



COURSE SELECTION BOOK

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2026-2027

Auburn High School offers a wide variety of courses which may enable students to become well rounded and active citizens within our community. This booklet has been prepared to provide students and parent/guardian(s) with specific course descriptions and general information concerning course selection for grades ten through twelve. Please review the information that is provided. It is important that you are familiar with the different plans and requirements for graduation. Students and parent/guardian(s) are encouraged to work together to develop a three year educational plan. See the Planning Chart on page 3 of this booklet. Consultation with teachers, administrators and guidance counsellors will assist you in this planning process. Graduation requirements for a Nova Scotia High School Diploma can be found on page 2 of this booklet.



Keep this booklet. It will be helpful during pre-registration activities and over the entire year. A verification will be provided by home-room teachers or student services. Make course selections carefully. Course corrections will only be made for grade 12 students who have specific post-secondary goals / entrance prerequisites. (See page 5)

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Graduation Requirements

- 18 credits, of which 13 are compulsory: No more than 7 of the 18 credits may be for Grade 10 level courses, and at least 5 must be Grade 12 level courses.
- 3 English Language Arts: (one at each grade level)
- 3 Mathematics (from three different grade levels)
- 2 Sciences (1 of these from Science 10, Physics 11, Chemistry 11 or Biology 11). The second science may be chosen from any approved science course.
- 1 Others (must be from Mathematics, Science or Technology*)
- 1 Canadian content course (from Mi'kmaq Studies 11, African Canadian Studies 11 or Canadian History 11 French or English)
- 1 Physical Education credit**
- 1 Fine Arts credit*** (only 1 music credit per grade level will be counted toward graduation requirements)
- 1 Global Studies (Global History 12, Global Geography 12 or AP World History)

*Technology Courses include:	**Physical Education Courses include:	***Fine Arts Courses include:
Exploring Technology 10	Physical Education 10	Visual Art 10, 11 & 12
Food Technology & Food Preparation 10	Physical Education 11	Music Band 10, 11 & 12
Automotive Tech (Maintenance) 11	Physically Active Living 11 / 11F	Drama 10, 11 & 12
Communication Technology 11	Fitness Leadership 11	
Design 11	Physical Education 11	
Business Technology 12	Physical Education Yoga 11	
Computer Programming 12	Physical Education Leadership 12	
Film & Video Production 12	Physical Education 12	

French Immersion

Enrollment in the Immersion Program is normally limited to students who have completed a similar program at the junior high level or who have come from a Francophone school system.

Students must successfully complete nine (9) French Immersion credits, of which three must be *Française 10, 11, 12* to be completed during the grade 10 year, grade 11 year then the grade 12 year respectively.

In order to maximize the opportunity for students within the French program to be successful, it is important that students and parent/guardian(s) understand that it is mandatory **students are required to communicate in French, not English** to be awarded a credit.

Immersion Française

Français 10
Arts Dramatique 10
Sciences Intégrées 10

Biologie 11
Français 11
Canadiennes Contemporaines 11^e
Mode de Vie 11

Biologie 12
Droit 12
Français 12
Géographie Planétaire 12

Students who do not communicate in French will be considered for removal from the French Immersion program.

Education Planning Chart and Credit Check Guide

Educational Goal: _____

Registration Policy for Students entering Grade 10

Students entering Grade 10 must take **eight (8)** courses over the two semesters. These courses must include Grade 10 English, Math, Science, a Canadian content course (Mi'kmaq Studies, African Canadian Studies or Canadian History) and a Fine Arts course (Art, Drama or Music). Students in grade 10 are permitted to take specific Grade 11 level courses as shown on the Course Selection Sheet.

Students in the French Immersion Program are reminded that they will need **nine (9)** immersion credits over 3 years in order to obtain the Immersion certificate. Therefore students in this program should take at least four (4) of these courses in their Grade 10 year. Teaching staff and counsellors at the junior high level should be consulted in this process.

Registration Policy for Students entering Grade 11

Students will select 7 courses in the following order:

A. Repeat required Grade 10 courses as necessary.

Based on Grade 10 marks at time of registration i.e., if you have a failing mark in a compulsory course, then re-register for that course. Students' course selections may be changed at the end of June if they fail a course and do not have the prerequisites to enter the next level of a particular course. (e.g. Math or English)

B. Select Grade 11 Compulsory Courses: Grade 11 English

Grade 11 Mathematics

A second Science as needed from (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Oceans, Geology12)

C. Select Elective Courses:

Students may choose from all Grade 11 courses and should select at **least** one Grade 12 course, provided prerequisites are met.

D. The study block will be assigned to either first or second semester based on scheduling need and cannot be changed.

Registration Policy for Students entering Grade 12

It is important for students to take courses in which they can be successful. Good information is the basis of good decision making. Students should consult with parent(s)/guardian(s), teachers and guidance counsellors before making final decisions relating to course selection.

-Course changes to ensure graduation requirements are met will be limited to grade 12 students. Course changes will also be made for students who have incomplete schedules. Students must make an appointment in student services and have course change request sheet signed by parent/guardian prior to scheduled appointment with Counsellor.

-If a student is scheduled in courses which they have earlier requested, no course changes will be made.

-Students will not be permitted to re-take courses to improve marks. The only exception will be grade 12 students re-taking a course to meet graduation requirements.

-Student schedules may change prior to the semester beginning in order to balance class sizes.

Course Change Restrictions:

Course changes will not be permitted unless under special circumstances; therefore, students are expected to take every consideration when selecting courses and to carefully review their selection confirmation sheet before signing. Selection confirmation sheets will be available following the course selection process. Selection Confirmations sheets must be returned to Student Services to ensure consideration of your course requests.

List of acceptable reasons for a student to request course changes:

- Is registered but does not have a timetable
- Is in grade 10 and does not have a full schedule
- Does not have the pre-requisite for a course he/she is taking (eg. in grade 12 English, but does not have grade 11 English)
- Is in grade 12 and needs to add/change a course to graduate
- Is in grade 12 so must carry at least 3 courses per semester
- Is in grade 12 and needs a course to meet post-secondary plans

1. Students planning to apply to post-secondary institutions are responsible for checking the suitability of their course selection with the institutions directly and/or their counsellor.
2. Students who expect to be university candidates must take at least 5 university acceptable courses (6 recommended) at the grade 12 level over their high school years.
3. **The school cannot guarantee that a student can repeat a failed semester 1 course in semester 2.** Night school or correspondence may be required.

It is critical in semestering that students choose their courses wisely. This is especially true for grade eleven students and grade twelve students. Some grade eleven marks maybe very important to university / scholarship applications as are first semester grade twelve marks. Grade twelve students should balance their course load with a mixture of courses. **Students are responsible for checking this aspect of their timetable in September.**

Prerequisites

Prerequisites are recommended for certain courses requiring the student to possess particular cumulative knowledge and skills. To ensure optimum academic success for these courses, it is suggested that the prerequisites listed be followed. If a student wishes to register for a course and has not achieved the recommended prerequisite, the student should consult with a guidance counsellor or a subject facilitator.

Using the Credit Check Guide

The educational planning chart at the front of this publication is designed to assist students to determine what credits they have already achieved and to identify the compulsory credits still needed to graduate. Please complete this guide at the beginning of each semester throughout your high school career in order to stay on top of where you are in relation to your graduation.

Important Information for Students

A student cannot use two courses in the same subject at the same grade level to meet graduation requirements: e.g. Math at Work 10, and Math 10AC.

What is a Credit?

A credit is a course that is successfully completed. All courses offered at Auburn Drive High School are eligible for credits. A full credit is equivalent to successful completion of 110 hours of scheduled course time.

Types Of Credits

Students may combine courses from any of these types of credits and still qualify for certain university or college programs.

Academic (AC) - These courses are designed for students who expect to enter college, university, or other post-secondary institutions.

Advanced (AD) - These courses are designed to meet the needs of students who have demonstrated an exceptional degree of academic ability or achievement.

Advanced Placement (AP) - These courses offer students the opportunity to take one or more university-level courses while in high school.

Graduation (GR) - These courses are designed for students who wish to obtain a Nova Scotia High School diploma but may not need an academically streamed course for their post-secondary plans.

Open (OP) - Although these courses are not designed to meet the specific entrance requirements of any post-secondary institution, individual courses may meet entrance requirements of some institutions.

Student Program Support

Recognizing and valuing the multiple pathways through which learning occurs in an outcomes based curriculum, the following variety of services are available:

1. **Academic Support** - The focus of this service is to assist student learning by meeting individual student needs based on their individual abilities. This may be achieved through the use of program adaptations, study skills programs, assessment tools and services, etc. This service may be provided in a group. Students who require adaptations to their program will be monitored by the resource teacher and school planning team and classroom teachers.
2. **Learning Centre** - This service is designed to provide support for students with special needs and to assist teachers with curriculum delivery concerning these students. Students requiring Learning Centre support will vary in terms of mental, physical and emotional needs and abilities. The focus of this support will be to develop life skills and learning strategies to help these students realize their full potential in society. This may include work placements, communication training,

O₂ “Options and Opportunities”

This program provides a comprehensive educational opportunity that bridges high school to post-secondary education, work and/or youth apprenticeships for students. The program is about helping students make connections between what they are learning in school and post-secondary programs and/or work.

High school students who participate in this three year program get experience in a career academy and increased opportunities for community-based learning such as cooperative education credits. Students who graduate from O₂ will have fulfilled all graduation requirements and earned a high school diploma. In addition, they will have also graduated with a greater understanding of their skills, knowledge and strengths, and a career plan. There is a link between the program and the Nova Scotia Community College. The O₂ program assists students with meeting milestones for admittance into programs at the NSCC.

The goals of Options and Opportunities are for students to stay in school and graduate, have a career plan, transition to community college, university, youth apprenticeship and/or work, complete their post-secondary education, and find satisfying work within Nova Scotia. The components of the program are community learning partnerships, integrated career education and planning, skills for the workplace, and instructional teaming.

O₂ is a full high school program (10-12) and is available to students entering grade 10 who need additional help with career and educational planning. Students must apply and participate, along with their families, in an admissions process. Consider the following when selecting the O₂ program: **your student should have good attendance, successful completion of grade 9 courses and a clean discipline record.**

Advanced Placement Program

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers students the opportunity to take one or more university-level courses while in high school. AP courses follow guidelines developed by the College Board, an association recognized by educational

institutions across North America. Each course covers the information, skills and assignments you would find in a corresponding university course.

What are the benefits of AP?

There are many benefits to taking AP:

- Enrichment: Challenge yourself with rigorous academic courses.
- Flexibility: Choose courses based on your academic strengths and interests.
- Preparation: Experience university-level expectations and content to help you prepare for university studies.
- University Recognition: Earn credit, advanced placement, or both, based on your performance on standardized, demanding AP examinations.

