



Vanier Catholic Secondary

Student Name (Please Print): _____
Parent Signature: _____ <small>(Your signature acknowledges that you support this proposed course of study and you have read the policies on the reverse)</small>

THIS FORM SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE – SIGNED – BY March 31, 2014
Each course is worth 4 credits – 80 credits are required for graduation (see reverse for details)

* Denotes a government exam	Grade 10 Courses	Grade 11 Courses	Grade 12 Courses		
Language Arts	One of the following is required: o English First Peoples 10* o English 10*	One of the following is required: o English 11 o Communications 11	One of the following is required: o English 12* o Communications 12*		
Mathematics	One of the following is required: o Apprenticeship & Workplace 10* o Foundations and PreCalc 10* o Fundamentals 10 (non credit)	One of the following is required: o Apprenticeship & Workplace 11 o Foundations of Math 11 o Pre-Calculus 11	o Apprenticeship & Workplace 12 o Foundations of Math 12 o Pre-Calculus 12 o Calculus 12		
Social Studies	One of the following is required: o Social Studies 10 o Sciences Humaines 10	One of the following is required: o Social Studies 11* o Civic Studies 11* o Yukon First Nations Studies 12*	o Geography 12 o Law 12 o History 12		
Sciences	The following is required: o Science 10*	One of the following is required: o Biology 11 o Chemistry 11 o Physics 11 o Mining 11	o Biology 12 o Chemistry 12 o Geology 12 o Physics 12 o Mining 12		
Religion / Planning	The following is required: o Religion/Planning 10 (Christ & Culture)	The following is required: o Religion 11 (World Religions)	One of the following is required: o Religion 12 (Ethics) o Family Studies 12 ✕ o Social Justice 12 o Philosophy 12		
Physical Education	The following is required: o Physical Education 10	o Physical Education 11/12 o Fitness Leadership 11 ✕			
Graduation Transition Standards	Graduation Transition Standards 100 hrs. physical activity per year beyond PE 10, 30 hrs. community service and transition plan				
Languages	o French 10	o French 11 o Intro Spanish 11 o Spanish 11	o French 12		
Elective Credits <small>✕ = counts as a Fine Art / Applied Skill Credit</small> <small>One FA/AS course is required for graduation</small>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Visual Arts 10 ✕ o Art Foundations 11/12 ✕ o Drama, Film and Television 11/12 ✕ o Graphic Arts 10/11 ✕ o Info Tech 10/11/12 ✕ o Computer Programming 11/12 o Financial Literacy 11 o Food Studies 10 ✕ o Food Studies 11 ✕ o Textiles 10 ✕ o Vocals 11/12 ✕ </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Psychology 12 o Carpentry 11/12 ✕ o Woodwork 10 ✕ o Mechanics 10 ✕ o Sled Ed 11/12 ✕ o Intro to Trades 11 o Work Experience 12 Co-curricular (after school) o Concert Band 10/11/12 ✕ o Rock Band 10/11/12 ✕ o Jazz Band 10/11/12 ✕ o Vocal Music 10/11/12 ✕ </td> </tr> </table>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Visual Arts 10 ✕ o Art Foundations 11/12 ✕ o Drama, Film and Television 11/12 ✕ o Graphic Arts 10/11 ✕ o Info Tech 10/11/12 ✕ o Computer Programming 11/12 o Financial Literacy 11 o Food Studies 10 ✕ o Food Studies 11 ✕ o Textiles 10 ✕ o Vocals 11/12 ✕ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Psychology 12 o Carpentry 11/12 ✕ o Woodwork 10 ✕ o Mechanics 10 ✕ o Sled Ed 11/12 ✕ o Intro to Trades 11 o Work Experience 12 Co-curricular (after school) o Concert Band 10/11/12 ✕ o Rock Band 10/11/12 ✕ o Jazz Band 10/11/12 ✕ o Vocal Music 10/11/12 ✕
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Integrated Programs	o Yukon Outdoors 10 (Sem II only) (Includes EN, SS, PE and Tourism 10)				
Wood St. Options	o MAD 10 ✕ o ACES 10 ✕ o FACES 10 ✕ o CHAOS 10 ✕	o MAD 11 ✕ o ES 11 ✕	o MAD 12 ✕		

