



Byng Arts

2017-2018

A Community of Young Artists and Their Mentors





Byng Arts

- Where things are the same
- Where things are different
- Certification and program expectations

For more information, go to the Byng Arts section (pages 11 – 12) in the course planning guide:

<http://byng.vsb.bc.ca>

Or email Mr. Hartley-Folz, the Byng Arts Coordinator:
byngarts@vsb.bc.ca



Where things are the same

- Choosing academics and PE

<i>Byng Arts 9 & 10</i>	<i>Code</i>	
English 9 & 10 Byng Arts	MEN-09BA	MEN-10BA
Social Studies 9 & 10 Byng Arts	MSS-09BA	MSS-10BA
Science 9 & 10 Byng Arts	MSC-09BA	MSC-10BA
Physical Educ. 9 & 10, Co-Ed: Fitness 10 Alt PE 9 & 10, Dance 9 & 10		
French 9 & 10 or Spanish 10		
Math 9 & 10		



Where things are different

Choosing Electives

Fine Art specialty 9 & 10

***Band, Strings, Choir,
Art, Drama, Media, Lit***

- Choose the elective for your Fine Art Specialty in Band, Strings, Visual Art or Drama.
 - For example a Grade 9 Visual Arts student would choose Honours Art 9 (MVA-09BA)
 - A strings student would choose the same level of Strings: if currently in Strings 3, Intermediate, they would choose Strings 3 unless otherwise instructed by Ms. Kurth.



Junior Focus Areas

- **Band –**
Junior, Intermediate, *Senior Wind
Jazz (Intermediate, Senior)
- **Choir –**
Junior, Intermediate, Senior
*Honours
- **Strings –**
Junior, Intermediate, Senior
*Honours (Junior, Senior)
- ***Symphony –**
(Junior, Senior)



Junior Focus Areas

- Honours Art –
*Honours Art 9, *Honours Art 10
- Media Arts –
Beginner, Intermediate, *Advanced
- Drama -
Drama 9, Drama 10
*Theatre 9, *Drama Coaching 10
- *Literary Arts 9 & 10



Choosing Other Electives

<i>Elective 9 & 10</i>	
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You will have one other elective space to fill with another Fine Art elective or an elective of your choosing.

- For example a Grade 10 Band student could choose to take Band 3 and Junior Symphony

Please note that some electives require teacher permission.



Junior Electives

- Music –
 - Choir (Junior, Int, Sr, *Honours),
 - *Music Composition 11/12
 - *Honours Orchestra,
 - *Symphony (Jr./Sr.)
 - Jazz Band (Int./Sr.)
- Drama -
 - *Theatre 9, *Coaching 10,
 - Media Arts (Beg, Int.)
- Visual Art –
 - Art (General), Animation,
 - Ceramics, Graphic Arts,
 - Sculpture, Photo, Jewelry,
 - Metal Art, Textiles (Arts & Crafts)



Senior Program

Byng Arts Senior Program	Code
Byng Arts English 11 & 12	MEN-11BA or MEN-11E, MEN-12BA or AELC-12
Byng Arts Social Studies 11	MSS-11BA
Science 11	Ex. MCH-11, MPH-11, etc.
Math 11 (Foundations/Pre-Calculus)	Ex. MMA-11
Four Byng Arts focus area courses (Students generally take two in Grade 11 and two in Grade 12)	Band, Choir, Drama, Media Arts, Strings, Visual Arts, Literary Arts
Remaining Electives Two for Grade 11 Three to Four for Grade 12	See descriptions in main course guide



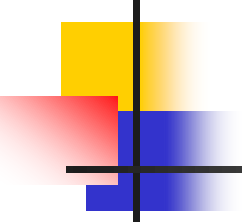
Senior Focus Areas

- Honours Art –
*Honours Art 11, *Honours Art 12
(plus two other art electives)
- Media Arts/Film & Television (a choice of)
*Media Arts Advanced, Media Arts, Film Studies 11/12
Acting 11/12, Film Actor's Process 11/12
- Drama - Stage (a choice of)
*Theatre Company 11, *Theatre Company 12,
Acting 11/12, *Theatre Production(Tech)



Senior Focus Areas con't

- Music - Honours Orchestra - [Strings]
 - *Junior Honours or *Senior Honours Orchestra 11/12,
Senior Strings 11/12
- Music – Band
 - *Intermediate or *Senior Band (Wind Ensemble) ,
or Jazz Band 11/12
- Music – Symphony - [Strings/Band]
 - *Junior or *Senior Symphony
- Music – Choir
 - Junior, Intermediate, Senior or *Honours

