


**WELCOME TO GRADE 11/12
PARENT NIGHT**

MOSCROP SECONDARY SCHOOL
2017-2018



YOUR COUNSELLORS

- COUNSELLOR (A-F)
 - TO BE DETERMINED
- COUNSELLOR (G-L) AND ACTING STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT HEAD
 - MS. VANCIC
- COUNSELLOR (M-S)
 - MR. TYFTING
- COUNSELLOR (T-Z)
 - MS. NICCOLI-HARRIS AND MS. LIEGMANN

TONIGHT'S AGENDA

- GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- GRAD TRANSITIONS INFO
- SCHOLARSHIPS INFO
- OVERVIEW OF POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS
- QUESTIONS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

REQUIRED (48 credits)	ELECTIVES (Min. 28 credits)	PLEASE NOTE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Language Arts 10* • Social Studies/Science Humanities 10 • Science 10* • Mathematics/Mathématiques 10* • Physical Education 10 • Planning/Planification 10 • A Language Arts 11 • Social Studies/Science Humanities 11 • A Science 11 • A Mathematics 11 • A Language Arts 12* • A Fine Arts OR ADST 10, 11, or 12 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 7 other courses in Grade 10, 11, or 12 • Can be from external credits or IDS courses <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">GRAD TRANSITIONS (4 credits)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Hours of Work Experience • Transition Guide & Mini Capstone – Due dates TBA • Student-Led Interview/Capstone Presentation – April 19, 2018 </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 4 courses (16 credits) must be at the Grade 12 level • This includes 4 credits for a Language Arts 12 course, but does not include the 4 credits for Graduation Transitions • Grad 2019 – changes have begun to be implemented; more information will be provided during this school year regarding further revisions

* PROVINCIAL EXAM

MOST STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE WITH...

- 32 CREDITS IN GRADE 10 (8 COURSES X 4 CREDITS)
- 32 CREDITS IN GRADE 11 (8 COURSES X 4 CREDITS)
- 32 CREDITS IN GRADE 12 (8 COURSES X 4 CREDITS)
- 4 CREDITS: GRADUATION TRANSITIONS
- TOTAL = 100 CREDITS

WORK EXPERIENCE HOSTING?

- ARE YOU ABLE TO HOST A WORK EXPERIENCE STUDENT?
- PLEASE EMAIL MRS. DATO AT LAURA.DATO@SD41.BC.CA
- PARTICULAR AREAS OF NEED:
 - MARKETING / GRAPHICS
 - FILM
 - COMPUTER SCIENCE / IT
 - BUSINESS / OFFICE
 - ACCOUNTING
 - LAW
 - ENGINEERING
 - MEDICAL PROFESSIONS
 - TRADES (ESP. PLUMBING)
 - HOTELS

CAREER FAIR

- MOSCROP'S ANNUAL CAREER FAIR IS HAPPENING ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST** IN THE SMALL GYM
- GRADE 12 STUDENTS ATTEND DURING COLLAB
- GRADE 11 STUDENTS MAY ATTEND WITH THEIR CLASSES IN PERIOD 1
- IF ANY PARENTS ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING TO REPRESENT YOUR CAREER, WE ARE LOOKING FOR PROFESSIONALS TO JOIN US FOR THIS Q & A TYPE EVENT.
- PLEASE EMAIL MRS. DATO AT LAURA.DATO@SD41.BC.CA
- IN THE PAST WE HAVE HAD CAREERS LIKE:
 - DOCTORS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, HEALTH, PHARMACISTS, DIGITAL ARTS, ARCHITECTS, VIDEO GAME DEVELOPERS, REAL ESTATE, EDUCATION PROFESSIONALS, YOUTH WORKERS, FITNESS PROFESSIONALS, LAWYERS, ARTISTS, ANIMATORS, GEOLOGISTS, ENGINEERS, NURSES AND MORE!

