



WELCOME TO
GEORGES P. VANIER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Introductions

Principal –

Julie Shields

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Katherine Brach (A-G)

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Work Experience/Careers -

Kelley Giorgianni/Dawn Stevens

Dawnn Thorson/Whitney Murphy



**Course Selection
Booklet
and
Course Selection
Sheets are available
on our website.**

**Wed Feb 19- Friday
Feb 21**

Counsellors/Admin
visit classes to talk
about course
selection

**Mon Feb.24- Friday
Feb 28st**

Vanier Students will
select their classes
online

**Friday Feb 28 –
Online Course
Selection is closed.**

Course Selection Timelines

Vanier Website – gpvanier.ca

about us> Parent & Student Documents > Course Selection



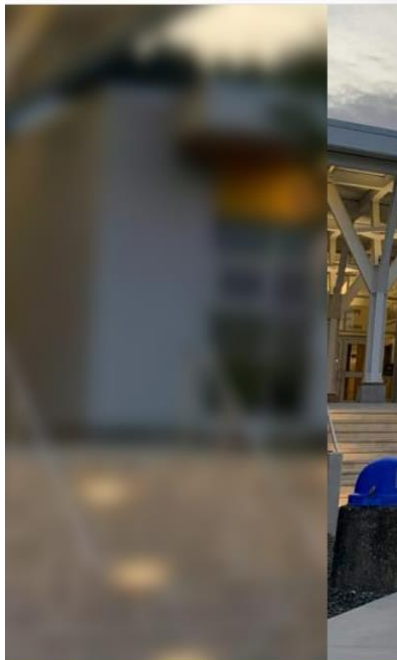
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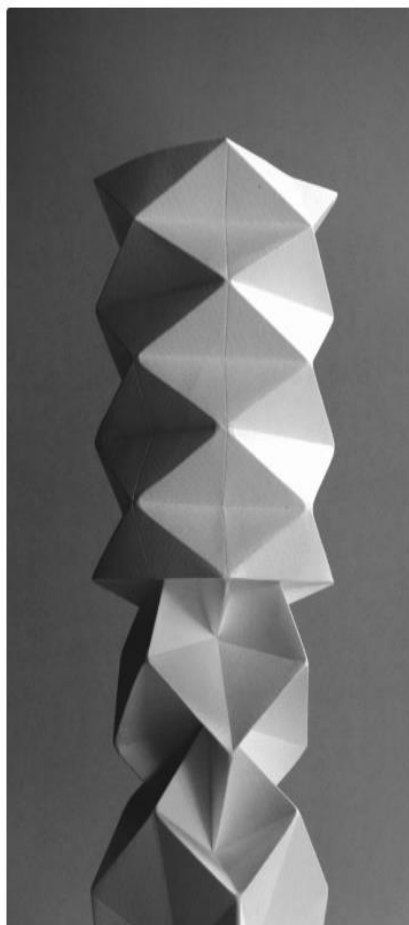
Parent & Student Documents

- Financial (PDFs)
 - Fundraising Guidelines
 - Hardship Policy
- Policies (PDFs)
 - Code of Conduct
 - GP Vanier Flex Wednesdays
 - GP Vanier Handbook
 - GP Vanier Vaping and Smoking Policy
 - Protocol and Consent Form
 - Supporting Student Attendance
 - Technology Rights and Responsibilities
- Guides & Help
 - Bus Routes
 - **Course Selection Guide and Planning Sheets**
 - MyEducation BC- Parent Portal Handbook (PDF)

New Student Information

- For Grade 8s
- For Grades 9-12

<https://www.myschools.ca/gp-vanier-secondary/course-selection-guide-and-planning-sheets/>



COURSE SELECTION GUIDE AND PLANNING SHEETS

Hello Vanier students and families!

We are continuing with the online form of course selection for Vanier students for the 2025-2026 school year. Just as report cards and attendance have been moved to the MyEducation BC portal, so too has course selection.

In an effort to make things as simple as possible for everyone to register for the courses they need for graduation, as well as the courses they need for specific post-secondary programs, Vanier administration and counselling staff will be hosting a series of Programming Sessions on February 19th – 21st, where we will get to every Vanier student and show them how to use the system to register their courses for next year.

Below, you will find the Course Selection Guide, containing all the course information for courses we are offering in the next school year.

