



Gulf Islands Secondary School

Grade 11 & 12 Course Option Sheet 2026-2027

ART

Art Studio 11 & 12
Graphic Arts 11 & 12*
Studio Arts 2D 11 & 12*
Studio Arts 3D 11 & 12*

* Students should first take an Art Studio course

BUSINESS *For options, please refer to the dual credit option sheet available in counselling

CAFETERIA

Culinary Arts 11 & 12

CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Career Life Connections
WRK 11 A & B Youth Work in Trades*
WRK 12 A & B Youth Work in Trades*
WEX 12 A & B – Work Experience *
TEAC 105 – Explorations in Technology* – Camosun Campus (Fridays)
TRN - Train in Trades*

*Outside the timetable - Application forms and more info available in counselling

COMPUTER & DESIGN COURSES

Arduino Robotics 11 & 12
Computer Programming 11 & 12
Media Design 11 (SHIFT)
Media Lab 11 & 12 (Yearbook)
Photography 11 & 12
VEX Robotics 11 & 12 (outside timetable)
3D Printing and Laser Cutting 11 & 12

DANCE

Dance Choreography 11 & 12
Dance Foundations 11 & 12
Dance Technique & Performance 11 & 12
GISPA Dance 11 & 12

DRAMA

Directing & Script Development 11 & 12 (by permission)
GISPA Theatre 11 & 12
Improv Theatre 11
Theatre Company 11 & 12
Theatre Production 11 & 12

DUAL CREDIT COLLEGE COURSES & PROGRAMS

Application forms and more info available in counselling

ENGLISH

Composition 11 (also available in SHIFT)
Creative Writing 12 (SHIFT)
English First Peoples Literary Studies and New Media 11
English First Peoples 12
English Studies 12 (also available in SHIFT)
GISPA English Studies 11 & 12
Literary Studies 11 (also available in SHIFT)
Literary Studies 12
New Media 11 (SHIFT)

HUMAN SERVICES EDUCATION

Athletic Leadership 11 & 12 (outside the timetable)
Care Economy 11
Interpersonal and Family Relationships 11 (SHIFT)
Leadership 11 & 12 (outside the timetable)
Peer Tutoring 11 & 12 (requires meeting with counsellor)
Psychology 12** (see note below - also available in SHIFT)

INDEPENDENT DIRECTED STUDIES (SHIFT) Please see a counsellor.

LANGUAGES

Beginners Spanish 11, Spanish 11, & Spanish 12
French 11 & 12
Intro Language 11 (SHIFT) German, Japanese, Korean, Italian, Mandarin, & Punjabi

MATHEMATICS

Calculus 12
Foundations of Math 11 & 12
Pre-Calculus 11
Pre-Calculus 12
Workplace Math 11

MUSIC EDUCATION

Concert Choir 11 & 12 (outside the timetable)
Concert Band 11 & 12
Composition & Production 11 & 12
GISPA Music 11 & 12
Guitar 11 & 12
Jazz Band 11 & 12 (outside the timetable)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Active Living 11 & 12
Fitness & Conditioning 11 & 12
Team Sports Specialist Basketball 11 & 12
Team Sports Specialist Soccer 11 & 12
Team Sports Specialist Volleyball 11 & 12

SCIENCES

Anatomy & Physiology 12
Chemistry 11 & 12
Earth Sciences 11
Environmental Science 11 & 12
Life Sciences 11
Physics 11 & 12

SOCIAL STUDIES

Asian Studies 12
B.C. First Peoples 12
Comparative Cultures 12 (also available in SHIFT)
Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12
Genocide Studies 12 (SHIFT)
Law Studies 12
Philosophy 12 (SHIFT)
Physical Geography 12 (SHIFT)
Renaissance Studies 12** (doesn't meet the Social Studies grad requirement - see note below)
Social Justice 12
20th Century World History 12 (also available in SHIFT)

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Engineering 11 & 12
Metalwork 11 & 12
Woodwork 11 & 12

FOR DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTIONS PLEASE VISIT SD64.BC.CA/GISS

** Board-Approved Alternative course - not considered an academic gr.12 by universities