SCHOLARSHIPS

- SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:
 - MS. CLOWERS (ROOM 335) OR CHRISTINE.CLOWERS@SD41.BC.CA
- ENSURE YOU HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR SCHOLARSHIP PROFILE TO MS. CLOWERS IN ROOM 335
- FOLLOW MS. CLOWERS ON TWITTER AT: @MSCLOWERS
- CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIPS BLOG FOR CURRENT POSTINGS @ [HTTP://MOSCROPSSECONDARYSCHOLARSHIPS.WORDPRESS.COM/](http://moscropsecondaryscholarships.wordpress.com/)
- CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD ON THE 3RD FLOOR FOR SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

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 (I.E. MAJOR ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS)
- **EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - TD BANK, LORAN SCHOLARSHIP, TREVOR LINDEN SCHOLARSHIP
- **DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS**
 - MJF THEATRE
- **MOSCROP SCHOLARSHIPS**

TIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- READ THE APPLICATIONS **CAREFULLY**...EACH APPLICATION 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 REFERENCES TO HAVE AMPLE TIME TO COMPLETE A MEANINGFUL LETTER

POST SECONDARY OPTIONS

- VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS, SCHOOL TO WORK, GRADUATION COMPLETION
- COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
- CAREER PROGRAMS
- UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAMS
- TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS
- UNIVERSITY
- WORK
- TRAVEL/STUDY ABROAD

BC POST SECONDARY OPTIONS



GENERAL UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ENGLISH 11
- SOCIAL STUDIES 11
- MATH 11 (PRE CALCULUS)
- ACADEMIC SCIENCE 11
- SECOND LANGUAGE 11 (BEGINNERS LANG. OK AT SFU)
- ENGLISH 12
- PLUS 3 APPROVED GRADE 12 ACADEMIC COURSES*
- BE SURE TO CHECK THE SPECIFIC COURSE AND MARK REQUIREMENTS OF SPECIFIC FACULTIES OR PROGRAMS
- ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS VARY –TOEFL AND/OR LPI MAY BE REQUIRED

ADMISSION AVERAGE CALCULATION

- UBC/SFU/UVIC: ENGLISH 12 + 3 ACADEMIC GR 12 SUBJECTS
- CAPILANO: ENGLISH 12 + 2 ACADEMIC GR 12 SUBJECTS
- POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE OF BC MAY REQUIRE 5 ACADEMIC COURSES (MAY NEED TO INCLUDE CALCULUS 12) **CHECK WEBSITES CLOSELY**
- MOSCROP'S ACADEMIC GRADE 12 COURSES:

English Literature	Pre-Calculus Calculus	French/Langue Seconde
History	Biology	Spanish
Geography	Chemistry	Mandarin
Law	Physics	Japanese
Philosophy (SFU ONLY)	Economics	All AP Courses
Social Justice (SFU ONLY)		

EACH FACULTY HAS DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS

SFU FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- ENG 11 (OR LANGUE 11)
- LANGUAGE 11 (INTRO OR GR 12)
- FOUNDATIONS OF MATH 11 - MIN 60% (OR PRE-CALC 11, FOUNDATIONS 12, CALC 12)
- PRE-CALC 12
- ENG 12 - MIN BLENDED 60% (OR LANGUE 12)
- CHEM 11
- PHYSICS 11
- + TWO SCIENCE 12 COURSES
- **GPA BASED ON:** ENG 12, PRE-CALC 12, AND TWO OF THE FOLLOWING: BIO 12, CHEM 12, PHYSICS 12, GEOG 12, GEOL 12

UBC FACULTY OF SCIENCE

- ENG 11
- A LANGUAGE 11 OR WAIVER
- PRE-CALC 11 OR FOUNDATIONS OF MATH 12
- PHYSICS 11
- CHEMISTRY 11
- AN APPROVED SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE
- ENGLISH 12
- PRE-CALC 12 (MINIMUM 67%)
- ONE OF BIO 12, CHEM 12, GEOL 12, OR PHYSICS 12
- ONE OTHER APPROVED GRADE 12 COURSE
- **GPA BASED ON:** ENG 12, PRE-CALC 12 (MINIMUM 67% GRADE), TWO OTHER APPROVED GRADE 12 COURSES, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE OF BIO 12, CHEM 12, GEOL 12 OR PHYSICS 12

UBC ADMISSIONS UPDATE

- THE UBC APPLICATION NOW INCLUDES A **"PERSONAL PROFILE"** FOR ALL FACULTIES
- ADMISSION IS BASED ON **BOTH** GRADES AND PERSONAL PROFILE
- THE PERSONAL PROFILE INCLUDES:
 - A SHORT ESSAY (APPROX. 200 WORDS)
 - OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO TELL MORE ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR EXPERIENCES
 - 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."

