

KENNEBECASIS VALLEY HIGH

Information for students going into Grade 12

What do I have to take in Grade 12?

- English Language Arts 121, 122, or 123, depending on which Grade 11 English Language Arts course you took.
- Five Grade 12 courses, including any Grade 12 courses you took in Grade 11.
- One Fine Arts/Life Role Development course if you didn't complete this requirement in Grade 11.
- FI students must take FI Language Arts 120 (early or late)
- FI students must make sure they take five FI courses over Grades 11 and 12.

What are the High School Graduation Requirements?

You need to have 17 credits to graduate. These must include the following:

- English Language Arts 121, 122, or 123 (one credit) and English Language Arts 111, 112, or 113 (two credits)
- GMF 10 & NRF 10 PLUS Foundations of Math 110 OR Finance and Workplace Math 110
- Modern History 112 or 113
- One science credit
- One Fine Arts/Life Role Development credit
- Five credits at the Grade 12 level
- FI students need five FI courses in Grades 11 & 12, including FI Language Arts 110 and 120.
- No more than two Locally Developed Courses can be counted in the 17 credits.
- You need to pass the English Language Proficiency Assessment.

What about university and college entrance requirements?

You need to remember that High School Graduation Requirements and the entrance requirements for post-secondary institutions are not always the same thing. Students considering specific university or college programs should consult that institution's admissions website before requesting courses for Grade 12.

For example, although you only need both Grade 10 maths and one Grade 11 math course to graduate (GMF 10 & NRF 10 PLUS Foundations of Math 110 OR Finance and Workplace Math 110), students who are planning to go into business, engineering, or science will need the check which combination of Grade 11 and 12 Maths are needed for College or University.

Also, although you only need one science credit to graduate, if you want to go into science or engineering you will normally need two Grade 12 science courses. For example, UNB requires Chemistry 122 plus either Physics 122 or Biology 122. These requirements will vary from university to university.

What is AP?

The Advanced Placement program is an academic program administered by the College Board. It allows students to take courses at the university level and, if you pass the AP exam, you may get credit for the course at university. There will be a fee for those who choose to write the AP Exam. (Approximately \$100)

What if I have questions?

The first and best resource for you is your advisory teacher. He or she can direct you to other teachers or guidance counsellors if necessary, or find out answers and get back to you.

When do I get my schedule for Grade 12?

Sometime after Victoria Day you'll sit down one-on-one with a vice principal or guidance counsellor to be put into classes. You'll actually get your schedule on June 22nd with your report card. It will have been checked by a vice principal or a guidance counsellor, but if there is an error in it you should contact your guidance counsellor at that time to get it corrected. Please go directly to the office at this time to make an appointment.

Sometimes circumstances change over the summer that affect student schedules, so you'll get a revised copy of your schedule from your advisory teacher the first day back in September.

Helpful Links

AP Canada: <http://www.ap.ca/>
NB Graduation Requirements: <http://www.gnb.ca/0000/pol/e/316AA.pdf>
UNB Admissions Requirements: <http://www.unb.ca/admissions/requirements/sjlist.html>
NBCC Programs: http://www.nbcc.ca/en/home/programs_and_courses/programsearch/default.aspx