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- Music - Electives - [Band, Strings, Choir]
Music Composition 11/12, Peer Tutoring Music



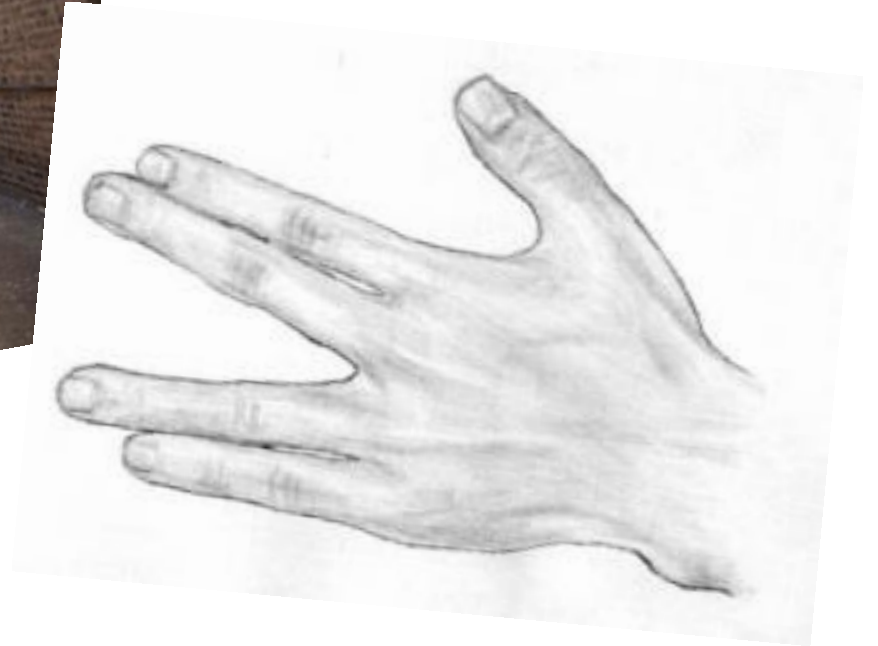
Senior Focus Areas con't

- Literary Arts – Major/ Honors

- *English 11 Enriched, English 12 Enriched (AP),

- *English Literature 12, Creative Writing 12

Byng Arts Certification





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- **Honours:** Minimum of four senior courses in their chosen field, with an average of 86% or higher.
- **Major:** Minimum of four with an average of 80% or higher.
- **Minor:** Minimum of three courses with an average of 80% or higher.
- **Interdisciplinary, Honours:** Minimum of four courses chosen from two or three fine art disciplines, with an average of 86% or higher.
- **Interdisciplinary, Major:** Minimum of four courses chosen from two or three fine art disciplines, with an average of 80% or higher.

BYNG ARTS CERTIFICATION CRITERIA

Students in Byng Arts are recognized in their graduation year for work in their chosen art focus area (Band, Choir, Strings, Drama Stage, Media: Film & Television, Visual Arts, Literary Arts) according to the following criteria:

Honours: Completion of a minimum of four courses in their chosen field, at the Grade 11 or 12 level, with an average of 86% or higher, with no single class grade falling below 80%.

Major: Completion of a minimum of four courses in their chosen field, at the Grade 11 or 12 level, with an average of 80% or higher.

Minor: Completion of a minimum of three courses in their chosen field, at the Grade 11 or 12 level, with an average of 80% or higher.

Interdisciplinary, Honours: Completion of a minimum of four courses at the Grade 11 or 12 level, chosen from two fine art disciplines, with an average of 86% or higher.*

Interdisciplinary, Major: Completion of a minimum of four courses at the Grade 11 or 12 level, chosen from two fine art disciplines, with an average of 80% or higher.*

**Interdisciplinary certificates must meet a minimum standard of rigour. It is recommended that you speak to the Byng Arts Coordinator in September to seek clarification on our minimum standards.*

1. Indicate your area of study(ies). Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strings | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TV & Film | |

2. Indicate level of concentration and accomplishment. See Above

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honours | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary, Honours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major | <input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary, Major |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor | |

List the courses that will qualify you for the certification. Your marks will be confirmed by the Byng Arts Department Head.

Name of Course (Grade 11/12)	Grade 11 (Final %)	Grade 12	
		(Term 1 %)	(Term 2 %)

Name: _____ Student # _____



Course Selection

- **Course Planning Booklet 2017**

booklets can be downloaded at:

<http://byng.vsb.bc.ca>

- Student Agenda (pp. 32-38)

Make a plan and do it early.