

# GRADUATION 2025!

SOME ESSENTIAL TIPS...





**We acknowledge and thank the Coast Salish Nations of Tsleil-Waututh (səlilwətaʔt), Squamish (Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw) and Musqueam (xʷməθkʷəy̓əm) on whose unceded traditional territories we teach, learn and live.**

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

## ❖ 12 REQUIRED COURSES

- ❖ ENGLISH 10
- ❖ ENGLISH 11
- ❖ ENGLISH STUDIES 12 / ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12
- ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES 10
- ❖ SOCIAL STUDIES 11 OR 12
- ❖ SCIENCE 10 & 11
- ❖ MATHEMATICS 10 & 11
- ❖ PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10
- ❖ CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10
- ❖ 1 FINE ARTS/APPLIED SKILLS – IN GRADE 10, 11 OR 12

❖ 7 ELECTIVE COURSES → THESE CAN BE FROM EITHER *CLASSES TAKEN IN SCHOOL* OR *EXTERNAL CREDIT COURSES*

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

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

❖ 1 INDIGENOUS FOCUS CLASS IN GRADE 10, 11 OR 12

❖ EITHER BY TAKING ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 10, 11 OR 12 OR BC FIRST PEOPLES 12

❖ CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 11 & 12 (CLC)

❖ ***IF YOU DID NOT PASS CLC 11 LAST YEAR, OR ARE NEW TO BC THIS YEAR, YOU MUST COMPLETE IT THIS YEAR TO GRADUATE!!!!***

❖ GRADUATION LITERACY 10 ASSESSMENT

❖ *IF YOU ARE MISSING THIS – YOU MUST WRITE THIS IN JANUARY*

❖ GRADUATION NUMERACY 10 ASSESSMENT

❖ *IF YOU ARE MISSING THIS – YOU MUST WRITE THIS IN JANUARY*

❖ GRADUATION LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT

❖ *YOU WILL BE WRITING IT THIS JANUARY*

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

## ❖ GRADUATION CHECKS

❖ COUNSELLORS WILL BE REVIEWING ALL OF OUR GRADE 12 TRANSCRIPTS THROUGHOUT OCTOBER TO ENSURE THAT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET BY JUNE 2025

❖ COUNSELLORS WILL CONNECT WITH THOSE STUDENTS & THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE IN *JEOPARDY* OF NOT GRADUATING FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

❖ MISSING COURSES FOR GRADUATION

❖ MISSING PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

❖ LITERACY 10

❖ LITERACY 12

❖ NUMERACY

❖ ONLINE COURSES WHICH ARE INCOMPLETE

❖ *IE: YOU'RE CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 10 (CLE 10) THROUGH AN ONLINE SCHOOL, AND YOU ARE NOT FINISHED IT*

❖ *STUDENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ELL LEVEL 1, 2 OR ELD/SLD 10*

# PRINCIPAL'S LIST & HONOUR ROLL – IN GRADE 12



❖ IN GRADE 12, STUDENTS MUST HAVE A **FULL TIMETABLE** (8 COURSES) TO QUALIFY FOR PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL, HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION, HONOUR ROLL AND HONOURS CORD

✓ 80 HOUR WORK EXPERIENCE DOES COUNT AS A COURSE IN GRADE 12

❖ GPA CALCULATION IS BASED ON **ALL** OF YOUR COURSES

✓ **PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL** → 4.0

✓ **HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION** → 3.5 TO 3.99

✓ **HONOUR ROLL** → 3.0 TO 3.49

❖ **HONOUR CORD** → STUDENTS ON THE **PRINCIPAL'S HONOUR ROLL** OR **HONOUR ROLL WITH DISTINCTION** EVERY TERM IN GRADE 11 & TERM 1 & 2 OF GRADE 12

# WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT YEAR?

❖ IF YOU'RE UNDECIDED ABOUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU RESEARCH WHAT YOUR BEST OPTIONS ARE

❖ *ARE YOU PLANNING ON GOING TO SCHOOL (COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY)?*

❖ *ARE YOU PLANNING ON GETTING A PART-TIME JOB?*

❖ *ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING SOME TRAVELLING BEFORE YOU START SCHOOL?*

❖ NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE A PLAN WHILE YOU HAVE THE SUPPORT OF YOUR TEACHERS, COUNSELLORS & PARENTS

❖ BUT....WHATEVER YOU DECIDE TO DO, YOU NEED TO HAVE A PLAN IN MIND

# SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

1. YOU NEED TO DECIDE WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO STUDY
  - ❖ *DETERMINE WHAT YOU LIKE & WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT – DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH*
2. YOU NEED TO THINK ABOUT WHAT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU WANT TO GO TO
  - ❖ *LOOK AT OPTIONS HERE IN THE LOWER MAINLAND IF YOU CAN LIVE AT HOME*
  - ❖ *CONSIDER SCHOOLS IN CITIES WHERE YOU HAVE EXTENDED FAMILY*
  - ❖ *LOOK AT SCHOOLS WITH PROGRAMS THAT INTEREST YOU*
3. HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR?
  - ❖ *DO YOU WANT TO COMPLETE A CERTIFICATE? (1 YR) A DIPLOMA? (2 YRS) A BACHELORS (4 YRS) A MASTERS? (ADDITIONAL 2-5 YEARS) A PHD? (ADDITIONAL YEARS ON TOP OF A MASTERS)*
  - ❖ *LOOK AT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTIONS AS EACH OFFER DIFFERENT PROGRAMS, DEGREES, ETC..*



# SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

## 6. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO GET INTO YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE?

- ❖ YOU NEED TO DO YOUR RESEARCH AS EVERY SCHOOL IS DIFFERENT, EVEN FOR THE EXACT SAME PROGRAM
- ❖ LOOK ONLINE, ATTEND POST-SECONDARY INFO SESSIONS (IN PERSON & VIRTUAL)

## 7. WHEN DO YOU NEED TO APPLY?

- ❖ YOU NEED TO CHECK ONLINE FOR DEADLINES AS EACH INSTITUTION IS DIFFERENT
  - ❖ MANY COLLEGES ARE FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE SO APPLY ASAP
  - ❖ MOST BC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES YOU APPLY THROUGH [WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA](http://WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA)
  - ❖ SOME POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS YOU NEED TO APPLY DIRECTLY THROUGH THEIR WEBSITE
- ## 6. HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU'RE ACCEPTED?
- ❖ SCHOOLS OFTEN CONTACT YOU THROUGH ONLY YOUR EMAIL – CHECK IT REGULARLY!! EVEN YOUR JUNK FOLDER → DO...NOT...MISS...THESE...MESSAGES
  - ❖ YOU CAN ALSO LOGIN TO EACH SCHOOL YOU APPLIED TO WITH THE STUDENT ID THAT THEY GAVE YOU TO CHECK YOUR “APPLICATION STATUS”

# SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

## 9. WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE TO DO?

- ❖ AFTER YOU APPLY ONLINE TO YOUR POST-SECONDARY CHOICES YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR HOUSING IF YOU'RE MOVING CLOSER TO YOUR SCHOOL
- ❖ APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS – BOTH DIRECTLY TO THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY AND EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS
- ❖ VISIT CAMPUSES IF YOU CAN TO HELP YOU MAKE A FINAL DECISION OF WHAT SCHOOL TO GO TO

## 10. HOW DO YOU FINALIZE YOUR APPLICATION?

- ❖ FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF EACH POST-SECONDARY FOR HOW YOU WILL SELF-REPORT YOUR GRADES TO THEM – EACH ONE HAS THEIR OWN EXACT WAY THEY WANT IT, SO YOU MUST FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS

## 11. HOW DO YOU CHOOSE YOUR POST-SECONDARY CLASSES?

- ❖ MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ADVISOR AT YOUR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL
- ❖ YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELLOR CAN OFFER ADVICE, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT COURSES YOU ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE IN YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR AT YOUR CHOSEN COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

# SO YOU'RE PLANNING TO GO TO SCHOOL

## 12. WHAT ABOUT ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS?

- ❖ *CONNECT WITH OUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR (MR. PUNI) AS HE MAY KNOW OF SOME SCHOLARSHIPS OUT THERE*
- ❖ *CONNECT WITH THE COACH OF YOUR SPORT TO FIND OUT ABOUT TRYOUTS AT YOUR POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL*
  - ❖ *ALSO ASK THEM ABOUT ANY FINANCIAL AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE*