Who should enroll in AP courses?

- Students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement and a desire to attend university.
- Students who have a willingness to meet the challenges of a rigorous academic course.

Consider the AP challenge if you're ready to explore a subject in greater depth, learn to make connections with larger concepts, develop analytical reasoning skills, and form disciplined study habits that will contribute to your success at university.

There is an exam in May put on by the College Board which is scored from 0 to 5. A score of 4 or 5 earns university placement or credit but does not count toward the course mark. The material covered is the same as the course but the course finishes on completion of the AP exam.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is still a voluntary extracurricular activity; not a “course” taught within school curriculum. Nova Scotia students who successfully complete an Award level are eligible to receive a high school credit.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is presented to young people who have achieved a set standard in community service and self-improvement. It is a programme of activities designed to challenge youth to become involved in worthwhile extracurricular activities, leading to personal growth, development, and achievement.

Participation in the Award Programme is on a volunteer basis, and builds character by developing such qualities as self-confidence, responsibility, compassion and self-reliance. Each of the three levels (Bronze, Silver, and Gold) is progressively more challenging than the previous one; yet the Award Programme can be adapted for individuals regardless of ability or circumstance. Participation requires completion of four programme components:

- Volunteer Community Service
- Developing a hobby or skill
- Participation in physical recreation activities
- Adventurous project (camping expeditions)

Personal Development Credits

Beginning in September 2012, students who have successfully completed a course or program outside of school, approved by the Department of Education will be eligible for a personal development credit. The credit will be entered on a student's high school transcript and may count toward one of the five elective credits required for graduation. A Personal Development Credit will be awarded as a grade 10, 11, or 12 credit and depending on the time required to complete a course or program, may qualify as a half or full credit. To ensure that students' personal accomplishments in high quality learning programs are

recognized, the Department of Education has developed a detailed set of criteria for approving external providers. Courses should be provincially, nationally or internationally recognized and contribute to student's experience of the Atlantic Province's Essential Graduation Learnings.

Service Providers and their Course Titles	Power School Course Name	Grade Level	Credit Value
Canadian Dance Teachers Association			
Canadian Dance Teachers' Association Intermediate Ballet	Intermediate Ballet 10	10	1.0
Canadian Dance Teachers' Association Advanced Ballet	Advanced Ballet 11	11	1.0
Canadian Lebanon Society of Halifax			
Lebanese Arabic A2	Lebanese Arabic Language 10	10	1.0
Lebanese Arabic B1	Lebanese Arabic Language 11	11	1.0
Canadian Red Cross			
Water Safety Instructor	Water Safety Instructor 11 A	11	0.5
Pool Lifeguard	Pool Lifeguard 11 A	11	0.5
Catapult Leadership Society			
Catapult Plus	Catapult Plus 10	10	0.5
Department of National Defence			
Basic Training Course	Basic Training 11	11	1.0
The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards			
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	Duke of Edin Bronze Award 10	10	1.0
Duke of Edinburgh Silver	Duke of Edin Silver Award 11	11	1.0
Duke of Edinburgh Gold	Duke of Edin Gold Award 12	12	1.0
Girl Guides of Canada			
Canada Cord	Canada Cord 10	10	1.0
Trailblazer Leadership Award	Trailblazer Leadership Award 12	12	1.0
Gymnastics Nova Scotia			
NCCP Gymnastics Foundation in Coaching	Gymnastics Coach 11	11	1.0
Junior Achievement			
The Company Program A (English)	JA Company Program 10A	10	0.5
The Company Program B (English)	JA Company Program 10B	10	0.5
The Company Program A (French)	Programme Jun Achievement 10A	10	0.5
The Company Program B (French)	Programme Jun Achievement 10B	10	0.5
Italian Language School			
Italian Language and Culture Level A1	Italian Language 10	10	0.5
Italian Language and Culture Level B1	Italian Language 11	11	0.5
Italian Language and Culture Level B2, C1, C2	Italian Language 12	12	0.5
Lifesaving Society of Nova Scotia			
Swimming/ Lifesaving Instructor	Swim/ Lifesaving Instructor 11	11	0.5
National Lifeguard – Pool	National Lifeguard 11	11	0.5
MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning			
MacPhee Centre Creative Visual Arts	MacPhee Creative Visual Art 10	10	0.5
MacPhee Centre Performing Arts	MacPhee Performing Arts 10	10	0.5
Nova Scotia 4-H Program			
Nova Scotia 4-H Gold	NS 4H Gold 10	10	1.0
Nova Scotia Equestrian Federation			
NCCP—English Instructor of Beginning Coaching	Equestrian Eng. Coach 10	10	1.0
NCCP—Western Instructor of Beginning Coaching	Equestrian West. Coach 10	10	1.0
NCCP - Drive Instructor Coach	NSEF Drive Instructor Coach 10	10	1.0

Service Providers and their Course Titles	Power School Course Name	Grade Level	Credit Value
Nova Scotia Pony Club			
Nova Scotia Pony Club Leadership	Nova Scotia Pony Club 10	10	1.0
Nova Scotia Scouts Canada			
Chief Scout Award	Chief Scout 10	10	1.0
Queen's Venturer Award	Queen's Venturer 12	12	1.0
SHAD Canada			
SHAD Canada, Canada's STEAM and Entrepreneurship Live-in Program	SHAD Canada 11	11	1.0
Swim Nova Scotia			
NCCP Swimming Fundamentals Coach Level 1	Swimming Fundamentals Coach 11	11	1.0
Volunteer Fire Department			
NFPA 1001 Firefighter 1	Firefighter 11	11	1.0
Youth Voices of Nova Scotia Society			
Youth Voices of Nova Scotia "The Voice"	Youth Voices of NS 11	11	0.5

Nova Scotia Virtual School

Auburn Drive High School in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Virtual School (NSVS) offers courses to students online via the Internet. The online course is taken every day in a supervised environment. These courses are offered and taught by individuals from other school boards around the province and are in addition to our own course offerings. On a student transcript an online course will appear the same as any other course and also contributes to the graduation requirements. The structure of online learning is such that students should be independent learners who are organized, motivated, and self-directed. They should also be disciplined and have the initiative to study in a flexible environment. Students are permitted to enroll in only one online course per semester. Below is a list of courses that may be offered during the 2020-2021 school year. Full information will also be posted on the Nova Scotia Virtual School website at nsvs.ednet.ns.ca

Nova Scotia Virtual School Course Offerings (2026-27)	
Advanced Placement	Grade Level
AP Biology/AP Seminar (2 Credits/Full Year Commitment)	12
AP Environmental Science/AP Seminar (2 Credits/Full Year Commitment)	12
AP Advanced English 12 Research (Only Available if taken AP Biology or AP Environmental Science)	12
IB Math Studies (2 Credits/Full Year Commitment)	12
Science	
Biology	11
Advanced Biology	11
Chemistry	11/12
Advanced Chemistry	11/12
Physics	11/12
Advanced Physics	11/12
Geology	12
Oceans	11
Immersion	
Biologie	11/12
Biologie Avancée	11/12
Etudes Planétaires (Géographie)	12
Océans	11
Visual Arts	
Visual Art	10/11
Advance Visual Art	11
Math	

Mathematics	11/12
Accounting	12
Calculus	12
PreCalculus	11/12
Entrepreneurship	
Entrepreneurship	12
Arts Entrepreneurship	12
Social Studies	
African Canadian Studies	11
Canadian History	11
Global Geography	12
Advanced Global Geography	12
Global Politics	12
Law	12
Sociology	12
Tourism	
Tourism	11
Computer Technology	
Business Technology	11
Computer Programming	12
Film & Video Production	12
Multimedia	12
Fitness	
Fitness Leadership	11
English	
Advanced English	11/12
Personal Development	
Canadian Families	12
Career Development/Workplace Health and Safety (1/2 Credit Each)	11

Auburn Drive High School Course Offerings (2026-27)

Subject Area	Grade 10 Level	Grade 11 Level	Grade 12 Level
Business Education		Accounting 11	Applied Broadcast Journalism 12
			Business Management 12
			Entrepreneurship 12
			Investment & Finance 12
			Tourism 12
English	English 10	English 11/Advanced	English 12/Advanced
		English Communications 11	English African Heritage 12
			English Communications 12
Fine Arts	Drama 10 / 10F	Drama 11	Drama 12
	Visual Art 10	Visual Art 11	Visual Art 12
French	Francais 10F	Francais 11F	Francais 12F
Mathematics	Mathematics 10	Extended Mathematics 11	AP Calculus 12
	Mathematics Essentials 10	Mathematics 11	Mathematics 12
	Mathematics at Work 10	Mathematics Essentials 11	Mathematics Essentials 12
		Mathematics at Work 11	Mathematics at Work 12
		Pre-Calculus 11	Pre-Calculus 12
Personal Development	Career Development 10	Child Studies 11	Cooperative Education 12
	Learning Strategies 10	Cooperative Education 11	Health & Human Services 12
	Physical Education 10	Fitness Leadership 11	Learning Strategies 12
		Learning Strategies 11	Physical Education 12
		Physically Active Living 11 / 11F	Physical Education Leadership 12
		Physical Education 11/11BBall	
		Physical Education Yoga 11	
Sciences	Science 10 / 10F	Biology 11/11F / 11ADV	Astronomy 12
		Chemistry 11/11ADV	Biology 12 / 12F/12AP
		Human Biology 11	Chemistry 12/12AP
		Oceans 11	Geology 12
		Physics 11	Physics 12
Social Studies	Geography 10	African Canadian Studies 11	Global Geography 12 / 12F
		Contemporary Canadian Stud 11 / 11F	Global History 12/12F
		History 11 (to be taken w/AP World History 12)	Global Politics 12
		Mi'kmaq Studies 11	Law 12 / 12F
			Philosophy 12
			Psychology 12
			Sociology 12
			AP World History 12 (to be taken w/History 11)
Technology Education	Exploring Technology 10	Automotive Tech (Maintenance) 11	Audio Recording & Production 12
	Food Tech/Food Prep 10	Communications Technology 11	Automotive Systems 12
	Skilled Trades 10	Construction Trades 11	Business Technology 12
	Service Trades 10	Design 11	Computer Programming 12
		Transportation Trades 11	Construction Technology 12
			Film and Video Production 12

Alphabetical Listing of All Courses Offered at Auburn Drive High School

NOTE: Courses offered will depend on sufficient student enrollment and staff allocation.

