



WELCOME TO GRADE 12

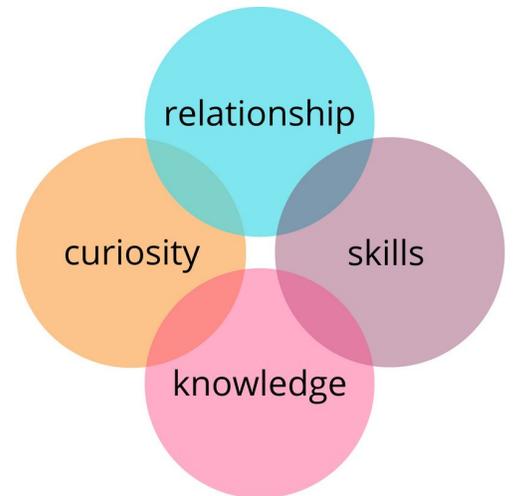
In this welcome package you will find:

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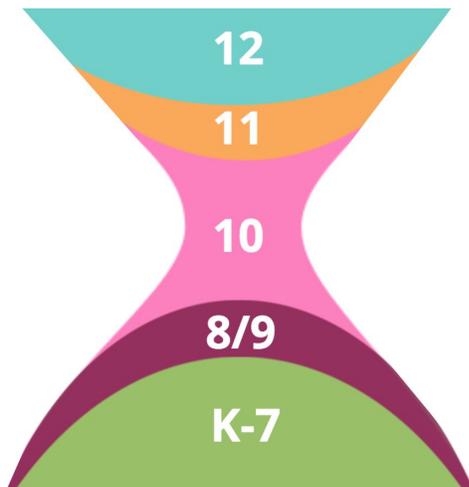
Goals

Grade 12 at SelfDesign strives towards these goals:

- Support you to be prepared for and curious about future possibilities
- Assess and grow core skills at the grade 12 level
- Support knowledge growth rooted in critical thought
- Learn through relationship



Grade 12 Overview



Grade 12 is a culminating gesture of expanding skills and is a progression of our SelfDesign program in K-9 and grades 10-11.

In Grade 12, you will apply your advanced organizational and content-based skills to meet your personal goals. are supported through relationships with educators to set objectives, grow, and skillfully demonstrate your depth of knowledge in preparation to meet your future goals.

WHAT TO EXPECT IN GRADE 12



**VARIED OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT
UNIQUE LEARNER PATHS**



TWO SEMESTERS



**BUNDLED & UNBUNDLED
COURSES**



**LARGE VARIETY OF ADVANCED
COURSES TO SUPPORT
LEARNER GOALS**



20+
HOURS
PER WEEK



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 12

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 capstone project, a year-long personal project about your interests, where you really get to shine!
- ★ Many possibilities to participate in camps throughout the province throughout the year.
- ★ Year-end commencement celebration!

Feel free to share your thoughts about Grade 12 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 theme or 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 including the SelfDesign Commencement Celebration. All of these are highly encouraged, but you can find ways to connect that feel most comfortable to you!

