

Porter Creek Secondary

Parent & Student Information Session for Course Selection

NOTE:

Course Selection Forms

- ▶ Course selection forms have been updated to fillable PDF's. These digital forms were sent home on via email, and paper copies were given to each student on January 26th. Please try to have your student fill out the form and hand it in by February 9th.

Grade 9 Required Courses

- ▶ English Studies 9
- ▶ Mathematics 9/ Linear Math 9
- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ Social Studies 9
- ▶ Physical & Health Education/ Active Living PE 9
- ▶ Elective
- ▶ Elective
- ▶ Elective

Linear Math 9

- Linear Math 9 will be an option available for students in the 2026/2027 school year.
- This class is a good opportunity for students to take Math 9 over an entire year. It would be a more paced and supportive approach to learning the Math 9 curriculum.
- Students would be enrolled in Math 9 for both semester 1 and semester 2. It would replace an elective option in one of the semesters.

Elective Courses 9

- ▶ Food Studies 10
- ▶ French 9
- ▶ Band: Contemporary Music
- ▶ Drama 10
- ▶ Southern Tutchone 9
- ▶ Cosmetology 10
- ▶ Spanish 10
- ▶ German 10
- ▶ Entrepreneurship/ Marketing 10
- ▶ **Technology Education 10:**
 - Power Technology
 - Metal Work
 - Woodwork
 - Woodcraft
- ▶ Textiles 10
- ▶ Art Studio 10
- ▶ Computers 10
- ▶ Robotics 10
- ▶ **Grade 10 courses are used for graduation requirements**

SASE 9

Science and Socials Experiential 9

SASE Semester

- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ Socials 9
- ▶ Physical & Health Education 9
- ▶ Outdoor Education 10

Alternate Semester

- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ English Studies 9
- ▶ Elective/2nd language
- ▶ Elective

Wood Street Programs

Grade 9- MAD/OPES

MAD Semester

- ▶ English Studies 9
- ▶ Socials 9
- ▶ Physical & Health Ed 9
- ▶ Drama 9

OPES Semester

- ▶ Socials 9
- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ Outdoor Pursuits 9
- ▶ Technology Explorations 10

PCSS Semester

- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ Elective/2nd language
- ▶ Elective

PCSS Semester

- ▶ English Studies 9
- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Elective/2nd language
- ▶ Elective

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR YUKON STUDENTS

Students must accumulate a minimum of 80 credits at the grade 10, 11 and 12 level, however most students will have accrued 96 or more credits upon graduation. A minimum of 52 credits must be Required courses and 28 credits from Elective courses. The minimum requirements for high school graduation and admission requirements for post-secondary institutions may differ. Students intent on attending post-secondary institutions should check with the schools of their choice or speak to a school counsellor to confirm admission requirements.

Required Courses (52 credits)

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|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| 1. English Studies 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 2. English First Peoples 11 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 3. English Studies 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 4. Social Studies 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 5. Senior Social Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 6. Mathematics 10
Workplace or Foundations & Pre-Calculus | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 7. Mathematics 11
Workplace, Pre-Calculus or Foundations | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 8. Science 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 9. Science 11 or 12
Science For Citizens, Chemistry, Physics, Life Science
Specialized Science 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 10. Physical Education 10 <i>or</i> Active Living | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 11. Fine Arts or Applied Skills grade 10,11 <i>or</i> 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 12. Career & Life Education 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |
| 13. Career & Life Connections 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 credits |

Elective Courses (28 credits)

Grade 12 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits
Grade 12 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits
Grade 12 Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits
Grade 10, 11 or 12 course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits
Grade 10, 11 or 12 course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits
Grade 10, 11 or 12 course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits
Grade 10, 11 or 12 course	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 credits