ACCOUNTING 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Students will learn career opportunities available in the accounting field and will be able to perform the duties of general accounting clerk. Topics include: balance sheets, accounts payable, accounts receivable, trial balances, income statements, bank reconciliation statements and accounting simulations.

AFRICAN CANADIAN STUDIES 11 ACADEMIC (PSP)

Note: This meets the requirements for a Canadian Content Credit.

The African Canadian Studies course will introduce students to:

- the vast historical experience of African Peoples
- the African diaspora
- the African Nova Scotia experience
- the contributions of people of African descent to the world.

Presented in a challenging, dynamic, and interesting manner, the course will equip students with a sound understanding of the experiences, local achievements and contributions of people of African descent. Students will discuss the geographical, historical, economic, political and social experiences, struggles and life stories of a people who have contributed to world history.

ASTRONOMY 12
ACADEMIC (LAC)

Astronomy is the scientific study of the stars, planets and other celestial bodies. Astronomy is recommended for those students who need a science credit and who are pursuing a career in engineering, surveying, physics, geology, and astronomy, or for those who are simply interested in broadening their science/math background. The design of this course provides students with insight into another field of science they may study upon entering university. At the high school level, there is no specific course offered in *Astronomy* except for some introductory background knowledge provided in *Physics* and *Geology*. As with any science course, laboratory work will be required.

AUDIO RECORDING & PRODUCTION 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Audio Recording and Production 12 will allow students to explore modern sound recording programs, hardware, and techniques. Musical experience is not required to take this course, but it would be considered an asset. In ARP12 students will learn the history of recorded sound, the science of sound, basics of digital audio workspace operations, beat making, use of virtual/midi instruments, live sound capture and mixing and mastering skills. Students will explore podcasting, digital music production and live sound recording. This course will not explore music theory but will focus on using technology to create musical and audio compositions.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 11 (Maintenance)
GRADUATION (LAC)

Automotive maintenance 11 provides students with a wide range of experiences and learning opportunities related to technology and problem solving in the automotive industry. As a result of this course, students will develop skills and knowledge necessary to participate in careers in the automotive and related industries. Areas of study will include safety, jobs and careers, tools and equipment, automotive maintenance. Practices such as; tire changers and balancers, brakes, oil and environmental issues. As part of the course, students will participate in a variety of activities that fulfill typical auto industry situations. **Automotive Maintenance 11 is recommended to take Automotive Systems 12.**

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY 12 (Systems)
GRADUATION (LAC)

Automotive Technology (Systems) 12, provides students with a wide range of experiences and learning opportunities related to technology and problem solving in the automotive industry. As a result of this course, students will develop skills and knowledge necessary to participate in careers in the automotive and related industries. Areas of study will include safety, engines, electrical systems, steering and suspension systems, brake systems and fuel systems. As part of the course, students will participate in a variety of activities that fulfill typical auto industry situations.

BIOLOGY 11 / 11F
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Get to really know yourself and your place in the world, biologically speaking, by exploring the cell and cellular functions. Learn how you contribute to this planet through cellular respiration and at the same time how you rely on plants for your very existence. This course will also teach you about many of your body's systems and their relationship to the cycling of matter and energy on our planet and how you are an ecosystem in your own right. Learn how the body's ecosystem fits with other ecosystems in your environment.

BIOLOGY 11 Advanced
ADVANCED (PSP)
To be taken in conjunction with Biology 12 AP

This course parallels the Biology 11 course, but with emphasis placed on extra research and independent study. Many topics are covered in more depth. This may be achieved with homework, investigation of current affairs, independent research and additional lab activities. Some units may be covered as a lab block or a study module. Students wishing a more in depth study of biology should consider this course. It is highly recommended for student considering a career in biology.

BIOLOGY 12 / 12F
ACADEMIC (PSP)
Prerequisite: BIO11AC

This program of study involves the following units: Chemical and electrical communication in the human body as it relates to the endocrine and nervous systems; human reproduction and the genetics of body cells and sex cells; the mechanisms involved with genes, chromosomes, DNA and protein synthesis; and finally gene distribution, evolution, and population dynamics.

BIOLOGY 12 AP
ACADEMIC (PSP)

The AP Biology 12 course is designed to be the equivalent of a first year university biology. This course is an in-depth, content-intensive study of biological principles. The topics are chemistry of life, cells, cellular energetic, heredity, molecular genetics,

and evolutionary biology, diversity of organisms, structure and function of plants and animals, and ecology. **The AP Biology course is designed to be taken by students after the successful completion of Bio 11 Advanced.**

There is an exam in May put on by the College Board which is scored from 0 to 5. A score of 4 or 5 earns university placement or credit but does not count toward the course mark. The material covered is the same as the course but the course finishes on completion of the AP exam.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Business Management 12 comprises four units: The Management Environment, Managing Business, Managing Change and Independent Research. Business Management 12 is designed to reflect change in economic and business environments and to develop students' analytical, problem solving and communication skills through an understanding of how companies operate and are managed from both employer and employee perspectives. The course focuses on active, experiential learning and on

developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to identify opportunities and meet the challenges of the business environment. This is a course that will be of particular interest to students who wish to pursue a Business or Commerce Program at University or College.

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

This course is designed to help students become proficient users of MS Office software. Emphasis is placed on keyboarding skills. Modules include formatting skills for research papers, resumes, letters, desktop publishing and all advanced features of MS Word. Students will also explore MS Excell and PowerPoint.

CALCULUS 12

(SEE UNDER MATH)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT 10 OPEN (PSP)

Career Development 10 is designed to help young people to understand and raise self-awareness, manage themselves, their personal lives and resources (including financial resources), and to develop the ability to organize and shape their careers. Career Development 10 has five modules:

- Module 1: Personal Development
- Module 2: Career Awareness
- Module 3: Workplace Readiness
- Module 4: Financial Management
- Module 5: LifeWork Portfolio

CHEMISTRY 11

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Recommended: Suggested MAT10 and SCI10

Chemistry is the study of composition, processes and structure of matter. The course builds on the fundamental skills and knowledge acquired in Science 10. The course consists of three major units of study: Structures to Properties, Stoichiometry and Organic Chemistry. Labs and assignments form an integral part of the course. Chemistry 11 is a prerequisite for Chemistry 12.

CHEMISTRY 11 ADVANCED

ADVANCED (PSP)

Recommended: MAT10 and SCI10.

Chemistry 11 Advanced uses a problem-solving approach to the study of chemistry. It emphasizes chemical principles rather than descriptive chemistry and the relationship between experiment and theory. This program is an excellent introduction for those students who have an above average interest and ability in science. Math topics include: atomic theory, periodic law, chemical bonding, liquid and solids phases, organic chemistry, naming compounds and writing formulae, mole calculations and chemical equations. Students would be expected to work independently. This course will prepare students to take AP Chemistry 12.

CHEMISTRY 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Prerequisite: CHE11

This is a core program used throughout Nova Scotia so that all students taking chemistry will be exposed to the same major concepts and topics. It is designed so that students will focus on learning the major interconnecting ideas and principles of chemistry.

Five major units are covered: thermochemical changes; solutions; kinetics/equilibrium; acids and bases; and electrochemistry. Success in chemistry 12 requires an ability to understand and apply mathematical concepts, as well as successful understanding of Chemistry 11 stoichiometry. Therefore, it is recommended that students have a strong math background.

CHEMISTRY AP 12 ADVANCED PLACEMENT (PSP)***Prerequisites: CHE11AD and MAT 11 PreCal***

AP Chemistry is a course geared toward highly motivated students with interests in chemical and physical sciences as well as any of the biological sciences. AP Chemistry 12 is a continuation of Advanced Chemistry 11. This course prepares students to take the AP Chemistry exam toward the end of the academic year. The course gives students the opportunity to earn a full University Chemistry credit while still in high school. In addition to the topics covered in Academic Chemistry 12, the AP Chemistry course covers the topics in greater depth and additional topics are included. Students also engage in a research project and extra open-ended experimentation. Topics include: select Chemistry 11 Advanced review, molecular structure, thermochemistry, chemical kinetics, chemical equilibrium, acids and bases, oxidation and reduction and bonding in the solid state. This course is recommended for students who are considering a career in science or engineering, who need Chemistry 12 for acceptance into a university program or those with an exceptionally strong interest in Chemistry. The pre-requisite for this

course is successful completion of grade eleven advanced Chemistry or a recommendation by the grade eleven academic teachers and/ or the department head.

CHILD STUDIES 11**OPEN (PSP)**

This is an exciting course with extensive information designed to help students to appreciate the importance of the parenthood decision and recognize the many factors and responsibilities involved. In addition, careers working with children will be identified throughout the course so anyone considering a career in teaching, medicine, child psychology, social work, nutrition and numerous other areas may find value in the study of children. The first half of the semester focuses on Human Reproduction, Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Newborn Baby. The second half focuses on Early Childhood Development; the infant, toddler, preschooler and the school -age child. Evaluation will take many forms and involves both individual and group projects, presentations, article and video reviews, reflections, text reading, lectures and discussion. Students will also have the opportunity to care for a “Real Care Baby” (Computerized baby).

COMMUNICATIONS**TECHNOLOGY 11****OPEN (PSP)**

Communication Technology 11 is a course that involves using a hands-on approach to electronic, print and web communication concepts. Modules include Fundamentals of Communications Technology, Technical design, Graphic design and Digital Photography. Students get an introduction to several computer programs including SolidWorks and Photoshop. By the end of this course students will be able to use a range of technological tools, processes and applications to integrate communications technology with other academic disciplines and design and create communication materials that solve technological problems.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 12 ACADEMIC (PSP)***Recommended: MATH 10***

Computer Programming 12 provides learning opportunities for students interested in extending their skills and understanding of computers and computer systems. Students work independently and collaboratively to formulate and solve real-world problems using structured problem solving approaches similar to those found in the workplace. Students implement solutions by creating programs using a structure programming language. Modules include: Problem Solving in Computer Programming, Fundamentals of Programming, Applied Program Solving and Project Development.

CONSTRUCTION TRADES 11
OPEN (PSP)

Construction Trades 11 will continue to focus on the skills developed in prerequisite Skilled Trades 10 and will define them in a construction environment. Trades that will be examined include Carpenter, Construction Electrician, Floor Covering Installer, Lather (Interior Systems Mechanic), Painter and Decorator, and Plumber.

Students will learn and develop the skills necessary to work on a construction site. Based entirely on the construction of a full-size building, each student will actively use the skills specific to each of the trades required to complete the project. For example, she or he will frame, wire, plumb, and finish a section of the project.

Continuing inside a culture of safety, emphasis will be placed on professional trade practices and the essential employability skills. Students will anticipate, engage and reflect as they learn.

