

Grade 10-12: Curriculum and graduation information for parents

Yukon schools follow British Columbia's curriculum. B.C. is introducing a redesigned curriculum and Yukon schools are following it. The redesigned curriculum for Grades 11-12 is being introduced this school year. The redesigned curriculum for Grade 10 was introduced last school year and started for Kindergarten to Grade 9 in 2017-18.

Is the graduation program changing?

- There are no changes to the courses and credits students need to graduate.
 - Students continue to take courses in the traditional subject areas such as Math; Science; English Language Arts; Social Studies; Arts and Applied Design, Skills and Technologies.
 - Students need to have 80 course credits in Grades 10-12.
 - Students continue to receive percentage scores on final report cards and transcripts for post-secondary school.
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What is changing?

- Greater focus on foundational skills in literacy and numeracy.
- More flexibility to create lessons that are hands-on and focused on applying skills.
- More opportunity to create student-centered learning opportunities based on student interests.
- Lessons can be adapted to the local community and environment to reflect the context where students live.
- More finance and career education in all grades.
- Inclusion of Yukon First Nations ways of knowing and doing in class lessons.
- More course options for students within the traditional subject areas (check with your school).
- Students will also write three new graduation assessments that are replacing the old B.C. Provincial Exams.



Graduation Assessments

- Yukon high school students write the same graduation assessments as B.C. students.
- Three new graduation assessments are being introduced between 2018-2021:
 - The Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment was introduced in June 2018.
 - The Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment is being introduced during the 2019-20 school year.
 - The Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment will be introduced in 2020-21.
- These new assessments are standardized and aligned with the new curriculum. They are meant to assess students on foundational skills in numeracy and literacy, needed for success in future careers and post-secondary education.
- Students and parents should check with their teachers to learn more about when students should write the graduation assessments.
- Grade 12 students who haven't written their English Language Arts provincial exam will write a course-based English Language Arts 12 assessment this school year.

Post-secondary schools

- Yukon high school students will continue to receive percentage scores on final report cards to apply to post-secondary universities and colleges.
- Students should work with their teachers and school counsellors for more advice on course registration and applying to post-secondary universities and colleges.

More information:

- Yukon's curriculum changes: yukon.ca/en/curriculum-changes
- Learn about Yukon's school curriculum: yukon.ca/en/school-curriculum
- Find out what you need to graduate high school: yukon.ca/en/graduate-high-school
- Learn how schools report on student learning: yukon.ca/en/report-card-assessments
- Learn about graduation assessments: yukon.ca/en/graduation-assessments

