

WELCOME TO GRADE 11

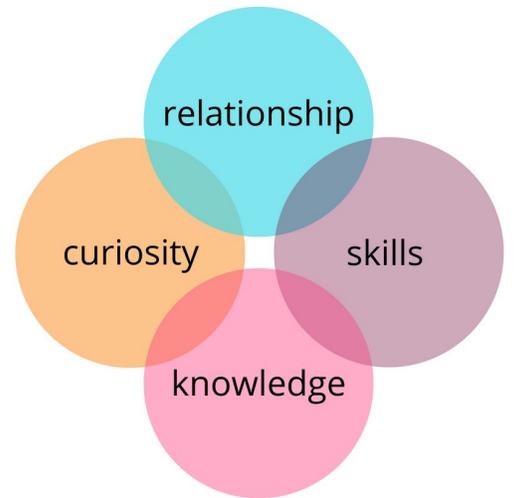
In this welcome package you will find:

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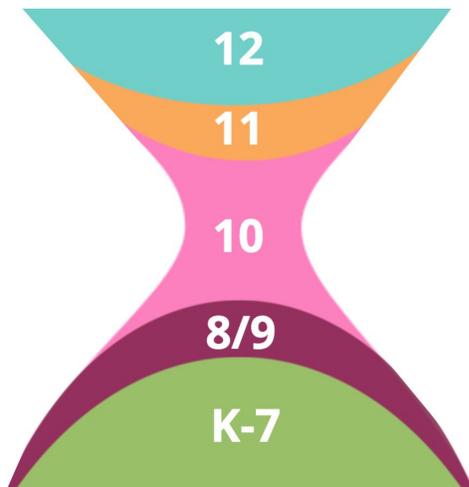
Goals

Grade 11 at SelfDesign strives towards these goals:

- Inspire you to be excited and curious
- Assess and grow core skills at the grade 11 level
- Support knowledge growth rooted in critical thought
- Learn through relationship



Overview



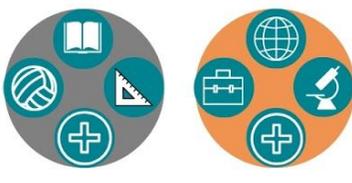
In Grade 11, you will continue to learning through relationship (learning consultant + learning specialist + peers) with integrated courses explored through two themes of interest over the year. You are supported in exploring a greater number of theme and elective options, advancing your critical thinking and applied skills as you work steadily toward your future goals.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN GRADE 11

6+
COURSES



2
THEMES



20
HOURS



15-18+	Theme work
1	Learning Consultant Connect
2	Theme meetings

OBSERVING FOR LEARNING
WEEKLY CONNECTION WITH YOUR
LEARNING CONSULTANT

LEARNER RESPONSIBILITIES



Learn how to make your thinking visible.



Build a foundation for interest-based personal challenge projects.



Engage with books, videos, articles, and activities - amazing resources about topics related to your chosen theme.



Complete weekly challenges that co-inspire and support development of the skills you need.

CONTENT

Be responsible for content of real-time weekly meeting, either through participation (highly encouraged) or through other online engagement opportunities.

What to expect in Grade 11

Imagine a year where you can focus on what you care about, continue to get the support of dedicated educators, and explore a wide range of learning interests.

What you can expect:

- ★ Courses that are grouped and integrated into an interest-based theme, with optional additional courses of your choice.
- ★ Opportunities to connect with your peers through group-based learning.
- ★ Advanced courses focused on specialization in science, math, and humanities.
- ★ 20-plus hours of course-based learning each week, which includes 17-plus hours of coursework, one hour of weekly connection with a learning consultant, and two hours of connection with a learning specialist.
- ★ Your learning year tailored to suit your interests and goals with the ongoing support from a dedicated learning consultant.
- ★ Creation of a Personal Challenge Project - a passion-lead project with your own personal interest as the focus.
- ★ Many possibilities to participate in camps throughout the province throughout the year.

Feel free to share your thoughts about grade 11 with your learning consultant this spring.

Questions?

Email: learn10-12@selfdesign.org

How learning is supported



Learning consultant

Your learning consultant is your personal go-to support and you meet with them weekly. They will coach you in how to observe your daily activities and notice learning as it unfolds in everyday moments, and support you towards developing and achieving personal goals. At SelfDesign, we call this Observing for Learning. Your learning consultant will also support you in organizing and managing your time, guide you through theme selection and course registration, and will share in assessing your learning with your learning specialist on a seasonal basis.

Learning specialist

Your learning specialist is your course facilitator who you connect with on a weekly basis. They facilitate real-time meetings and have office hours where you can meet with them one-on-one or in a small group. They guide you through the course competencies and content, comment on and assess your learning artifacts weekly, and share in assessing your learning with your learning consultant on a seasonal basis.



Additional educators

You may be supported by additional educators such as a SupportEd Assistant or tutor who may connect with your learning consultant and learning specialist to support you.



Peers

You have the opportunity to join peers in weekly real-time meetings in the themes, learning consultant--hosted group video chats, seasonal Learner Showcase celebrations, discussion forums and other online interactions, and take part in live camps and gatherings across the province. All of these are highly encouraged, but you can find ways to connect that feel most comfortable to you!