CONTEMPORARY CANADIAN STUDIES 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Contemporary Canadian Studies 11 (CCS 11) is a full-credit contemporary history course that meets the requirements of Canadian Studies 11. Contemporary Canadian Studies 11 offers an in-depth examination of Canada's complex social, governance, and environmental issues. Examining 1945-present, the course provides students with opportunities to explore our country's cultural, political, and historical landscapes. By fostering competencies in critical thinking, communication, and citizenship, this course prepares students to actively engage with and critically assess contemporary Canadian and global issues, encouraging a deeper understanding of the complexities within Canadian society and its place in the wider world. Throughout the course, learners will develop skills that will allow them to explore an independent study, using the research and writing processes, in an area of Canadian history of their choosing.

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION
12
ACADEMIC (LAC)

Prerequisite: Application form.

Cooperative Education is a credit course designed to meet the needs of the students in this ever-changing world. The two central purposes of Cooperative Education are to assist students bound for post-secondary education and / or the workplace to make informed decisions and to acquire relevant knowledge and skills. In this way, transitions from school to work and or further education are made more successfully.

Cooperative Education is a method of learning which involves the school, the student and a community placement supervisor in a relationship where each shares responsibility for the student's learning experience. Students earn a high school credit by combining an in school academic component and a 100 hour community placement. Cooperative Education consists of three components:

- Pre-placement and orientation
- Community placement

- Reflective learning experience

The student indicates an occupational interest and the community is then carefully designed for that student through cooperation between the student, school, parent / guardian and placement supervisor. The placements include but are not limited to banks, tourism industry, physio clinics, trades, Armed Forces, theatre, hospitals and veterinarian clinics. Placements occur at various times throughout the year. The community placement is monitored on a regular basis and carefully evaluated making use of the student's education training plan. Reflective sessions are held on a regular basis providing the students an opportunity to make specific connections between their community placement and their school courses. Students are required to complete a journal / log book, career project, reflective assignment and a portfolio. Each student and his or her parent / guardian must sign a training agreement before the placement begins.

Students register for the course on the course selection form. The students are then contacted and given an application form to complete and return to the school. Upon receipt of the application, an interview is conducted with the student, and the student and parent/guardian are expected to attend an information meeting. This process must be followed for a student to be accepted into the program. Those students not accepted into the course will be notified. Students may obtain more than one credit in Co-operative Education. Co-operative Education is open to all students whether they are proceeding to University, Community College or work. Students who have a specific occupational interest and who are considering Community College

for post-secondary education will benefit greatly from the experience. By combining Co-operative Education with occupational related courses, the student can better prepare for work and / or enrollment in Community College or Apprenticeship Training. Student is responsible to get missed work while participating in their work placement.

DESIGN 11

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Art 10 is recommended for this course, as basic visual art skills are used and built upon within a design context. This course requires a substantial reading component, as students are required to read and complete various tutorials. These tutorials help students develop an understanding and working knowledge of the software programs used in 2D and 3D creating. Design 11 involves a high degree of visual, structural, and organization problem solving. Skills and knowledge will be developed through exploration of visual, structural and organizational relationships. Students will be expected to create innovative approaches and products using traditional art making materials and information technologies such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and 3D software within a design framework. Design 11 offers learners skills and values that they can apply to a range of learning challenges and career opportunities. Students work independently and in teams to explore design in a range of practical contexts. Modules for this course include the following: Fundamentals of Design, Design in the built Environment, Communications Design, Product Design and Design team or Independent Project.

DRAMA 10
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Drama 10 is an introductory course focusing on communication and the personal, intellectual, and social growth of the student. Through extensive work in improvisation, both in small and large groups, students gain confidence as they explore and communicate ideas, experiences and feelings in a range of dramatic forms. These forms might include dramatic movement, mime, dramatization, choral speech, and group drama. Drama 10 concentrates on three components: foundation, movement, and speech. Opportunities are provided for students to share and present their work to the class audience. Rather than perform scripted pieces, students will work in collective creation - the development of original presentations by students using research, discussion and improvisation. Drama 10 provides a foundation for future coursework in drama and theatre. Presentations are limited to class audience.

DRAMA 10F
ACADEMIC (PSP)

This is a French Immersion course. Speaking French is a major outcome and speaking English will not be permitted or accepted and will result in loss of credit. Students will continue to develop their French skills in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This is a very interactive course. Students will be expected to actively participate. Drama 10 is an introductory course focusing on communication and the personal, intellectual, and social growth of the student. Through extensive work in improvisation, both in small and large groups, students gain confidence as they explore and communicate ideas, experiences and feelings in a range of dramatic forms. These forms might include dramatic movement, mime, dramatization, choral speech, and group drama. Drama 10 concentrates on three components: foundation, movement, and speech. Opportunities are provided for students to share and present their work to the class audience. Rather than perform scripted pieces, students will work in collective creation - the development of original presentations by students using research, discussion and improvisation. Drama 10 provides a foundation for future coursework in drama and theatre.

DRAMA 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Recommended: DRA10

Drama 11 builds on learning experiences provided in Drama 10 and focuses on the students' personal development. The course allows students to further explore movement and speech and to combine these in a greater range of dramatic forms. Selected dramatic forms employed for in depth presentation. Drama 11 also emphasizes the process of creating original script and bringing the script to production. The course also explores the elements of theatrical production and the skills required for presentation or performance. Available technology will be used to facilitate the creation and production of performance work. Students in Drama 11 will be expected to participate in a public performance. There may be rehearsal and/ or performance requirements outside of class time.

DRAMA 12: THEATRE ARTS
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Recommended: DRA11

The Drama 12 course will allow students to develop skills in acting, writing, directing, and stagecraft. Efforts will be made to expose them to new technology used in production as well as professional-style theatre presentations. The emphasis of the course will be on the preparation for performance in front of a variety of audiences. In addition to public presentations students will, with the use of created and/or original texts, learn about the collective process and develop an awareness of audience needs.

Performance is mandatory; each student will be required to complete a technical component in addition to their acting role. Students will be required to complete a number of service learning hours and rehearsal outside of class time

as part of the course. Drama 12 curriculum mandates that the class run as a season of repertory theatre. It relies on teamwork to bring theatre to both school and community audiences.

ENGLISH 10
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Prerequisites: English 9

English 10 is a mandatory course for all grade 10 students. The class focuses on developing student's ability to meet the requirements of the curriculum outcomes including speaking and listening, reading and viewing and writing and representing through a variety of teaching methods and learning experiences. Students will build upon the knowledge obtained in grade 9 English Language Arts. This course will offer opportunities for students to develop their ability to communicate orally critically

examine a variety of texts and further develop writing skills. English 10 will prepare students for English 11 Academic and English Communications. All students in Grade 10 English will write the Nova Scotia Provincial Exam.

ENGLISH 11 ADVANCED
ACADEMIC (PSP)

The Advanced English 11 curriculum guide reflects and builds upon the framework provided by Foundation for the Atlantic Canada English Language Arts Curriculum, located for download at [and the Atlantic Canada English Language Arts Curriculum, Grades 10–12 \(ACELAC\)](http://www.acelac.ns.ca), located for download at . The Atlantic Canada English language arts curriculum has been developed with the following intentions:

- responding to continually evolving education needs of students and society
- providing greater opportunities for all students to become literate
- preparing students for the literacy challenges they will face throughout their lives
- bringing greater coherence to teaching and learning in English language arts across the Atlantic provinces

Pervasive, ongoing changes in society—for example, rapidly expanding use of technologies—require a corresponding shift in learning opportunities for students to develop relevant knowledge, skills, strategies, processes, and attitudes that will enable them to function well as individuals, citizens, workers, and learners. To function productively and participate fully in our increasingly sophisticated technological, information-based society, citizens will need broad literacy abilities, and they will need to use these abilities flexibly.

Advanced English 11 is characterized by additional content and curriculum outcomes that expand and extend learning in both theoretical and applied aspects of the subject area. Learning experiences in Advanced English 11 focus on in-depth treatment of selected topics, independent learning and reflection, extended research projects / case studies, and critical and cultural literacies. This course will be taught in both in class and on-line contexts, and will make effective use of information and communication technology and electronic resources for learning.

Advanced English 11 is an intensive program of study reflecting higher expectations than English 11. Advanced English 11 offers a challenging curriculum for self-motivated students with a passion for language, literature, and learning. It is designed to broaden knowledge, hone skills, and foster initiative, risk-taking, and responsibility. These attributes are developed in an environment that promotes both independent and collaborative learning. Advanced English 11 is characterized by enriched content and extended curriculum outcomes. Learning experiences in Advanced English 11 focus on in-depth treatment of selected topics and sophisticated texts, independent learning and reflection, extended research projects, creation of texts, and interrelated learning experiences.

ENGLISH 11 ACADEMIC (PSP)

Prerequisites: English 10

English 11 is designed to prepare students for English 12 Academic which is university preparatory course. The class focuses on developing student's ability to meet the requirements of the curriculum outcomes including speaking and listening, reading and viewing and writing and representing through a variety of teaching methods and learning experiences. Students will build upon the knowledge obtained in grade 10 English. This course will offer opportunities for students to develop their ability to communicate orally critically examine a variety of texts and further develop formal writing skills. English 11 will prepare students for English 12 Academic and English Communications 12.

ENGLISH COMMUNICATIONS 11 GRADUATION (PSP)

Prerequisites: English 10

This course meets the Grade 11 English requirement and is a non-university preparatory course. Students planning on enrolling in most community college courses after graduation can enroll in English 11 Communications. The class focuses on developing student's ability to meet the requirements of the curriculum outcomes including speaking and listening, reading and viewing and writing and representing through a variety of teaching methods and learning experiences. Students will build upon the knowledge obtained in grade 10 English. This course will offer opportunities for students to develop their ability to

communicate orally critically examine a variety of texts and further develop practical writing skills. English Communications 11 will prepare students for English Communications 12.

ENGLISH 12 ADVANCED

ACADEMIC (PSP) Advanced English 12 is an extension of Advanced English 11, and preparation for further post-secondary study. Advanced English 12 is characterized by additional content and curriculum outcomes that expand and extend learning in both theoretical and applied aspects of the subject area.

Learning experiences in Advanced English 12 focus on in-depth treatment of selected topics, independent learning and reflection, extended research projects / case studies, and critical and cultural literacies. This course will be taught in both in-class and online contexts, and will make effective use of information and communication technology and electronic resources for learning.

Advanced English 12 is an intensive program of study reflecting high expectations and offers a challenging curriculum for self-motivated students with a passion for language, literature, and learning. It is designed to broaden knowledge, hone skills, and foster initiative, risk-taking, and responsibility. These attributes are developed in an environment that promotes both independent and collaborative learning. Advanced English 12 is an extension of Advanced English 11, and preparation for further post-secondary study. Because of the academic rigour, it is strongly recommended that students have successfully completed Advanced English 11.

