



**DAVID THOMPSON
SECONDARY SCHOOL
INVERMERE, B. C.**



**JUNIOR COURSE SELECTION BOOKLET
2020-2021**

DAVID THOMPSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

Vision: DTSS is a learning community where we respect ourselves and others, and we strive to fulfill our potential.

Mission: Our mission is to encourage learning by providing opportunity, challenge and guidance.

Values: We are responsible, we are respectful and we aim high to reach our potential.

JUNIOR COURSE SELECTION HANDBOOK

The purpose of this handbook is to provide students and parents with information about courses and programs available at David Thompson Secondary School. Every effort will be made through the counsellors and through this handbook to provide the required information for course selection. **It must be emphasized that the final responsibility for course selection remains with each student and his/her parents.**

For further information, please contact a school counsellor or administrator (342-9213).

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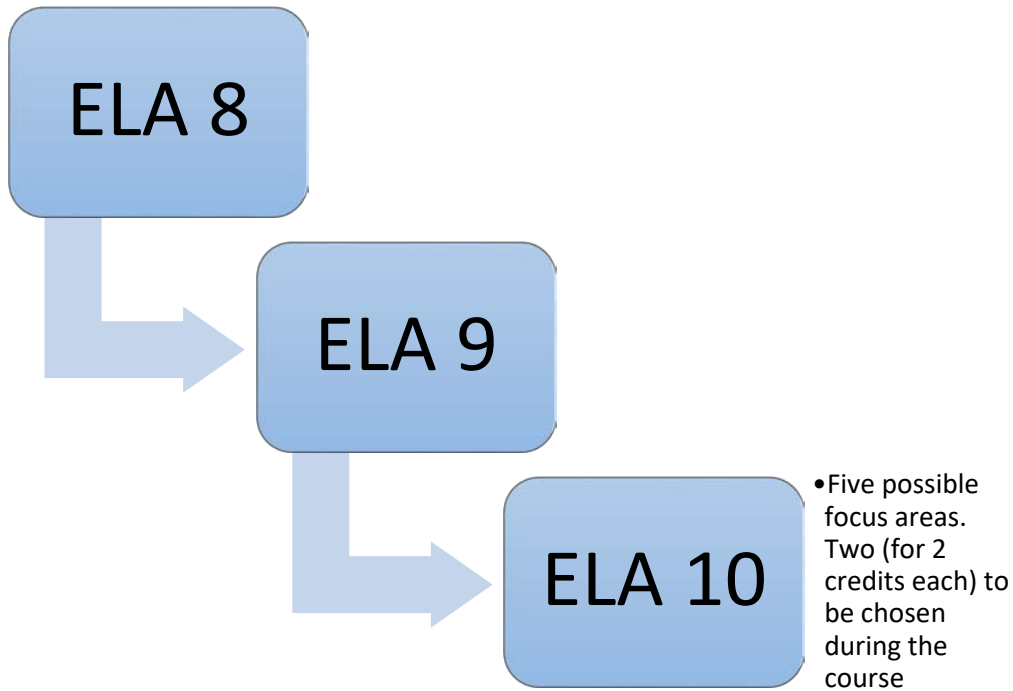
MESSAGE TO JUNIOR STUDENTS

All students are required to take English, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, Career Education, Physical & Health Education, a FNA and an ASK.

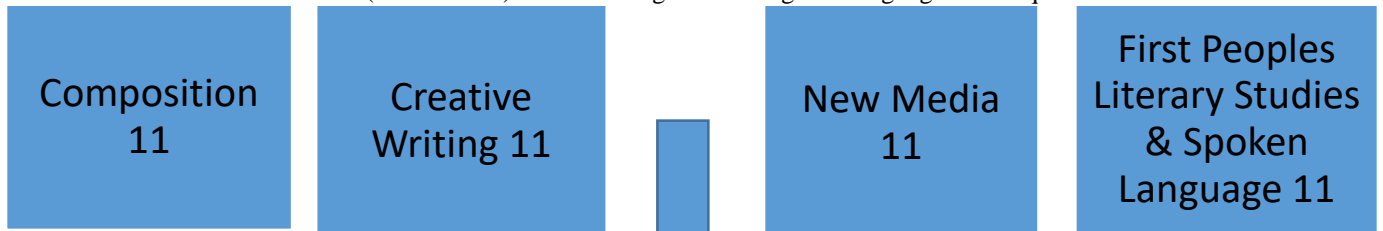
Students in Grade 8 and Grade 9 must have a full timetable which is equivalent to 8 semester courses. From their Selected Studies, one of their courses must include one FNA course & one ASK course. See the chart below for further information.

GRADE 8		GRADE 9	
Foundation Studies:			Foundation Studies:
Career Ed. 8			Career Ed 9
English 8			English 9
French 8			Physical & Health Education 9
Mathematics 8			Mathematics 9
Physical & Health Education 8			Science 9
Science 8			Social Studies 9
Social Studies 8			
Sub Total	6.5	5.5	Sub Total
Selected Studies	1.5	2.5	Selected Studies
Total Semester Courses	8	8	Total Semester Courses

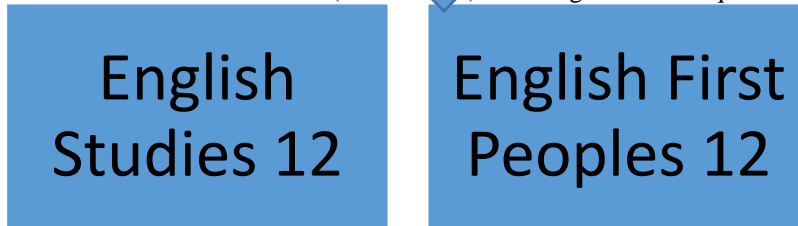
Foundation courses must be taken in the grade indicated by the course number. The only exception to this may occur if a course failure is involved.



