

YALE SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR GRADE 12s

Principal: Mr. R. Sloboda

Vice Principal: Mrs. J. Webster (A-K)

Vice Principal: Mr. J. Ritchie (L-Z)

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.

Mrs. S. Perry (A-G)

M. C. Smith (H-N)

Mrs. J. Wickman (O-Z)

Our counsellors are available to assist students and their families in the following ways:

- Help with personal concerns
- Community referrals for mental health support
- Academic support, including study skills
- Course selection, course planning, course changes
- Graduation requirements – ‘Grad Check’
- Post-secondary information
- Scholarship information

FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING YOUR COURSE REQUESTS:

1. What courses **MUST** I take (required courses for graduation)?
2. What courses must I take to enter colleges, technical schools or universities?
(Keep as many doors open as you can!)
3. Am I developing my full potential?

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS:

Please visit the Yale Secondary website under “Grads > Scholarships” to find extensive information on Scholarships and Awards.

POST SECONDARY:

Your Career Classes should have prepared you with knowledge to help with your search to find the path you want to pursue after graduation. If you have questions, please see your counsellor.

Don’t put it off: start your research and plan accordingly.

Please visit the Yale Secondary website under “Grads > Transcripts and Dogwood Diplomas” to find out how to order your transcript from the Ministry of Education’s Transcript Service.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Dogwood Diploma

Reminder to all students and parents: It is the responsibility of each student to ensure their course selection meets all BC Graduation Requirements as well as the entrance requirements to the post-secondary program or institution.

B.C. GRADUATION 80-CREDIT CHECKLIST:

All students are now on the new 2018 grad program. Students must successfully complete **80-credits** over Grades 10-11-12 to meet graduation requirements. The required courses and elective choice options are listed below. Please use this checklist to make sure you are on track to meet all graduation requirements using your current course requests.

It is important to note that admission requirements for various post-secondary programs also change from year to year and typically require additional, specific courses beyond this basic graduation list. If you have any questions, confirm on university and college websites and please speak with your counsellor.



BC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

52 Credits of Required Courses (all courses listed are 4 credits)

- English Language Arts 10
- Science 10
- Math 10
- Physical and Health Educations 10
- Social Studies 10
- Fine Art or Applied Skill 10-12 (any course)
- Career Life Education 10
- English Language Arts 11
- Social Studies 11 or 12 (any course)
- Math 11 or 12 (any course)
- Science 11 or 12 (any course)
- English Studies 12 or First Peoples English 12
- Career Life Connections & Capstone 12

28 Credits of Elective or Student Choice Courses

- Grade 12 course
- Grade 12 course
- Grade 12 course
- Grades 10, 11 or 12 course
- Grades 10, 11 or 12 course
- Grades 10, 11 or 12 course

Provincial Assessments

- Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10
- Graduation Literacy Assessment 10
- Graduation Literacy Assessment 12

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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