



**INs and OUTs
of the GRADE 12 YEAR
Grad 2027**

Graduation Program Requirements

In BC all students must take an indigenous focused course. At our school this is done through the English First Peoples 11*

SUBJECT AREA	Minimum Credits
Language Arts 10	4
*Language Arts 11	4
Language Arts 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Physical and Health Education 10	4
Career Life Education 10	4
A Fine Arts and/or Applied Design, Skills and Technologies 10, 11 or 12	4
Total	48
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits for Grade 10-12 courses	28
CAREER LIFE CONNECTIONS (CAPSTONE)	
Students must earn 4 credits	4
Overall Total	80
Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course. Others may be required or elective courses	

Career Life Connections: The Graduation Capstone Plan

“Today’s graduates must be able to adapt to ongoing change in many aspects of their lives. Purposeful career-life development, where students learn how to set personally meaningful goals, recognize and cultivate relevant opportunities and supportive relationships, and continually re-evaluate and revise their plans, is a requirement for educated citizens in an ever-changing world. “

- BC Ministry of Education

Work Experience

- Required (30+ hours)
- Volunteer or Paid
- Signed off by supervisor
- Reflection component
- May be completed starting in grade 11

Capstone Project

- Required for graduation; worth 4 credits; letter grade given
- Requires preparation, design, assembly & presenting
- Self-directed project based on an interest/passion

Mentorship

- students select a mentor to assist them with their project
- the mentor is a working professional
- They meet 5 times (minimum) throughout their grade 12 year and complete a log of their meetings

More Capstone Information?

- Career Education 10-12 Guide: Ministry of Education, BC
 - [En_career-education_10-12_career-education-guide.pdf](#)
- School Website (acrss.org) under Students then Career Education
 - <https://sites.google.com/acrss.ca/careereducation-8-12/home>
- Career Education Department Head: Ms. Davidson (adavidson@acrss.org)



Capstone
Presentation Date:
April 30, 2027

Required Provincial Assessments for Graduation

- * Gr. 10 Literacy Assessment & Numeracy Assessment
~ Grade 12's have written this in Grade 10 or 11.
- * Gr. 12 Literacy Assessment
~ Scheduled for **Monday, April 12th, 2027**

Alternative Eligible Credits

- * **External Credits**

~ Musical Instruments, Driver's Education, Dance, Sports, etc.

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- * **Distributed Learning**

~ Courses taken outside of Carney
(i.e. online, night school)

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- * **Language Challenge Exam (Delta School Board)**

~ Registration Deadline October 24th 2025.

Exams Date: January 31st and February 1st 2026.

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

Post-Secondary Admissions and scholarships/bursaries

Mr. Harris is the Grade 12 academic advisor,
which includes post secondary advising and
scholarship/bursary coordination.

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Post-Secondary Admission

- * Contact the specific institution to determine what courses are being used for admission purposes.
- * The most up-to-date resource is the post secondary institutions website.
- * Each institution has their own set of deadlines.

Post-Secondary Planning

www.educationplannerbc.ca

- * A resource to provide clear, reliable and detailed information about post-secondary programs available in BC.
- * Using Education Planner can help learners make well-informed decisions about their education and career options.

Post-Secondary Day:

- * Information Sessions with:
 - * SFU
 - * BCIT
 - * Douglas College
 - * Representatives from other public accredited post-secondary institutions
 - * **November 2 at Carney - Special Schedule**

Transcripts

- * The Student Transcripts Service (STS) www.studenttranscripts.gov.bc.ca enables you to give post-secondary institutions to access your transcripts electronically. We will have all students complete this during advisory block in November.
- * If for some reason you need an unofficial transcript, instructions are on the [FAQ](#) page of the Student Services website.

Scholarships and Bursaries

- * Go to the [Student Services Website](#)
- * Check your grade level g. classroom
- * Some examples include:
 - * BC Excellence Scholarships (\$5,000)
 - * Dogwood District Authority Award (\$1250)
 - * Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship (\$5,000)
 - * Carney Scholarship/Award Program (over \$5,000)

Reference Letters

- * Give reference 1-2 weeks
- * Give copy of the criteria
 - ~ What does the reference have to write?
- * Copy of the Biographical Resume
- * Be selective
 - ~ Choose a person who can speak to your gifts and talents
- * Provide the reference with your biographical resume to help them get a fuller picture of your strengths.

