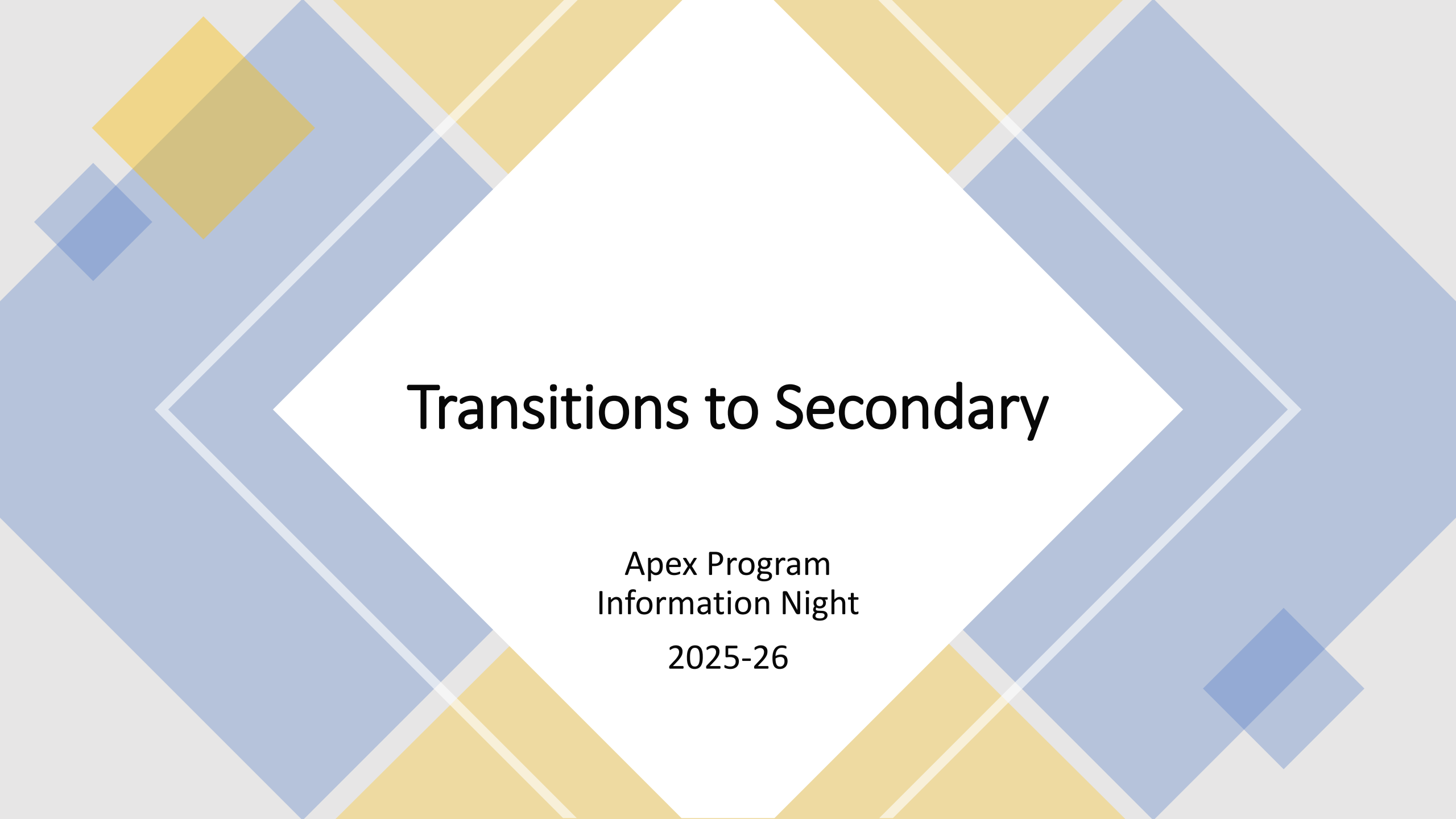


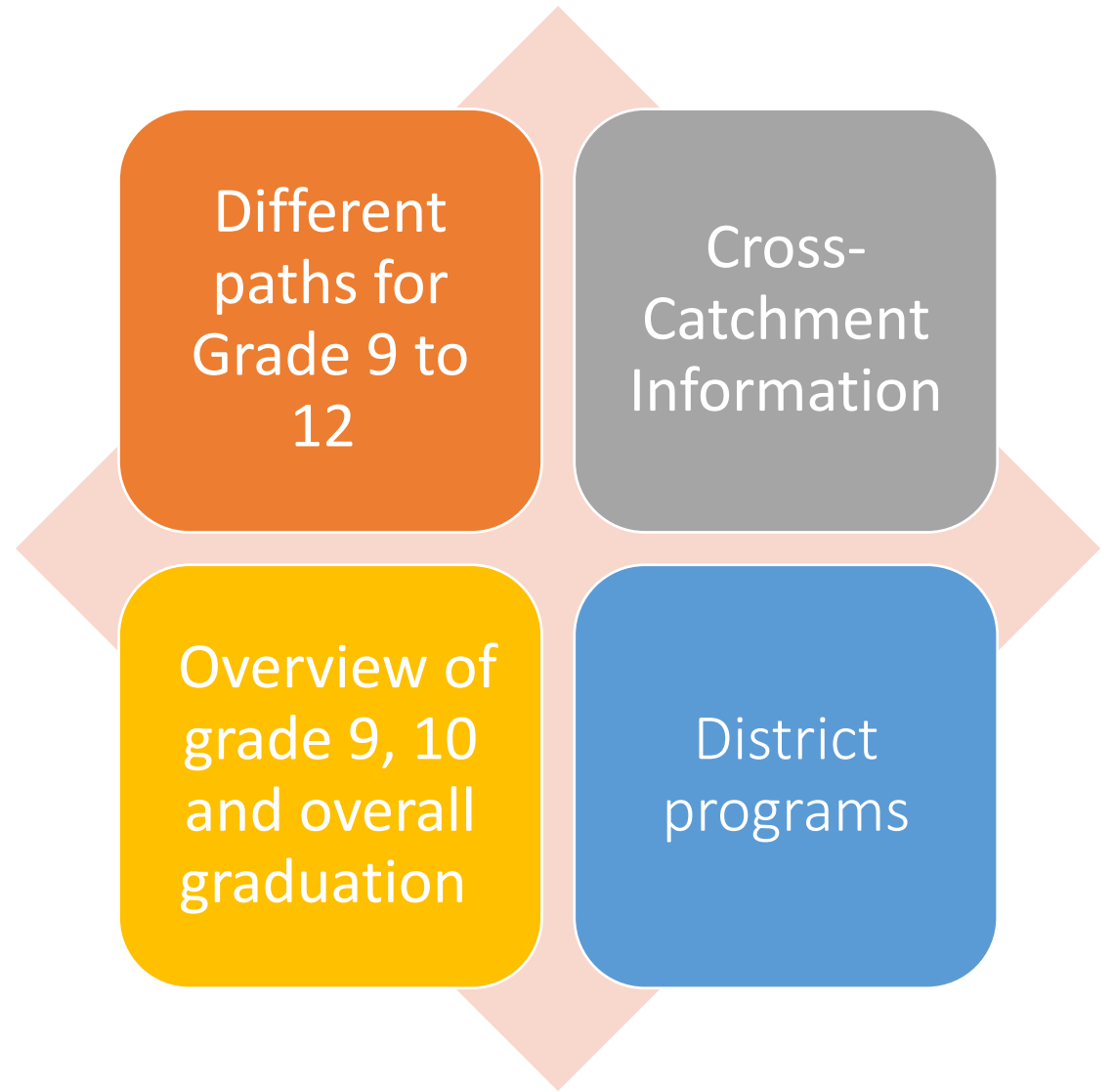


Transitions to Secondary

Apex Program
Information Night
2025-26



Presentation Key Points



Apex Grade 8 and 9 transitions: **Various Paths**

- 1. Transition to catchment secondary school at the end of Grade 8.**
- 2. Stay at Apex for Grade 9 (2 options).**
 - Stay at Apex and cross-enroll at catchment school with electives**
 - Stay at Apex for all courses**
- 3. Transition to secondary school in Grade 10.**
- 4. District Cross-Catchment Timeline**

Cross Enrolling for Electives (Apex Grade 9s)



