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Course Selection Presentation

Grade 8/9 >>>>> Grade 9/10 - 19-FEB-2019

Guiding principles in course selection



- ✓ Interest, passion, and fascination in subject matter
- ✓ Potential to succeed in subject
- ✓ Future academic goals



Keeping options open

As a faith-based preparatory school, St. Thomas More Collegiate encourages its students to follow a curriculum that is challenging and rich and allows each student to maintain their options for post-secondary study.





Pre-Selected Grade 9 Courses

- ✓ *Career Life Education 9*
- ✓ English 9
- ✓ French 9
- ✓ Mathematics 9
- ✓ Physical & Health Education 9
- ✓ Religion 9
- ✓ Science 9
- ✓ Social Studies 9



Grade 9 Program - 8 Block Timetable

English 9

Mathematics 9

Social Studies 9

Science 9

French 9

Physical & Health Education 9

Religion 9

Elective(s) – One Full Year OR Three $\frac{1}{3}$ Year Electives

Career Education 9 (Integrated Approach)



Applied & Fine Arts Electives @ Gr. 9

➤ Students may choose **ONE** Full Year Elective Course [Band or Choir]

OR

➤ Students may choose **THREE** $\frac{1}{3}$ Year Elective Courses

- Band 9 (Full-Year)
- Choir 9 (Full-Year)
- Design & Technology 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year)
- Drama 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year)
- Visual Art 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year)
- Woodworking 9 ($\frac{1}{3}$ Year)



Outside-of-Timetable Electives

Students may also choose an outside-of-timetable elective:

- Chamber Choir 9 (by Audition)
- Jazz Band 9 (by Audition)
- Jazz Choir 9 (by Audition)

Students must speak with Mr. Shoemaker, our Applied & Fine Arts Head of Department, to sign up for these courses



Gr. 8 Students accelerated in Mathematics

Students currently completing

Mathematic 9 or **Mathematics 9 Enriched**

may choose either:

Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10

OR

Foundations of Mathematics & Pre-Calculus 10 Enriched



Pre-Selected Grade 10 Courses

- ✓ *Career Life Education 10*
- ✓ English 10
- ✓ French 10
- ✓ a Mathematics 10
- ✓ Physical & Health Education 10
- ✓ Religion 10
- ✓ Science 10
- ✓ Social Studies 10



Grade 10 Program - 8 Block Timetable

English 10

a Mathematics 10

Social Studies 10

Science 10

French 10

Physical & Health Education 10

Religion 10

Elective – One Full Year Electives

Career Life Education 10 (Pull-Out & Integrated Approach)



Applied & Fine Arts Electives @ Gr. 10

➤ Students may choose **ONE** Full Year Elective Course:

Architectural Design 10

Choir 10

Band 10

Drama 10

Graphic Design 11

Guitar Building 11

Robotics 10

(Beginner/Intermediate)

Sports Therapy 11

Visual Art (Art Studio) 10

Yearbook 10

Fitness & Conditioning 10



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Students may also choose an outside-of-timetable elective:

- Chamber Choir 10 (by Audition)
- Jazz Band 10 (by Audition)
- Jazz Choir 10 (by Audition)

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Gr. 9 Students accelerated in Mathematics

Students currently completing:

Foundation of Mathematic & Pre-Calculus 10 *OR*

Foundation of Mathematic & Pre-Calculus 10 Enriched

may choose either:

Pre-Calculus 11

OR

Pre-Calculus 11 Enriched



NEW BC Dogwood Diploma Requirements

Of the 80 credits needed, these are the **required 52 credits**:

Grade 10 areas of learning	Grade 11 areas of learning	Grade 12 areas of learning
Language Arts 10 (4)	Language Arts 11 (4)	Language Arts 12 (4)
Science 10 (4)	Science 11 (4) or Science 12 (4)	
Social Studies 10 (4)	Social Studies 11 (4) or Social Studies 12 (4)	
Math 10 (4)	Math 11 (4) or Math 12 (4)	
PHE 10 (4)		
	Arts Education 10, 11 or 12 (4) <i>and/or</i> ADST 10, 11, or 12 (4)	
Career Life Education (4) * Two versions: CLE (4) or CLE-A (2) & CLE-B (2)		Career Life Connections (4) + Capstone * Replaces Graduation Transitions in 2019/2020



Changes to both SFU & UBC's Admissions



Effective Fall 2019 – Current Gr. 12's	Effective Fall 2020 – Current Gr. 11's
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Required Grade 11 courses:

- English 11
- Science 11
- Language 11
- Mathematics 11

English 12 with a minimum final blended grade of 70%

Minimum of 5 Grade 12 courses from SFU's/UBC's approved course list (including English 12)

Admission evaluation based on all Grade 12 courses taken from SFU's/UBC's approved course lists.