Total Required & Elective Courses

80 credits

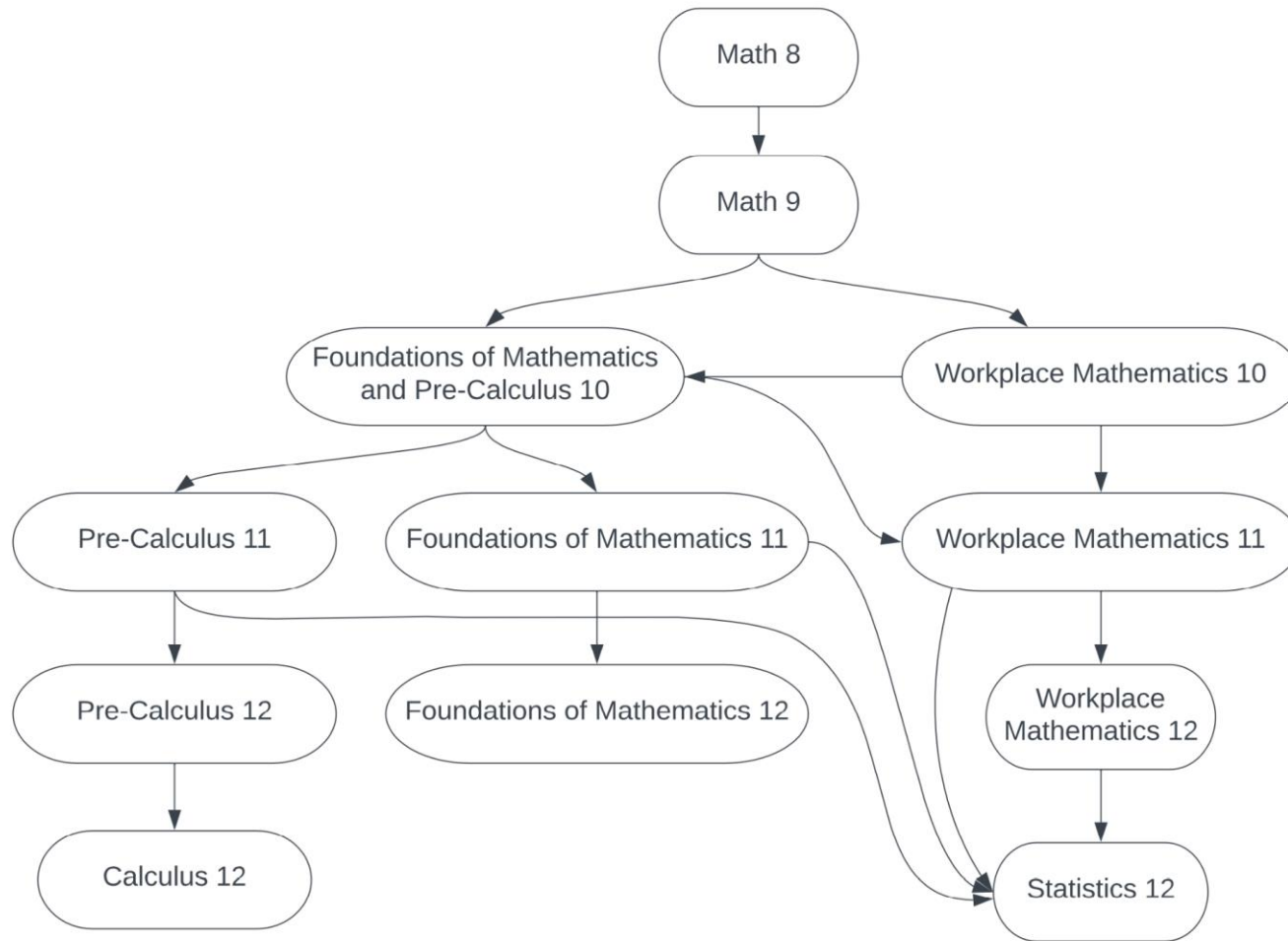
Graduation Assessments

Graduation Literacy Assessment 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation Literacy Assessment 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grade 10 Required Courses

