

Welcome to Handsworth

**Course Programming 2012/2013
for Grade 9's going into Grade 10**



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Things to think about . .

Reflect on this year

- Prepare for next year – know your options
- Choose wisely – count credits

Plan for success

Graduation Program

80 Credits Over 3 Years



48 required course credits (12 courses)

28 OR MORE elective credits (7 courses)

4 credits of Graduation Transitions

Graduation Program

minimum 80 Credits

❖ **Required Courses**

48 Credits

– **Lang Arts 10, 11, 12**

12 Credits

– **Social Studies 10**

4 Credits

– **Social Studies 11**

4 Credits

– **Science 10**

4 Credits

– **a Science 11 or 12**

4 Credits

– **Math 10**

4 Credits

– **Math 11 or 12**

4 Credits

– **PE 10**

4 Credits

– **Fine Arts or Applied Skills (10, 11, or 12)**

4 Credits

– **Planning 10**

4 Credits

Graduation Program (continued)

❖ **Elective Courses (Grades 10, 11, and 12) 28 Credits**

At least 16 credits must be at the Grade 12 level, including English 12 or Communications 12.

TOTAL 80 Credits minimum

What could this look like over the years for English students:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	Eng/Com	Eng/Com
Socials	Socials	Socials	Planning
Science	Science	a Science	Elec
Math	Math	Math	Elec
PE	PE	Lang/Elec	Elec
Lang/Elec	Planning	Elec	Elec
Elec 10	Lang/Elec	Elec	Elec
Elec 10	Elec		Elec

What could this look like over the years for F.I .students:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	English	English	English
Fran. Lang.	Fran. Lang.	Fran. Lang.	Fran. Lang.
SCH	SCH	SCH	Planning
SCN	SCN	a Science	Elec
Math	Math	Math	Elec
PE	PE	Elec	Elec
Elec 10	Planification	Elec	Elec
Elec 10	Elec		Elec

Grade 10 Exams:

Government Exams: (20% of final mark)