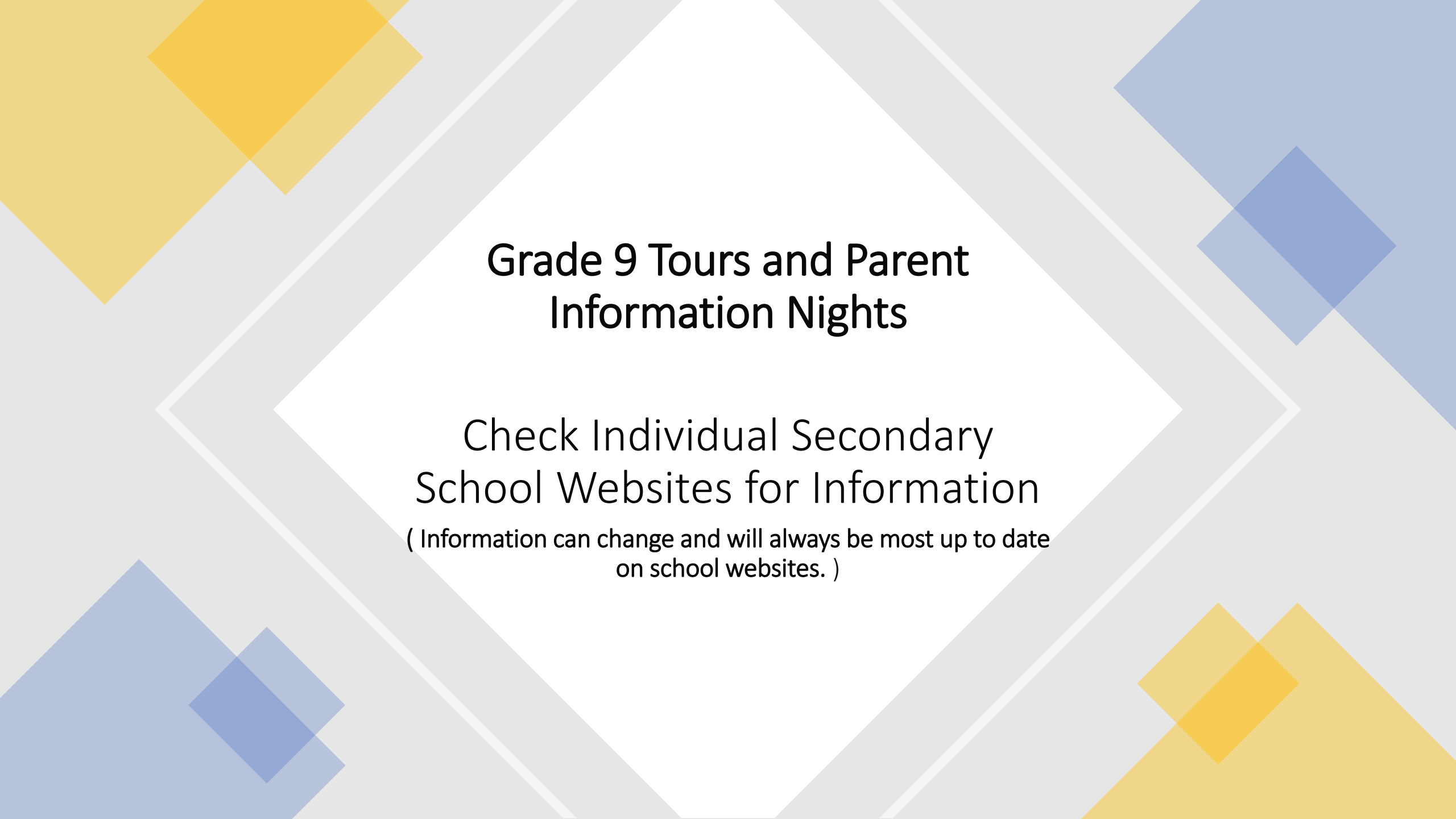
Partnership with District
schools



Courses such as Art, Media,
Ceramics, Auto, Carpentry,
Drama



Transitions to Train inTrades
/Career Programs



Grade 9 Tours and Parent Information Nights

Check Individual Secondary
School Websites for Information

(Information can change and will always be most up to date
on school websites.)



Walk around and tell 5
people your catchment
school

Parent Information Nights

Charles Best	January 21st, 2026	TBD in large gym
Centennial	January 23rd, 2026 (Gr 8)	Gr.8 tour 12-2pm
Terry Fox	January, 2026 ?	
Gleneagle	January, 2026?	Jumpstart info General Info session Tour to follow
Heritage Woods	February 10, 2026	6-7pm (theatre)
Pinetree	January 15, 2026	6-6:45pm Tours available at 5:30pm
Port Moody (PMSS)	January 28, 2026 February 4, 2026	IB Grade 8 (7-8:30pm) MPR Parent Programming info sessions: Gr 8 (7-8:30) (MPR)
Riverside	January 15, 2026	Gr. 8 parent night/Open House 5:30 – 7:30 (tentative)
Train in Trades	January 14, 2026	6pm in the theatre (location TBA)