## 13. WANTING TO APPLY TO SCHOOL IN ANOTHER COUNTRY?

- ❖ *YOU WILL NEED TO DO YOUR RESEARCH AS TO WHAT THOSE SCHOOLS REQUIRE*

## 14. DO YOU WANT TO COMBINE SCHOOL WITH TRAVEL?

- ❖ *SOME POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO LIVE IN ANOTHER COUNTRY BUT PAY CANADIAN TUITION – YOU WILL HAVE TO APPLY FOR THIS, AND IT IS OFTEN IN 2<sup>ND</sup> OR 3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR OF YOUR BACHELOR'S DEGREE – YOU STILL HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR FLIGHT AND LIVING EXPENSES THOUGH*
- ❖ *ONCE YOU'RE IN YOUR POST-SECONDARY, YOU CAN ASK ADVISORS THERE ABOUT OPTIONS*

# POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

## ❖ 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE:

### 1) UNIVERSITIES

#### a) TRADITIONAL “RESEARCH” UNIVERSITIES

- KNOWN AS “RESEARCH INTENSIVE”
- OFFER: PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS, UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES, GRADUATE DEGREES
- IE: UBC, SFU, UVIC, UNBC, UOFT, MCGILL, WATERLOO, ETC...

#### b) “TEACHING INTENSIVE” UNIVERSITIES

- UPGRADING OPPORTUNITIES, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER, TRADES, SPECIALITY PROGRAMS
- OFFER: CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, SOME UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE DEGREES
- IE: CAPILANO UNIVERSITY, KWANTLEN POLYTECHNIC, THOMPSON RIVERS, UFV, VIU

#### c) “SPECIALTY” UNIVERSITIES

- SPECIALTY “NICHE” PROGRAMS
- OFFER: BACHELOR’S DEGREES AND MASTERS DEGREES
- IE: EMILY CARR UNIVERSITY OF ART & DESIGN, ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY

# POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

## ❖ 3 DIFFERENT TYPES OF POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS AVAILABLE:

### 2) COLLEGES

- SAME AS UNIVERSITY IN: COURSES, CREDITS & CREDENTIALS
- DIFFERENT AS UNIVERSITY IN: CLASS SIZE, COST & ADMISSIONS
- OFFER: BACHELOR'S DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, TRADES, UPGRADING, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER
- IE: DOUGLAS, LANGARA, VCC

### 3) INSTITUTIONS

- FOCUS MORE ON THE TECHNICAL & TRADES
- OFFER: BACHELORS DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, DIPLOMAS, MASTERS DEGREES
- IE: BCIT, JUSTICE INSTITUTE OF BC, NICOLA VALLEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

# HOW DO STUDENTS APPLY TO POST-SECONDARY??

❖ ALL STUDENTS NEED TO APPLY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE BC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ONLINE THROUGH THE EDUCATION PLANNER BC WEBSITE - [WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA](http://WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA)

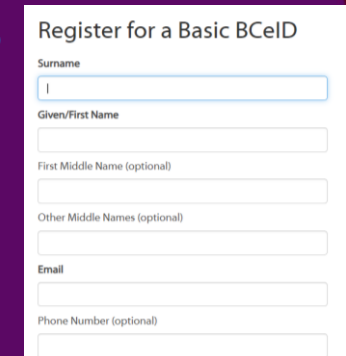
❖ STUDENTS WILL HAVE TO:



1. REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT ONLINE
2. COMPLETE AN EDUCATIONAL PROFILE
3. CHOOSE WHAT COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES THEY WANT TO APPLY TO
4. CHOOSE WHAT SPECIFIC PROGRAM OF STUDY THEY WANT TO APPLY TO (IE: ARTS, BUSINESS, SCIENCE, APPLIED SCIENCE: ENGINEERING, ETC...)
5. PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INSTITUTION-SPECIFIC INFORMATION
6. PAY APPLICATION FEES

# HOW DO COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES GET ALL OF MY MARKS??

- ❖ **STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE (STS)** IS HOW STUDENTS WILL ORDER ELECTRONIC TRANSCRIPTS AND SEND THEM TO THEIR POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN BC
  - ❖ ALL STUDENTS GET 25 FREE TRANSCRIPTS - IF THEY WANT MORE THEN EACH ADDITIONAL IS \$10
- ❖ **BUT!!** THEY **MUST** REGISTER FOR A BC GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT (BCEID) **BEFORE** ACCESSING THE **STS (STUDENT TRANSCRIPT SERVICE)**
  - ❖ **THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN THE EDUCATION PLANNER BC ACCOUNT THAT YOU HAD TO SIGN UP FOR**
- ❖ TO REGISTER THEY WILL NEED:
  - ❖ **THEIR PEN (PERSONAL EDUCATION NUMBER) – HINT, IT'S ON YOUR REPORT CARD**
  - ❖ **LEGAL FIRST & LAST NAME**
  - ❖ **BIRTHDATE**
  - ❖ **EMAIL**
- ❖ THEY MUST FOLLOW THEIR STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS
- ❖ ONCE FINISH REGISTERING, A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT FOR THEM TO ACTIVATE THEIR ACCOUNT
- ❖ THE LINK WILL PROMPT THEM TO ENTER THEIR BCEID USER NAME & PASSWORD TO FINALIZE THE PROCESS



Register for a Basic BCeID

Surname

Given/First Name

First Middle Name (optional)

Other Middle Names (optional)

Email

Phone Number (optional)

# 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 PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE IS BASED ON BASIC GRADUATION

❖ CERTAIN PROGRAMS DO HAVE COURSE REQUIREMENTS

❖ *IE: MINIMUM MARK IN ENGLISH STUDIES 12 OR ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12*

❖ COLLEGE ALSO OFFERS UPGRADING OPPORTUNITIES

❖ *IE: CAN TAKE GRADE 12 COURSES*





# UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS IN BC

❖ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR BC UNIVERSITIES (EX: UBC & SFU) HAVE CHANGED

## ❖ BEFORE

- ❖ ADMISSION WAS BASED ON ENGLISH 12 + 3 ACADEMIC GRADE 12 COURSES  
(*DEPENDING ON THE FAULTY THAT YOU WERE APPLYING TO*)
- ❖ UNIVERSITIES REALIZED THAT THIS WAS A VERY SMALL SNAPSHOT OF A STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL AND THEIR ACTUAL ABILITIES

## ❖ NOW

- ❖ STUDENT PERFORMANCE IS VIEWED FROM A BROADER PERSPECTIVE
- ❖ NO LONGER JUST 4 GRADE 12 COURSES
- ❖ ADMISSIONS ARE NOW TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION ALL OF YOUR ACADEMIC GRADE 11 **AND** 12 COURSES
- ❖ THEY WANT TO SEE HOW YOU HAVE PERFORMED IN YOUR CLASSES IN YOUR SENIOR YEARS OF SCHOOL

# UBC ADMISSION UPDATES

## ❖ UBC HAS CHANGED OVER THE YEARS HOW THEY EVALUATE APPLICATIONS

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

❖ *APPLICANTS ARE RECOMMENDED TO HAVE **6 APPROVED** ACADEMIC 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 STUDIES/ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 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 ADMISSION UPDATES & LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT

- ❖ UBC HAS, AS OF OCTOBER 2022, ANNOUNCED THEIR POSITION ON THE LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENTS
- ❖ UBC HAS STATED THAT THEY **WILL** TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT
- ❖ HERE ARE THE DETAILS:
  1. LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT MARK WILL NOT BE REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF YOUR APPLICATION
    - IE: YOU WON'T HAVE TO HAVE YOUR FINAL MARK WHEN YOU SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION IN DECEMBER/JANUARY
  2. STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE THE LITERACY 12 ASSESSMENT TO MAINTAIN THEIR OFFER OF ADMISSION
  3. STUDENTS **MUST** RECEIVE A “PROFICIENT” LEVEL ON THE EXAM IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR OFFER OF ADMISSION
    - THIS MEANS AT LEAST A “3” ON THE EXAM (THE EXAM IS OUT OF “4”)
  4. THOSE STUDENTS WHO **DON'T** RECEIVE A “PROFICIENT” LEVEL (SO LEVEL 3 OR 4) WILL BE ASSESSED ON A “CASE BY CASE” BASIS
    - UBC HAS NOT GIVEN US ANY DETAILS ON HOW THIS “CASE BY CASE BASIS” LOOKS