Math 10

Science 10/ SCN 10

English 10

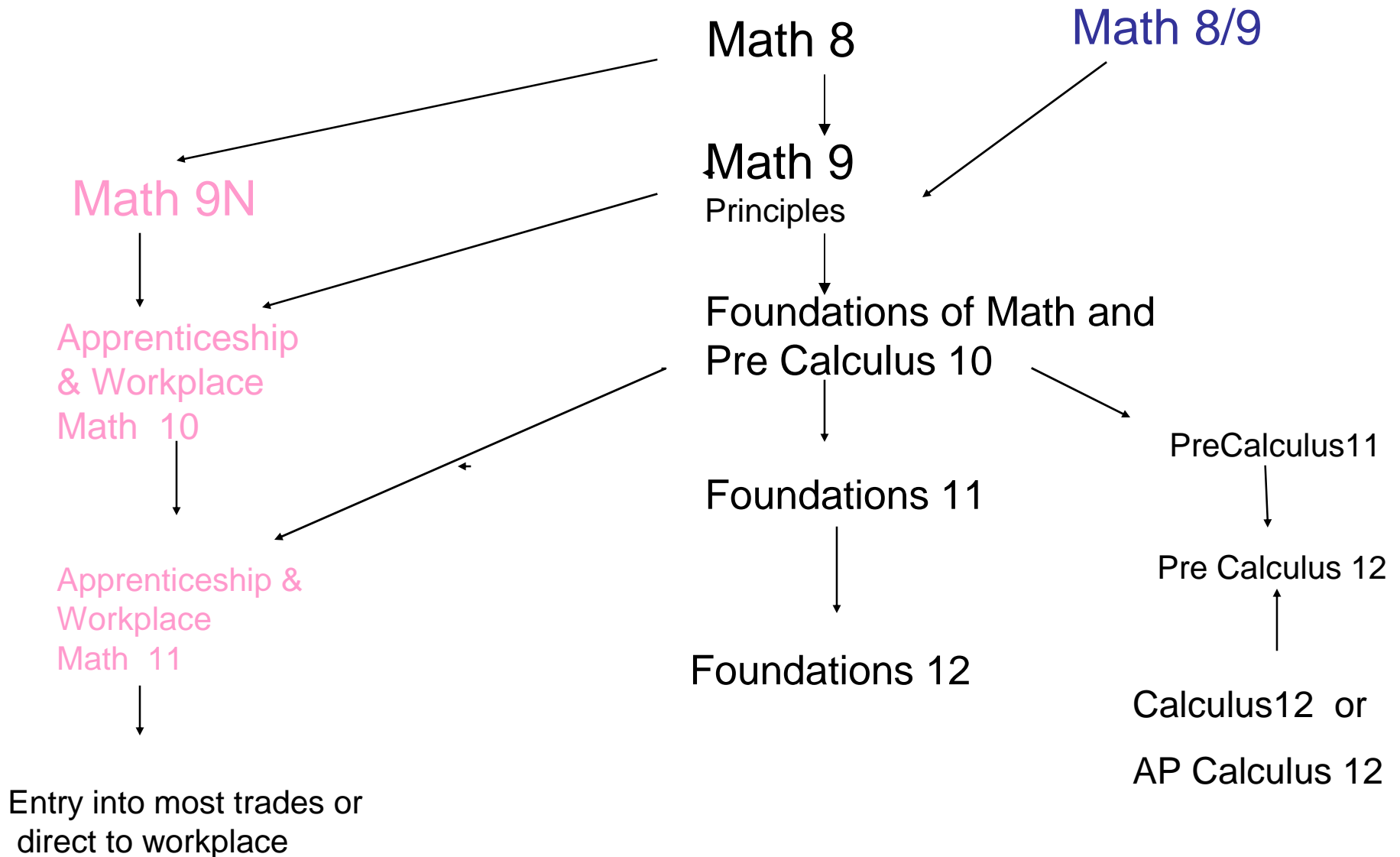


School Exams:

Social Studies 10/ SCH 10

French 10 /FRAL 10

Options in Math



Languages at Handsworth

FRENCH:

- French 8 is compulsory

Optional:

- French 9
- French 10 (& FR 10E*)
- French 11 (& FR 11E*)
- French 12 (& FR 12E*)

E* = enriched

SPANISH:

Optional:

- Beginning Spanish 11 (in Gr. 10)
- Spanish 11
- Spanish 12



Do you need a second language to graduate?



- No. There is a distinction between “EXIT” (graduation requirements) and “ENTRANCE” (post-secondary admission requirements).
- If you wish to go directly to a university, a language 11 or beginning language 11 is ok. If you wish to go to a university transfer program at college NO language is required.

Elective Courses

Grade 10's may take elective courses
in the following areas:

- **Home Economics**

Foods 10

Textiles 11



- **Technology Education**

Woodworking 10

Mechanics 10 Auto 11

Drafting 10

General Tech 10



- **Performing Arts**

- Theatre Performance 11 (Drama)

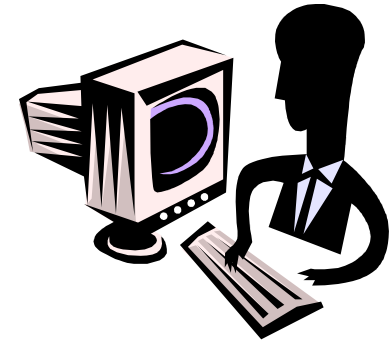
- Improv and Script 11

Elective Courses (cont'd)

- **Business Education**

Bus Ed Com 10

Bus Ed Gen 10

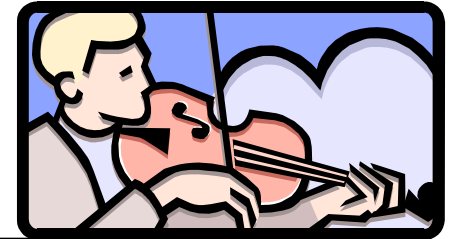


- **Music**

Strings 10

Concert Band 10

Jazz Band 10



- **Visual Arts**

Art 10(new to art)

Ceramics & Sculpture 10

Media Art 10 (Photo)

Drawing & Painting 10

Elective Courses (cont'd)

- **Physical Education**

Dance 10

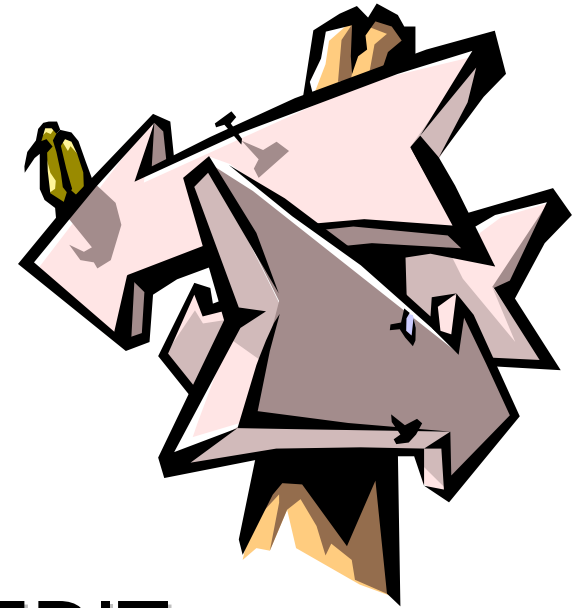
Sports Training 10

PE 10



Are there other ways to earn credits?