ENGLISH 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Prerequisites: English 11 Academic

English 12 Academic is a university preparatory course and is required for admission to all university programs. The class focuses on developing student's ability to meet the requirements of the curriculum outcomes including speaking and listening, reading and viewing and writing and representing through a variety of teaching methods and learning experiences. Students will build upon the knowledge obtained in grade 11 English. This course will offer opportunities for students to develop their ability to communicate orally, critically examine a variety of texts and further develop formal writing skills.

ENGLISH 12 AFRICAN HERITAGE

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Prerequisite: English 11AC/AD

African Heritage is designed to prepare students to meet key stage outcomes for Grade 12: Speaking and Listening; Reading and Viewing; and Writing and Other Ways of Representing, through a variety of learning and teaching strategies, and assessment practices. This course will engage students in a critical and analytical response to numerous literary texts, with a major focus on African Heritage, including: short fiction, the novel, poetry, spoken word, and various elements of African oral traditions. Students are given increased opportunities to demonstrate their ability as thoughtful, critical readers/viewers of literary and other texts. Effective argument is emphasized in oral, written forms and other ways of representing. English 12 African Heritage fulfils the English language arts requirements for graduation. All students will write the Nova Scotia Provincial Exam.

ENGLISH
COMMUNICATIONS 12
GRADUATION (PSP)

Prerequisites: English 11 Academic or English 11 Communications

This course is a non-university preparatory course. Students planning on enrolling in most community college courses after graduation can enroll in English 12 Communications. The class focuses on developing student's ability to meet the requirements of the curriculum outcomes including speaking and listening, reading and viewing and writing and representing through a variety of teaching methods and learning experiences. Students will build upon the knowledge obtained in grade 11

English. This course will offer opportunities for students to develop their ability to communicate orally critically examine a variety of texts and further develop practical writing skills.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

The purpose of this course is to develop the values, skills and attitudes of entrepreneurs as well as to learn the specific skills associated with running one's own business. These are desirable attributes for whatever career choices a student may make. An action component of running ventures (businesses) will be a major part of the course. As well, small collaborative group work, a variety of projects will be used extensively.

EXERCISE SCIENCE 12
ACADEMIC (ALC)

This Physical Education course focuses on the study of human movement and of systems, factors, and principles involved in human development. Students will learn about the effects of physical activity on health and performance, the evolution of physical activity, and the factors that influence the individual's participation in physical activity. The course prepares students for university programs in physical education, kinesiology, recreation, sports administration, and health sciences.

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY 10
OPEN (PSP)

This technology course provides students with hands-on activities and introduces them to a broad spectrum of technological concepts. This course is designed to give students a foundation of skills needed to successful in the more advanced technology courses such as Multimedia 12, Communication Technology 11/12, Production Technology 11/12. Throughout the course students will:

- design and construct mechanisms that solve real world problems using principles of hydraulics and pneumatics
- use computers to design building plans, structures and shapes
- create and design vector graphics using Inkscape
- design and build robots to solve realistic problems and compete against other teams

FILM AND VIDEO PRODUCTION 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Filmmaking is a complex and multifaceted art form. Although it gathers influence from painting, photography, theatre, and literature, there are several processes unique to it such as cinematography and editing.

FVP 12 will actively engage you in aspects of all of these by having you learn in a range of purposeful and challenging experiences that I hope you will find personally meaningful.

These experiences are centered on hands-on activities, investigations, taking risks, and making new discoveries and connections. Most importantly you will be encouraged to be independent learners; following your own interests and pursuing your own ideas.

FITNESS LEADERSHIP 11
OPEN (PSP)

Fitness Leadership 11 is a training course involving practical experience using different pieces of equipment, to learn fitness instruction. At the end of the training, students have an opportunity to become certified youth fitness instructors along with

obtaining their CPR/ First Aid certification. Coupled with the practical experience, Fitness Leadership has a theoretical component focusing on human kinetics, exercise physiology and anatomy which is an excellent base for those who wish to

pursue anything pertaining to fitness, health, recreation, or education. **Students will be expected to be physically active on a regular basis and also participate in a practical experience.**

FOOD TECHNOLOGY & FOOD PREPARATION 10
OPEN (PSP)

Through food preparation and presentation, students will develop skills which may be transferred to food service skills in the workplace. Students will be provided with practical experiences in food preparation and service. They will look at the impact of technology on the preparation of food at home and at work. Meal Planning and Preparation, Food Service and Hospitality; Food Handling Procedures; Health and Safety in the Food Industry and Food Marketing are some of the topics covered. As part of the

student's evidence of achievement of outcomes, students will be required to demonstrate their learned skills in the preparation of food, and organization of the lab in order to provide the very successful Breakfast for Learning program at Auburn Drive High School.

FRANÇAIS IMMERSION 10
ACADEMIQUE (PSP)

Prerequisite: Grade 9 Immersion French.

This course covers the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. A number of themes will be explored (bilingualism, autobiography, poetry, etc.) through a variety of literary forms: articles, essays, short stories, novels and plays. Students are expected to do written projects and oral presentations and participate actively, both individually and in groups. This is a French Immersion course. Speaking French is a major outcome and failure to do so may result in a failing grade and possible removal from the French Immersion program.

FRANÇAIS IMMERSION 11
ACADEMIQUE (PSP)

Prerequisite: FRE10F

This is a French Immersion course. Speaking French is a major outcome and speaking English will not be permitted or accepted and will result in loss of credit or removal from the French Immersion program. Students will continue to develop their French

skills in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This is a very interactive course. Students will be expected to actively participate. They are responsible to produce oral and written reports of an expressive and informative nature. Reading and literature will include short stories, poetry, novels, and articles.

FRANÇAIS IMMERSION 12
ACADEMIQUE (PSP)

Prerequisite: FRE11F

This is a French Immersion course. Speaking French is a major outcome and speaking English will not be permitted or accepted and may result a failing grade and possible removal from the French Immersion program. Students will continue to develop their French skills in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. This is a very interactive course. Students will be expected to actively participate. They are responsible to produce oral and written reports of an expressive and informative nature. Reading and literature will include short stories, poetry, novels, plays and articles. Reading and literature will include ads, letter writing, a CV and excerpts from various plays.

GEOGRAPHY 10
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Geography 10 examines physical geography. This course has two sections. Part A: The Graphic Environment helps students develop an understanding of and practical experience in constructing,

using, and interpreting some of the image, map, and graphing skills geographers commonly use to analyze the environment. Part B: The Physical Environment deals with the various land, ocean, and atmospheric processes that are at work sculpting the face of the earth. These processes illustrate that Earth's ecosystems are in delicate balance and require careful stewardship. Eight units comprise the Physical Geography course.

GEOLOGY 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

This is a Grade 12 course that qualifies for a 2nd Science credit. Geology is a physical and historical scientific study of the earth. This course contains a balanced survey of the various aspects of the subject with a greater emphasis placed on the physical components. Considerable emphasis is placed on Canadian and Nova Scotian environments. Labs and projects form an integral part of the course. Topics include Cosmology, the earth in time and space, geophysics, plate tectonics, seafloor spreading, earthquakes and volcanism, geochemistry, crystallography, mineralogy and the classification of igneous rocks, geomorphology; weathering, erosion, deposition, and topography, structural geology; mapping, formations and stratigraphy, environmental and economic geology; fossil fuels, offshore oil and natural gas, the coal and steel industry. Learn how to name and identify the common rocks and minerals found in Nova Scotia.

GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY 12/12F
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Global Geography is a grade 12 course which may be used to satisfy the global studies requirement for successful completion of the high school program. This course examines the present state of the world by looking at how our planet got to this state and also considers possible alternatives for the future. It features five units: The Global Geographer, The Planet Earth, Population, Resources and Commodities and Urbanization.

GLOBAL HISTORY 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Global History is a grade 12 course which may be used to satisfy the global studies requirement for high school completion. This course examines 20th century and focuses on the post-World War II era. It features five units: The Global Historian, The Dynamics of Geo-Political Power, The Challenge of Economic Disparity, The Pursuit of Justice and Societal Change. Topics may include the Cold War, political ideology, wealth and poverty, human rights, International Humanitarian Law, and global interdependence.

GLOBAL POLITICS 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Global Politics 12 explores a cross-section of global political issues through a critical inquiry process. Global Politics 12 is organized into five units: The Global Citizen, Political Systems, The Canadian Political System, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. The Global Citizen introduces students to a range of issues associated with global politics and establishes important year-long expectations related to critical inquiry and research skills, including the importance of engaging in active citizenship. The Political System unit provides an opportunity for students to examine a range of global political ideologies, political organizations, and political systems. The Canadian Political System unit examines the historical roots of the Canadian political system; the structures of Canadian federal, provincial, territorial, First Nations, and municipal governments; and the division of power among federal, provincial, territorial, First Nations, and municipal governments. The Comparative Politics unit explores various contemporary global governing systems and compares and contrasts Canadian and United States governing systems and electoral systems. The final unit on International Relations looks at the issues related to global interconnectedness, organizations that govern relations among nations, the influences of cultural beliefs on global politics, and the role of media/technology on global politics.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

The course provides students with an introduction to the skills and knowledge involved in careers related to the health and human services domain. Health and Human Services students will explore human development, ethics, helping process,

interpersonal and personal development, wellness, written and verbal communications and related computer applications. Group work, case studies, community projects, and agency interaction are some of the learning strategies used to ensure practical application of the theory studied. Community-Based Education (volunteering and/or service learning) is a required component used to enhance the knowledge and skills developed in the classroom.

Module Titles:

- Overview of the Helping Field
- Volunteer Experience
- Health & Human Services Systems
- Career Connections
- Personal and Professional Skills

HISTORY 11

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Pre Advanced Placement (to be taken in conjunction with World History 12 AP)

This course covers the major developments in technology, political systems, rights and knowledge from the middle Ages to modern times. Its focus is on European events and trends, absolutism, revolution,

ideology, rights, conquests, and growth of empires. The French Revolution, Napoleonic era, Industrial Revolution, communism and the world wars are major topics.

HISTOIRE PLANETAIRE 12 FI
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Course description is the same as Global History 12

HUMAN BIOLOGY 11
GRADUATION (PSP)

This is a Grade 11 course that qualifies for a 2nd science credit.