Cross Catchment Timeline

- Applications are done on district website starting **Friday Feb. 6th, 2026 at 9:00 am** to **Wednesday February 11th at 4:00 pm**

ONLINE ONLY

- Submitting an application does NOT mean you are accepted.
- Accepted families are notified via e-mail by the Board Office
- Application will be accessed on the main page during those days

Grade 9 Program of Studies

Students will choose 8 courses:

5 required courses plus 3 electives

Required Courses

English 9

Science 9

Social Studies 9

PE 9 Career Ed 9 (embedded cross curricularly)

Math 9



Grade 9 Elective Courses

- Art Foundations 9
 - Drafting & Design 9 - Music 9: Band
 - Drama 9 - Music 9: Choir
 - EAL courses - Music Comp Tech 9
 - French 9 - Power Technology 9
 - Foods 9 - Spanish 9
 - Tech 9 (Elec/Power) - Tech 9(Metal/Wood)
 - Japanese 9 -Textile Arts & Crafts 9
- (electives will vary from school to school)

DOGWOOD GRADUATION PROGRAM

- **Required 48 credits:**
- English Language Arts 12 credits
- Indigenous Studies Course* (delivery can vary)
- Social Studies 10 4 credits
- Social Studies 11 or 12 4 credits
- Science 10 4 credits
- Science 11 or 12 (Ch, Ph, Bi, Earth Science, Sc &Tech) 4 credits
- Mathematics 10 4 credits
- Mathematics 11 or 12 4 credits
- Physical Health Education 10 4 credits
- Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11 or 12 4 credits
- Career Life Education 10 4 credits
- Career Life Connections 12 4 credits
- **Electives** (Grade 10, 11 and 12 - depends on focus studies) 28 credits
- **Numeracy Assessment 10 and Literacy Assessments 10 + 12**
- **TOTAL 80 credits**
- Must have credit for three grade 12 courses plus English Language Arts 12 and Career Life Connections 12 (4 Grade 12 courses)

GRADE 10 PROGRAMMING CHOICES

1. Literacy Studies 10 + Composition 10 (Variations from school to school)
2. Socials 10
3. Mathematics Workplace 10 **OR** Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10
4. Science 10
5. Physical Health Education 10
6. Career Life Education 10
7. 2 Electives of choice and interest

Language Arts 10 Options



(may vary from school to school)

- Focused Literary Studies and Composition
- Focused Literary Studies and Creative Writing
- Focused Literary Studies and New Media
- Focused Literary Studies and Spoken Language

CHOOSING COURSES

Important Decisions...

- Passions
- Interests/Curiosities
- Strengths

How do I get information?

- Family
- Counsellor
- Career Resource Facilitator
- Research
- Program Booklet-Online on secondary schools' website

Fine ARTS or Applied SKILLS

Applied Skills

- Accounting 11
- Auto Maintenance 11
- Auto Technology 11
- Carpentry and Joinery 11
- Cook Training 11 Music 10:
- Economics 12
- Electronics 11
- Family Studies 11
- Food Studies 11
- ICT 11: Applied Digital Communication or Media Arts 11
- Modular Survey Keyboarding 11
- Marketing 11
- Metal Fabrication & Machining 12: Welding
- Technology 11
- Yearbook 11
- Journalism 11
- Tourism 11

Fine Arts

- Art Foundations 11
- Dance 11/12
- Drama 10
- Theatre Performance 11: Acting
- Theatre Production 11 ICT 11:
- Musical Theatre 11
- Metal 12: Art Metal/Jewellery
- Textile Arts and Crafts 11
- Drafting and Design 11
- Concert Band 10,11, 12
- Music 10-12: Choir
- Studio Art 11: Drawing and Painting
- Studio Art 11: Printmaking and Graphics
- Studio Arts Ceramics and Sculpture 11



THINK-PAIR-SHARE

Which three courses from
either Fine Arts or
Applied Skills that you are
interested in?

Graduation Assessments (Numeracy and Literacy)

Purpose of the Graduation Assessments



- serve as a graduation requirement for all students
 - provide students with evidence of their proficiency in numeracy and literacy for use after graduation
 - provide system level performance information in the areas of literacy and numeracy

IHUB Program

Inquiry Hub Secondary School @ Millside Centre for Gr 9-12.
See district website under “programs” for more details; Passion for knowledge and investigation, Learning through technology and social networks student-driven inquiry approach, Fewer structured classes, More group collaboration and project work, Practical applications.