Required Grade 11 courses:

- English 11
- Science 11
- Language 11
- Mathematics 11
- Social Studies 11/12**

English Studies 12 with a minimum final grade of 70%

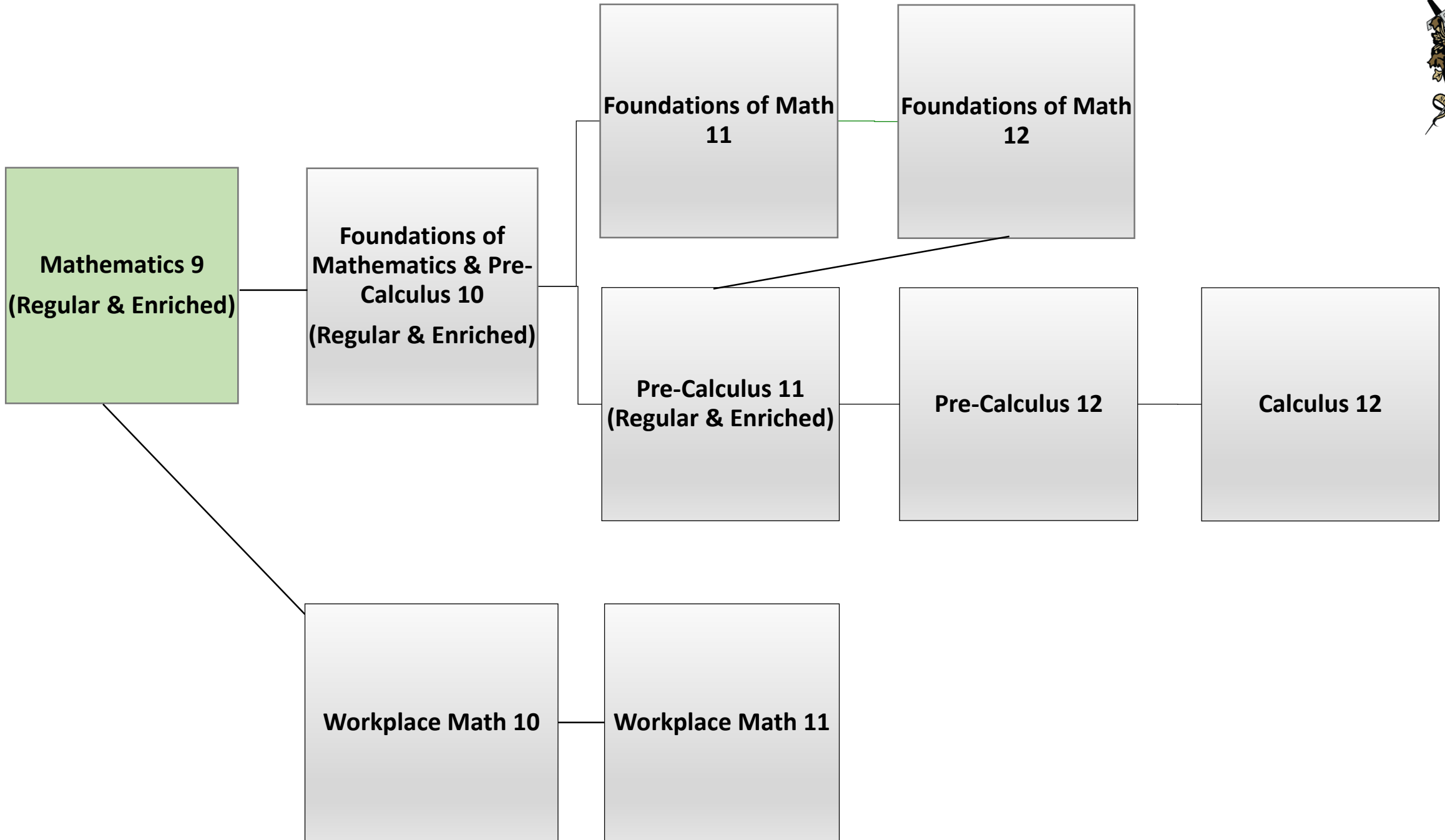
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