- Yes:
- Course Challenge
- External Credits
- Online courses
- Summer School FULL CREDIT



What if you fail a course this year?

- Repeat next year
- Summer school (remedial)

Distributed Learning

North Vancouver Distributed Learning School
(www.learnonline44.com) offers a variety of
online courses.

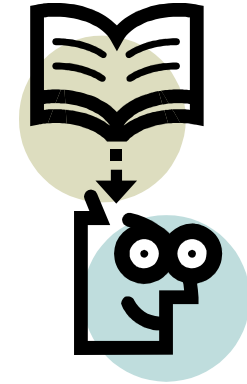
Online Course information:

- regular high school graduation courses
- requires computer and internet access
- teacher assistance is available
- **is not suitable for all students**



Successful DL students:

- self-motivated
- independent learners
- good time-management skills
- good written communication skills



Grade 10 Courses Available Online in 2011/2012

PE 10

Apprenticeship/Workplace Math 10

Pre-Calculus and Foundations of Math 10

Planning 10 / Planification 10

English 10

Science 10

Social Studies 10

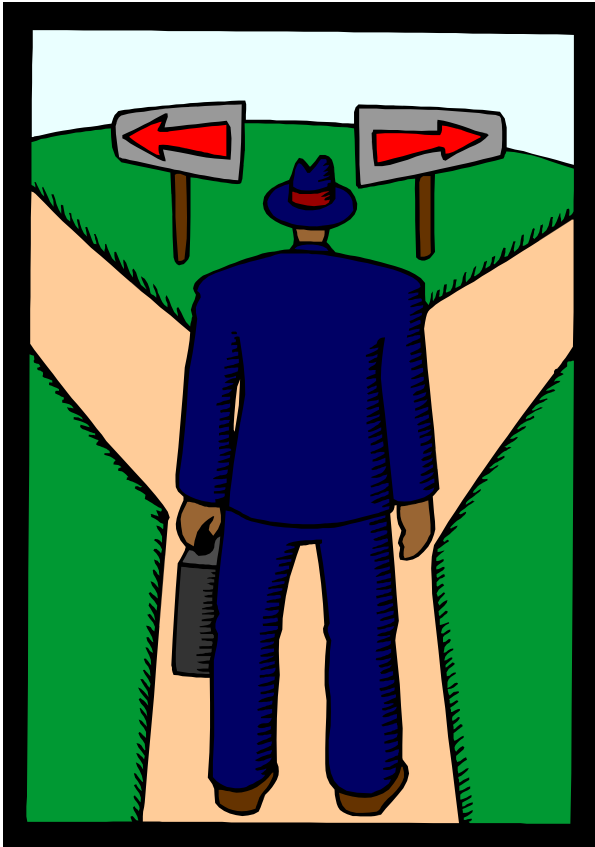
North Vancouver School District Enhanced Programs

- As a result of the District common timetable
- Students access other courses and programs offered at other schools
- Maintain their status as a Handsworth student

Enhanced Programs

- Apprenticeship Training
- Artists for Kids Studio
- Experiential Outdoor Environmental Leadership 10
- Digital Media Academy
- Hockey Skills Academy
- Peak Performance Program
- IB diploma

Choices are critical, so...



- Reflect on what you like to do
- Check out career options
- Choose related courses
- Make a plan Gr. 10-12
- **STAY FLEXIBLE!**

Focus for Grade 10 Students

- Choose appropriate electives
- Be committed to course work
- Keep organized
- Seek help when needed
- Be an active participant in school life



Extra-Curricular Activities

Basketball
Chess club
Cross Country
Dance/Lifts
Debate club
Environmental club
Field Hockey
Football
Frisbee
Golf
Rowing



Rugby
School Play
Ski team
Soccer
S.P.C.A. Club
Student Council
Swimming
Tech Crew
Tennis
'O' Ambassadors
Volleyball



*Deadline for
Programming
Forms:*

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<http://www.nvsg44.bc.ca/SchoolSites/Handsworth.aspx>

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