Note: A Religion 12 course is mandatory

Note: Entry to Wood St. programs is determined by an application process administered by Wood St. School

Proposed Schedule / Planning Space

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Semester I			
Semester II			

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Course Change – Drop / Add Policy

The school timetable is created based on students' original requests from the course selection process in the spring. Course changes may only be possible in the following situations and only in consultation with a counselor or administration.

Course changes **may** be possible **within the first ten school days of a semester**, due to timetable conflicts and student / course suitability. Students are encouraged to request any course changes in the first week of school. These changes may only be possible, provided classes are not being overloaded and there is minimal disruption to the rest of the student's timetable.

Course changes may be possible under the following conditions:

1. Classes are not filled.
2. There is minimal disruption to the rest of the student's timetable.
3. The teacher of the new added course agrees to accept the student in their class.
4. The student will make up any work that is required to catch up on work missed
5. The student will take the responsibility for any missed work.

All changes are subject to administrative approval.

Course Changes will not be possible after ten school days past the start of a semester. After this time, courses cannot be 'dropped' to take a "skills" block or study period. An exception to this is when it is a grade 12 student who, when dropping the class, will not violate the Study Block Policy (below).

Exceptions to this policy will be addressed by Student Services and/or the Administration.

Study Block Policy

Students in Gr. 8 through 11 are not allowed to have 'study blocks' or open blocks in their timetables.

Gr. 12 students are granted the privilege of a maximum of one study block for the entire year (i.e. they must be registered in at least seven courses). If students are registered in six academic courses over the year (3 per semester) and they will have sufficient credits, they may be granted an additional study block.

Skills Policy

The skills room has limited room for students to work independently or with one-on-one help. The numbers of students allowable in each particular block is determined by the staff available. The priority for Skills blocks is for students who have Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and those who are working on course recovery programs. Students who do not meet these criteria will not be allowed to take a skills block except in exceptional circumstances that are approved by the administration.

Wood Street Programs

The application process and selection of students for Wood St. programs (e.g. MAD 10, ACES, ES, etc.) is administered by Wood St. School. Vanier Catholic Secondary does not determine who is able to participate in these programs. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.yesnet.yk.ca/schools/woodstreet/index.html>

At a Glance Requirements - What You Need to Graduate

In order to graduate with a Dogwood, every student in the Graduation Program has to pass certain basic courses, like English, mathematics and science. The table below is an overview of what you need to graduate:

- 48 credits from required courses,
- 28 credits from elective courses, and
- 4 credits from Graduation Transitions.

Graduation requirements are introduced in your Planning 10 class. For more help, talk to your teacher or school counselor, and refer to the [Grad Planner](#) for more details.

REQUIRED COURSES:	
Subject Area	Minimum Credits
Planning 10	4
a Language Arts 10	4
a Language Arts 11	4
a Language Arts 12	4
a Mathematics 10	4
a Mathematics 11 or 12	4
a Fine Arts and/or Applied Skills 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 Education 10	4
	48 credits
ELECTIVE COURSES:	
Students must earn at least 28 elective credits.	Minimum Credits
Additional Grade 10-12 credits*	28 credits
GRADUATION TRANSITIONS	
Students must earn 4 credits for Graduation Transitions	4 credits
OVERALL TOTAL:	80 credits
*Of the 80 credits for graduation, at least 16 must be at the Grade 12 level, including a Grade 12 Language Arts course. Others may be required or elective courses.	

*Please note that to be considered a graduate of Vanier Catholic Secondary, students must also have Religion 11 and a Religion 12 course.