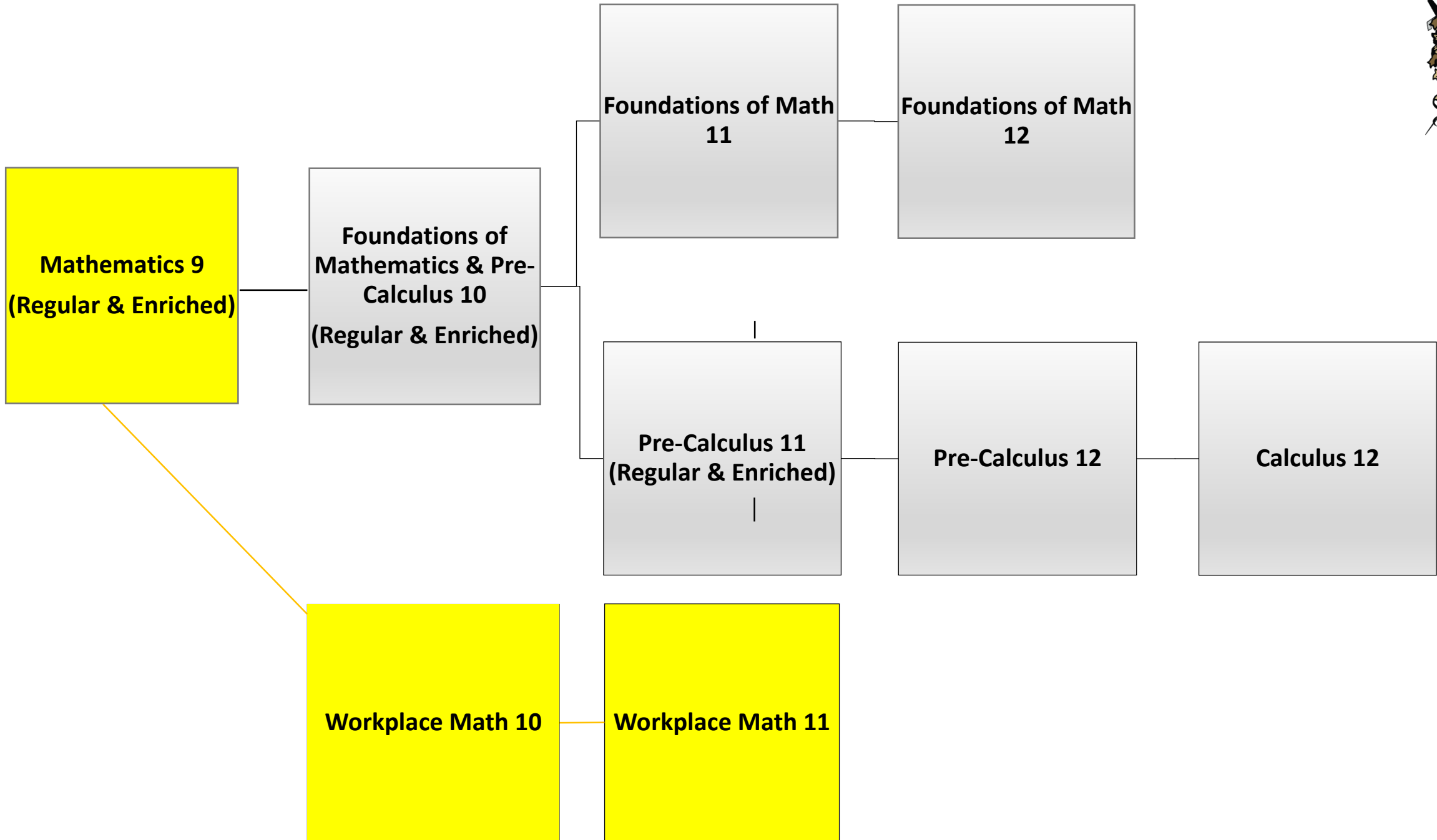
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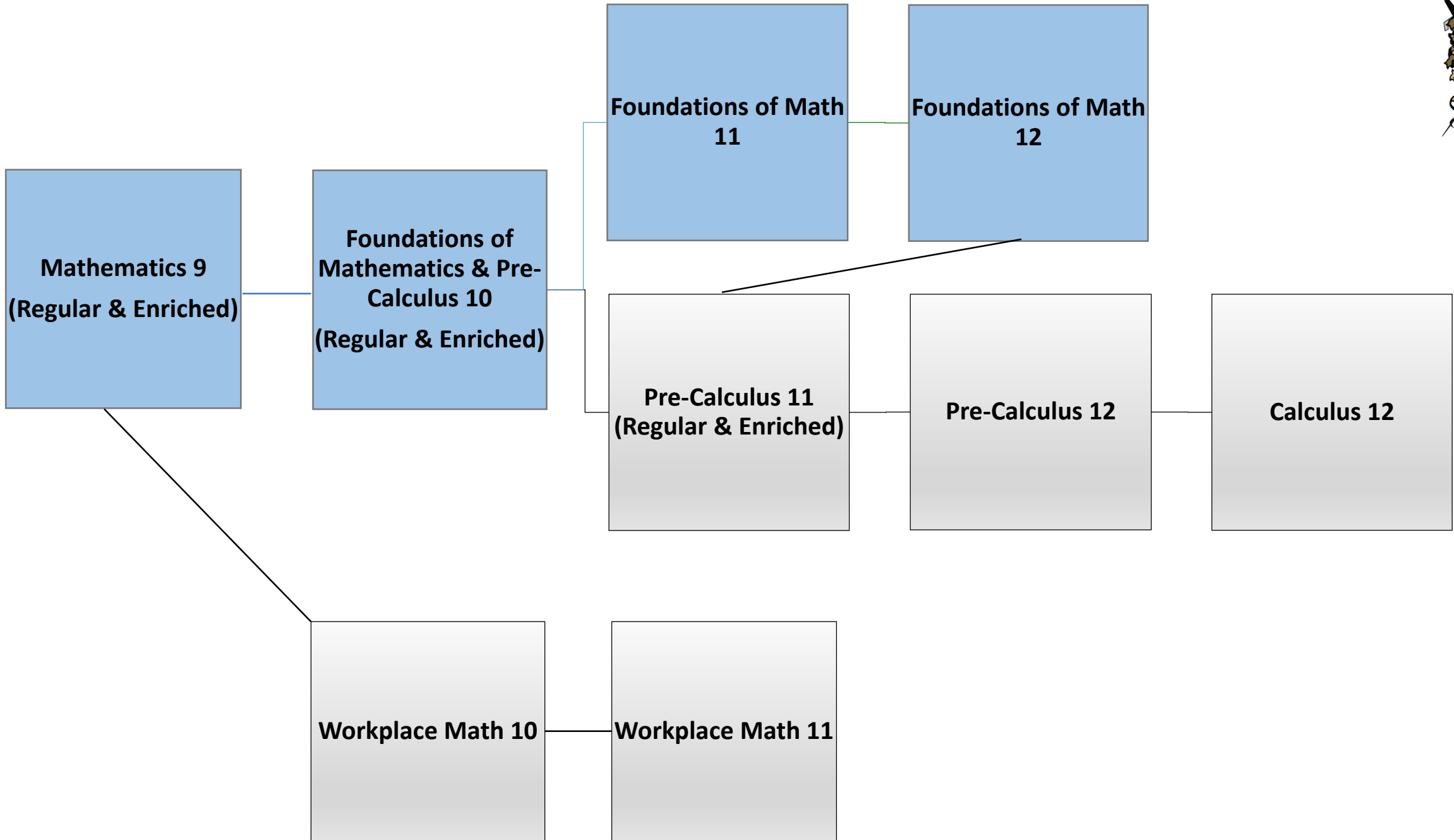


