

Riverside Secondary

Graduation Program Examination Scholarships

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The structure of Provincial Exam Scholarships has been changed by the Ministry of Education. In the past, in order to qualify for a \$1000 Provincial Scholarship, students were required to write the English 12 exam as well as three other “optional” grade 12 Provincial exams. These optional exams no longer exist.

Beginning this year, grade 12 students may qualify for a \$1000 *Examination Scholarship* by meeting the following criteria (**as it applies to Riverside Secondary students**):

1. Must be a Canadian citizen or Permanent Resident at the time of writing the exams
2. Must fulfill the BC graduation requirements
3. Must earn at least a B (73% or higher) final blended mark in English 12 or Communications 12 or Français-Langue 12 (Immersion). Must earn at **least** one A (86% or higher) and three B's (73% or higher) on the *best four* of the required **exams** (exam mark only will be used in the calculation):
 - English 10
 - Math 10 Foundations and Pre-Calc or Apprenticeship and Workplace Math 10
 - Science 10
 - Social Studies 11 or Sciences Humaines 11
 - English 12 or Communications 12 or Français-Langue 12 (immersion)

French Immersion students must write the Français-Langue 12 Provincial exam in order to receive a French Dogwood in addition to their English one. Either the Français-Langue 12 exam mark or the English 12 exam mark, but not both, can be used for Examination Scholarship purposes.

Re-writes: The examination re-write rule has been relaxed for one year only (1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012). Students wishing to re-write a required Provincial exam at any grade level may do so by registering with the school counsellor. Students should discuss their plans with their counsellor before making a decision to re-write.

Note: Optional grade 12 Provincial exams that may have been taken in previous school years will not count toward an *Examination Scholarship*. Students who wrote an optional Grade 12 exam **last school year** may ask to have the optional exam mark removed as there is no longer an opportunity to re-write the exam (with the exception of English 12). See your counsellor for details.