# UBC PERSONAL PROFILE



- ❖ UBC PERSONAL PROFILE IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE UBC APPLICATION
- ❖ THE PERSONAL PROFILE HELPS UBC ASSESS IF STUDENTS ARE PREPARED FOR UNIVERSITY + IF THEY'LL RECEIVE AN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP
- ❖ IT ALSO GIVES **STUDENTS** A CHANCE TO TELL UBC ABOUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO **THEM**:
  - ❖ *WHAT ARE YOUR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS?*
  - ❖ *WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED FROM YOUR EXPERIENCES?*
  - ❖ *WHAT CHALLENGES HAVE YOU 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*

# UBC PERSONAL PROFILE



- ❖ UBC'S TRAINED READERS WILL READ AND EVALUATE YOUR PERSONAL PROFILE AND COMPARE IT WITH THE PROFILES WRITTEN BY OTHER UBC APPLICANTS
- ❖ YOUR PROFILE WILL BE ASSESSED AGAINST FOUR CRITERIA:
  1. **ENGAGEMENT & ACCOMPLISHMENT**
  2. **LEADERSHIP**
  3. **SUBSTANCE**
  4. **VOICE**

# SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



- ❖ SFU HAS CHANGED HOW THEY WILL BE EVALUATING YOUR APPLICATION
  - ❖ SFU HAS STATED THAT **ALL “APPROVED” COURSES MATTER**
    - ❖ ALL APPROVED GRADE 11 **AND** GRADE 12 COURSES WILL BE USED IN THE EVALUATION
    - ❖ **WE ARE COMPREHENSIVELY EVALUATING YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT**
  - ❖ APPLICANTS MUST PRESENT A MINIMUM OF **5 APPROVED** GRADE 12 COURSES (INCLUDING ENGLISH STUDIES 12 OR ENGLISH FIRST PEOPLES 12)
    - ❖ 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*
  - ❖ SFU WILL **REMOVE** ONE GRADE 12 COURSE FROM THE EVALUATION IF YOU PRESENT SIX OR MORE APPROVED COURSES
    - ❖ **AS LONG AS THE COURSE IS NOT A DEGREE-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT (IE: ENGLISH 12/PRE-CALC 12)**

# SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



❖ 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%

❖ **“LIST A”** COURSES VS. **“LIST B”** COURSES

❖ LIST A COURSES ARE PROGRAM SPECIFIC AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR  
SUCCESS AT SFU

❖ GREATER EMPHASIS IS PLACED ON LIST A COURSES IN YOUR EVALUATION

❖ TIP:

❖ *TAKE THE REQUIRED COURSES FOR YOUR PROGRAM(S) OF INTEREST FROM LIST A,  
AND THEN ADD ADDITIONAL LIST A AND/OR B COURSES*

# SFU FACULTY REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES

LIST B	
Accounting 12	Financial Account 12
Art Studio 12	Concert Band 12
Choral Music 12	Media Arts 12
Dance <u>Choreo</u> 12	Photography 12
Dance Company 12	Drawing & Paint 12
Dance Found 12	Ceramic & Sculpt 12
Drama 12	Theatre Company 12
Entrepreneurship 12	Theatre Production 12

**Make sure to check the SFU Website for Faculty Admission Requirements**

FACULTY OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES			
LIST A			REQUIRED
English Studies/English First Peoples 12 – <i>minimum 70%</i>			✓
<i>At least one of:</i>	Anatomy & Physiology 12 Chemistry 12 Geology 12 Physics 12	Calculus 12 Foundations of Math 12 Pre-Calculus 12 Physical Geography 12	✓
<i>At least one of:</i>	20 <sup>th</sup> Century History 12 BC First Peoples 12 Creative Writing 12 Economics 12	Human Geography 12 Law Studies 12 Literary Studies 12 Social Justice 12	✓
<i>At least one of:</i>	American Sign Lang 12 French 12 Italian 12 Japanese 12	Korean 12 Mandarin 12 Punjabi 12 Spanish 12	✓
OR.... one additional course from List A above			

**NEW!!** This year the final course required for Arts & Social Sciences can be from List A OR List B



# SFU FACULTY REQUIREMENT EXAMPLES

## FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES: ENGINEERING

### LIST A

### REQUIRED

English Studies/First Peoples 12 – *minimum 70%*



Calculus 12 – *minimum 70%*



Chemistry 12 – *minimum 75%*



Physics 12 – *minimum 75%*



Pre-Calculus 12 – *minimum 75%*



### LIST B

20<sup>th</sup> Century World History 12

Accounting 12

American Sign Language 12

Anatomy & Physiology 12

BC First Peoples 12

Creative Writing 12

Economics 12

Entrepreneurship 12

Financial Accounting 12

French 12

Geology 12

Human Geography 12

Japanese 12

Korean 12

Law Studies 12

Literary Studies 12

Mandarin 12

Physical Geography 12

Punjabi 12

Social Justice 12

Spanish 12

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# SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



## ❖ HOW IS MY APPLICATION GOING TO BE EVALUATED?

1. 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*

❖ ***AGAIN....ALL APPROVED COURSES MATTER!!***

# SFU ADMISSIONS UPDATES



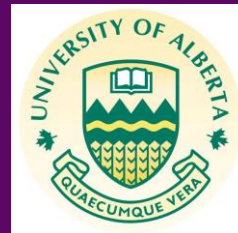
## ❖ APPLYING TO 2 FACULTIES/PROGRAMS

- ❖ MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE TAKEN ALL THE REQUIRED COURSES FOR BOTH FACULTIES/PROGRAMS THAT YOU ARE APPLYING TO
- ❖ USE THE ADMISSIONS COMPASS TO HELP YOU DETERMINE WHICH FACULTIES/PROGRAMS YOU HAVE MET REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY TO
- ❖ YOU ARE EVALUATED ON YOUR 1<sup>ST</sup> FACULTY/PROGRAM THAT YOU APPLY TO, AND THEN YOUR 2<sup>ND</sup> (ALTERNATE) FACULTY/PROGRAM
  - ❖ PAY ATTENTION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR ALTERNATE PROGRAM YOU ARE APPLYING TO
  - ❖ FYI....EACH YEAR MANY STUDENTS DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR ALTERNATE PROGRAMS
  - ❖ SO IF THEY DIDN'T GET INTO THEIR FIRST PROGRAM, THEY WERE NOT CONSIDERED FOR THEIR SECOND PROGRAM

# OUT OF PROVINCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

❖ IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO ANY COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY **OUTSIDE** OF BC, YOU **MUST** SEND IN/SUBMIT YOUR FINAL GRADE 11 & YOUR **TERM 1 & TERM 2** TRANSCRIPT DIRECTLY TO THEM YOURSELF

❖ IE: U-OF-T, MCGILL, MCMASTER, U-OF-A, QUEENS, ETC...



