



Oak Bay High Course Selection for those going into

Grade 12 in 2021-2022

Course Selection Timeline:

Jan. 22 Grade Assembly (basic info)

Feb 2-5Admin/Counsellor Visit to your Blk E Class(clarifications and questions)

Feb 5,8,9 Course Fair (virtual in Blk E, watch videos)

Feb 10 Optional Zoom with teacher/s Q&A

Feb 11 Blk E teachers distribute Course Selection

Form (complete at home, parent signature)

Feb 17 Course Selection Form deadline (collected

by BlkE teacher)

Where can I find this info?

There is a lot to consider before making your choices.

Over the next few weeks, be sure to access the resources on our website to inform your decisions. OB Website

- You are **NOT** making selections today
- Signed course forms due by Thursday, Feb 17th
 - afterwards, all forms are date-stamped
- It is very important to indicate alternative elective choices.
- All course offerings are available on <u>OB Website</u>

Your Course Selection form:

handed out February 11th in your block E class Due back to the office by February 17th

Message to Parents/Guardians:

Students and parents/guardians have access to information on planning and course selection by reading the Oak Bay High Course Offerings on the vehicle solution of the school for additional information:

none: 250-598-3361 L. vil: oakbayinfo@sd61.bc.ca Website: https://oakbay.sd61.bc.ca

Please sign below when in agreement with the selection of courses and return the form to the school.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date of submission



Graduation Program

- Includes Grades 10, 11 and 12
- Earn minimum of 80 credits over 3 years
 Courses are usually 4 credits each
- 3 Ministry Assessments:
 - Numeracy 10
 - Literacy 10
 - Literacy 12

Grade 12 Electives

English

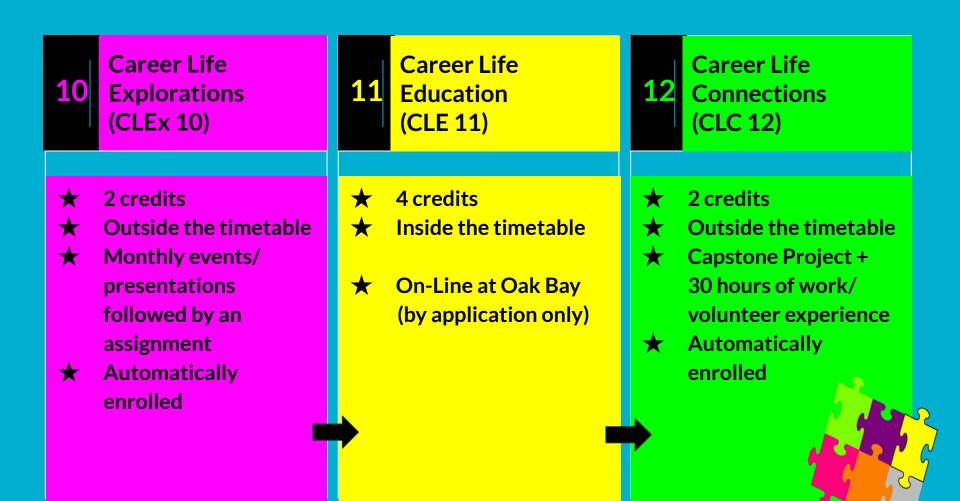
- 2 mandatory courses:
 English Studies 12
 - CLC 12 (outside TT)

French Immersion

- 3 mandatory courses:
 - English Studies 12
 - CLC 12 (outside TT)
 - Francais Langue 12
- + 3 level 12 courses
 - \circ + 2 level 12 courses

At least 3 **electives** MUST be at the Grade 12 level.

CAREER EDUCATION



Math Selection Process

- Math is an "**elective**" in Grade 12
- If you choose Math, see your grade 11 math teacher/parents for guidance/advice
- Remember that many colleges have math upgrading available, or math upgrading is already built into the program.

BE HONEST AND REALISTIC WITH YOURSELF

General Guidelines

- Any failed courses from grade 11 need to be discussed with a counsellor (you may have options)
- If you change your mind later, you might not get what you need or want... it's likely you'll end up on a waitlist
- Ask your teachers/parents for advice
- Take advantage of the Mini-Course Fair
- Make mindful decisions.. PLEASE PICK AND STICK!
 Last year of FREE classes
 - Stay connected to school & friends
 - Ensure you have a "buffer", not just 80 credits

Website Navigation



Quick Links

An Evening of Dance

Athletics

Alumni

Focustime.ca

Google Apps For Education Account Request/Renew

Oak Bay Course Offerings 2020

School Store

STUDENT MY ED ACCOUNT INFO

The Dave Dunnet Community Theatre Website

SCHOOLCASH ONLINE PAYMENTS





Mini Course Fair

Due to COVID19 our Mini Course Fair will have to look differently

During Focus Period Block E (11:15 to 11:35)

Friday Feb 5th, Mon Feb 8th and Tuesday Feb 9th

Each of those three days you will watch 2 course fair videos (6 total)

All videos will be on our website if you want to check out more offerings

New Elective Courses:

Criminology 12

Indigenous Studies 12 Combo includes:

- English First Peoples 12 (an English 12)
- BC First Peoples 12 (a Sr Socials)

Metal Art & Jewelry 12

Specialized Foods 12: exercise nutrition

Making Final Selections

- •Class visits next week (Feb 2-5) to answer questions
- •Discuss selections with your parents.
- •International students Mr Zolbrod needs to approve your course selection
- •Visit online <u>Course Offerings (OB website</u>)
- •see Mrs. Giesbrecht (Career Centre) for graduation, university or college entrance requirements
 •PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED
- •Submit to the office by **Thursday**, **February** 17th

SD61 Pathways & Partnerships Post Secondary Entrance Scholarships

Mr. Alexander – Career Centre or room 209

Mrs. Giesbrecht – Career Centre <u>Oak Bay</u> <u>Career Centre</u>

Please drop in and chat any time - make sure you are keeping tabs on deadlines and 'to do' lists!

Careers

District programs help students learn the core skills needed for a chosen career field, and many include hands-on work experience with local industry.

- AutoTech 2nd Semester at Esquimalt
- Aviation 2nd Semester at Mt. Doug
- Trades Awareness (TASK) 2nd Semester at Lambrick Park
- TEAC 105 Engineering Sampler Course
- Youth Train in Trades
- Youth Work in Trades
- Video Link: <u>CAREERS:District Pathways Careers, Trades, Dual Credit Courses,</u> <u>Programs & Transitions</u>

Dual Credit

□ What is a Dual Credit?

- Credits at High School, College or University
- □ Free Tuition
- Not included: registration fee \$43.51, books and any equipment costs
- Available to grade 12 students

Dual Credit

- How do I get into dual credits courses?
 - uStart (sign up in grade 11 for fall of grade 12)
 Detailed uStart information
 - Camosun South Island Partnership (sign up in grade 11* or 12) * some classes and programs
 - Oak Bay offers Dual Credit courses for grade 12's in Psychology 12, Geography 12, Entrepreneurship 12, Biology 12 and Physics 12
 Dual Credits at Oak Bay 2021-2022

Work Experience (WEX)

- □ Must be related to future career plans
- Work Experience (WEX)12A and 12B are each 100 to 120 hours
- □ You receive 4 credits for each course
- Meet with Mr. Alexander on a regular basis throughout the year

WEX in SD61

Mrs. Giesbrecht & Mr. Alexander

Grade 12 Course Selection Advice

www.oakbaycareercentre.weebly.com