

# British Columbia (Canada)

## Background

Academic Calendar	September-June
What is year nine called?	Grade 9
Where is year nine typically located?	Lower Secondary School/Middle School
Native Language(s)	English, French
<b>Graduation Timeline</b>	
6 + 3 + 3 = 12	12 years: Six years primary, three years lower secondary three years upper secondary

## ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. Senior Secondary Graduation Diploma or Certificate (Dogwood Diploma)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	British Columbia Ministry of Education
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

### 2. Diplôme de fin d'études Secondaires en Colombie-Britannique (French Dogwood Diploma)

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	British Columbia Ministry of Education
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

### 3. Provincial Senior Secondary School Certificate

Expected Timeline of Completion	12 years (four years or eight semesters from initial start of year nine)
Issuing Body	British Columbia Ministry of Education
First Available Date of Issue (Typical)	June

## NOT ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF PROOF OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### 1. Secondary School Adjusted Program Certificate of British Columbia Institute of Technology programs requiring only grade 10 for admission

Expected Timeline of Completion	10 years (two years or four semesters from initial start of year nine)
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## CREDITING POLICIES

Grade Nine Core-Course Credits	U.S. Equivalent Credits
All Core Courses	1.00 Unit

Grade 10-12 Core-Course Credits	U.S. Equivalent Credits
4 Credits	1.00 Unit
3 Credits	0.75 Units
2 Credits	0.50 Units
1 Credit	0.25 Units

## GRADING SCALE

Grade	Numeric Grade	U.S. Grade Equivalent	Quality Points
A	86-100	A	4
B	73-85	B	3
C	50-72	C	2
F	0-49	F	0

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- » Courses labeled as co-op, enriched, challenge, mini, starworks or SW, as well as a corresponding approved-course title as listed on the approved core-course list, can be considered in the core-course evaluation.
- » When the Eligibility Center staff receives an electronic transcript from the British Columbia Ministry of Education, staff must answer the student's security question in order to access the transcript. To avoid processing delays, please answer the security question "[What is my NCAA ID?](#)" with your NCAA ID. This will allow Eligibility Center staff the ability to download the transcript to your account.
- » The following course titles are **approved** for use in an academic certification:

English/Native Language				
AP English Lang/ Comp APLAN12/ APEN12	English 10 EN10	English First Peoples Writing 10 EFWR 10	IB Eng Lang and Lit A (SL) 11	IB Theory of Knowledge 12 (TOK 12- Eng) <sup>2</sup>
AP English Literature/ Comp 12/APELC12	English 11 EN11	English Literature 12 LIT12	IB English HL 11 IENH11	Language and Literature 9 <sup>1</sup>
Composition 10	English 12 EN12	English Studies 12 ENST 12	IB English Lang/Lit A (HL) 11	Literary Studies 10 LTST 10
Composition 11	English First Peoples 10	Extended Essay <sup>1</sup>	IB English Literature (HL) 12 IENH12	Literary Studies 11 LTST 11
Composition 12 CMPS 12	English First Peoples 11	Film <sup>1</sup>	IB English Lang/Lit A (HL) 12	Spoken Language 11
Creative Writing 10 CTWR 10	English First Peoples 12	Francaise Langue Premiere 9	IB English Lang/Lit A (SL) 12	Spoken Language 12
Creative Writing 11 CTWR 11	English First Peoples Lit Studies 10 EFLS 10	Francais Langue Premiere 10	IB English Literature HL 11 IELS11	Writing 10 WR 10
Creative Writing 12 CTWR 12	English First Peoples Literary Studies and New Media 11 ELNM 11	Francais Langue Premiere 11	IB English Literature HL 12 IENH12	Writing 12 WR 12
English 9 EN9	English First Peoples Literary Studies and Spoken Language 11 ELSL 11	Francais Langue Premiere 12	IB Foundations English 10 EN10IB	
English 9 Tech	English First Peoples Literary Studies and Writing 11 EFLS 11	Humanities 9 (Eng) HUM9	IB Theory of Knowledge 11 (TOK 11- Eng) <sup>2</sup>	

