

Riverside Secondary

Programming for Grade 10-12

2024-2025



Get to Know Your Counsellor



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- **Graduation Program
(Grade 10-12)**

- Students require 80 credits minimum to graduate.
- Each course is worth 4 credits.

English Program

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
A Language Arts 10 (English 10)	A Language Arts 11 (English 11)	A Language Arts 12 (English 12)
a Math 10	a Math 11	Elective 12
Social Studies 10	a Science 11	Elective 12
Science 10	a Social Studies 11/12	Elective 12
P.E. 10	Elective	Elective
Career Life Ed.	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective (optional)
* Numeracy 10 Assessment * Literacy 10 Assessment		* Career Life Connections & Capstone * Literacy 12 Assessment

French Immersion

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
A Language Arts 10 (English 10)	A Language Arts 11 (English 11)	A Language Arts 12 (English 12)
a Math 10	a Math 11	Elective 12
Sc. Humaines 10	a Science 11	Elective 12
Science 10	a French Social Studies 12	Français 12
Français 10	a Français 11	French Elective
P.E. 10	Elective	Elective
Ed. a la Carriere	Elective	Elective
French Elective	Elective	Elective (optional)
Numeracy 10 Assessment Literacy 10 Assessment	Career Life Connections & Capstone Literacy Assessment 12	

- You must take a French Immersion Social Studies course in grade 11 or 12 (Histoire 12 or Culture Comparees 12)
- If you choose to take the French Immersion Social Studies course in grade 12, then you must take a French Immersion Elective in grade 11
- If you choose to take the French Immersion Social Studies course in grade 11, then you must take a French Immersion Elective in grade 12

Career Life Connections & Capstone



This mandatory course is required for graduation, and is intended to help prepare you for career-related aspects of your life after high school



It is run off-timetable



In the second half of Grade 11, you will be added to a CLC TEAMS class. Make sure you check your school email and CLC Team regularly. TEAMS is the primary platform for this course.



There are assignments and a Capstone Project



CAPSTONE- You will get to design a project that combines what you like to do and what will help you for your future



CAPSTONE- It can be directed towards your future career path (if you know what it is), or to develop a skill set that will benefit you after high school.