- ▶ English Studies 10
- ▶ Mathematics 10: Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus *or* Workplace
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ Social Studies 10
- ▶ Career & Life Education 10
- ▶ Physical & Health Education/ Active Living 10

Mathematics Progression



Elective Courses 10

- ▶ Food Studies 10/11
- ▶ French 10/11
- ▶ **Band: Contemporary Music**
- ▶ Drama 10/11
- ▶ Southern Tutchone 10/11
- ▶ Aesthetics 11/12
- ▶ Hairstyling 11/12
- ▶ Cosmetology 10*
- ▶ Spanish 10/11
- ▶ German 10
- ▶ Entrepreneurship/ Marketing 10
- ▶ **Technology Education 10:**
 - Power Technology
 - Metal Work
 - Woodwork
 - Woodcraft
- ▶ Textiles 10/11
- ▶ Art Studio 10/11
- ▶ Computers 10/11
- ▶ Robotics 10/11
- ▶ **Grade 10/11 courses are used for graduation**

* Note: If you have taken Aesthetics or Hairstyling 10, you cannot also take Cosmetology 10.

LEAD 10

Leadership, Education, Athlete Development 10

LEAD Semester

- ▶ **Morning LEAD Program**
- ▶ Physical Education 10
- ▶ Fitness & Conditioning 11

- ▶ **Afternoon Classes @ PCSS** including 2 required Grade 10 courses, preferably 2 academic.

Alternate Semester

- ▶ 3 required Grade 10 courses
- ▶ Elective

FADS 10

FASHION ART DESIGN SCHOOL

FADS Semester

- ▶ Art Studio 10
- ▶ Studio Arts 3D 10
- ▶ Textiles 10
- ▶ Socials 10
- ▶ 1 Academic required course

PCSS Semester

- ▶ Mathematics 10
- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ Career & Life 10
- ▶ English Studies 10
- ▶ PE 10

Wood Street Programs Grade 10

MAD Semester

- ▶ English Studies 10
- ▶ Socials 10
- ▶ Physical Education 10
- ▶ Drama 10

CHAOS Semester

- ▶ Socials 10
- ▶ English First Peoples 10
- ▶ Ancestral Technology 10
- ▶ PE 10