❖ BC DOES NOT SEND IN YOUR GRADES TO OUT-OR-PROVINCE SCHOOLS UNTIL MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

❖ THIS MEANS THAT YOUR GRADES ARRIVE TOO LATE FOR THESE OUT-OF-PROVINCE SCHOOLS IN THEIR DECISION MAKING

# U OF T ADMISSIONS UPDATES

- ALL BC STUDENTS MUST APPLY THROUGH THE OUAC (ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES' APPLICATION CENTRE) PORTAL - [HTTPS://WWW.OUAC.ON.CA/OUAC-105/](https://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-105/)
- ADMISSION DEADLINES:
  - **NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>** – “**EARLY ADMISSION**” APPLICATION DEADLINE
    - **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL BC STUDENTS APPLYING FOR UOFT GET THEIR APPLICATIONS IN FOR THIS TIME AS ADMISSION IS COMPETITIVE AND SPACES FILL QUICKLY**
  - **DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>** – DOCUMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE
    - GRADES UPLOADED AT THIS TIME WILL BE FINAL GRADES FROM GRADE 10 & 11 + A LIST OF CURRENT COURSES YOU CURRENTLY IN THIS SCHOOL YEAR
    - ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR TERM 1 MARKS (THIS IS POSTED ON DECEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>) UPDATE ALL OF YOUR CURRENT GRADES ONLINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
    - UPLOAD TO YOUR PROFILE OR SELF-REPORT IF POSSIBLE
  - **JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>** – “**REGULAR ADMISSION**” APPLICATION DEADLINE



# U OF T ADMISSIONS UPDATES



- ADMISSIONS IS BASED ON GRADE 11 **AND** GRADE 12 COURSES
  - APPLICANTS MUST PRESENT **6 APPROVED** ACADEMIC COURSES
    - ❖ PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO MARKS IN PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS & OTHER COURSES RELATED TO APPLICANT'S INTENDED AREA OF STUDY
    - ❖ CALCULUS 12 OR AP CALCULUS (AB OR BC) IS REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS APPLYING TO THE FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE, SCIENCE & BUSINESS
- REPEATED COURSES
  - ❖ RESERVES THE RIGHT TO GIVE PREFERENCE TO STUDENTS WHOSE GRADES REPRESENT THEIR 1<sup>ST</sup> ATTEMPT
- NO OFFICIAL DECISION ON NUMERACY & LITERACY ASSESSMENTS
  - ❖ STUDENTS **DO** NEED TO TAKE THESE ASSESSMENTS SERIOUSLY THOUGH
- COURSES TAKEN ONLINE & NOT IN SCHOOL
  - ❖ MAY ASK YOU "WHY" YOU HAVE TAKEN A COURSE ONLINE AND NOT IN PHYSICAL DAY SCHOOL

# US UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ US UNIV HAVE A DEADLINE OF **DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>** FOR “REGULAR ADMISSIONS”
  - ❖ THAT MEANS **EVERYTHING** HAS TO BE 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 REFERENCE FOR YOU
  - ❖ PLEASE ASK **BOTH** YOUR COUNSELLOR AND TEACHERS **WELL IN ADVANCE**
    - ❖ DEADLINE TO ASK YOUR COUNSELLOR & TEACHERS FOR A REFERENCE LETTER FOR ANY US COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLICATION IS **DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**
  - ❖ GIVE YOUR **“HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME”** TO YOUR COUNSELLOR & TEACHERS WHEN YOU ASK THEM FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE
    - ❖ THIS WILL HELP THEM CRAFT **YOUR** LETTER TO **YOUR** STRENGTHS



# “POSSIBLE” POST-SECONDARY ENTRANCE EXAMS

❖ **SAT** – CHECK OUT [WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM)

❖ REQUIRED TO APPLY TO THE MAJORITY OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES IN THE US

❖ YOU SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN IT IN THE SPRING OF GRADE 11 (YOU MUST HAVE RESULTS WHEN YOU APPLY BY DEC 31<sup>ST</sup>)

## ❖ **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.

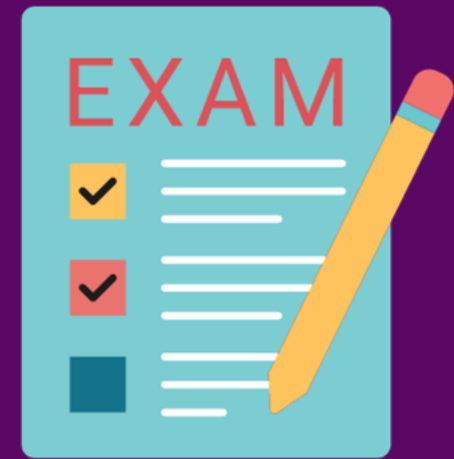
❖ **BUT – YOU MUST CONFIRM WITH EACH UNIVERSITY IN CASE THERE ARE ANY UPDATES**

## ❖ **IELTS (INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS)**

❖ CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES VARY – GENERALLY NOT REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WITH 3-4YRS OF INSTRUCTION IN ENGLISH

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

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





# COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER



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

❖ “COLLEGES ARE ONLY FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO GO INTO TRADES”

❖ **NOPE!**

❖ “THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION AT COLLEGE IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF UNIVERSITY”

❖ **NADA!**

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

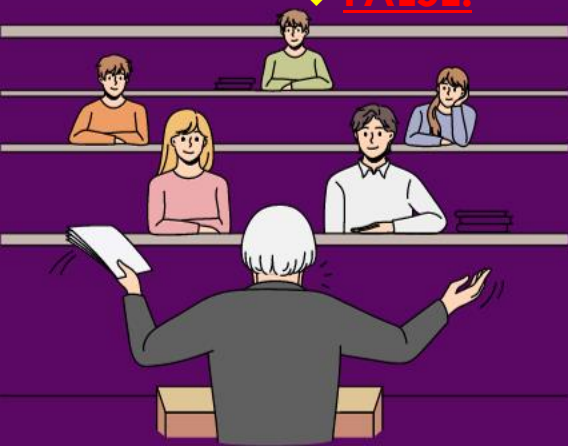
❖ **NOT LIKELY!**

❖ “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....**



# COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER



- ❖ 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 FROM UNIVERSITY
- ❖ ADVANTAGES:
  - ❖ LOWER TOTAL COST FOR YOUR DEGREE
  - ❖ SMALLER CLASS SIZES
  - ❖ UNIVERSITIES LIKE COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS

## ❖ CHALLENGES:

- ❖ REQUIRES MORE PLANNING – YOU NEED TO ENSURE YOUR COURSES WILL TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY
- ❖ BC TRANSFER GUIDE [WWW.BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA](http://WWW.BCTRANSFERGUIDE.CA)





# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL & POST-SECONDARY

## I. ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT

- ❖ LARGER NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN CLASSES
- ❖ CLASSES MEET LESS → 1-2 TIMES PER WEEK

## II. GRADING

- ❖ AN A & B REQUIRE HIGHER QUALITY OF WORK
- ❖ STUDY HABITS NEED TO IMPROVE TO MAINTAIN MARKS YOU WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE IN HS
- ❖ MINIMUM EFFORT OF WORK IS OFTEN FAILED

## III. KNOWLEDGE ACQUISITION

- ❖ TAKE GOOD NOTES IN LECTURES & LABS
- ❖ READING & ASSIGNMENTS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT IS COVERED IN LECTURES FROM PROFS
- ❖ EXPECT 2-3 HOURS OF STUDYING FOR EACH CLASS EACH NIGHT
- ❖ YOU WILL SPEND MUCH MORE TIME DOING READINGS ON YOUR OWN AT HOME AFTER CLASSES ARE OVER



## IV. STUDENT SUPPORTS

- ❖ LESS CONTACT WITH PROFESSORS THAN TEACHERS
- ❖ PROFESSORS DON'T PROVIDE MUCH INDIVIDUAL FEEDBACK
- ❖ STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE INITIATIVE TO ASK QUESTIONS IN CLASS OR CONTACT PROFESSORS

## V. STRESS

- ❖ 4-5 COURSES ARE COMPLETED IN 14 WEEKS
- ❖ PACE IS VERY FAST AND WORKLOAD CAN BE HEAVY
- ❖ FEW / NO REMINDERS ABOUT DUE DATES

## VI. RESPONSIBILITY

- ❖ YOU NEED TO BE VERY INDEPENDENT ABOUT READING & STUDYING
- ❖ TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
  - ❖ GET ENOUGH SLEEP, EXERCISE, EAT WELL & KNOW WHEN YOU NEED HELP AND HOW TO GET IT





# IF POST-SECONDARY DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT NEXT YEAR & YOU'D LIKE TO GET A JOB INSTEAD

- ❖ IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO WORK AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, THINK ABOUT WHAT INTERESTS YOU, WHAT ARE YOU WORKING TOWARDS?
- ❖ TRY AND FIND SOMETHING THAT NOT ONLY INTERESTS YOU, BUT ALLOWS YOU TO GROW & BE CHALLENGED
- ❖ IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON WORKING IN ORDER TO SAVE MONEY FOR SCHOOL (BUT YOU ALSO PLAN ON MOVING OUT OF HOME), IT CAN BE CHALLENGING, AS ADULT LIFE COSTS MONEY (IE; RENT, FOOD, TRANSPORTATION)