Numeracy & Literacy Assessments

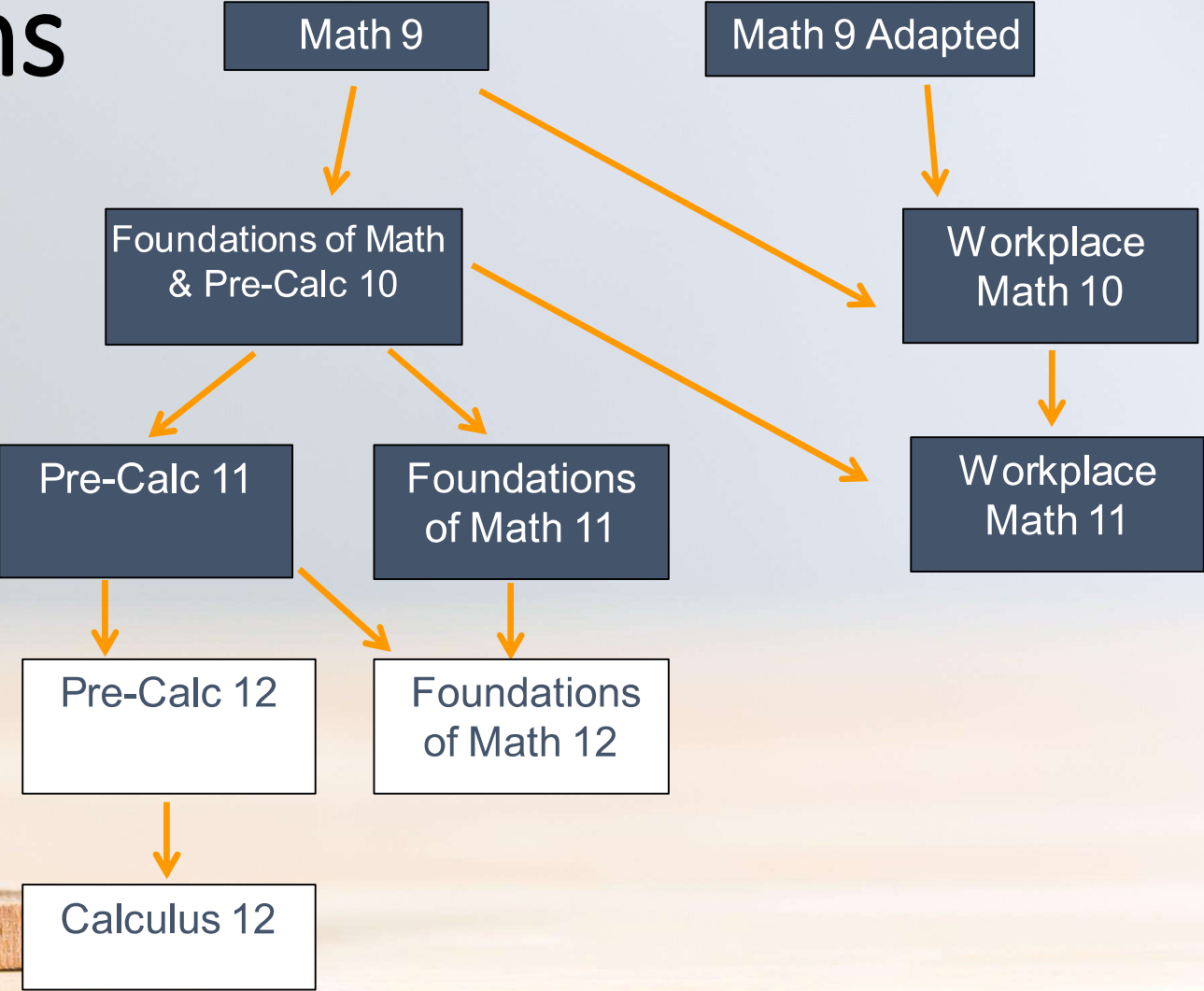


All students must complete the numeracy & literacy assessment before graduation. The assessments will not count towards your GPA.



If you have not written your numeracy or literacy assessment, please see your counsellor ASAP.


Math Options



Electives should be taken in sequence.

Drama 9 Concert Band 9	⇒	Drama 10 Concert Band 10	⇒	Theatre Company 11 Concert Band 11	⇒	Theatre Company 12 Concert Band 12
	⇒	Power Tech 10 Art Studio 10	⇒	Automotive Tech 11 Art Studio 11	⇒	Automotive Tech 12 Art Studio 12
	⇒	Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10	⇒	Marketing & Promotion 11		
		Foods 10	⇒	Foods 11	⇒	Foods 12

Languages

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12
French 9	⇒	French 10	⇒	French 11	⇒	French 12
Spanish 9	⇒	Spanish 10	⇒	Spanish 11	⇒	Spanish 12
				 Intro to Spanish 11 in Gr. 10, 11 or 12		
		Intro to Italian 11 in Gr. 9, 10, 11 or 12	⇒	Italian 11		

A second language is NOT required for graduation, is NOT required for college admission or BCIT, but IS required for direct entrance to *some* universities.

New Courses

1. Fishing and Environment 11

This course is for students interested in fishing, the environment, and relationships between fish and the world (classroom and field studies).



2. Rock Band 9-12

This course is for students interested in performing, composing and improvising music in a collaborative setting. Styles of music include Rock, Pop, Reggae, Hip Hop, Rythm & Blues, Indie and other contemporary styles (may be offered in period 0 or outside timetable).



3. Astronomy 12

This course is for students interested in studying the intricate structure of the universe and the exciting realm of space exploration while synthesizing knowledge acquired from Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science.