This course offers an alternative second science credit for students not pursuing a career in science. This course does not lead to further studies in Biology. This course examines the systems of the human body in a way that allows the student to gain a personal understanding of his or her own body. The program focuses on the individual but also examines how society affects personal decision-making as it relates to issues surrounding the major systems of the human body. The major systems covered may include digestive, respiratory, circulatory, excretory, nervous, and reproductive systems. These will be studied using the topics of - nutrition, cardiovascular fitness, and diseases of the body. Student progress will be assessed using a variety of techniques including lab work, both group and individual projects, assignments and tests.

INVESTMENT AND FINANCE 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

In This course will prepare students for the rigors of investment and financial security. Topics include financial planning (income tax, banking, budgeting); methods of investment (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, T-bills, RRSPs and RESPs), including competing in a stock market simulation; risk and return; life-stage investing; and investment math (yields, returns, fees and commissions). By

the end of the course, students will have a solid foundation of investment strategies and will be well prepared to start their own investment portfolio. Students should be comfortable using basic math skills to solve a variety of word problems.

LAW 12 / 12F
ACADEMIC (PSP)

This course is offered to grade 12 students and may include grade 11 students at the discretion of the teacher/counsellor. The law course is designed to provide students with an understanding of our legal system and the impact it has upon society. This course will illustrate to students possible routes to take to obtain remedies to problems being experienced. Topics include: The Youth Criminal Justice Act, Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, criminal law - jury process, sentencing, etc.; civil law – injuries and remedies; and family relations. Guest speakers will highlight certain aspects of the course. For the information of students taking LAW12F speaking French is a major outcome in this course. Speaking English during class time could result in loss of credit.

LEARNING STRATEGIES 10 GRADUATION (PSP)

This course is selected in consultation with the School Planning Team.

Students will gain transferable skills and strategies that will enhance and increase student's school engagement and support their efforts towards credit acquisition in other course/subject areas. Students in the Learning Strategies courses are selected

and approved through the school planning process. Students in the Learning Strategies course will work towards becoming more effective and independent learners. This will be accomplished across five areas: Awareness of Self and Others, Organizational Skills, Transition Skills, Literacy, Numeracy.

LEARNING STRATEGIES 11 GRADUATION (PSP)

This course is selected in consultation with the School Planning Team.

Students will gain transferable skills and strategies that will enhance and increase student's school engagement and support their efforts towards credit acquisition in other course/subject areas. Students in the Learning Strategies courses are selected

and approved through the school planning process. Students in the Learning Strategies course will work towards becoming more effective and independent learners. This will be accomplished across five areas: Awareness of Self and Others, Organizational Skills, Transition Skills, Literacy, and Numeracy.

LEARNING STRATEGIES 12 GRADUATION (PSP)

This course is selected in consultation with the School Planning Team.

Students will gain transferable skills and strategies that will enhance and increase student's school engagement and support their efforts towards credit acquisition in other course/subject areas. Students in the Learning Strategies courses are selected and approved through the school planning process. Students in the Learning Strategies course will work towards becoming more effective and independent learners. This will be accomplished across five areas: Awareness of Self and Others, Organizational Skills, Transition Skills, Literacy, Numeracy.

**LE COURS D'ETUDES CANADIENNES CONTEMPORAINES 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)**

Description the same as: Contemporary Canadian Studies 11

**MATHEMATICS PROGRAMS
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
FOR GRADE 10'S**

- Mathematics Essentials 10: (110 hours), 1 graduation credit
- Mathematics at Work 10: (110 hours), 1 graduation credit

- Mathematics 10: (220 hours), 2 academic credits

MATHEMATICS ESSENTIALS 10
GRADUATION (PSP)

Mathematics Essentials 10 is an introductory, graduation credit type high school mathematics course designed for students who do not intend to pursue post-secondary studies that require study in mathematics.

It is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics Essentials 11 upon completion of Mathematics Essentials 10. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics Essentials 11. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Mathematics Essentials 10 will explore the following topics: Mental math, working and earning, deductions and expenses, paying taxes, making purchases, buying decisions, probability, measuring and estimating, transformation and design, and buying a car.

MATHEMATICS AT WORK 10
GRADUATION (PSP)

Mathematics at Work 10 is a graduation credit type high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics at Work 11 upon completion of Mathematics at Work 10. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics at Work 11. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Mathematics at Work 10 will explore the following topics: measurement systems, surface area, Pythagorean theorem, right triangle trigonometry, similar polygons, angles, perpendicular and parallel lines, unit pricing, currency exchange, income, and basic algebra.

MATHEMATIC 10
ACADEMIC (PSP)
(2 credits, 220-hour course)

Mathematics 10 is an academic credit type high school mathematics course. Upon successful completion students will receive 2 academic credits; one in Mathematics 10 and another in math, science or technology.

It is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics 11 or Mathematics Extended 11 upon completion of Mathematics 10. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics 11 or Extended Mathematics 11. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Mathematics 10 will explore the following topics:

measurement systems, surface area and volume, right triangle trigonometry, exponents and radicals, polynomials, linear relations and functions, linear equations and graphs, solving systems of equations, and financial mathematics.

MATHEMATICS 10 (AFRICENTRIC COHORT)
ACADEMIC (PSP)

See MATHEMATIC 10 Course Description.

This course will be presented as a 220-hour course. This will mean that students will have mathematics class every day for their grade 10 year.

Mathematics 10 (Africentric Cohort) is an Africentric academic high school mathematics course designed for African Nova Scotian learners. It is a pre-requisite for all other academic and advanced mathematics courses. Teachers use cultural characteristics, lived experiences, and perspectives of African Nova Scotia students as a means to teach and assess them equitably and with rigour.

This course will be supplemented with hands-on community-based experiences, including learning partnerships with local universities.

Students in Mathematics 10 for African Nova Scotian Learners will follow the same curriculum outlined in the PSP for Mathematics 10 and will explore the following topics through an Africentric lens: measurement systems, surface area and volume, right triangle trigonometry, exponents and radicals, polynomials, linear relations and functions, linear equations and graphs, solving systems of equations, and financial mathematics.

MATHEMATICS ESSENTIALS 11
GRADUATION (PSP)

This course will be presented as a 110-hour course.

Mathematics Essentials 11 is a graduation credit type high school mathematics course designed for students who do not intend to pursue post-secondary studies that require study in mathematics .

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics Essentials 10 prior to enrolling in this course.

Upon completion of Mathematics Essentials 11 It is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics Essentials 12 . In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics Essentials 12. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Mathematics Essentials 11 will explore the following topics: mental mathematics, data management, borrowing money, renting or buying, household budgets, investing money, measurement, 2-D and 3-D design, mathematics in content areas such as science and social studies.

MATHEMATICS AT WORK 11
GRADUATION (PSP)

This course will be presented as a 110-hour course.

Mathematics at Work 11 is a graduation credit type high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics at Work 10 prior to enrolling in this course.

Upon completion of Mathematics at Work 11 it is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics at Work 12. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics at Work 12. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Mathematics at Work 11 will explore the following topics: measurement systems, surface area, volume, 2-D and 3-D geometry, scale, numerical reasoning, personal budgets, compound interest, financial institution services, data management, and formula manipulation for various contexts.

EXTENDED MATHEMATICS 11

ACADEMIC (PSP)

Extended Mathematics 11 (academic, 2 credits)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Mathematics 10.

Extended Mathematics 11 is a 220-hour course that is scheduled over the duration of the school year, September to June.

It is an academic credit type high school mathematics course. Extended Mathematics 11 is designed to allow students to complete the Mathematics 11 course over a full year.

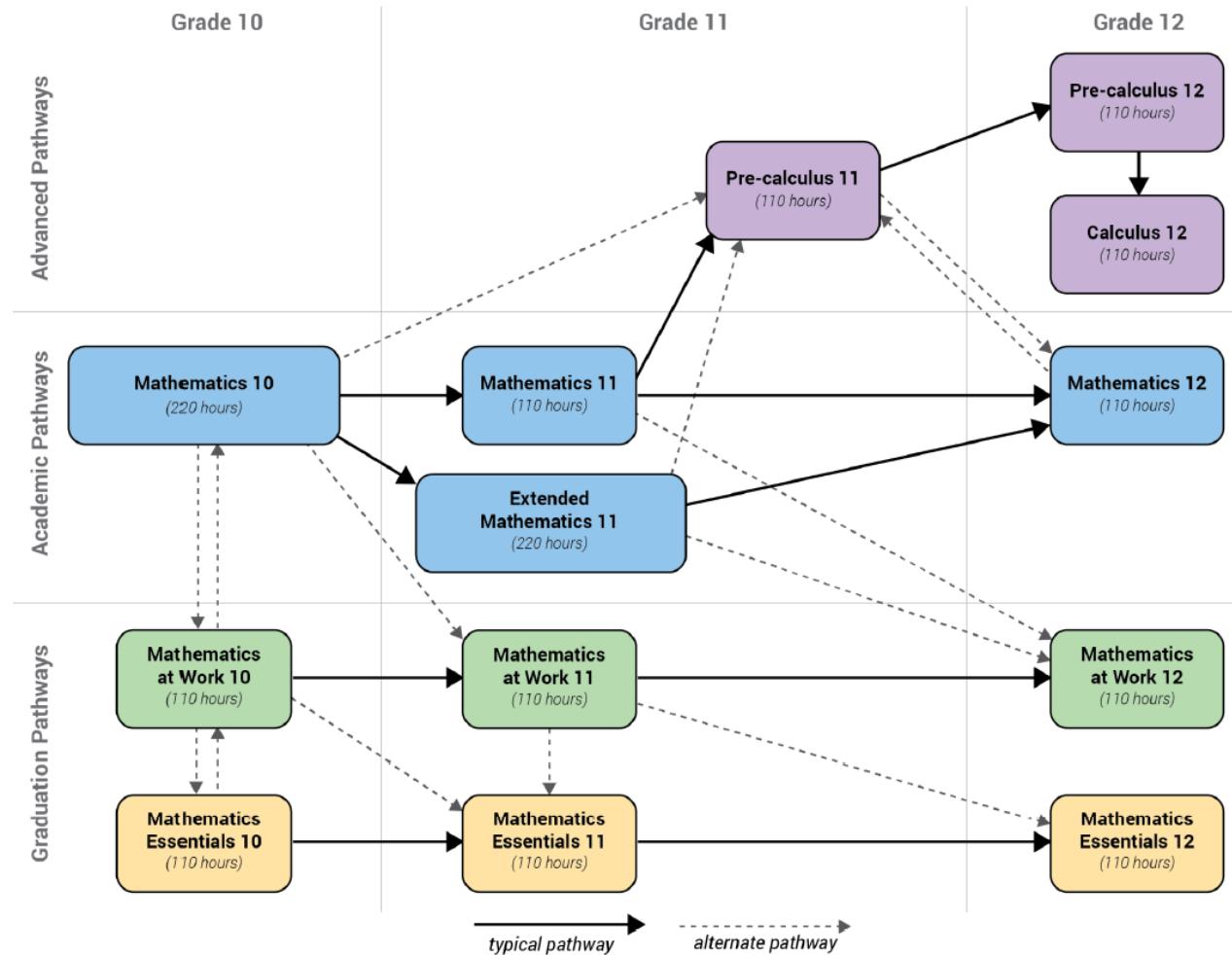
Upon successful completion students will receive 2 academic credits; one grade 11 academic mathematics credit and one grade 11 technology credit.