# IF POST-SECONDARY DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT NEXT YEAR & YOU'D LIKE TO GET A JOB INSTEAD

## ❖ THINGS YOU HAVE TO CONSIDER WHEN GETTING A JOB:

❖ MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN)

❖ HAVE AN UPDATED, PROFESSIONAL LOOKING RESUME & COVER LETTER

❖ COLLECT REFERENCE LETTERS

❖ *IE: FROM TEACHERS, COACHES, CURRENT JOB MANAGERS*

❖ GET ANY CERTIFICATES YOU MAY NEED

❖ *IE: FOOD SAFE, FIRST AID, DRIVERS LICENSE, SUPERHOST*

❖ FIND & APPLY FOR A JOB

❖ *IE: ONLINE (ZIP RECRUITER, INDEED), PERSONAL CONTACTS*

❖ BE PREPARED TO WORK IN AN ENTRY LEVEL POSITION

❖ AS YOU'RE JUST LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL, MANY JOBS AVAILABLE MAY BE ENTRY LEVEL – BUT BE OPEN TO OPTIONS AS YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT MAY SPARK AN INTEREST IN YOU



# WORK EXPERIENCE



❖ MS. CHOR



❖ MS. MAH

- ❖ 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



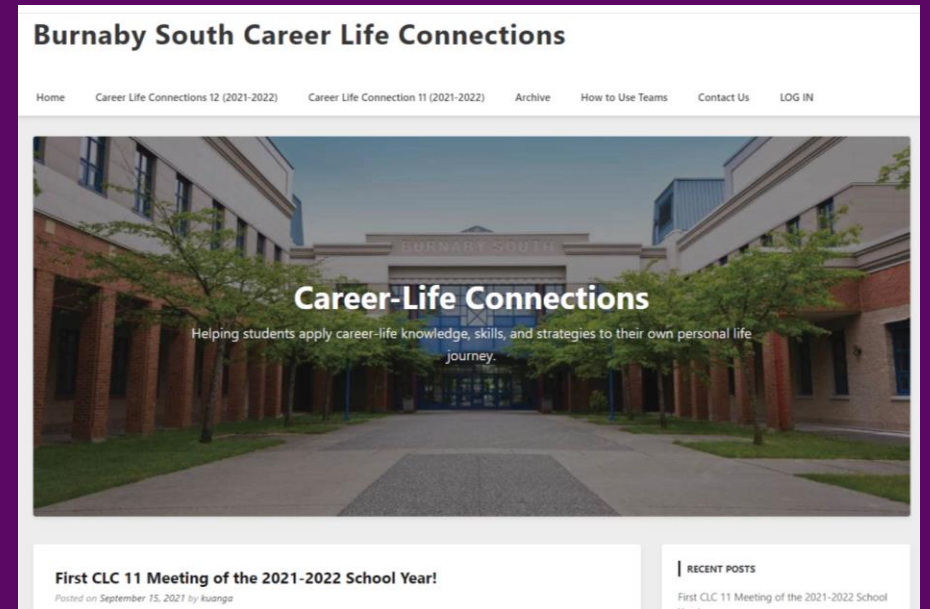
# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 11/12- CONTACT



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[KENNETH.KWAN@BURNABYSCHOOLS.CA](mailto:KENNETH.KWAN@BURNABYSCHOOLS.CA)



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

❖ **INSTAGRAM PAGE:** CLC\_BURNABYSOUTH



# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (CLC) GRADUATION PROJECT

- ❖ CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CLC) 11 & 12 IS A **MANDATORY REQUIREMENT** FOR GRADUATION
  - ❖ **IF YOU DID NOT PASS CLC 11 IN JUNE 2024, OR YOU ARE A NEW STUDENT TO BC THIS YEAR, YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE IT TO GRADUATE – SEE MR. KWAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**
- ❖ GRADE 12'S WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A **PASSION OR CAREER FOCUSED GRADUATION PROJECT**
  - ❖ *THIS PROJECT IS INTENDED TO 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**





# CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (CLC) GRADUATION PROJECT

- ❖ A **LOG DOCUMENTATION** WILL BE REQUIRED TO DEMONSTRATE HOW YOU USED THE CAREER-LIFE EXPLORATION HOURS TOWARDS THE CLC 12 GRAD PROJECT
- ❖ A **FINAL WRITTEN PLAN** EXPLAINING YOUR PROJECT WILL ALSO NEED TO BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO GRADUATE
- ❖ STUDENTS WILL SHARE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEY THROUGH A FINAL PRESENTATION TO SOUTH STAFF OR COMMUNITY



# 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 1 YEAR OF POST-SECONDARY APPROXIMATELY COST?**
  - ✓ **BC UNIVERSITIES (TUITION & STUDENT FEES)** → \$8200
  - ✓ **BC COLLEGES (TUITION & STUDENT FEES)** → \$5800
  - ✓ **BOOKS & SUPPLIES** → \$150/COURSE – SO A FULL TIME STUDENT CAN EXPECT TO PAY APPROX. \$1500 PER 2 SEMESTERS ← THIS IS ON TOP OF YOUR TUITION
  - ✓ **ROOM & BOARD (RESIDENCE & FOOD)** → \$12,000 TO \$15,000
  - ✓ **PERSONAL COSTS (IE; CLOTHING, SPENDING \$\$, GAS)** → \$7000
  - ✓ **COLLEGE 1 YEAR TOTAL:** \$12,000 OR \$27,000 IF IN RESIDENCE
  - ✓ **UNIVERSITY 1 YEAR TOTAL:** \$16,700 OR \$31,700 IF IN RESIDENCE



# POST-SECONDARY – FINANCIAL AID

## ❖ 2 DIFFERENT TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

### 1) NON-REPAYABLE – YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY IT BACK

- SCHOLARSHIPS – CAN BE ACADEMIC OR CURRICULAR
- BURSARIES – BASED ON YOUR FINANCIAL NEED
- AWARDS – BASED ON PROGRAMS

### 2) REPAYABLE – YOU HAVE TO PAY IT BACK

- STUDENT LOANS
  - FEDERAL PROGRAM RUN BY THE PROVINCE OF BC [WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA](http://WWW.STUDENTAIDBC.CA)



# SCHOLARSHIPS – AKA: FREE MONEY\$\$

❖ **MR. KWAN** – LOCATED IN THE CAREER PREP CENTRE IN STUDENT SERVICES – C105



- ❖ YOUR MAIN CONTACT PERSON FOR ALL THINGS SCHOLARSHIPS RELATED
- ❖ 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 IS 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 TO YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS ACCOUNT FROM MS. FENN
  - ❖ HALLWAY MONITORS
  - ❖ MEMO BOARD IN FRONT OF (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



# GRADE 12 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE PACKAGE

- ❖ **EVERYONE** GRADUATING THIS YEAR MUST FILL OUT THIS PACKAGE AS PART OF YOUR CLC 12 ASSIGNMENTS, AND GIVE IT TO MR. KWAN
  - ❖ IN OCTOBER, CHECK YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS EMAIL ACCOUNT FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE PACKAGE
    - ❖ MR. KWAN WILL BE SENDING THIS PROFILE TO YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS EMAIL ACCOUNT
    - ❖ IT WILL BE A "FILLABLE" PDF FILE
      - ❖ 1<sup>ST</sup> DOWNLOAD IT AND SAVE IT TO YOUR COMPUTER
      - ❖ 2<sup>ND</sup> YOU REOPEN IT ON YOUR COMPUTER AND BEGIN TO TYPE IN YOUR ANSWERS (REMEMBER TO SAVE!!)
      - ❖ 3<sup>RD</sup> PRINT OUT THE COMPLETED COPY



# GRADE 12 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE PACKAGE

## GRADE 12 SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE 2022/2023

NAME		STUDENT #	
ADDRESS			
PHONE #		EMAIL:	

*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 & 12) courses related to your career goals  
(Ex: Auto Technician: Metalwork 11, Math: Foundations 12, Drafting 12, Physics 11)


Please list in / outside school sport team(s) that you have participated in during High School

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Are you in a difficult financial situation for Post-Secondary Education? • If yes, please complete the Burnaby South Financial Aid Form	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
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❖ DUE TO MR. KWAN IN STUDENT SERVICES, NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

← THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE



# HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME

❖ WHAT IS A HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME??