ACES Semester

- ▶ Science 10
- ▶ Socials 10
- ▶ Physical Education 10
- ▶ Outdoor Education 10

Grade 11 Required Courses

- ▶ English 11 First Peoples

- ▶ Math 11, *one of:*

Foundations of Mathematics, Pre-Calculus, Workplace, or Statistics 12

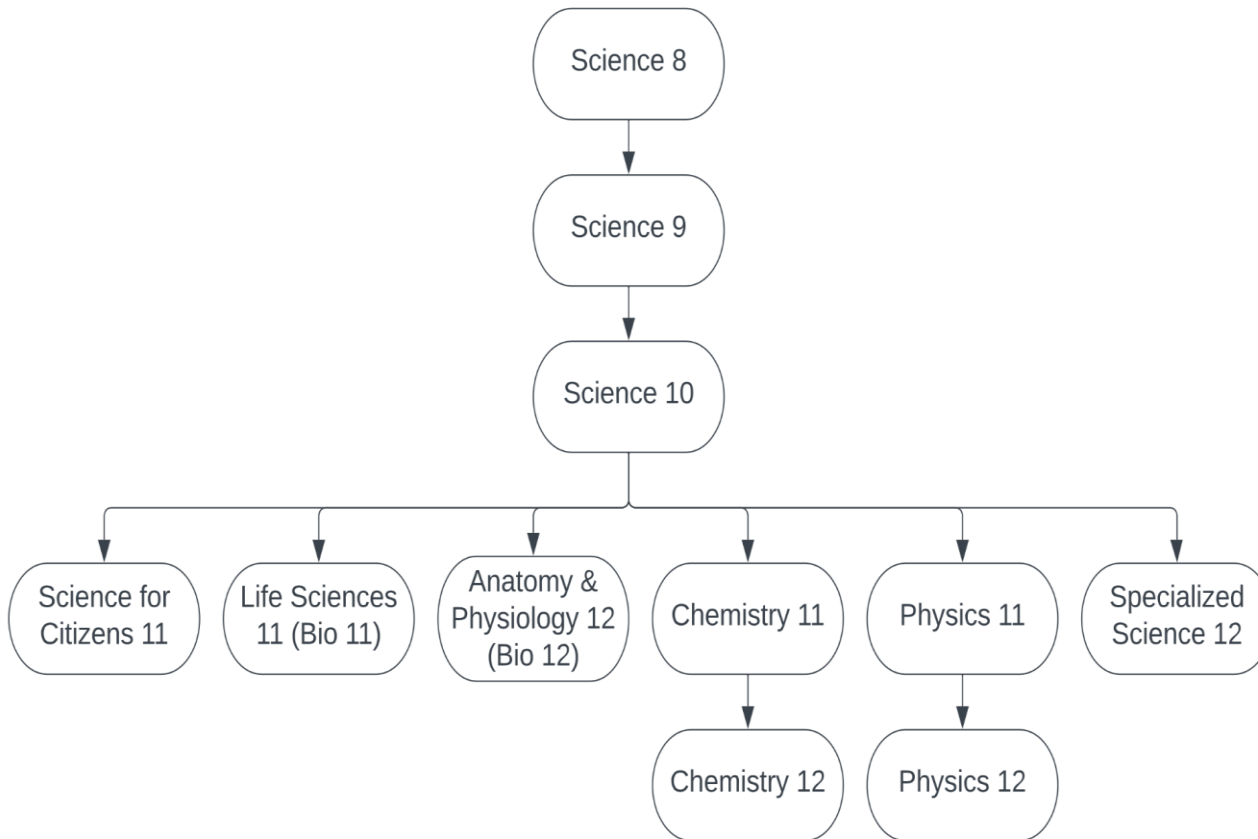
- ▶ Senior Social Studies, *one of:*

Geography 12, Yukon First Nations 12, 20th Century World History, Law 12, Comparative Cultures 12, Philosophy 12, Explorations in Social Studies 11

- ▶ Science 11 or 12, *one of:*

Chemistry, Physics, Life Science, Science for Citizens, Anatomy and Physiology 12, Specialized Science 12, *Environmental Science 12 through WILD*

Science Progression



Elective Courses 11/12

- ▶ Aesthetics 11/12
- ▶ Anatomy & Physiology 12
- ▶ Southern Tutchone 11/12
- ▶ Art Studio 11/12
- ▶ Automotive Technology 11/12
- ▶ Calculus 12
- ▶ Comparative Cultures 12
- ▶ Woodwork 11/12
- ▶ Woodcraft 11/12
- ▶ Chemistry 11/12
- ▶ Digital Media Development 12
- ▶ Computer Info Systems 11/12
- ▶ Computer Programming 11/12
- ▶ Creative Writing 12
- ▶ French 11/12
- ▶ Spanish 11
- ▶ German 10
- ▶ Geography (Physical) 12
- ▶ Hairstyling 11/12
- ▶ Instrumental Music 11/12
- ▶ Contemporary Music 11/12
- ▶ Jazz Band 11/12
- ▶ Law 12
- ▶ Entrepreneurship/ Marketing 11/12
- ▶ Leadership 12
- ▶ Life Science 11
- ▶ Mathematics 12 (Pre-Calculus, Foundations, Workplace or Statistics)
- ▶ Metalwork 11/12
- ▶ Physical Education 11/12 (Active Living and Fitness & Conditioning)
- ▶ Physics 11/12
- ▶ Food Studies 11/12
- ▶ Psychology 12
- ▶ Robotics 11/12
- ▶ Science for Citizens 11
- ▶ Specialized Science 12 - Science of Sport
- ▶ Statistics 12
- ▶ Textiles 12
- ▶ Drama 11/12
- ▶ 20th Century World History 12
- ▶ Yukon First Nations Studies 12
- ▶ Work Experience 12
- ▶ Youth Work In Trades 11/12
- ▶ Furniture and Cabinetry 12
- ▶ Graphic Arts 11/12
- ▶ Philosophy 12

