

# YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR GRADE 11s

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## Counsellors

Counsellors provide help in a variety of areas which include timetabling, personal counselling, advocating for students, arranging assistance, post-secondary options, career planning, scholarships and bursaries.

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## DECISIONS TO MAKE

Selecting courses can be challenging and confusing. It is much easier if you have an idea of what you want to do once you graduate and what is needed to make that happen. If you don't know exactly what you want to do, then it might be wise to try to keep your options open, so you have a number of directions to pursue once you graduate. Here are some questions to consider as you plan your courses for next year:

### **1. Do I want to pursue studies in Business, Science or Health Science?**

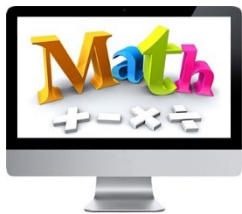
Business, Science and Health Science programs at universities and other post-secondary institutions have specific Math and Science entrance requirements. Consult the calendar of each institution you are considering, to learn their individual requirements.

### **2. Do I want to pursue studies in Technology or Trades?**

Many technology programs do require higher levels of Math and may have upper-level Science requirements as well. Trades programs have a range of math requirements depending on the trade. Consult the calendar of each institution you are considering, to learn their individual requirements.

### **3. Do I want to pursue studies in the Humanities?**

Bachelor of Arts programs generally require English 12 and a minimum of three other academic grade 12 courses. Some institutions, like UFV, require English 12 and two other academic grade 12 courses. Smaller universities also offer other opportunities to study without being formally attached to a degree program. Consult the calendar of each institution you are considering, to learn about their individual requirements.



### ***What choices do I have?***

Please refer to the “Math - Information and Pathways” article on this tab.

Other articles that are extremely useful are the “**Graduation Requirements**” page and the list of “**Fine Arts and Applied Skills**” document.

### ***TRADES:***

*Thinking about a career in the trades? Please visit Yale Secondary’s website under “Programs > Career Programs” where you will find information on trades programs that you can access through school.*

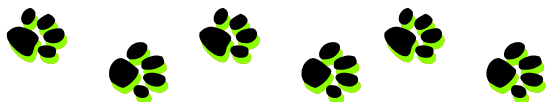
## **GRADE 11 COURSE SELECTIONS**

You will need to select 4 Foundation Studies courses as well as 4 elective courses. Required courses at the grade 11 level are: A Language Art 11, A Math 11, A Science 11 and a Social Studies 11 or 12.

Please use the available documents (Graduation Requirements, Math Pathways, Fine Art and Applied Skill List, etc.) to make informed decisions regarding your requests. The school schedule is built using student’s original requests. Please keep your interests and current career path choices in mind when choosing your classes for next year.



# MAKE PAW PRINTS AT YALE



## SPORTS

*Fall: Swimming, Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Cross Country*

*Winter: Wrestling, Basketball*

*Spring: Rugby, Girls Soccer, Track & Field, Badminton, Golf, Tennis*



Listen to the announcements for team try-outs or meetings. If you want to get involved but don't know who the coach is, see Mr. Byron, the Athletic Director, or one of the Counsellors.

## LINK CREW

(Helping new grade 9's adjust to Yale)

Link Crew is a Grade 9 transition program whose objectives are: to increase academic success through support of peers; to develop leadership skills in students at Yale; to pass on positive traditions; to expose students to a variety of individuals at Yale in positive situations; to help foster a supportive and positive atmosphere at Yale; to empower grade 11 and 12 students as role models. Individually selected grade 11 students are trained in team-building activities, cooperative skill development and discussion skills. Each Link Leader then receives a list of 10 Grade 9 students to telephone and personally invite to the August orientation, to work with at the orientation and to stay in touch with throughout the school year. All grade 9 students are encouraged to participate. If a letter is not received in August outlining the orientation day, please contact the school directly.

## YALE CLUBS

**The Paw Print and Writing Club** (for students who like to write and share their words) see Ms. White (room B133) or Ms. Larsen (room B131).

**Yale Key Club** meets Tuesdays at lunch in Mr. Caron's room (E208)

**The Improv Club** meets with Mr. Jackson when meetings are called (Sept through Dec)

**Festival Play** meets with Mr. Jackson when meetings are called (Jan through Apr)

**Yale Pride** meets with Mr. Penner Mondays at lunch time in E202

**TED Talks** meets every Friday at lunch in Ms. Sandison's room (Portable 7)

**YYP – Yale Youth Parliament Club** meets in Mrs. Latam's room (E110) on Thursdays at lunch time.

**Game Changers** meets Monday-Wednesday at lunch in Mr. Falls' room (D108)

Dear Students:

The Covid-19 Pandemic has disrupted our lives and has forced us to learn in new ways such as online, blended, and a quarter system. These new methods are not all bad and we have all learned more about ourselves in the process. Hopefully, by the time September arrives, the pandemic will be over, and we can return to some form of normalcy in our lives.

Having said this, at Yale, we are very proud of the wide range of courses in a variety of programs that we offer students. In life, only you can write your own story. Therefore, choose your courses based on your goals for the future. The courses and programs you select should be in line with these goals. The course selections you make should be done in consultation with your parents, counsellors, and post-secondary guides. The selection of appropriate programs and courses of study will either limit your options or will keep many doors open for post-secondary choices. Senior students should make themselves aware of the requirements for graduation and admission for post-secondary programs.

Don't hesitate to contact a counsellor or other school staff if you require any assistance.

Respectfully,

Mr. Sloboda

Principal



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