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Career Preparation 	Work Experience 12 is attached to one of eight Focus Areas	All schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 graduation credits • 100 hours Work Experience (WEX 12A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Years • September to June • Grade 11 & 12
Secondary School Apprenticeship 	On-the-job training in an apprenticeable trade area; i.e., plumbing, culinary, carpentry, automotive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All schools • Standard work site employment with a certified tradesperson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship credit (min. of 480 hours) • 16 graduation credits • Possible SSA Scholarship (\$1,000) 	Start date begins with a signed Employer Agreement
ACE IT and Dual Credit Programs				
Automotive Collision Repair Technician 	Collision repair technicians repair, adjust and replace sheet metal and other parts of automobiles.	Vancouver Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCC Certificate • Level I Technical Training • 32 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Mon.-Thurs.) • September to June
Automotive Service Technician 	Auto service technicians make repairs, adjust and replace mechanical and electrical parts of automobiles and light trucks.	Britannia Secondary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCC Certificate • Level 1 Technical Training • 24 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Day 2) • September to June • Grade 12 • 2 weeks at VCC
Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician 	Auto refinishing prep technicians prepare automobiles, trucks or buses for the refinishing technician (paint)	Vancouver Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCC Certificate • Level 1 Technical Training • 20 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 months (Mon.-Thurs.) • February to June
Baking & Pastry Arts 	Bakers prepare dough and batters, then produce items such as bread, buns, cakes, pies, cookies, etc.	Vancouver Community College	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VCC Certificate • Level 1 Technical Training • 24 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months (Mon.-Thurs.) • August to January

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Carpentry Training 	Carpenters build and repair a vast array of structures made of wood, wood-substitutes and other materials.	John Oliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCIT Certificate • Level 1 Technical Training • 20 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Day 2) • September to June
 CISCO Training	Students will develop skills building a computer, installing software, and connecting the computer to networks and to the Internet.	King George	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ability to earn industry-recognized certification • receive credit for the first 10 weeks of the 2-year Computer Information Systems Technician Diploma Program at BCIT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Day 2) • September to June
Professional Cook 1 	Cooks prepare and present a host of food items, do cost and menu planning, and must be well versed in food safety and handling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Thompson • Templeton • Tupper • Windermere 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Technical Training • 16-24 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Day 1 or Day 2) • September to June
Fashion Design and Technology 	Students will develop skills; knowledge in fashion design and technology in preparation for a post-secondary program.	Eric Hamber	Ability to build a portfolio which can be used for entrance to post-secondary design programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Day 2) • September to June • This is a two year program which must be started in grade 11 and continues into grade 12.
 Hairdressing	Theory and salon training (cutting, dressing, curling, waving, permanently waving, cleansing, bleaching or similar work on the hair of a person).	Vancouver Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Year (7 Blocks) • September to June • Grade 12
Metal Fabrication 	Metal fabricators build, assemble and repair products made of steel.	BCIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCIT Certification • Level 1 Technical Training • 20 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 months (Mon.-Fri.) • February to June

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 Plumbing	Plumbers install, alter and repair the systems that keep our water and waste disposal systems running.	Piping Industry College of BC. Annacis Island, Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Technical Training • 8 graduation credits if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 weeks • Late June to early August
 Tupper Tech	Overview and orientation to opportunities in trade.	Tupper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 12 graduation • 16-20 graduation credits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 months (Day 2) • September to June
 Painting	Students will learn everything from home interiors, residential painting, wall covering work, wood staining and more.	Finishing Trades Institute of BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 1 Technical Training • 8-16 graduation credits if needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 weeks • Late June to early August

Minimum requirements for all programs:

- Intent to complete all secondary school graduation requirements
- Must meet academic requirements of the individual trade

Application and registration process:

- Career Preparation: See your Career Coordinator.
- ACE IT programs and Secondary School Apprenticeship: Application forms and deadline for applications can be found on the VSB website.

- To learn more about apprenticeable trades please go to www.itabc.ca
- For more information on all Career Programs go to www.vsb.bc.ca → Programs → Secondary Students → Career Programs