

Academic Requirements (Grade 8-9)

Courses	Grade 8	Grade 9
Religion (School Requirement)	Religion 8	Religion 9
Career Education	Career Education 8	Career Education 9
Language Arts	English 8	English 9
Social Studies	Social Studies 8	Social Studies 9
Science	Science 8	Science 9
Physical & Health Education	PHE 8	PHE 9
Second Language	French 8	French 9
*Mathematics	*Mathematics 8	* One from Mathematics 9 or *Mathematics 9 Enriched
**French	French 8	French 9
***Fine Arts/Applied Skills Elective Courses	Choose One from the following full year courses Band 8 or Choir 8 OR ***Choose two of the following half year courses Art 8 Design & Tech 8 Drama 8 Woodwork 8	Choose One from the following full year courses Band 9 or Choir 9 OR ***Choose two of the following half year courses Art 9 Design & Tech 9 Drama 9 Woodwork 9

LEARNING ASSISTANCE

Students on IEPs - in consultation with the Administration, the LA Department, and their parents will take a *Learning Assistance* Block rather than French.

* MATHEMATICS

Advanced students can write a Mathematics 8 Challenge Exam. The STMC Mathematics Head of Department will determine the ultimate placement within Mathematics courses.

**FRENCH

French Immersion students can write a French Challenge Exam. French placement may vary at the discretion of the French Department Head for French Immersion students.

***APPLIED SKILLS/FINE ARTS

NEW Design & Technology (DaT) 8 & 9 will be a new elective in 2018-2019 and will involve the developing of coding & computer skills.

Note: Due to class size limitations, students may not always get their first choice in these courses.

Academic Requirements (Gr. 10-12)

What You Need to Graduate from BC and STMC

In order to graduate from the province of BC, every student in the Graduation Program has to pass certain basic courses in their grade 10, 11 and 12 years. **In addition, students must successfully complete Religion 10, 11 and 12 to graduate from STMC.**

The New BC Curriculum begins in the 2018-2019 school year for all of our senior students. The STMC staff is working hard preparing for the full implementation of this new direction in education this fall (September 2018). We are also fortunate in that we have an STMC staff member on Counsellor Advisory committees at both UBC and SFU. Because of this, we are beginning to more fully understand what this new direction will likely mean with respect to the admissions process for the post-secondary institutions where our students typically apply. We will continue to stay on top of these changes and do whatever it takes to ease the transition for both current, as well as future STMC students.

NEW MINISTRY REQUIRED COURSES (2018)	Credits
Career Education (Career Life Education & Career Life Connections)	8
English 10	4
English 11	4
English 12	4
a Mathematics 10	4
a Mathematics 11	4
an Arts Education and/or Applied Design, Skills, & Technology 10, 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
a Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
a Science 11 or 12	4
Physical & Health Education 10	4
Capstone 12	4
Total Required Course Credits	52 credits
REQUIRED STMC COURSES	
Religion 10	4
Religion 11	4
Religion 12	4
Total STMC Required Course Credits	12 credits
In addition, students must take a minimum of 4 other elective courses. At least 4 of these electives must be at the grade 12 level.	16 credits
OVERALL TOTAL:	80 credits