Math Pathways (December 2025) 4 It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics 10 prior to enrolling in this course.

Upon completion of Extended Mathematics 11 it is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics 12. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics 12. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Extended Mathematics 11 will explore the following topics: scale diagrams and factors, inductive and deductive reasoning, an introduction to proof, cosine law, sine law, spatial reasoning, statistics, systems of linear inequalities, and quadratic functions. Students will also analyze, interpret and draw conclusions from one and two variable data using numerical, graphical and algebraic summaries, and identify patterns, extract useful information and meaning from professionally collected data sets.

Senior High Mathematics Course Pathways (Effective 2021)



MATHEMATICS 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

This course will be presented as a 110-hour course.

Mathematics 11 is an academic credit type high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics 10 prior to enrolling in this course.

Upon completion of Mathematics 11 it is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 11. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics 12 or Pre calculus 11. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Mathematics 11 will explore the following topics: inductive and deductive reasoning, an introduction to proof, cosine law, sine law, statistics, systems of linear inequalities, and quadratic functions.

PRECALCULUS 11
ADVANCED (PSP)

This course will be presented as a 110-hour course.

Pre-calculus 11 is an advanced credit type high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics 11 prior to enrolling in this course.

Upon completion of Pre-calculus 11 it is recommended that students proceed to Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 12. In some cases students may choose a course other than Mathematics 12 or Pre calculus 12. Students should make this decision following discussions with their family and school staff.

Students in Pre-calculus 11 will explore the following topics: absolute value, radical expressions and equations, rational expressions and equations, angles in standard position, analyze and solve quadratic equations, linear and quadratic equations and inequalities in two variables, arithmetic and geometric sequences, and reciprocals of linear and quadratic functions, and the unit circle.

MATHEMATICS AT WORK 12
GRADUATION (PSP)

Mathematics at Work 12 is a graduation credit type level high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics at Work 11 prior to enrolling in this course.

Students in Mathematics at Work 12 will explore the following topics: probability, measures of central tendency, scatterplots, linear relationships, owning and operating a vehicle, properties of polygons, transformations, trigonometry.

MATHEMATICS ESSENTIALS 12
GRADUATION (PSP)

This course will be presented as a 110-hour course.

Mathematics Essentials 12 is a graduation credit type level high school mathematics course designed for students who do not intend to pursue post-secondary studies that require study in mathematics.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics Essentials 11 prior to enrolling in this course.

Students in Mathematics Essentials 12 will explore the following topics: measurement, ratio, rate, proportion, mathematics and career exploration, mathematics preparation for the workplace

MATHEMATICS 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Mathematics 12 is an academic credit type high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Mathematics 11 or Extended Mathematics 11 prior to enrolling in this course.

Students in Mathematics 12 will explore the following topics: borrowing money, investing money, set theory, logical reasoning, counting methods, probability, polynomial functions, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, and sinusoidal functions.

PRE-CALCULUS MATHEMATICS 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Pre-calculus 12 is an advanced credit type high school mathematics course.

It is recommended that students have successfully completed Pre-calculus 11 prior to enrolling in this course.

Upon completion of Pre-calculus 12 students may choose to enroll in Calculus 12.

Students in Pre-calculus 12 will explore the following topics: transformations, radical functions, polynomial functions, trigonometry, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, rational functions, and function operations.

CALCULUS 12AP
ADVANCED PLACEMENT (PSP)

Prerequisite: Successful completion of PreCal 11

This course is a developmental course in Mathematics in the field of calculus.

Topics will include Average and Instantaneous Rates of Change, Limits and Continuity Differentiation, Applications of the Derivatives, Ant derivatives/Differential Equations and Areas and Integrals. The course would be of interest to those students who plan to pursue a Mathematics and/or Science post-secondary program of study.

Students in this course will take Pre Calculus Mathematics 12 during the first half of the year and Calculus 12 during the second half of the year. Please note that there is limited use of calculators in this course.

There is an exam in May put on by the College Board which is scored from 1 to 5. A score of 4 or 5 earns university placement or credit but does not count toward the course mark. The material covered is the same as the course but the course finishes on completion of the AP exam.

MI'KMAQ STUDIES 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Mi'kmaq Studies 11 is a course that serves not only to highlight the Mi'kmaq experience, but also to provide opportunities for learners to gain an understanding how they are connected to the history and culture of the First Peoples of the Maritimes. The course incorporates an inquiry-based approach and examines broad concepts such as governance, culture,

justice, spirituality, and education. Students will analyse historical and contemporary Mi'kmaq issues, which enables them to achieve a greater understanding of, and respect for, both Mi'kmaq society and Mi'kmaq contributions to Canadian society.

OCEANS 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

This is a Grade 11 course that qualifies for a 2nd science credit.

Oceans 11 offers students the opportunity to explore aspects of the local and global oceanography and current ocean related issues. The course is designed to be flexible and meet the needs and interests of Nova Scotia students by connecting the study of oceanography with local economic and community interests. Student learning is assessed through observations, conversations and products using assessment tools like checklists, journals, assignments, labs, projects, presentations, quizzes, tests and exams.

Topics include: structure and motion (oceans, seas, gulfs and straits, the ocean bottom: origins and bathymetry, the properties of seawater, ocean currents, tides); marine biome (life in the oceans, habitats, open ocean versus coastal areas, fieldtrip, organisms and habitats); coastal zones (identifying coastal zones, variations in coastal zone structure and properties, the importance of costal zones to humans, keeping our costal zones); aquaculture (farming, fishing and food, what species? Where? Why?, water quality, site acceptance by the community, marketing the product, aquaculture related issues); and fisheries (fisheries are a unique resource, life cycle, models of fish stocks, fish population and management, technology in the fisheries, what does management mean?)

PHILOSOPHY 12
ACADEMIC (LAC)

This course is offered to grade 12 students and may include grade 11 students at the discretion of the department head/administration.

Do you enjoy asking questions? Can you ask good questions without feeling uncomfortable with answers that are uncertain or incomplete? Do you think logically and become frustrated or annoyed by answers that simply appeal to authority or emotion? Have you been exposed to philosophy?

This course will allow you to read and evaluate the claims made by some of the best thinkers and writers in the history of western civilization. Selected works from Plato, Rich, Descartes, Frye, de Saussure, Hume, Kant, Spivak, Kristeva, Nietzsche, Russell, and others will provide plenty of material for thought and reflection. Through the study of philosophy students will

have the opportunity to think about and debate some of the most important issues that have become central to western culture. Philosophy 12 is designed for highly motivated students who have demonstrated higher order thinking skills and the ability to work independently. This course is recommended for Grade 12 students only because of the expectations of the course. Students should have high literacy skills because of the selected works they will be expected to read and know over the course of the semester.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10

OPEN (PSP)

This course will provide students with a variety of fitness and sport experiences to enhance their understanding of personal fitness and growth. Physical Education 10 includes some theory components, coupled with predominantly active experiences whereby students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor fitness, sport and recreational experiences. The emphasis of this curriculum is to provide students with experiences that require them to take and reflect on their personal responsibility for active, healthy living now and throughout life.

This course is divided into four modules: Outdoor Pursuits, Exercise Science, Personal Fitness and Leadership.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11

OPEN (PSP)

Learning through competition and sport. This course will provide the opportunity for students to learn through playing and competing in team sports with 3 specific curriculum outcome modules.

- Module 1: Tactical and Strategic Game play.
- Module 2: Life Skills through Sport.
- Module 3: Sport in Society.

Students will be placed on a team and will remain on those teams for the semester as we play a wide variety of traditional and non-traditional team sports. During game play and classroom sessions we will discuss topics like: Team Chemistry, Team Culture, Role Acceptance, Coping and Self-Management strategies within stressful game settings, and Sports Impact on Society.

Students will be required to do written assignments, online research and demonstrate a practical application of acquired skills in multiple game play settings. The concept of working as a team, communication and accepting roles depending on the situation/ game will be a primary emphasis. There will be daily fitness and physical activity.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11 (BASKETBALL FOCUS)

OPEN (PSP)

A themed specific class that would focus on basketball for 60% of the subject matter. Lessons would include basic fundamental and sport specific skills along with offensive and defensive systems and how individual skill sets fit with team concepts. The remaining 40% of the class will explore concepts of: Physical Literacy, Team Culture, Leadership, Role Acceptance, Time Management and Stress -Management strategies. A variety of other games will be experienced to explain the importance of physical literacy and how the playing of multiple sports can impact a player both physically and mentally. Students will be taught the rules of the game with in-class officiating and have the opportunity to pursue certification to become a minor basketball official in our region which can be future employment opportunity. Learning Modules are:

- Module 1: Tactical and Strategic Game play.
- Module 2: Life Skills through Sport.

- Module 3: Sport in Society.

Students will be required to complete written assignments, online research and practical activities. Attendance is a must for success in this class.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
YOGA 11
OPEN (LAC)

The activity component of the course is designed to provide opportunities for students in active experiences that engage youth in traditional and non-traditional forms of physical activity. The theory component of the course will enhance student understanding of healthy eating, personal fitness, stress, consumer issues and fair and safe play while highlighting the connection between healthy living and being physically active.

Physical Education Yoga 11 will introduce students to various styles and characteristics of yoga. It is an expectation that students will develop a lifelong personal practice of yoga for personal fitness and recreation. Students will be participating in a variety of activities that will include both physical practice and classroom theory. The physical practice of yoga will

include learning, developing, and practicing skills that involve strength, flexibility, endurance, balance, poise, regulation of energy, and mental focus, all of which can be applied to other physical activities. Classroom sessions educate students about

the relationship between nutrition and fitness, the history and philosophy of yoga including values of non-violence, ethics, honesty and respect in the context of challenging physical activity.