WILD 11/12

Alternate Semester 1

- ▶ Math 11
- ▶ English First Peoples 11
- ▶ Elective
- ▶ Elective

WILD Semester 2

- ▶ Geography 12
- ▶ Environmental Science 12
- ▶ Outdoor Education 12
- ▶ Career Life Connections 12
- ▶ 1 other course

LEAD 11, 12

Leadership, Education, Athlete Development

LEAD Semester

- ▶ **Morning LEAD Program**
- ▶ Active Living 11/12
- ▶ Fitness & Conditioning 11/12

- ▶ **Afternoon Classes @ PCSS**
- ▶ Grade 11, 12 mandatory/elective classes

Alternate Semester

- ▶ Grade 11 Required and Elective courses

FADS 11/12

FASHION ART DESIGN SCHOOL 11/12

PCSS Semester 1

- ▶ Math 11
- ▶ English First Peoples 11
- ▶ Science 11
- ▶ Elective 11

FADS Semester 2

- ▶ Art Studio 11/12
- ▶ Studio Art 3D 11/12
- ▶ Textiles 11/12
- ▶ Senior Social Studies
- ▶ Grade 11 or 12 Required course

Wood Street Programs

Grade 11

Experiential Science 11 Semester

- ▶ Life Science 11
- ▶ Chemistry 11
- ▶ Physical Geography 12
- ▶ Active Living PE 11
- ▶ Fine Arts 11 (2 credits)

MAD 11 Semester

- ▶ English First Peoples 11
- ▶ Senior Social Studies
- ▶ Drama 11
- ▶ Fine Art/Applied Skill 11

Grade 12 Required Courses

- ▶ English Studies 12
- ▶ Career Life Connections 12
- ▶ Grade 12 Course
- ▶ Grade 12 Course
- ▶ Grade 12 Course

Courses to Consider for Post-Secondary Admission Requirements

Most universities in Canada require 3 or 4 academic grade 12 courses in addition to English 12.

Grade 12 academic courses at PCSS

Anatomy & Physiology 12

French 12

Southern Tutchone 12

Physical Geography 12

Calculus 12

20th Century World History

Chemistry 12

Physics 12

Foundations of Mathematics 12

Pre-Calculus 12

Comparative Cultures 12

Computer Programming 12

Statistics 12

Law 12

Yukon First Nations Studies 12

Environmental Science 12

Courses that meet some post-secondary institutes' admission requirements are: Digital Media 12, Computer Info Systems 12, Psychology 12, Creative Writing 12, Philosophy 12, Specialized Science 12, Instrumental Music 12

MAD 12

MUSIC ART DRAMA 12

PCSS Semester

- ▶ Carrer Life Connections 12
- ▶ Courses Required to Graduate

MAD Semester

- ▶ English Studies 12
- ▶ Drama 12
- ▶ Fine Arts/Applied Skills 12
- ▶ Fine Arts/Applied Skills 12

External Credits

- ▶ Athlete 10, 11 & 12
- ▶ Royal Conservatory Music 10, 11 & 12
- ▶ Lifesaving 11 & 12
- ▶ Open Water Diving
- ▶ Pilot's Licence
- ▶ Coaching
- ▶ Officiating
- ▶ Explore Program
- ▶ 4H
- ▶ First Nation Cultural/Language Credits
- ▶ And many more
- ▶ Provide documentation to your school counsellor.
- ▶ ***BC External Credentials***

Dual Credit

- ▶ Take courses at YukonU and earn credit at the post-secondary level and toward high school graduation.
- ▶ Yukon government pays the tuition.
- ▶ Academic and Trades options

A comprehensive course
catalogue can be found at
pcssrams.ca

Any questions?

- ▶ If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to reach out to one of the counsellors.

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