Enrichment Opportunities

Athletic
Leadership
11/12

IDS Leadership
- Greenshirts
10/11/12

IDS Leadership
– Performing
Arts 10/11/12

Leadership
10/11/12

PE Leadership-
Peer Tutoring
11

English 10/11
Honours

Math 10/11
Honours

Science 10
Honours

Peer Tutoring
11/12

IT Tutoring 11

Outdoor
Education 10

Science 11
Co-op

Hockey

Grade 10 Outdoor Education

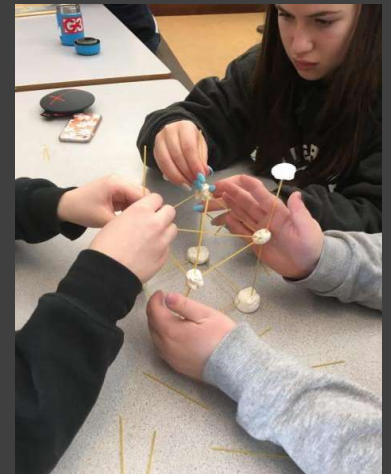


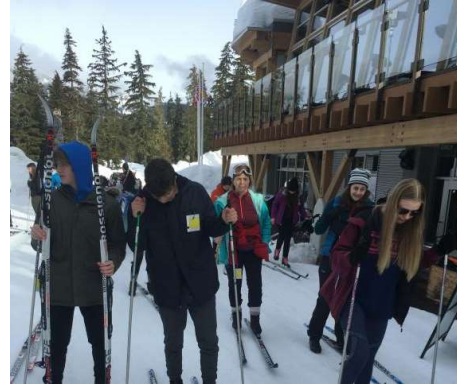
- Semester 2 of your Grade 10 Year
- Combines PE, Leadership, Science & Math
- Cohort of 24 students

Experiential Learning

Field Trips Include:

- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Skiing
- Camping
- Science Field Trips
- and MORE!!





See Ms. McArthur (219) or Ms. Brandsma (PE Office) for information. Current Grade 9's - Sign up for OE on your February Course Selection Sheet. Cost is \$600 and includes transportation and activities @ student rates.

Don't miss out on the best semester of high school !

SCIENCE COOP

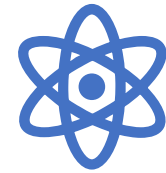
One semester, one cohort

- Pre-Calculus 11
- Chemistry 11
- Physics 11
- Work Experience



How to Apply

- Fill out an online Science Coop application during grade 11 course selection
- When selecting courses, please select Pre-calculus 11, Chemistry 11, Physics 11 and an ELECTIVE.
- Successful applicants will be scheduled appropriately by their counsellor and the lowest priority elective will be changed to Coop Work Experience 12A
- Opportunity for a 3-day retreat (associated cost of approximately \$325)



Other Ways to Earn Graduation Credits...

- Language Challenge (apply in Oct; exam in January, in Delta)
 - Equivalency
 - External Credit
 - Summer School
 - Coquitlam Open Learning
- Note: Important to check to see if a post-secondary you are applying for accepts a Challenge mark for calculating the admission average or if it will accept it for entrance requirements. All post-secondary admissions are different, and it is **your responsibility** to do your research.



External Credit Courses

- Music
- Dance
- Sport
- Lifeguarding/Lifesaving
- High Performance Athletics
- Coach/Official
- Cadets
- Guides
- Scouts
- Driver Training
- External Language

****See your Counsellor for more details****



TRAIN

in Trades Programs



Amazing opportunity for any grade 11 or 12 student to take one of 24+ “Train in Trades” programs:

- **Tuition Free** – saves \$1,000s
- **Post Secondary** level training
- **Level 1 Certification**
- **Dual /Triple Credits:**
 - high school
 - post secondary and/or
 - industry

TRAIN

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Aircraft Maintenance Engineer - M

Appliance Service Tech

Auto Collision + Refinishing Tech

Automotive Service Tech

Baker

Cabinet Maker (Joiner)

Carpenter

CNC-Machinist

(Professional) Cook

Electrician

Hairstylist

Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

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Ironworker

Marine Mechanical Technician

Metal Fabricator

Millwright

Motorcycle Mechanic

(Commercial) Painter

Parts & Warehousing Person

Plumber

Refrigeration Mechanic

Security Systems Technician

Sheet Metal Worker

Welder

WORK

in Trades Program

popular student jobs

carpenter
cook
landscaper
mechanic
floorlayer

Regardless of your career aspirations...

if you have/get a paying job in a trade you can receive credits toward high school graduation:

- 120 hrs working = 4 credits (up to 16 credits)
- 900+ hrs worked (before age of 20) could qualify student for a \$1,000 award... gave out 30+ scholarships last year
- if you later pursue that trade career, those hours count towards certification

TRAIN

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More Info

www.43Careers.com

Courses that require you to fill out the special programs application-
(link located under each course description in the online Riverside Course Information booklet)

- Most IDS Leadership courses
- All Honours courses
- Science Coop 11
- Outdoor Education 10
- Hockey Academy
- PE Leadership-Peer Tutoring 11
- Robotics (Competitive) 10,11,12

