGETS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OFTEN SURFACES DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. THE TACTICS USED BY THIS COMPANY IMPLIES A CONNECTION WITH OR EVEN APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL.
- ❖ PLEASE NOTE THAT THEY ARE NOT IN ANY WAY AFFILIATED WITH BURNABY SOUTH SECONDARY OR THE BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THEY ARE NOT A SCHOOL OR DISTRICT SANCTIONED EVENT AND ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SCHOOL AND DISTRICT SAFETY CLEARANCES, PROCESSES, SUPERVISION, OVERVIEW OR ANY OTHER SCHOOL OR DISTRICT SAFETY PROTOCOL
- ❖ ANY TRAVEL THAT IS SANCTIONED AND SUPERVISED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT PERSONNEL WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED WITH INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE SCHOOL, ON BURNABY SOUTH LETTERHEAD, AND WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE SUPERVISING TEACHER(S) AND/OR PRINCIPAL OR VICE-PRINCIPALS
- ❖ THIS COMPANY WILL OFTEN RECRUIT STUDENTS TO SELL THEIR TRIPS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO SOLICIT ON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE



BURNABY SOUTH – COUNSELLING BLOG

❖ YOU SHOULD HAVE THE BLOG “BOOKMARKED” AS IT INCLUDES **VERY** IMPORTANT INFO

❖ [BLOGS.SD41.BC.CA/SOUTH-COUNSELLING/](https://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/south-counselling/)

❖ **ALSO**...PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR EMAIL IS UPDATED IN YOUR STUDENT PORTAL MYED ACCOUNT, AS THIS IS HOW MS. FENN WILL GET YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

❖ THIS IS HOW IMPORTANT INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT TO ALL OF YOU THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR



FACEBOOK – GRAD FAQ PAGE

❖ CREATED TO CONNECT ALL BURNABY SOUTH GRADE 12 STUDENTS

❖ NETWORK OF ALUMNI AND PRESENT SENIOR STUDENTS

❖ “GO-TO PLACE” FOR ALL SOON-TO-GRADUATE BURNABY SOUTH STUDENTS

❖ FIND ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED FOR UNIVERSITY AND GRADUATION!

❖ IMPORTANT SENIOR TOPICS SUCH AS: *GRAD EVENTS, IMPORTANT TRANSITION INFORMATION, AND ALSO UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE QUESTIONS!*



WHO DO YOU CONTACT ABOUT GRADUATION??



❖ **MR. CHOW**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
A – C



❖ **MS. BENTLEY**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
D – J



❖ **MS. GILL**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
K – MI



❖ **MS. SISKA**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
MN – SH



❖ **MS. FENN**

❖ STUDENTS LAST NAME
SI – Z + YPP STUDENTS





***HAVE A GREAT YEAR
GRADUATING CLASS
OF 2020!!!***