

**Specialty Programs
 Information Form
 2025 – 2026**

Note 1. Marks alone do not guarantee acceptance into the selected course(s). The teacher's recommendation plays an important role in determining a student's acceptance.

Note 2. Students may select an Honours course on their course selection form. It is very important that they discuss their potential application with their subject teacher.

COURSE OFFERINGS	SUBJECT AREA
Literary Studies 10: Spoken Language 10 Honours Literary Studies 10: Creative Writing 10 Leadership Literary Studies 10: English First Peoples 10 Honours Literary Studies: Canon Honours 11 Pre-AP AP English /English Studies 12	ENGLISH Application is required for all honours/AP courses. See Ms. Siedlaczek for application (room 326) For Creative Writing 10 Leadership application, see Ms. Brown or Mr. Mehta (PHE Office)
AP Human Geography 12 AP Psychology 12	SOCIAL STUDIES Teacher recommendation - see teacher or Ms. Campbell for an AP course application (room 337)
Math 9 Honours (extending with Math contests) Math 10/11 Honours (extending with Math contests) Math 12 Honours (86%) AP Calculus (90% in Pre-Calculus 11 or 12) AP Statistics (86% in Pre-Calculus 11 or 12) Algebra 12	MATHEMATICS Minimum % required (please see left column) All honours and AP courses must have a teacher recommendation. See subject teacher. Students applying for Honours from the regular math stream should have at least 90% and write all contests available for your grade.
Science 9 Honours Chemistry 11 Honours AP Chemistry 12 AP Physics 1 Honours11 Science 10 Honours Life Sciences 11 Honours AP Biology 12 AP Physics 2 Honours 12	SCIENCE Student course requests will be vetted by current science teacher. Chemistry 11 Honours and Life Science 11 Honours: recommended minimum 80% in Science 10. AP Physics 1/Honours Physics 11: recommended minimum 80% in Science 10 and minimum 80% in Math 10. AP Chemistry 12, AP Biology 12, and AP Physics 2: Students must have taken the associated Honours 11 science course first.
AP Chinese Language 12	LANGUAGES Minimum 80% required in Mandarin 11 or assessment test – see Ms. Li for application (room 228)
French Leadership 11	LANGUAGES See Mme. A. Kazulin for application (room 223).
Spanish Leadership 9–12	LANGUAGES See Ms. Zamfirescu for application (room 225).
AP Microeconomics 12	BUSINESS EDUCATION See Mr. Porczek for application (room 325) Criteria: self-motivated students who are willing to take responsibility for their own learning.
App. of Technology 11 (Tech. Leadership) App. of Technology 12 (Tech. Leadership)	BUSINESS EDUCATION Recommendation from Mr. Akizuki (room 103). Basic criteria: Self-motivated, good understanding of computer hardware and software, basic knowledge of website construction, reliable, good social skills as you will be dealing with teachers.
Jazz Band 9–12 (must take Band or Orchestra in addition) Music Leadership 11 Orchestra 9–12 (wind and percussion, piano must apply) Music Leadership 12	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS See Ms. Tetarenko (room 110) for recommendation.
Dance Company 9–12 must choose Dance 9–12 in addition. Dance Leadership 11 Dance Leadership 12	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS See Ms. Chow (room 112) for application.
AP Studio Art: 2D / 3D / Design	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS See Mr. Robinson (room 114) for application.
Theatre Production 9–12 (afterschool block) Tuesday/Thursday Directing and Script Writing 11 Directing and Script Writing 12	VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS See Ms. MacLean for application (room 108) See Ms. MacLean for recommendation (room 108) See Ms. MacLean for recommendation (room 108)
Leadership 9 Leadership 11 Leadership 12	LEADERSHIP See Mr. Hunter (room 116) for application.
Applications of Leadership – PHE 9 Applications of Leadership – PHE 10 Applications of Leadership – PHE 11 Applications of Leadership – PHE 12	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION (PHE) All are application based. See Ms. Gaskell (PE office) for application.
SFU Soccer Clinic: PHE Sport Specific Conditioning 10-12 SFU Soccer Clinic: Athletics 8-9	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION See Ms. Gaskell or Mr. Gula application (PE Office)
Peer Tutoring 11 Peer Tutoring 12	PEER TUTORING See Ms. Georgilas for application (room 332)
Career Preparation 12 District and Industry Training Program	CAREER PREPARATION See Ms. Dato or Ms. C. Wong for application (room 313)
Peer Mentoring 11/12	MENTORSHIP PROGRAM See Ms. Langille (room 322) or Ms. Quelch for application (room 321)