MyEd Student Portal for course selection

OPENS: Friday, February 7, 2025

CLOSES: Friday, February 28th, 2025

- [2025-2026 Course Selection Guide](#)
- [Instructions for Online Course Selection](#)
- [Math Pathways](#)
- [Mathematics FAQ](#)



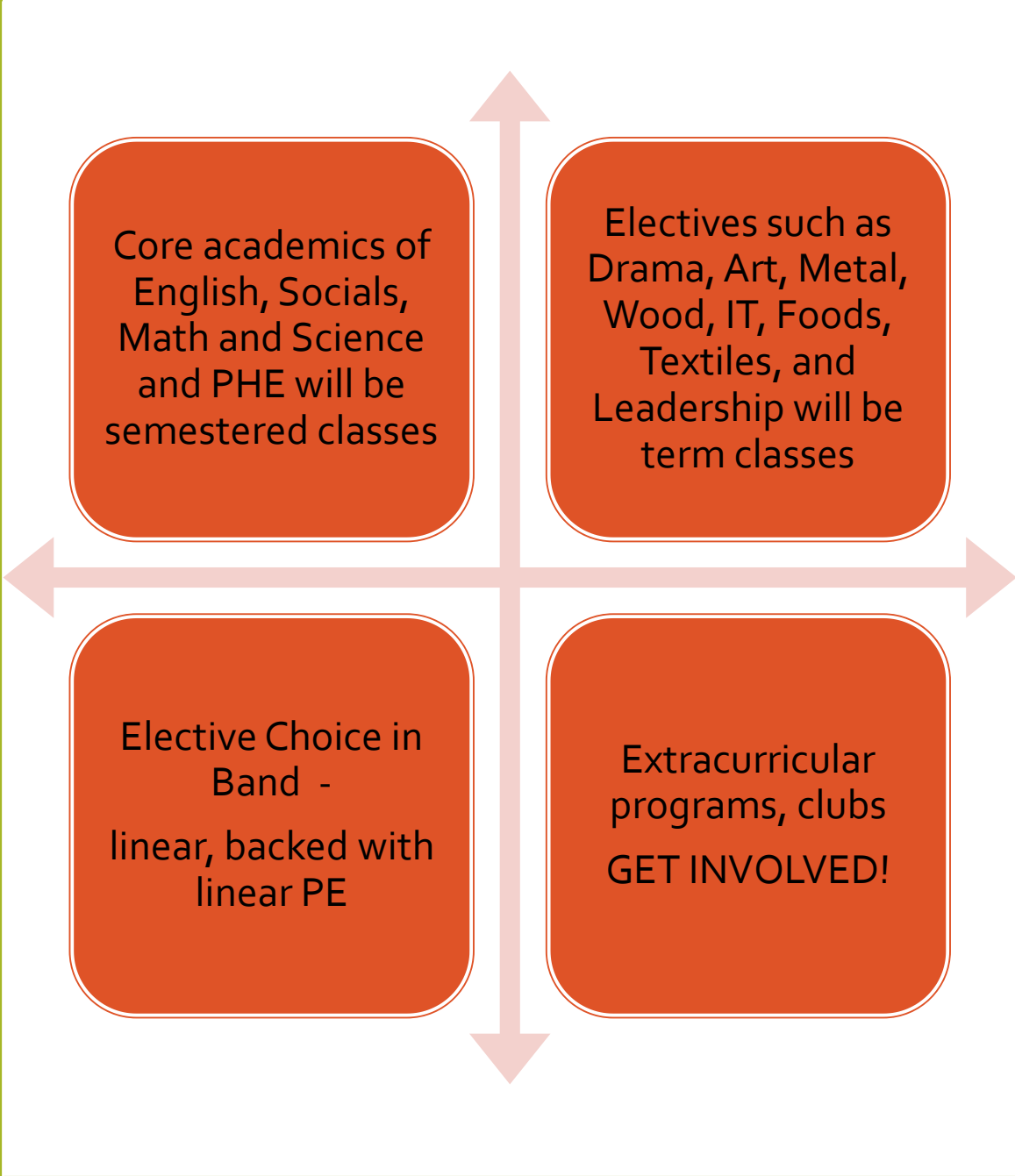
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Course Selection Guide 2025-2026



Core academics of
English, Socials,
Math and Science
and PHE will be
semestered classes

Electives such as
Drama, Art, Metal,
Wood, IT, Foods,
Textiles, and
Leadership will be
term classes

Elective Choice in
Band -
linear, backed with
linear PE

Extracurricular
programs, clubs
GET INVOLVED!