❖ WELL...

- ❖ JUST LIKE A WORK RESUME, BUT FOCUSES ON ALL YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME IN SCHOOL (CLUBS, TEAMS, GRADES, WORK, VOLUNTEER)
- ❖ YOU GIVE IT TO ALL YOUR TEACHERS AND YOUR COUNSELLOR THAT YOU REQUEST A REFERENCE LETTER FORM AND YOU ATTACH IT TO THE **COUNSELLOR/TEACHER LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM & STUDENT BRAG SHEET**
  - ❖ IE: UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS





# HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME SAMPLE

### YOUR NAME

3067 Jacklin Road  
 Burnaby, BC, V5C 2J3  
 604-478-5501  
[yourname@hotmail.com](mailto:yourname@hotmail.com)

### EDUCATION

2018 to Present Burnaby South Secondary School  
 2016 to 2018 Cariboo Hill Secondary School  
 2014 to 2016 Maywood Elementary

### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Academic Average: 91.79% GPA: 3.89

#### GRADE 10 (Course & Final Percentage)

French 10 Honours	98%
Science 10	87%
English 10: New Media	79%
Math: Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10	82%
Social Studies 10	98%
Physical & Health Education 10	99%
Career Life Education 10	87%
Food Explorations 10	95%

#### GRADE 11 (Course & Final Percentage)

French 11 Honours	98%
Life Sciences 11 Honours	87%
Chemistry 11 Honours	88%
AP Physics 1 Honours 11	98%
Pre-Calculus 11	88%
English 11: Creative Writing	88%
PE: Fitness & Conditioning 11	99%
Catering 11: AM	88%

#### GRADE 12 (Current Courses & Current Percentages)

Law Studies 12	98%
AP Biology 12	88% (Midterm)
AP English 12	99% (Midterm)
AP Calculus BC	Taking in Q2
Human Geography 12	Taking in Q2
AP Chemistry 12	Taking in Q3
AP Psychology	Taking in Q3
French 12 Honours	Taking in Q4
Math: Calculus 12 BC	Taking in Q4
Catering 12: AM	Taking all year
PE: Fitness & Conditioning 12 AM	Taking all year

### ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- List any teams which you participated in

June 2019	BC Swimming Provincials
Jan 2019	Certified in LSS Standard First Aid
2018	Volleyball Provincial Championships
2017	Ultimate Frisbee Provincials
2016	Basketball Provincial Championships

### SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

- List any clubs, events which you participated, plus the time frame/dates involved

2020 - Present	Student Government Grade 12 Exec
2019 - 2020	Student Government Grade 11 Rep
2019 - Present	Robotics Club Co-Founder/President
Oct 2019	Science Fair Finalist (Grade 11 student)
2017 - 2019	Philosophy Club Co-Founder/President
2017 - 2019	Junior Toastmasters Award
2016 - 2020	Pink Week & Pink Shirt Day Organizer

### CERTIFICATES & WORKSHOPS

- List any certificates you've acquired or workshops you have attended during High School
- Write a quick blurb for explanation (if necessary)

April 2020	Food Safe Certification
June 2016	Lifeguarding Certificate
Summer 2019	Toastmasters International
	* Participated in the Youth Leadership Program
June 2019	Model UN Award: Best Delegate

### SKILLS

- List any skills you want to highlight
- \* Work well with others
- \* Knowledge of Microsoft Office
- \* Exceptional organizational skills
- \* Experience with STEM in and outside of school

❖ YOU COMPLETED THIS AS PART OF YOUR CLC 11 FINAL PROJECT THAT WAS DUE LAST JUNE

← THIS IS WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE



# BRAG SHEET

## ❖ WHAT IS BRAG SHEET?

### ❖ WELL...

- ❖ IS A WAY FOR YOU TO HIGHLIGHT YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL.
- ❖ IT ALLOWS YOU TO EXPLAIN THE CRITERIA FOR THE APPLICATION YOU ARE APPLYING TO:
  - ❖ EXPLAIN WHAT YOUR 3 GREATEST STRENGTHS ARE
  - ❖ EXPLAIN WHAT YOUR 3 GREATEST WEAKNESSES ARE
  - ❖ EXPLAIN WHAT YOUR PERSONAL & ACADEMIC GOALS ARE
- ❖ YOU WERE TO COMPLETE THIS LAST YEAR DURING YOUR CLC 11 FINAL ASSIGNMENT



# BRAG SHEET



## BURNABY SOUTH STUDENT BRAG SHEET

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
STUDENT #		BIRTH DATE	
PHONE #			
HOME ADDRESS			
EMAIL ADDRESS		TODAY'S DATE	

Your "Brag Book," or also known as your "Personal Accomplishment Profile," is a way for you to highlight what your accomplishments, leadership skills and employment experiences have been through your High School years.

Your Counsellor and Teachers may have you in their caseload/classes, but they may not necessarily "KNOW" all about you outside of their office/class. This is a way for you to let your Counsellor and Teachers know all the activities that you have participated in, both in, and outside, of school.

Complete this "Brag Book" in full, and give it to everyone you ask for a Reference Letter (make sure to also give your "High School Accomplishment Resume" to your Teachers and Counsellor along with your "Brag Book")

### I am applying for

(Ex: Name of Scholarship/Bursary, Grant, Post-Secondary Entrance, Job Application, Award)

### Criteria for the application

(Ex: what is the Scholarship/Bursary, Grant, Post-Secondary, Job asking from you)

### Describe yourself using only 5 positive adjectives

### Have you had any opportunity to travel or live in different countries? What did you learn from that?

### What are your 3 greatest strengths? Please explain in detail.

(Can be Academic OR Personal)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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← **THIS IS AN EXAMPLE**



# COUNSELLOR LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM

❖ WHAT IS A COUNSELLOR LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM??

❖ WELL...

❖ THIS REQUEST FORM ALLOWS YOUR COUNSELLOR TO HELP UNDERSTAND HOW YOU ENGAGE IN BOTH ACADEMIC & NON-ACADEMIC SETTINGS OVER YOUR ENTIRE HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

❖ IT ALSO HELPS YOUR COUNSELLOR TAILOR THEIR LETTER TO YOUR STRENGTHS

❖ YOU GIVE IT TO YOUR COUNSELLOR THAT YOU REQUEST A REFERENCE LETTER FROM, AND YOU ATTACH IT TO YOUR **HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME & BRAG SHEET**



# COUNSELLOR LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM

## **R SCHOOL COUNSELLOR LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM**

*I am more than happy to write a letter of reference for you if you give me adequate time and information.*

*In order to provide you the BEST and most complete reference letter, I need to understand how you engage in both academic and non-academic settings over your entire high school experience.*

*Please complete the following questions about your academic character, your personal qualities and what impacts you've had outside of the classroom. Please return this to me at least **3 weeks** before your due date.*

Counsellor Name		Date Reference Letter is Needed By	
Student Last Name		Student First Name	
Title of Scholarship/Program/Job You are Applying To			

### THE BASICS

What excites you about going to Post-Secondary?

What would you consider your most outstanding accomplishment so far (academic or personal)?

Are there any challenges you faced as a student (in class, out of class, etc)? How did you overcome them?

### ACADEMIC QUALITIES

What subjects are/were you most interested in? Why?

Which class has had the biggest impact on you? Why?

What type of environment do you thrive in (collaborative, hands-on, discussion, independent, etc)? Why?

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# COUNSELLOR LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM

❖ WHAT IS A TEACHER *LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM*??

❖ WELL...

❖ THIS REQUEST FORM ALLOWS YOUR TEACHER TO HELP UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE LIKE IN AN ACADEMIC SETTING, WHAT DRIVES YOU AND WHAT YOU'RE PASSIONATE ABOUT

❖ IT ALSO HELPS THE TEACHER YOU'RE ASKING TO TAILOR THEIR LETTERS TO YOUR STRENGTHS, AND HELPS TO ACCURATELY EVALUATE YOUR POTENTIAL FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

❖ YOU GIVE IT TO ALL YOUR TEACHERS THAT YOU REQUEST A REFERENCE LETTER FROM AND YOU ATTACH IT TO YOUR *HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME & BRAG SHEET*



# TEACHER LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM



## TEACHER LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM

I am more than happy to provide a letter of reference for you if you give me adequate time and information to write the letter.