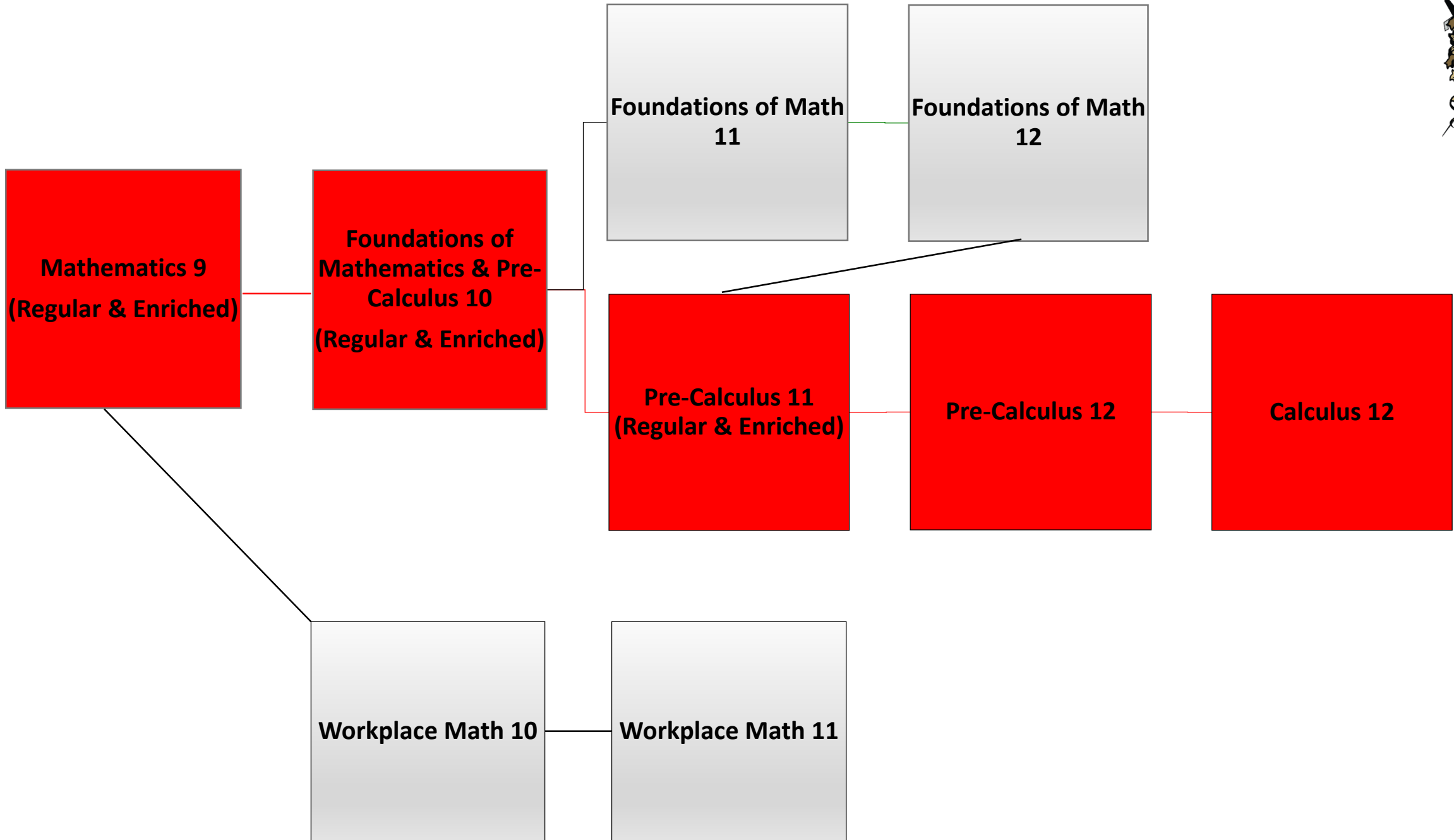
Mathematics Pathways & Options @STMC

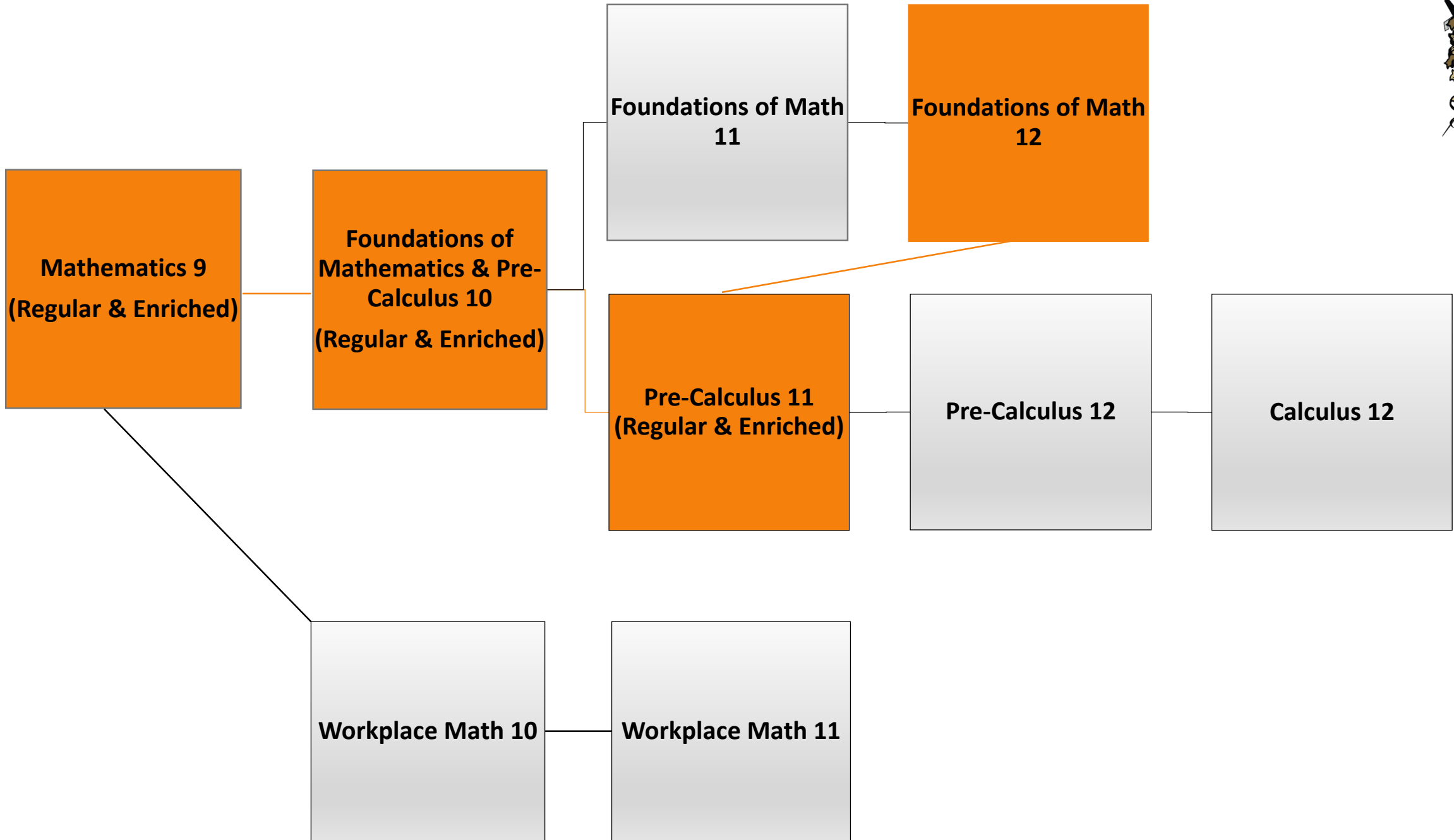
- All the mathematics pathways generally lead to technical training, college, or university entrance
- But, each pathway is entirely dependent upon a student's intended:
 - Program
 - Faculty
 - Destination (Type of Post-Secondary Institution)
 - Workplace – Foundations – Pre-Calculus













Course Selection on PowerSchool

- Select courses using Course Selections worksheet as a guide
- Students sign up for courses on **PowerSchool Parent Portal** starting **Friday, February 22nd!**
- Selecting through the Parent Portal indicates that parent(s) have approved the courses the student has selected



Login to your PowerSchool Parent Portal and select **Class Registration** from the **Navigation** column on the left. As of Friday February 22nd, course selection will be open and a window similar to the one below will display. Depending on grade level, different options may be presented.

The screenshot shows a registration form for Grade 10. At the top, there are sections for 'Grade 10 Required Courses' (Religion 10, Humanities 10, English 10, Socials 10, Science 10, Phys Ed 10) and 'Grade 10 Off-Schedule Electives'. Below these are sections for 'Math 10', 'French / LA Selection', 'Grade 10 Scheduled Electives', and 'Planning 10'. Each section has a 'Click the edit button to request a course' link. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right.

Callouts:

- Courses on the top line are required and pre-selected**: Points to the top row of the course selection table.
- Click the pencil to select options. The exclamation mark mean a choice MUST be made.**: Points to a pencil icon and an exclamation mark icon in the 'Grade 10 Scheduled Electives' section.
- Be sure to click SUBMIT when finished!**: Points to the 'Submit' button at the bottom right.
- The Requesting value must be in the Required range after selecting options**: Points to the 'Requesting 20 credit hours' field at the bottom left.

The Requesting value must be in the Required range after selecting options

Be sure to click SUBMIT when finished!



Course Selection Deadline

All course selections must be done on the PowerSchool
Parent Portal by

March 7, 2019 at midnight

Thank You,
Questions?