GRADUATION 2027

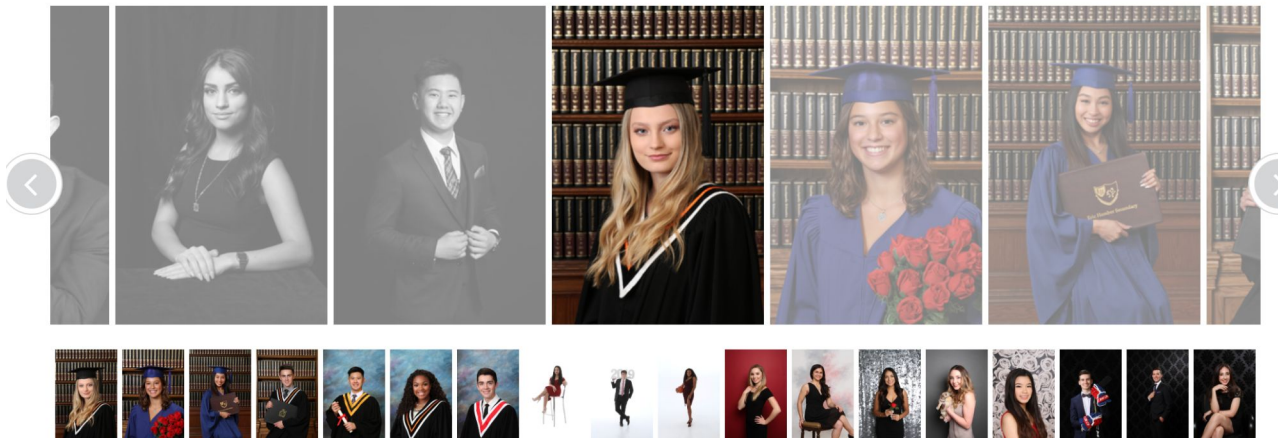
Grad Events

Parent Grad Committee

Upcoming Graduation Events

* Graduation Portraits

- * November 22-26, 2026
- * WHERE: Artona's Mobile studio will come to Carney's parking lot
- * Process: Students will sign-up online for appointments
 - * link emailed out in the eblast and posted to Gr. 12 g.classroom
- * Every student is required to take a grad portrait:
 - part of the yearbook
 - part of the Graduating Class Composite



Graduation Events

Graduation Mass

Wednesday, June 9, 2027 at 11:00 a.m.

- * The school community celebrates our last liturgy with the Grads of 2026
- * Seating for parents is available, but limited. Please rsvp early when the link goes out.



Graduation Events

Graduation Breakfast

Wednesday, June 9, 2027 - MPR 7:30 a.m.

- * A formal breakfast with graduating students and staff to celebrate the beginning of grad festivities
- * Parent help needed. Many volunteers needed evening of June 8 and morning June 9.



Graduation Events

Commencement Ceremony

Thursday, June 24, 2027 at 7:00pm

* *Chandos Pattison Theatre, Surrey*



- * This is a ticketed event, more information and ticket request forms will be distributed in May. Up to 8 tickets are allocated to each family. Additional tickets available upon request.

Graduation Events

Dinner Dance

Saturday, June 26, 2027 6pm-midnight

- * Westin Bayshore Hotel in Vancouver
- * RSVP ticketed event, more info in May.
Approx. cost \$195/person
- *No external guests. Grads and parents/guardians.



Graduation Events

Dry Grad

Sat-Sun, June 26-27, 2027 midnight - 5am

- * Central City Fun Park in Surrey
- * RSVP ticketed event, more info in May.
Approx. cost \$145/person
Will vary based on fundraising
- *No external guests. Grads only
- *Parent-Led event: lots of help required for planning and set up/supervision/clean up

Parent Grad Committee

Assists the school in organizing Grad events

- * Decorating (MPR and Foyer)
- * Grad Breakfast
- * Grad gift
- * Dry Grad
- * Fundraising

Meets throughout the year as needed

- * First meeting is immediately following this meeting!

Questions:

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CLASS OF 2027