In order to provide you the BEST and most complete reference letter, I need to know what you are like in an academic setting, what drives you and what you're passionate about.

Please complete the following questions about your academic character and personal qualities, and return this form to me at least **3 weeks** before you require your letter to be completed

Teacher's Name		Date Reference Letter is Needed By	
Student Last Name		Student First Name	
Title of Scholarship/Program/Job You are Applying To			

### THE BASICS

What class(es) have you taken with me?

What excites you about going to Post-Secondary?

What are you most proud of from my class(es)?

### ACADEMIC QUALITIES

What topics were you most interested in? Why?

What assignments did you enjoy the most in my class, or found the most impactful to you? Why?

What type of environment do you thrive in (collaborative, hands-on, discussion, independent, etc)? Why?

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# 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!
    - ❖ *THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS ASKING FOR AN EXTENSION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP*
- ❖ **PROOFREAD** YOUR APPLICATION...AN APPLICATION THAT HAS ERRORS WILL LIKELY BE REJECTED
  - ❖ YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REDO YOU APPLICATIONS





# TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- ❖ GIVE TEACHERS & COUNSELLORS **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 FOR YOU
  - ❖ *FYI.... COUNSELLORS/TEACHERS CAN SAY "NO" TO PROVIDING A REFERENCE IF YOU ONLY GIVE THEM A FEW DAYS NOTICE OF THE DEADLINE*
- ❖ WHEN YOU ASK YOUR COUNSELLOR/TEACHER FOR A LETTER OF REFERENCE, PLEASE GIVE THEM THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:
  1. THE COUNSELLOR OR TEACHER **LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM**
  2. YOUR **HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME**
  3. A COPY OF YOUR **STUDENT BRAG SHEET**
    - THIS WAS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF YOUR CLC 11 FINAL BRAG BOOK PROJECT



# GRADUATION PHOTOS

## ❖ GRAD PHOTOS → ARTONA

- ✓ THIS YEAR GRAD PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IN ARTONA'S MOBILE STUDIO HERE AT BURNABY SOUTH IN THE PARKING LOT
- ✓ SOUTH GRADS HAVE BEEN GIVEN STUDIO TIME FROM: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>
- ✓ PLEASE BOOK AN APPOINTMENT AT: [HTTPS://ARTONA.COM/BOOKINGS](https://artona.com/bookings)
- ✓ \$60 DEPOSIT TO BOOK YOUR PHOTOS
- ✓ GROUP FRIENDSHIP/FAMILY PHOTO ALSO AVAIL TO BOOK (MAX 6/GROUP)
  - ✓ \$120 INCLUDES 4 HIGH-RESOLUTION DIGITAL IMAGES
- ✓ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO GET THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN (EVEN IF YOU'RE LEAVING IN JAN/FEB, AS YOU WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE YEARBOOK)
- ✓ **NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN, YOUR GO-CARD PICTURE WILL BE USED IN THE YEARBOOK**



### Secondary Graduation

📍 Our mobile studio at your school

💰 \$60 Deposit



Beautiful portraits to celebrate your achievement, including traditional cap and gown and photos in your own outfit. Bring your family, friends and pets!

# GRADUATION WRITE-UP

## ❖ GRAD WRITE-UP → YEARBOOK

- ❖ WRITE-UP DUE BY 11:59PM – NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> (FRIDAY) **← NO LATES ACCEPTED**
- ❖ EVERYONE SHOULD COMPLETE A GRAD WRITEUP – EVEN INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WHO ARE LEAVING BEFORE THE SCHOOL YEAR IS OVER
- ❖ 375 CHARACTERS (INCLUDING SPACES & PUNCTUATION) – NOT 375 WORDS!
  - ❖ **NOTE: PLEASE USE ENGLISH. DO NOT USE SYMBOLS, EMOJIS, INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE, OR ACRONYMS**
    - ❖ **IF MS. WONG/MRS. AADLAND DO NOT UNDERSTAND IT, IT WILL NOT GO IN THE YEARBOOK**
    - ❖ **WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO VETO WRITE-UPS**
- ❖ **NOTE:** IF YOU SEND IN A WRITE-UP, THEN YOU MUST HAVE A GRAD PHOTO TAKEN (NO PHOTO = NO WRITEUP)
- ❖ **AND**....IF YOU DO NOT SEND IN A WRITEUP, THEN YOUR GRAD PHOTO WILL BE IN THE “NO WRITE-UP” SECTION OF THE YEARBOOK
- ❖ [HTTPS://BIT.LY/REBELGRADS2025](https://bit.ly/rebelgrads2025)

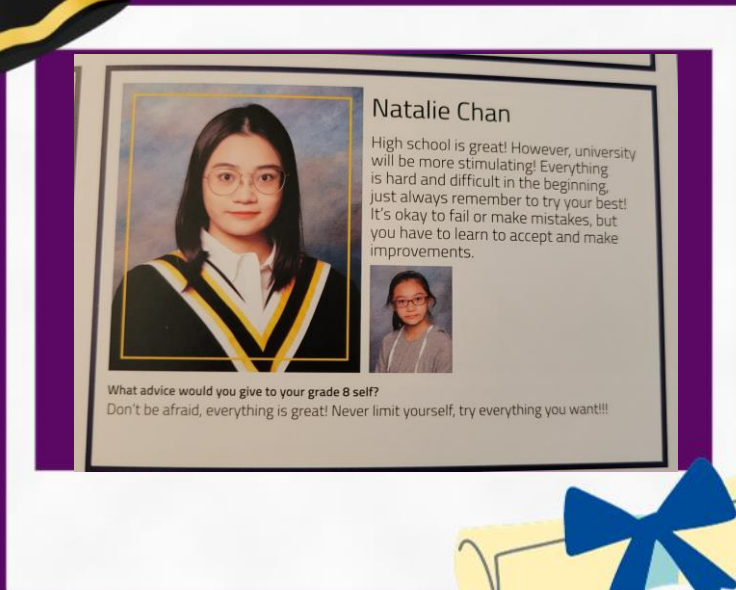


# GRADUATION WRITE-UP

❖ GRAD WRITE-UP → YEARBOOK

❖ WHAT DOES THE GRAD SECTION LOOK LIKE IN THE YEARBOOK?

❖ **STUDENTS WITH GRAD PHOTOS & COMPLETED WRITEUP**



❖ **STUDENTS WITH GRAD PHOTOS & NO WRITEUP**



# GRAD COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

## ❖ GRAD COUNCIL LEADERSHIP 11/12

- ❖ STUDENTS IN GRADE 11 & 12 CAN SIGN UP TO HELP MAKE GRADE 12 “MEMORABLE”
- ❖ PLAN MONTHLY ACTIVITIES & FUNDRAISING EVENTS
  - ❖ *IE: SPIRIT WEEKS, PHOTO BOOTHS, DRY GRAD*
- ❖ AND RECEIVE CREDIT ON THEIR TRANSCRIPT FOR IT
  - ❖ *FYI...THIS IS A 9<sup>TH</sup> CLASS ONLY (STUDENTS CANNOT DROP A REGULAR CLASS IN THEIR TIMETABLE AND REPLACE IT), THIS IS “ON TOP” OF THEIR REGULAR 8 CLASSES*



# GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE



## ❖ VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

- ❖ A GRADE 12 STUDENT IS CHOSEN FROM THE GRADUATION CLASS OF THEIR PEERS
- ❖ THE CHOSEN STUDENT WILL PREPARE A SPEECH THAT IS GIVEN TO THE GRADUATING CLASS AT THE SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY IN MAY
- ❖ THE STUDENT WHO IS CHOSEN WILL BE AN EXEMPLARY STUDENT OVERALL AND AN OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE SCHOOL
- ❖ **NOMINATION PACKAGES WILL BECOME AVAILABLE IN EARLY MARCH (BEFORE SPRING BREAK!)**
- ❖ *STUDENT MUST BE IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, MAINTAIN EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE, AND BE INVOLVED IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS*