Open House Thursday December 4 @7pm & Youtube live)

**Contact Mr. Dave Truss,
Principal
dtruss@sd43.bc.ca**



Coquitlam Open Learning (COL)

- Coquitlam Open Learning 10-12 provides online, flexible-paced, and distributed learning opportunities for BC students. **Courses are tuition free for most BC residents.** Courses are available in various formats, including fully-online, paper-based and online blended with face-to-face classes. Check our course list for the latest information on course availability.

<https://ce43.augusoft.net/>

Programs of Choice

Gleneagle Talons

- Information will be sent to designated Grade 8 students by invitation in December. Applications due mid January

Honours and Advanced Placement Courses @ Pinetree

- 13 Honours courses in Science, Math, English, Socials and Humanities
- 3 AP Science courses

International Baccalaureate @ Port Moody Secondary

Step 1: Information nights:
December 2 & December 3
7pm at Port Moody gym

Step 2: Two online applications: due
December 19 4pm

Step 3: Teacher referral

Step 4: Attend testing session Sat Jan 17

Alternate Education Pathways in SD43

- Alternate education pathways focus on educational, social and emotional issues for students whose needs are not being met in a traditional school program.
- Students who attend alternate education pathways are often the most vulnerable population in the school system.
- Alternate education pathways may serve children and youth in care, those living in poverty, those gifted who have difficulty in social situations, those involved in drugs, and those with medical and or mental health concerns.
- Alternate education pathways offer an opportunity for these vulnerable and at-risk students to experience success.
- **Referral based: Principal to Principal (SD 43 Policy)**
- <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/administration/legislation-policy/public-schools/alternate-education-program>

Encompass Alternate Education Pathway Grade 10 to 12

- How is Encompass 10-12 Alternate Pathway different from the Apex K-9 Distributed Learning/Home Learning Program?



Two Very Different Programs

APEX K-9

- Program of Choice
- Ministry funding allows parents access to \$600 per child for curricular resources
- Parents play a key role in time management and act as facilitator for learning
- Meet with teacher once every 2 weeks

ENCOMPASS 10-12

- Alternate referral-based program
- Ministry provides no funding for additional resources per child
- Independence is required as teachers develop and deliver all curricular content/resources in our unique structure
- Attendance is scheduled and mandatory (4 half days a week)

TRAIN IN TRADES

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

- Tuition Free – saves \$\$\$\$
- Post Secondary level Training
- Level 1 Certification
- Dual/Triple Credits:

High school • Post secondary • Industry



TRAIN in Trades Programs

TRAIN

Auto Collision Repairer @ VCC

Auto Refinishing Prep Tech @ VCC

Auto Service Technician @ Centennial

Baker@ VCC

Bricklayer @ KPU (Maple Ridge)

Cabinet Maker@ BCIT

Carpenter@ Terry Fox + BCIT

Cook @ Centennial, Gleneagle or
Riverside

Electrician@ Dr. Charles Best Secondary

Hairstylist @ VCC

Heavy Duty Mechanic @ VCC

Metal Fabricator@ BCIT

Millwright@ BCIT or KPU

Motorcycle Mechanic @ BCIT

Painter@ FTI

Plumber @ PIC

Refrigeration Mechanic@ JARTS

Sheet Metal Worker@ BCIT



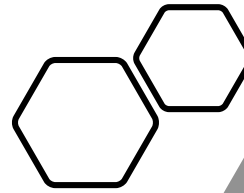
WORK in Trades Program

Regardless of your career aspirations... if you have/get a paying job in a *trade* you can receive credits toward high school graduation:

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

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 - c: 778-984-1354
- **WORK** Joanna Horvath
 - e: jhorvath@sd43.bc.ca
 - c: 604-312-7739



www.43careers.com

TASK:

With a
partner and
shared IPAD
(4285)

- Search your assigned secondary school website
 - Look for online course booklet(descriptions of electives 9-12)
 - List 3 courses (either) unique or courses of interest(for you and your partner)
 - Share with the group
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POST- SECONDARY EDUCATION

Vocational Programs

VCC and BCIT

Technology Programs

BCIT and Kwantlen University

College and University College Programs

Career Programs (Certificate/Diploma)

University Transfer Programs

Undergraduate Degree Programs University

Thank you for coming!

Questions?