<b>Math</b>				
Analytics and Approaches <sup>1</sup>	Computer Science 11	Geometry 12 GMT 12	IB Mathematics 12 SL	Principles of Math 11 MA11
AP Calculus AB 12 APCAL12	Computer Science 12	History of Mathematics 11	Mathematics 9 Tech	Principles of Math 12 MA12
AP Math Calculus AB APCALC12	Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc Grade 10	IB Foundations of Mathematics Grade 10	Mathematiques 9 (Mathematics 9)	Principles of Math 12 MA12E
AP Statistics 12 APSTA12	Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc Grade 9 FMP9	IB Mathematics 11 HL	Pre-Calculus Grade 11 PREC11	Principles of Math 9 MA9/PMA9
Applications and Interpretation <sup>1</sup>	Foundations of Mathematics Grade 11	IB Mathematics 11 SL	Pre-Calculus Grade 12 PREC12	Statistics 12 Stat 12
Calculus 12 CALC12	Foundations of Mathematics Grade 12	IB Mathematics 12 HL	Principles of Math 10 MA10/PMA10	

<b>Science</b>				
Anatomy and Physiology 12 ATPH 12	Chemistry 12 CH12	IB Biology (HL) 11 IBIH11	IB General Chemistry SL 12 IGCH12	SC NTRL 9
AP Biology 12 ABIO 12	Design Technology <sup>1</sup>	IB Biology (HL) 12 IBIH12	IB Physics (SL) 11	Science 9 SC9/SCN9
AP Chemistry 12 ACHE 12	Earth Science 11 ESC11	IB Biology (SL) 11	IB Physics (SL) 12	Science 10 SC10/SCN10
AP Environmental Science 12 APENS12	Environment and Society <sup>1</sup>	IB Biology (SL) 12	IB Physics HL 11 IPHH11	Science 9 Tech
AP Physics 12 APHY 12	Environmental Science 11 EVSC 11	IB Chemistry (HL) 11	IB Physics HL 12 IPPH12	Science For Citizens
AP Physics B 12 APPHY12	Environmental Science 12 EVSC12	IB Chemistry (HL) 12	IB Science Foundations 10 SC10IB	Sports, Exercise and Health Science <sup>1</sup>
Biology 11 BI11	Environmental Studies 12 ES12	IB Environmental Systems 11	Life Sciences 11 LFSC 11	
Biology 12 BI12	Environmental Systems and Societies <sup>1</sup>	IB Environmental Systems 12	Physics 11 PH11	
Chemistry 11 CH11	Geology 12 GEOL12	IB General Chemistry SL 11 IGCH11	Physics 12 PH12	

<b>Social Science</b>				
20th Century World History 12 WH12	Criminology 12 YCRIM12	IB Foundations Social Studies 10	Information Technology in a Global Society 1	Sciences Humaines 9 Sch9
AP Comparative Govt/Politics 12 APCGP12	Economic Theory 12 ECT 12	IB Geography (HL) 11 IGGH11	Introduction to Civic Studies 11	Sciences Humaines 11 Sch11
AP European History 12 APHI12	Economics 12 EC12	IB Geography (SL) 11	Law Studies 12 LST 12	Sciences Humaines 10 SCH10
AP Human Geography APHG12	Explorations in Social Studies 11 EPSS11	IB Geography (HL) 12	Philosophy 12 PHIL 12	Social Justice 12
AP Macro-economics 12 APMA12	Francophone History and Culture 11 FRHI 11	IB Geography (SL) 12 IGGH12	Physical Geography 12 PGEO 12	Social Studies 9 SS9/SCH9
AP Micro-economics 12 APMI12	Genocide Studies 12 GENO12	IB History (HL) 11 IHIH11	Political Studies 12 PLST 12	Social Studies 10 SS10/SCH10
Asian Studies 12	Geography 11 GEO11	IB History (HL) 12 IHIH12	Psychology 11 YPSY11	Social Studies 11 SS11/Sch11



<b>Social Science (continued)</b>				
BC First Nations Studies 12 FNS12	Geography 12 GEO12	IB History (SL) 11	Psychology 12 CPPSY12	Social Studies 9 Tech
BC First Peoples 12	History 12 HI12	IB History (SL) 12	Psychology 12 PSYC12	Urban Studies 12 RBST12
Comparative Civilizations CCN12	Human Geography 12 HGEO12	IB Theory of Knowledge 11 (TOK 11- SS) 2	Psychology 12/AP APPSY12	World Religions1
Comparative Cultures 12 CMCL12	Humanities 9 (SS) HUM9	IB Theory of Knowledge 12 (TOK 12- SS) 2	Psychology YPSYC10 A, B, C	
Comparative World Religions 12 WRL12	IB Business Management HL	Individuals & Societies 9	Psychology YPSYC11 A, B, C	
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12 INST12	IB Business Management SL	Individuals & Societies 10	Psychology YPSYC12 A, B, C	