Completed Online Application due: Feb 16th



Riverside Honour Criteria

- Gr 9 –11 students must be enrolled in **8 Riverside** courses; a minimum of 4 courses within the timetable (Periods 0-4) in each semester to qualify for honour roll
- Gr 12 students must be enrolled in a minimum of **7 Riverside** courses to qualify for honour roll
- Students receive honour roll standing if they have above a 3.0 GPA

How to select your courses

Enter your course selections directly into MyEd by following the instructions provided

[Riverside Course Information – 2024 – 2025 \(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://sd43.bc.ca)

Due date- **February 21st**



Riverside School Website

[Home](#) [Departments](#) [Specialized Programs](#) [Specialized Courses](#) [French Immersion](#) [Videos](#) [Search Courses](#)



RIVERSIDE PREPARES STUDENTS
FOR THE 21ST CENTURY by offering a
comprehensive secondary school experience



PROCESS FOR 2024-2025

1. Ensure you have your MyEd password ready to go and familiarize yourself with MyEd. You will be entering course selections on MyEd.
2. Browse this website thoroughly so you know all the courses available, checked out the course flow charts, and understand the process.
3. Read through the Counsellor's PDF guides below for selecting your courses.
4. If applying to a specialty course or program, please fill out the appropriate online application form. The application form links are found at the bottom of the course descriptions.
5. Log into MyED to enter your courses (instructions linked here and are in the MyED request section). Paper working copies of course selection worksheets can be picked up in the office and/or library, paper copies

HOW TO ENTER COURSES INTO MYED



Quick Links

[Rapid Read Daily Announcements](#)

[Athletic Fees](#)

[Athletics Homepage](#)

[Riverside Course Information](#)

[Peer Tutoring](#)

[Technology Support](#)



How to video is located on the course information website

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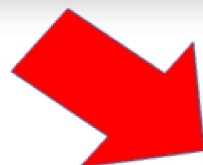
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Course Changes

- Course changes will be considered in June through an online form. Listen to or read announcements regarding this process.
 - It is important for students to select their courses carefully as we may not be able to accommodate course changes requests.
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- Students should consider their ability as well as their post-secondary route when picking courses.



Options for Post Secondary

Go Directly Into Work Force

- Acquire job skills

Explore Options

- Try new things
- Volunteer
- Create opportunities
- Take some courses
- Travel

Continue Education at:

- Vocational School (VCC)
- College (Douglas)
- Technology Institute (BCIT)
- University (SFU)

Every Post-Secondary has different admission requirements. It's your responsibility to do your research on this. Universities are now evaluating based on grade 11 and 12 marks.

- Some current examples:
 - UBC: Very program specific. It is imperative to check the website
 - SFU: Evaluation based on 5 classes (List A & List B Classes)
- Each university will have different admission requirements depending on what program & university you are looking into.



Basic University Entrance Requirements



Ways to find more information:

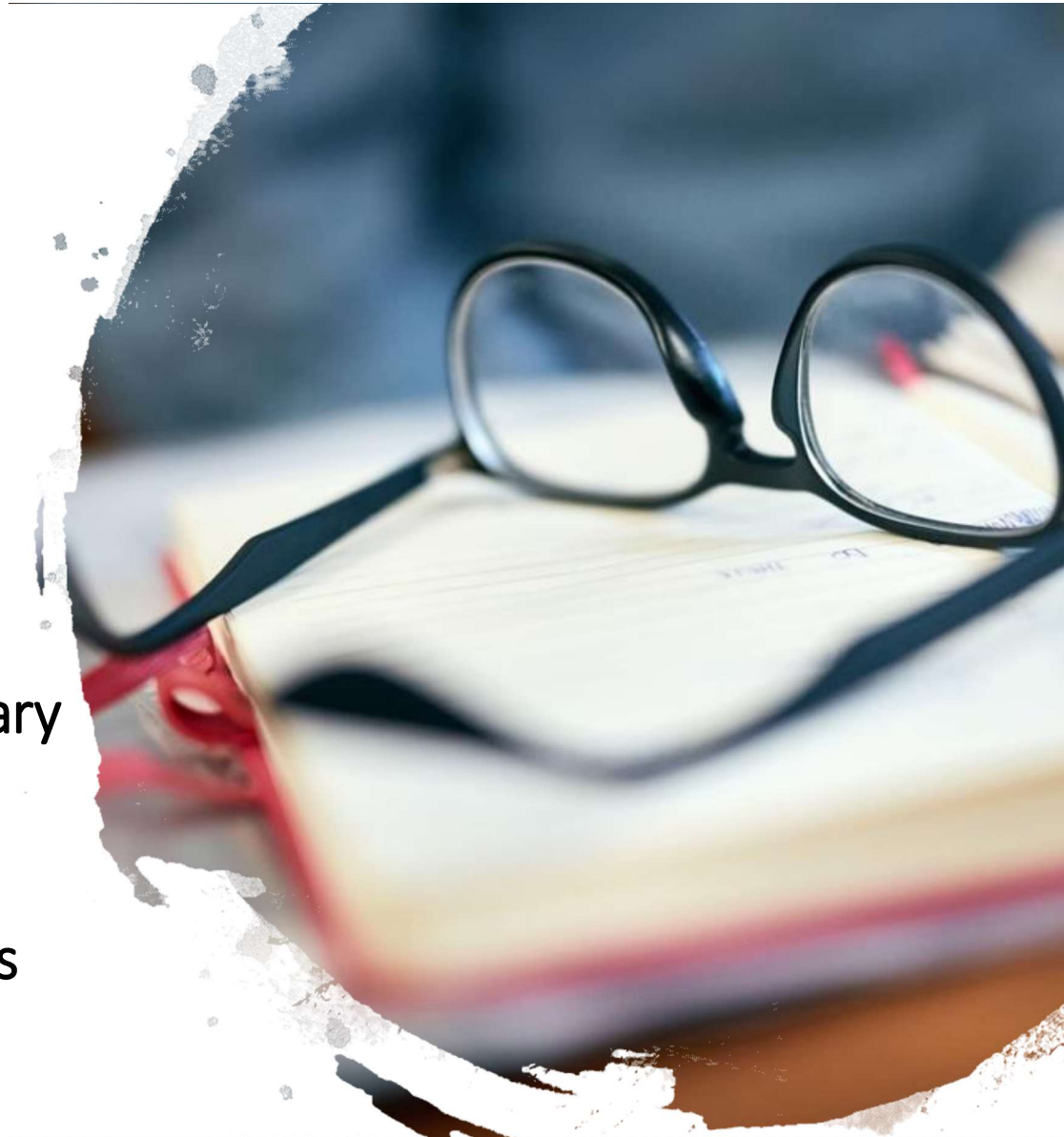
- See Ms. David in the Career Resource Centre
- Speak with your counsellor
- Check the Post-Secondary websites
- Contact admission advisors from post secondary schools

Basic Post Secondary Entrance Requirements

Evaluation is based on:

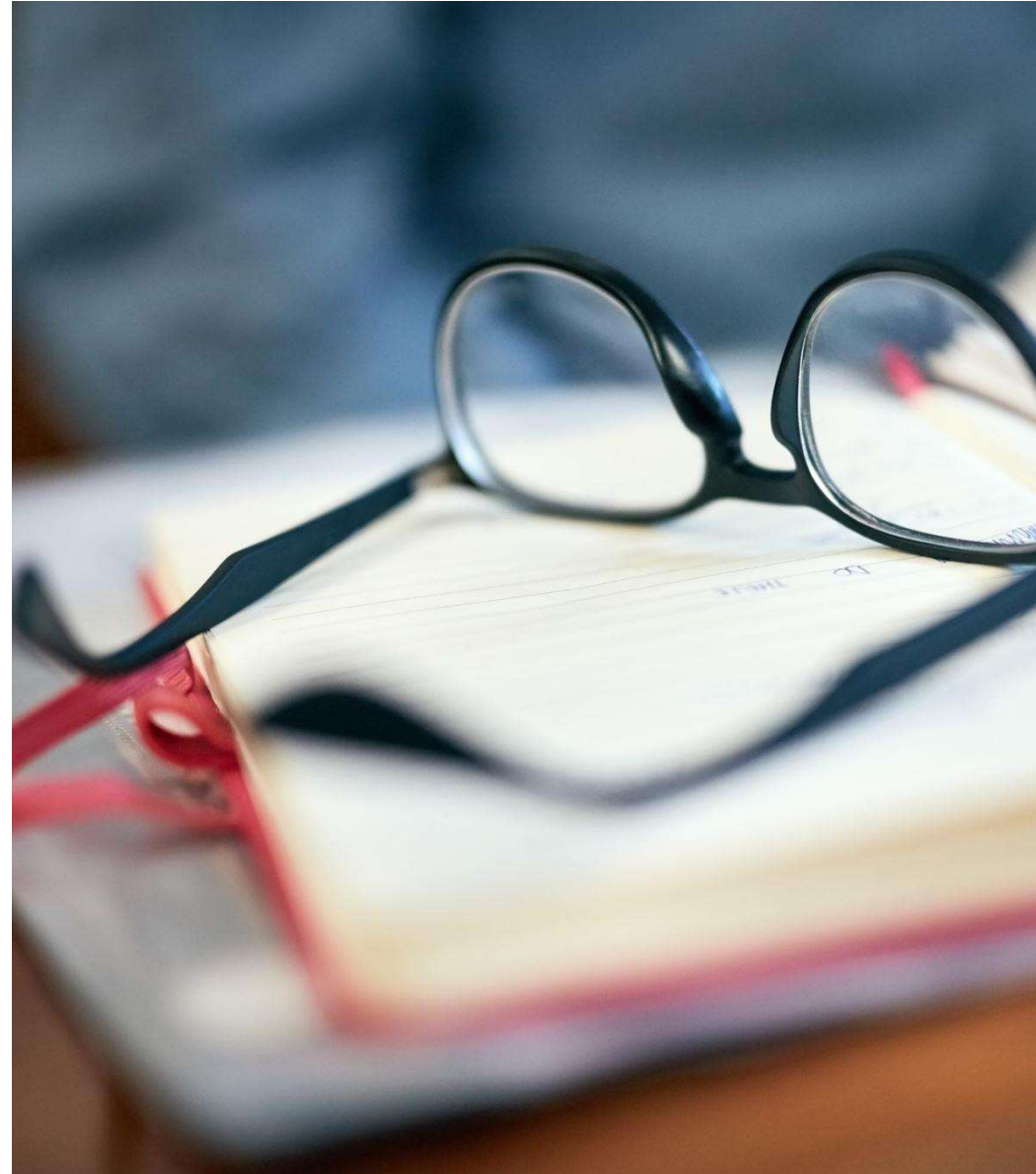
- Breadth, Rigor, Depth!
- Approved classes are Post-Secondary Specific

* It is your responsibility to check this out!



Helpful Information

Post-secondary
General Post-Secondary/Career
[EducationPlannerBC - B.C. Post-Secondary Program Information and Application Service](#)



Post-Secondary Advisor- Mrs. David
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Instagram:
[@riversidepostsecondaryadvising](https://www.instagram.com/riversidepostsecondaryadvising))

Information on:

- Post-secondary Institutions in Canada
- Career Information
- Financial Awards, Bursaries & Loans
- On-line service for Post-secondary applications
- Employment and Volunteer Opportunities



Riverside School Website

Web > Programs & Services > Career Centre

Programs & Services

Core Competencies

Career Centre

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Opportunities

Post-Secondary

Apprenticeship & ACE-IT

Volunteering

Jobs and Work Experience

Clubs

Counselling

Welcome to the Riverside Career Centre!

Scholarships

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Jobs & Work Experience

Links & Documents

Please select any of the above pages for information and links.

The Career Centre is located in the counselling area. Ms. David is available Monday - Friday. Please email me at rdavid@sd43.bc.ca to set up an appointment.

The website is a great place to research post secondary school options, career related information, trades programs, scholarship information and volunteer and job related opportunities. The website is updated weekly. You can also follow Instagram: [@riversidepostsecondaryandadvising](https://www.instagram.com/riversidepostsecondaryandadvising)

Student Transcript Service

Order Transcripts & Certificates - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca)

Quick Links

[Core Competencies](#)

[Wall of Excellence](#)

[Career Center](#)

[PAC](#)

[Provincial Assessments Login](#)

[Advice for Students by Students](#)