GRADE 9 PROGRAM

Typical Grade 9 Timetable:

	Semester 1 (Sept – Jan)	Semester 2 (Feb – June)
A Block	Social Studies	English
B Block	Science	Math
C Block	Electives	PHE
D Block	Careers/Coding and Electives	Electives

2023 Graduation Program

- Students Grade 10 – 12 courses count for graduation.
- must have 80 credits to graduate, 52 of these are from required courses. Careers (4 credits), must also be done in order to graduate - Career Connections and a Capstone Project, and Indigenous Focused Course work (EFP 11)
- Semester course = 4 credits
- Term course = 2 credits
- Graduation Numeracy (10) Literacy Assessment (10/12)

Grade 10 Required Courses

- **Science 10**
- **Social Studies 10**
- **Career Life Education 10**
- **Foundations and Pre-calculus Mathematics 10** or **Workplace Mathematics 10**
- **An English Language Arts Course** (Literary Studies/Composition, New Media/Spoken Language or English 10 First Peoples)
- **Physical Health Education 10** (Fitness & Recreation, Individual Focus Activities, Competitive Games, Adventures in the Outdoors)
- **Fine Arts/Applied Skill** (4 credits in total)
- Some Universities require a second language up to and including grade 11 (French/Spanish 10 at Vanier – other courses can be done through NIDES)

English Language Arts

English First Peoples
Literary/Writing or English First
Peoples Literary/New Media

Social Studies 11 or 12

World History, BC First Peoples,
Comparative Cultures, Human
Geography, Law, Social and
Environmental Studies, Physical
Geography, Aspire, Social Justice,
Genocide Studies

Mathematics 11

Pre-Calculus,
Foundations,
Workplace

Science 11

Life Sciences, Chemistry, Earth
Science, Physics, Science for
Citizens, Physics and Engineering,
Social and Environmental Studies

Career Life Education B

Grade 11 Required Courses

	Semester 1 (Sept – Jan)	Semester 2 (Feb – June)
A Block	Social Studies	English
B Block	Science	Math
C Block	Elective	Elective
D Block	Elective	Elective

Typical Grade 11 Timetable:

Grade 12 Required Courses

- **English Studies 12** – English Studies 12, Communication Skills, English First Peoples
- **12 more grade 12 Credits** – these can be any courses at the grade 12 level
- **Career Life Connection & Capstone** - 4 credits (30 hours work experience and project)

Education Planner BC

- Education Planner BC
- a centralized resource that helps learners plan, search and apply for admission to post-secondary institutions in British Columbia
- consider post-secondary admission requirements when making course selections



Mathematics

- Grade 10 is the first grade where students go into different streams of mathematics.
- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-Calculus 10 & Workplace Mathematic 10
- Mathematics is required at grade 10 & 11 to graduate
- Different colleges, universities and programs require different levels of math. Students need to choose carefully to meet their requirements.

- Mathematics Pathways

SECONDARY MATHEMATICS OPTIONS FOR GRADE 10-12



Programs at Vanier



Athletics

Vanier Creative Collective

Music

Improv

Languages

Explore

Culinary Arts

Home Economics

Engineering & Physics 11

Business

Aspire to Action

**Independent Learning Class (ILC) –
partnership with Navigate @ NIDES**

Work Experience

Outside the timetable Opportunities (for Credit)

- Jazz Band
- Improv Drama
- Musical Theatre
- Try a Trade
- North Island College Dual Credit – Psychology
- North Island College Dual Credit – English
- North Island College Dual Credit – Applied Business Technology



- Dungeon & Dragons
- Work Experience 12 A & B
- Mountie/Firefighting Camp in the Spring



Careers & Work Experience



WORK EXPERIENCE 12 A & B



Earn 4 Grade 12
credits towards
graduation for each
100 hours worked
Must learn different
skills each 100 hours

30 COMMUNITY HOURS/CAREER EXPERIENCE



Knappett Projects

Courtenay
Recreation Centre

Van Isle
Veterinary

Restore

School District Maintenance
Dept.

St. Joseph's

Rotary

Salvation
Army

Osprey Electric

Tri K

Seniors Centre

DN Auto

Inland Kenworth

Drewry Electric

Snow To Surf

Track & Field

Work Experience
Placement

Slegg Lumber



DUAL CREDIT ACADEMIC AND TRADES

Welder



Accountant

Physiotherapist

Teacher

Marketing

Cook



Hair Stylist

Plumber

Doctors/Nurses

Electrician

Mechanic

Construction

Breakout Rooms