<b>Additional Courses</b>				
AB Initio World Language <sup>3</sup>	French Langue Seconde - Immersion 10 FRAL10	IB Mandarin Chinese 12	Introductory Spanish 11 BSP11	Literary and Artistic Studies and New Media 10 <sup>5</sup>
American Sign Language 10 ASL10	French Langue Seconde - Immersion 11 FRAL11	IB Spanish B (HL) 11	Italian 9 IT9	Literary and Artistic Studies and New Media 11 <sup>5</sup>
American Sign Language 11 ASL11	French Langue Seconde - Immersion 9/FRAL9	IB Spanish B (HL) 12	Italian 10 IT10	Literary and Artistic Studies and Spoken Language 10 <sup>6</sup>
American Sign Language 12 ASL12	French Langue Seconde -Immersion 12 FRAL12	IB Spanish B (SL) 11	Italian 11 IT11	Literary and Artistic Studies and Spoken Language 11 <sup>7</sup>
American Sign Language 9 ASL9	German 10 GE10	IB Spanish B (SL) 12	Italian 12 IT12	Mandarin Chinese 10 MAN10
AP French Language 12 APFRL12	German 11 GE11	IB Spanish B AB Initio (SL) 11	Japanese 9 JA9	Mandarin Chinese 11 MAN11
French 9 FRAL 9	German 12 GE12	IB Spanish B AB Initio (SL) 12	Japanese 10 JA10	Mandarin Chinese 12 MAN12
French 10 FR10/ FRAL10	German 9 GE9	IB Theory of Knowledge 11 (TOK 11- Addl) <sup>2</sup>	Japanese 11 J1A1	Mandarin Chinese 9 MAN9
French 10 FR10E	IB Foundations French 10	IB Theory of Knowledge 12 (TOK 12- Addl) <sup>2</sup>	Japanese 12 JA12	Philosophy 9
French 11 FR11/FRAL11	IB French 11	Introductory American Sign Language BASL11	Korean 9 KE9	Spanish 10 SP10
French 11 FR11E	IB French 12	Introductory German BGE11	Korean 10 KE10	Spanish 11 SP11
French 12 FR12/ FRAL12	IB Japanese 11	Introductory Italian 11 BIT11	Korean 11 KE11	Spanish 12 SP12
French 12 FR12E	IB Japanese 12	Introductory Japanese BJA11	Korean 12 KE12	Spanish 9 SP
French Language and Culture 12	IB Mandarin Chinese 11	Introductory Korean BKE11	Literary and Artistic Studies and Composition 11 <sup>4</sup>	World Language 3

1. This is an IB course title (can be used as plain title, or with “SL”, “HL” or any IB-related designation included with it).
  2. Approved as English/Social Science/Additional Course.
  3. Title can be used for any world language accompanied by “AB Initio” in the title. This is an IB course title (can be used as plain title or with “SL”, “HL” or any IB-related designation included with it).
  4. This course is different than the PIR course, “New Media 10.” This full course title is approved.
  5. This course is different than the PIR course, “New Media 11.” This full course title is approved.
  6. This course is different than the PIR course, “Spoken Language 10.” This full course title is approved.
  7. This course is different than the PIR course, “Spoken Language 11.” This full course title is approved.
- » The following course titles have been reviewed and are **not approved** for use in an academic certification:
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| ◦ Applications of Math 10 (AMA10).     | ◦ Christian Perspectives 12I     | ◦ Essentials of Math 12 (EMA12). |
| ◦ Applications of Math 11 (AMA11).     | ◦ Civic Studies 11 (CS11)I       | ◦ Essentials of Math 9 (EMA9).   |
| ◦ Applications of Math 12 (AMA12).     | ◦ Communications 11.             | ◦ Readers and Writers 9.         |
| ◦ Apprenticeship Mathematics Grade 12. | ◦ Communications 12.             | ◦ Workplace Math 10.             |
| ◦ Christian Perspectives 11.           | ◦ Essentials of Math 10 (EMA10). | ◦ Workplace Math 11.             |
|  | ◦ Essentials of Math 11 (EMA11). |                                  |
- » [Click here](#) for the welcome email students receive with additional information on documents to submit for this country.

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

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| » <a href="#">Course Title Usage guide.</a>                | » <a href="#">NCAA Guide of International Academic Standards for Athletics Eligibility.</a> |
| » <a href="#">Determination of Credit resource.</a>        | » <a href="#">Country-specific webpages.</a>  |
| » <a href="#">International initial-eligibility flyer.</a> | » <a href="#">Multi-country references.</a>   |
| » <a href="#">Student account task information.</a>        |   |