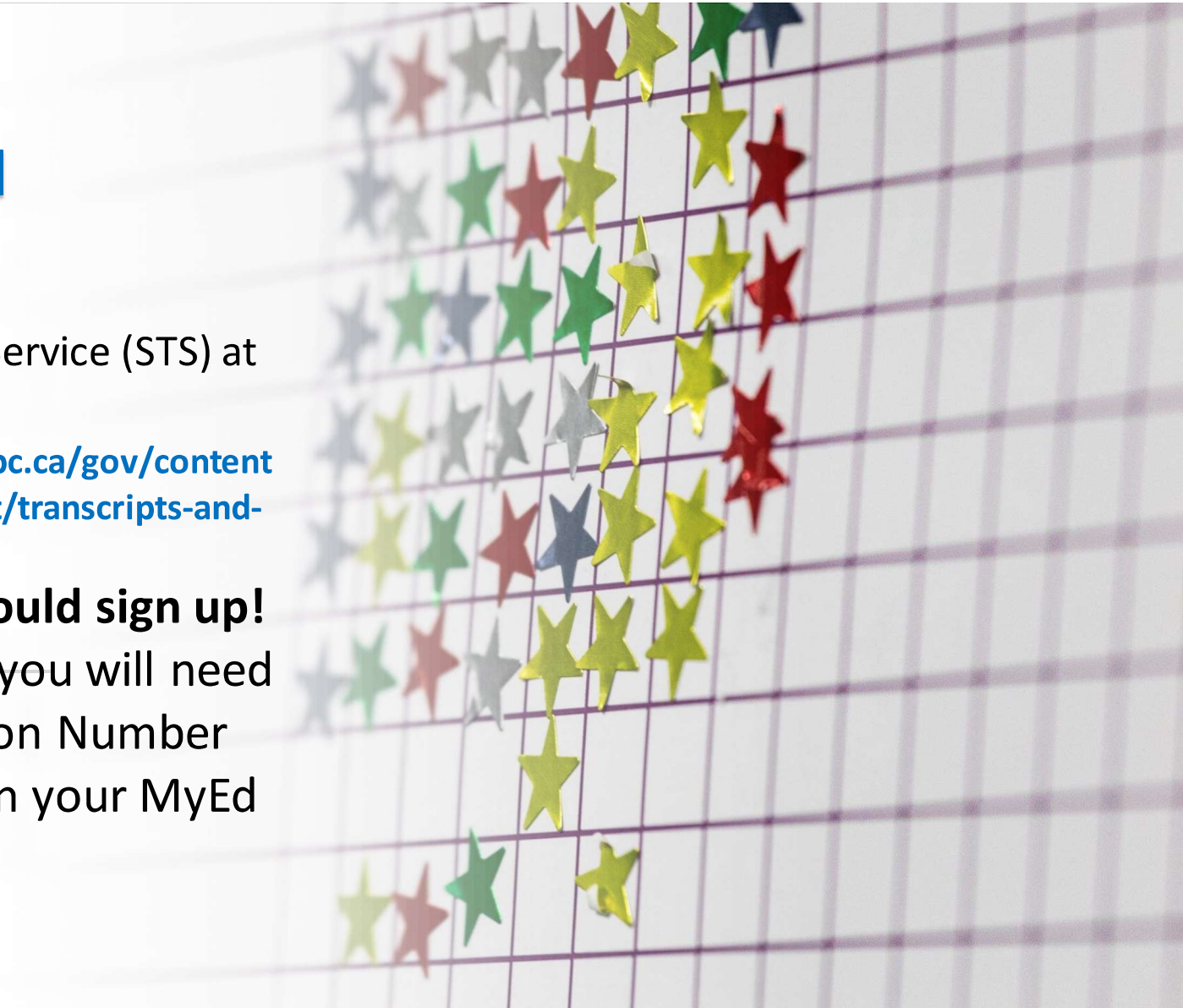
Getting Your School Records

Visit the Student Transcript Service (STS) at

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/transcripts-and-certificates>

All grade 12 students should sign up!

— To create an account you will need your Provincial Education Number (PEN). You can find this in your MyEd account.



Financial Assistance

District / Authority Scholarships (Spring)

- For excellence in non- academic fields
- 35+ awards of \$1250
- Students must complete an application package
- International Languages
- Physical Activity
- Fine Arts
- Community Service
- Applied Design, Skills & Technologies
- Technical and Trades
- Indigenous Languages & Culture



Financial Assistance (continued)

Post-Secondary Entrance Scholarships

- must apply for some
- must meet deadlines

Local Scholarships and Awards

- Through Riverside and the community
- must apply
- must meet deadlines

Parent & Student Workplaces

Some companies and unions offer scholarships or bursaries to children of employees.

Career Centre

* Check the Riverside Career Centre website for other external scholarship opportunities



Questions

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