The course is designed around the following themes:

Module 1 - Theory and History of Yoga **Module 2** - Study of *Yamas* (social and ethical guidelines) and *Niyamas* (discipline)

Module 3 - Physical Practice, Asanas (postures), Movement

Module 4 - Nutrition (including what is a proper yogic diet) whole foods, discussion of vegetarianism and other options

Module 5 - Positive thinking and meditation

Module 6 - Personal connections and growth

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 12
OPEN (PSP)

In this course, a large emphasis will be placed on physical fitness opportunities, outdoor pursuits as well as various individual and dual games. Students selecting this course will be involved in a variety of activities including weight training, cross country running, badminton, physical fitness, tennis, handball, golf, along with other selected activities when facilities are available. Leadership activities will be a part of the team sports unit. Students taking this course will be required to do written tests, assignments and examinations to show they understand the skills and rules. They will also be required to demonstrate the practical application of these skills in a game situation. A team concept with strategies will also be a main emphasis.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Note: There is a major theory component in this course.

Entrance into this course will be determined by an interview with the instructor and administration.

This course is designed for students who have an interest in the theory and function of leadership. The course will focus on outdoor and indoor individual, dual and team recreational activities. The student will develop personal skills, a good attitude and a sense of responsibility. Group projects and co-operation will be emphasized in this course. A major component of the student's evaluation will be teaching and leading physical education classes at the high school and elementary level. Students will also be required to become involved with Auburn High athletics in some leadership capacity. (i.e. setting up intramurals, helping to score keep for a team, etc.). Students will be responsible for completing a ten-hour volunteer community project in a leadership capacity.

PHYSICALLY ACTIVE LIVING 11 / 11F
OPEN (PSP)

This full credit course is designed to engage students in a wide range of physically active experiences with an overall theme of exploring options and opportunities for being active for life, both in school and in their community. Physically Active Living 11 encompasses both an activity component and a theory component, with an emphasis on engagement in physical activity.

The activity component of the course is designed to provide opportunities for students in active experiences that engage youth in traditional and non-traditional forms of physical activity. The theory component of the course will enhance student

understanding of healthy eating, personal fitness, stress, consumer issues and fair and safe play while highlighting the connection between healthy living and being physically active.

PHYSICS 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Recommended: Math 10 and Science 10

Physics is a body of knowledge about the world around us. The knowledge of physics will provide you with the necessary background for the future study of science at university, technical or community colleges.

Success in physics requires an ability to understand and apply mathematical concepts. Lab experiences form an integral part of the course.

Topics include: motion, velocity, acceleration, forces, work, power, energy, waves, sound and light.

PHYSICS 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Prerequisite: Physics 11 Physics 12 is a continuation of Physics 11. Physics and a number of other sciences are required to get into medicine, some sciences, forestry, engineering, some vocational courses and other postsecondary institutions.

Topics include: forces, impulse momentum, static electricity, current electricity, magnetism, modern and nuclear physics.

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY 12
OPEN (PSP)

The core of *Production Technology 12* is entrepreneurship. Class time will be devoted to research and theory dealing with topics such as: evolution of production systems, material resources, manufacturing technology and marketing. Students will go through the steps of forming a company with the aim of manufacturing a product and making a profit.

PSYCHOLOGY 12
ACADEMIC (LAC)

Psychology 12 Academic will be offered as a full credit course and will include the following modules developed and approved by the APA on its site “APA Teachers of Psychology in Secondary Schools”: The teaching modules will include: • An Introduction to the Field of Psychology • Biological Bases of Behavior • Development • Emotion • Learning • Memory • Motivation • Personality • Psychological Disorders • Sensation and Perception

SCIENCE 10 / 10F
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Science 10 is an introduction to high school science. The course consists of four major units of study: physics of motion, sustainability of ecosystems, chemical reactions and weather dynamics. Lab experiences form an integral part of the course. Science 10 provides a foundation for those students who chose to do further study in biology, chemistry and physics.

SERVICE TRADES 10
OPEN (PSP)

Service Trades 10 engages and exposes students to the service sector. Learners will explore the service trades in a kitchen, and dining room setting. This hands on course will help learners see the impact service trades have on society, and investigate career paths for skilled service tradespeople. In addition to developing basic food preparation skills, learners will have the opportunity to be food safe certified, and be encouraged to learn additional skills needed to be successful in the service sector. Service trades 10 may be used to meet one of the compulsory technology credit requirements.

SKILLED TRADES 10
OPEN (PSP)

Skilled Trades 10 is a career exploration course suitable for all students in grade 10.

The course provides students with a unique mixture of classroom and workplace activities. These activities enable students to learn about and directly experience what life in the skilled trades has to offer. Students work with the same set of hand

tools used by professional trades people in the construction industry to complete real construction tasks and building projects.

Because the Skilled Trades 10 curriculum offers very real trades work, it is delivered in a new learning environment called the Skilled Trades Centre. Designed by experienced trades educators, the Skilled Trades Centre is a large work area that

serves as a construction site, workshop, and instructional area. This innovative blend of instructional and construction space underscores the value of giving the skilled trades a prominent place in the high school curriculum inside the academic environment.

SOCIOLOGY 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

This course is offered to grade 12 students and may include grade 11 students at the discretion of the teacher/counsellor. Sociology focuses on the study of people in groups and will examine sociological theories, sociological imagination, the process of socialization, various components of culture, many aspects of human behaviour and social organization. Students are expected to demonstrate an ability to independently acquire, process and utilize information that will be assessed

through a variety of methods including position papers, research projects, and presentations. The course is suited to mature students in grade 12 with a level of proficiency in essential skills already well developed. The program will prepare students with the communication skills and processes necessary to function in society. Specific topics may include; personality,

research, perception, learning, psychosis, prejudice, discrimination, conformity, deviance, social control, violence, and popular culture.

TOURISM 12
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Tourism 12 builds on the introduction to the tourism industry presented in Tourism 11 as it explores the components, issues, structures, and trends within the tourism industry. Students will examine modes of travel, accommodation, economic impact, and regulation of the industry. At the same time, students will have opportunities to explore career options in tourism and ways they can develop essential skills required in tourism workplaces that will serve them as well in other careers.

TRANSPORTATION TRADES 11
OPEN (PSP)

Working in an automotive environment, students learn and develop the skills necessary to explore careers as an Automotive Painter, Automotive Service Technician, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician, Motorcycle Mechanic, Motor Vehicle Body Repairer, Parts Person, and Truck and Transport Mechanic.

VISUAL ART 10
ACADEMIC (PSP)

Previous experience in art is not necessary. This course is the foundation of the Senior High art program. It endeavours to provide students with a basic understanding of art principles and techniques. The main components of the course will include instruction in drawing and design, painting, sculpture, print making, and mixed media. Culturally diverse art history and art theory will be an integral part of this course. Emphasis will be on the exploration of mediums and techniques basic to art making. Students will also be introduced to the basic elements and principles of art and design.

VISUAL ART 11
ACADEMIC (PSP)

The core components of this course will include drawing and design, painting, print-making, sculpture, and mixed media. This course is an extension of the material covered in the first level Art 10 and the student will be expected to assemble a portfolio of his or her work during this course. Art theory elements and principles of art and design as well as art history will be an integral part of this course.

VISUAL ART 12

ACADEMIC (PSP)

The core components will include drawing and painting (acrylic and water colour), print-making, sculpture and mixed media. Art history will be integrated throughout the projects. This course is an extension of materials covered in Art 11. Students will be expected to assemble a portfolio of work and to select one area of interest (from the core components) for an in-depth study. This course will be of benefit to students who plan to attend an Art College or who plan to study Fine Arts at a University level. While all students will continue to develop and refine their art making skills, it is important to note that artwork for a Post-Secondary entrance portfolio is predominately made up of artwork done outside of class time and does not consist of Art 12 projects. The projects within this course are designed for a broader array of students who have developed their creative skills in Art 10 and 11 and who are very interested in art making but who are not necessarily going to study art at a Post-secondary level.

WORLD HISTORY AP 12

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (PSP)

Students must also register for History 11 European

The Advanced Placement World History course is designed for highly motivated college - bound students who have demonstrated academic achievement, higher order thinking skills, and the ability to work independently. The course covers all periods of world history with emphasis on political, economic, cultural, and social history from the time of the first civilizations through the modern era. Students will read and write extensively and develop individual and group projects throughout the course.

The AP World History course is an academic, yearlong course with an emphasis on non-Western history. The course relies heavily on college-level texts, primary sources, and outside readings. Students will be required to participate in class discussions, as well as in-group and individual projects. A special emphasis will be given to historical writing through essay and document-based questions. In addition, objective exams, simulations, and integrated computer-technology assignments will be incorporated into the curriculum.

AP World History is an academically rigorous course that can easily become overwhelming if you get behind in your work. There are substantial reading assignments almost nightly, and quizzes are not uncommon. Additionally, students will be required to write essays throughout the course. Students must quickly become accustomed to presenting clear, concise,

relevant and well-substantiated arguments in their written assignments, as well as in class discussions. It is also imperative that you keep up with all assignments. Advanced Placement. World History is a college level course. Many college freshmen and sophomores are currently enrolled in a similar course at the university level.

Some things to think about...

THIS IS A GENERAL GUIDELINE. POST SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WILL VARY FROM INSTITUTION TO INSTITUTION

Websites of Interest

Acadia University.....	www.acadiau.ca	Private Career Colleges	www.pcc.ednet.ns.ca
Cape Breton University.....	www.cbu.ca	Canadian Armed Forces	www.dnd.ca
College de l'Acadie.....	www.ccfne.ns.ca	Education And Early Childhood	www.ednet.ns.ca
Dalhousie University.....	www.dal.ca	Student Assistance	novascotia.ca/studentassistance/
Holland College.....	www.hollandc.pe.ca		
Memorial University.....	www.mun.ca		
Mount Allison University.....	www.mta.ca		
Mount Saint Vincent University.....	www.msvu.ca		
NS Agricultural College.....	www.nsac.ns.ca		
NS College of Art & Design.....	www.nscad.ns.ca		
Nova Scotia Community College.....	www.nscc.ns.ca		
St. Francis Xavier University.....	www.stfx.ca		
Saint Mary's University.....	www.smu.ca		
Saint Thomas University.....	www.stthomasu.ca		
University of Kings College.....	www.ukings.ns.ca		
University of New Brunswick.....	www.unb.ca		
University of Prince Edward Island.....	www.upie.ca		
Universite Sainte-Anne.....	www.usainteanne.ca		

Important Course Selection Dates:

Junior High

VISITS BY HIGH SCHOOL

Astral Drive Junior High

Graham Creighton Junior High

PARENT EVENING FOR GRADE 9 PARENTS

TBA

Information meeting for parent(s)/guardian(s) of Grade 9 students

Auburn Drive High School Cafetorium (6:30pm)

(Please enter through the North Entrance)

Check the Guidance Website for a good selection of resources on career development, post-secondary programs and scholarship information.