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGES

- TYPES OF PROGRAMS:
 - CAREER PROGRAMS
 - 1 YEAR CERTIFICATES
 - 2 YEAR DIPLOMAS
- UNIVERSITY TRANSFER PROGRAMS
 - COMPLETE 1 OR 2 YEARS OF UNIVERSITY AT COLLEGE LEVEL
 - MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 30 CREDITS WITH SUFFICIENT GPA
- UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS
 - UNIVERSITY COLLEGES OFFER UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES IN A VARIETY OF PROGRAMS

BC COLLEGE ENTRANCE 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
 - E.G., MINIMUM MARK IN ENGLISH 12
- COLLEGES ALSO OFFER UPGRADING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADE 12 COURSES

COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY TRANSFER

- THERE ARE SOME "MYTHS" ABOUT GOING TO COLLEGE:
 - "I WILL HAVE TO DO TWO 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!**
 - "EMPLOYERS 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
 - I.E., 2 YEARS AT COLLEGE + 2 YEARS AT UNIVERSITY = BACHELOR'S DEGREE

VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

- PROGRAMS VARY IN LENGTH FROM A FEW WEEKS TO TWO YEARS:
 - CERTIFICATES
 - DIPLOMA AND POST DIPLOMA PROGRAMS
- SOME PROGRAMS LEAD TO A DESIGNATED TRADE AND TO EVENTUAL COMPLETION OF A FULL APPRENTICESHIP
- TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS GENERALLY TWO TO THREE YEARS IN LENGTH
 - E.G., BCIT NOW OFFERS A BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY DEGREE
- BCIT TRADES TRAINING PROGRAMS

• AVIATION	DRAFTING
• MARINE	ELECTRONICS
• MECHANICS	METAL WORK
• CONSTRUCTION	MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL

US UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- US UNIVERSITIES GENERALLY 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 TWO TEACHERS (MINIMUM) TO BE A REFERENCE FOR YOU
- PLEASE ASK **BOTH** YOUR COUNSELOR AND TEACHERS **WELL IN ADVANCE** OF THE DEADLINE AND PROVIDE THEM WITH AS MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF AS POSSIBLE
 - E.G., GIVE THEM A COPY OF YOUR SCHOLARSHIP RESUME
 - THIS WAY YOUR LETTERS CAN BE CRAFTED TO **YOUR** STRENGTHS

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE POST SECONDARY EVENT!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

PERIOD 2
SMALL GYM

GRADUATION EVENTS & ATTENDANCE

GRADE 12 ASSEMBLY

- WED. MAY 23, 2018 – PERIOD 2
- MANDATORY ATTENDANCE; REHEARSAL FOR EVENING CEREMONY, DISTRIBUTION OF GOWNS

SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY

- WED. MAY 23, 2018 - 7:00PM, BILL COPELAND ARENA
- \$80 SCHOOL LEAVING CEREMONY FEE (INCLUDES GRAD CAP W/ TASSLE, GOWN & 2 TICKETS; ADDITIONAL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE)

GRADUATION DINNER & DANCE

- FRIDAY, JUNE 15- 2018 - 6:00PM AT MARRIOTT PINNACLE HOTEL, VANCOUVER
- \$110 FEE (INCLUDES YOUR TICKETS FOR THE DINNER & DANCE)

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN **GOOD STANDING IN ORDER TO ATTEND THESE GRAD EVENTS.

TOP 10 GRADE 12 QUESTIONS

10. CAN I DROP A COURSE?
9. DO I HAVE ENOUGH CREDITS TO GRADUATE? IF I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CREDITS, WHAT DO I DO IN JUNE 2018? WILL I STILL GET TO GO TO GRAD CEREMONIES AND DINNER DANCE?
8. DO I HAVE MY WORK EXPERIENCE SIGNED OFF?
7. WHEN DO I APPLY TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?
6. HOW DO I APPLY TO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?
5. HOW DO I KNOW WHICH COURSES COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WILL USE FOR MY ADMISSION AVERAGE?
4. HOW DOES A UNIVERSITY RECEIVE MY MARK FOR AN ONLINE COURSE?
3. WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I GET INTO UNIVERSITY?
2. WILL PLACES OFFER ME SCHOLARSHIPS?
1. WHEN DO I RECEIVE MY DIPLOMA?

QUESTIONS?

- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN:
 - MEET YOUR CHILD'S COUNSELLOR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS PRESENTATION
 - CONTACT THEM BY EMAIL OR PHONE TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT

**HAVE A GREAT YEAR
GRADUATING CLASS
OF 2018!!**