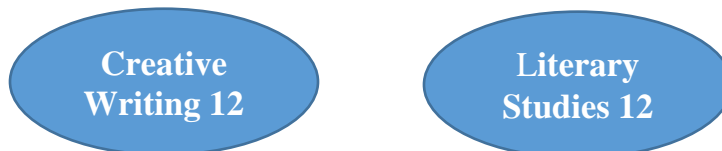
Students **choose** one of 4 choices (for 4 credits) to fulfill the grade 11 English Language Arts requirement



Students **must take one of the two** courses (for 4 credits) to meet graduation requirements

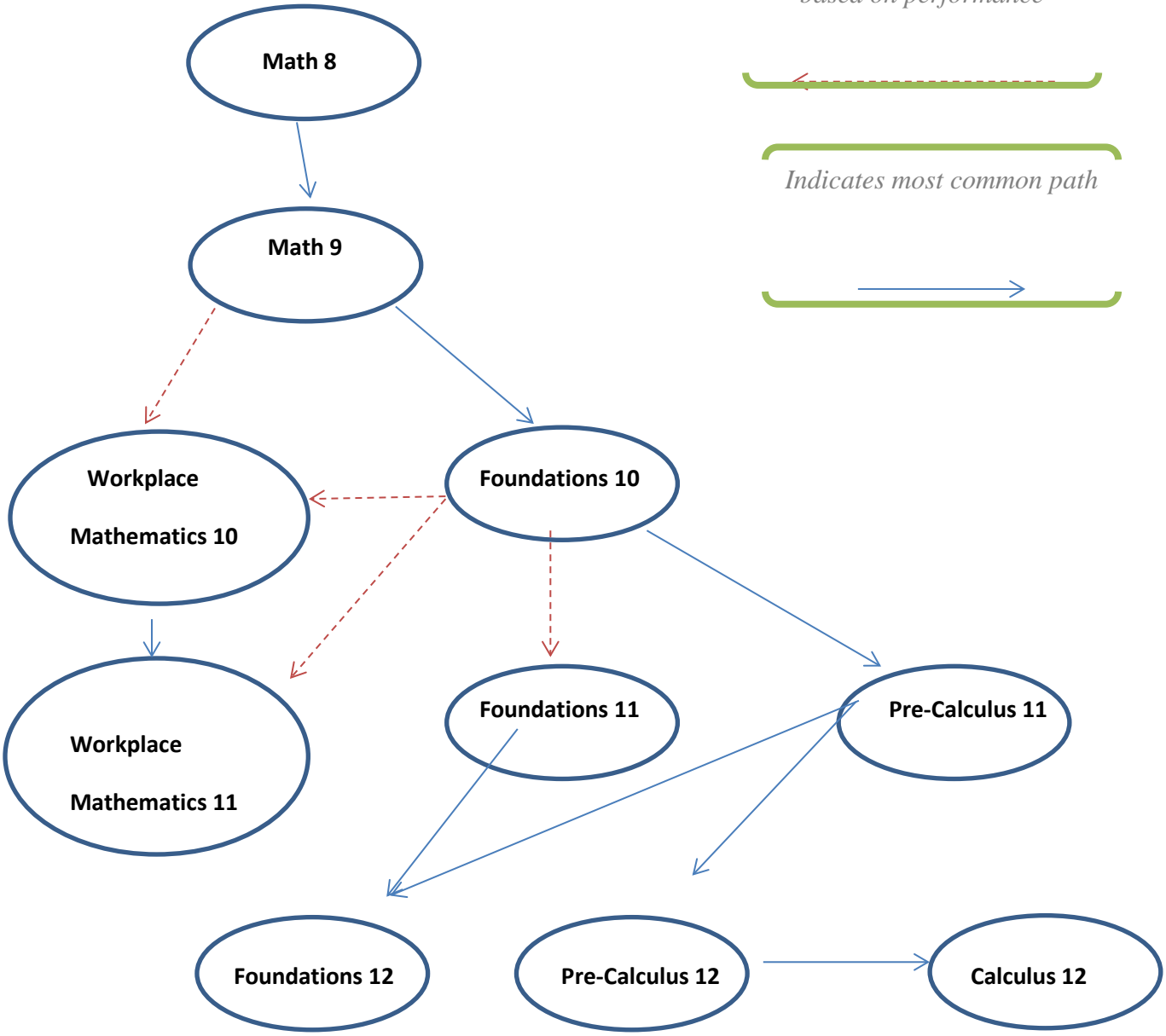
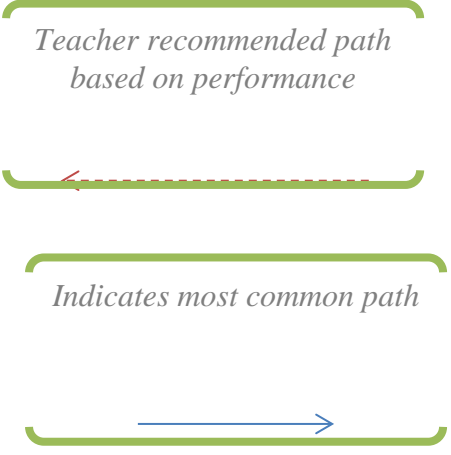


Elective Choices for grade 12 students:



MATHEMATICS COURSE

Certain degree programs may have different requirements. It is essential that students investigate the required courses. DTSS Student Services can assist in providing updated information for post secondary requirements in and out of province



Science Course Path

Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are recognized as a Grade 11/12 science course by postsecondary institutions. Earth Science is accepted as credit towards graduation but MAY NOT be recognized as a Science requirement by postsecondary institutions.