## ❖ SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

- ❖ TUESDAY, MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 630PM AT SFU CONVOCATION MALL
  - ❖ **NOTE: THIS IS THE DAY AFTER VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND**
- ❖ \$90 SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY FEE & \$30 STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE - **DUE MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup>**
  - ❖ *THIS INCLUDES GRAD GOWN, GRAD CAP WITH TASSEL AND 2 TICKETS (ADDITIONAL TICKETS \$AMT TO BE ANNOUNCED – TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE DOOR)*
- ❖ *STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING REQUIRED*
- ❖ **TICKETS MUST BE PAID ONLINE USING SCHOOL CASH** ([HTTPS://BURNABY.SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM](https://burnaby.schoolcashonline.com))



# GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE



## ❖ GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE

❖ SATURDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> AT 6:00PM AT THE PAN PACIFIC HOTEL

❖ \$160 FEE **DUE BY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

❖ **TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE HOTEL, SO PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL TO PURCHASE A TICKET**

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

❖ *STUDENT IN GOOD STANDING REQUIRED*

❖ **TICKETS MUST BE PAID ONLINE USING SCHOOL CASH**

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# BURNABY SOUTH – COUNSELLING BLOG

❖ HAVE THIS BLOG “BOOKMARKED” AS IT INCLUDES **VERY** IMPORTANT INFO

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

❖ **ALSO**...PLEASE CHECK YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS EMAIL ACCOUNT FOR IMPORTANT EMAILS FROM MS. FENN ABOUT GRADUATION, CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS 12 (CLC), SCHOLARSHIPS, UNIVERSITY, ETC..





# FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

## I. **CHECK YOUR EMAILS REGULARLY (MICROSOFT TEAMS & PERSONAL)!!**

- ✓ YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS EMAIL IS WHERE ALL YOUR GRADUATION & CLC 12 INFO IS SENT
  - ✓ IF YOU ARE LOCKED OUT OF YOUR MICROSOFT TEAMS ACCOUNT, OR DON'T KNOW HOW TO ACCESS YOUR EMAIL, PLEASE SEE THE MAIN OFFICE ASAP!
- ✓ POST-SECONDARY SCHOOLS WILL SEND ALL THEIR RESPONSES TO THE PERSONAL EMAIL THAT YOU GIVE THEM WHEN YOU APPLY
  - ✓ MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR JUNK FOLDER REGULARLY!! YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS AN ACCEPTANCE OFFER FROM YOUR #1 UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE

# FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

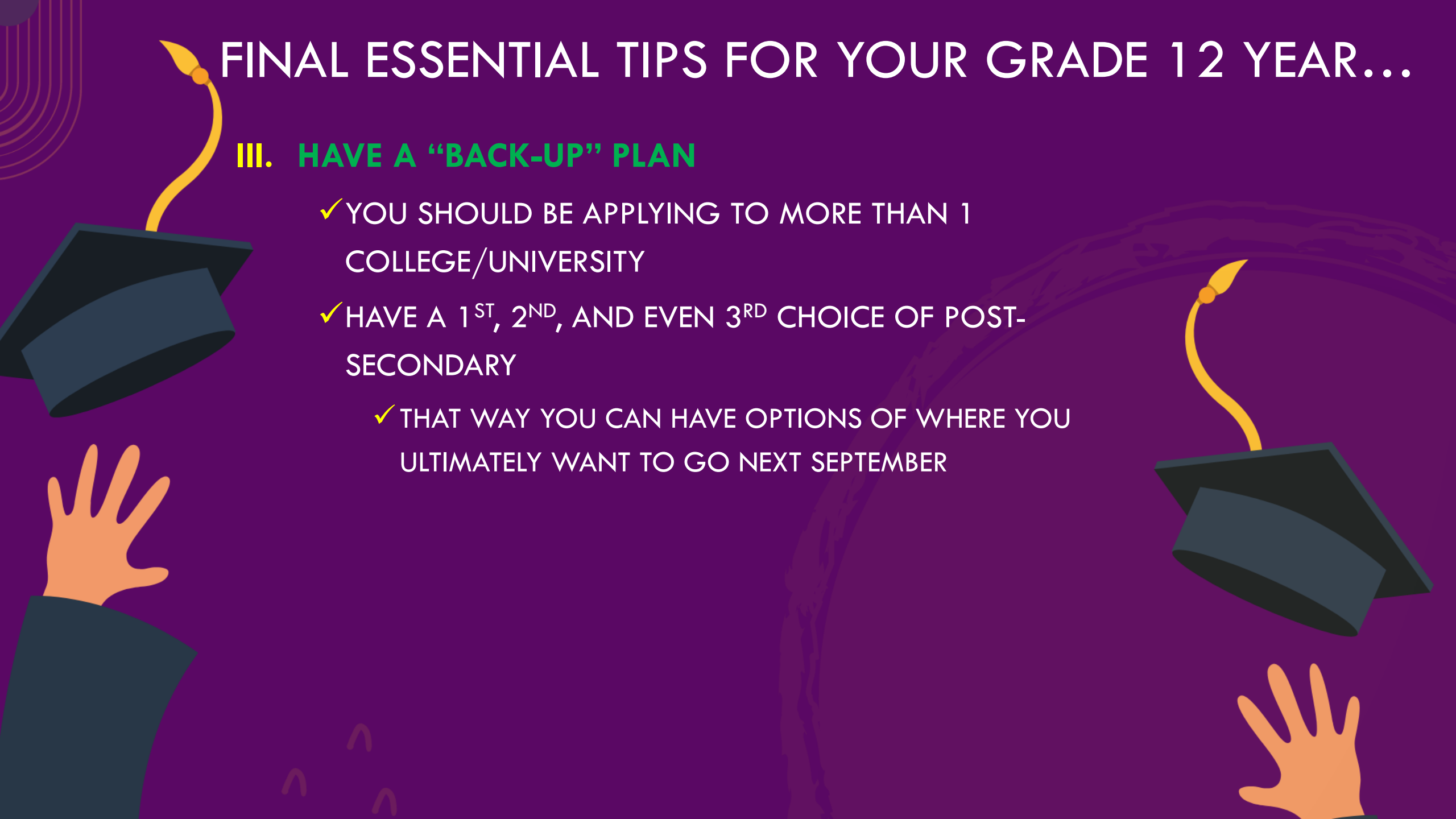
## II. BE ORGANIZED & MEET DEADLINES

- ✓ BE AWARE OF ALL APPLICATION DEADLINES
  - ✓ IE; TRANSCRIPTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, SELF-REPORTING OF GRADES, ETC...
- ✓ PREPARE AHEAD OF TIME TO MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS FULLY COMPLETE – **FOLLOW ALL OF THEIR DIRECTIONS STEP-BY-STEP**

# FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

## III. HAVE A “BACK-UP” PLAN

- ✓ YOU SHOULD BE APPLYING TO MORE THAN 1 COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
- ✓ HAVE A 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND EVEN 3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICE OF POST-SECONDARY
  - ✓ THAT WAY YOU CAN HAVE OPTIONS OF WHERE YOU ULTIMATELY WANT TO GO NEXT SEPTEMBER



# FINAL ESSENTIAL TIPS FOR YOUR GRADE 12 YEAR...

## IV. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS

- ✓ CHOOSE WHO YOU ASK TO WRITE YOUR LETTERS CAREFULLY
- ✓ THEY SHOULD KNOW YOU AND BE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR STRENGTHS IN DETAIL
- ✓ MAKE SURE TO GIVE THEM AT LEAST 3 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE DUE DATE
- ✓ ALWAYS GIVE YOUR REFERENCES A COPY OF YOUR:
  - 1) **HIGH SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENT RESUME**
  - 2) **STUDENT BRAG SHEET**
  - 3) **LETTER OF REFERENCE REQUEST FORM (FOR COUNSELLORS & TEACHERS)**

# WHO CAN YOU CONTACT ABOUT GRADUATION??



❖ **MR. CHOW**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST  
NAME: A – DI



❖ **MS. GILL**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME  
HP TO MI



❖ **MR. KATSIONIS**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST  
NAME: DO TO HO



❖ **MS. SISKA**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME  
MO TO SH &  
INDIGENOUS STUDENTS



❖ **MS. FENN**

❖ STUDENTS WITH LAST NAME  
SI TO Z

***HAVE A GREAT YEAR  
GRADUATING CLASS  
OF 2025!!!***

