



June Examinations

The June examination session will take place June 21 through June 29, 2010. Please check with your school or district office for specific scheduling information.

June Examination Results and Transcripts

June Examination and Grade 12 Scholarship results will be released on July 31, 2010. These results can be viewed on the Student Secure Web (SSW): www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student.

Students are encouraged to create an SSW account *before* the end of June. This will enable schools to assist students who run into difficulties creating accounts before schools close for the summer.

An official Transcript of Grades will be mailed to all Grade 12 students. If you have moved recently, please ensure your school has your correct mailing address and that this address has been submitted to the ministry.

! If you have problems creating a SSW account or with your transcript, contact your school or district office, NOT the ministry. The ministry cannot change your student record unless contacted by your school.

Additional copies of your transcript can be ordered from the ministry from www.bced.gov.bc.ca/transcript/

There is a \$10 non-refundable search fee for the first transcript and a cost of \$5 for each additional copy. It can take up to four weeks to obtain a transcript. There is a RUSH service which costs \$25 for each transcript and transcripts will be couriered to the requested address within three to four business days.

August Examination Session

These exams are written at designated schools or district locations across the province. Information regarding the August session can be found at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/august.

! The marking of August exams is not complete until the first week in September. Results will not be reported to students in time for September admission to post-secondary institutions.

Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations

Scholarship Awards

Grade 12 Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships are awarded to students based on Grade 12 provincial exam results. The ministry will apply a minimum threshold of 86% to a student's best three provincial exam scores (except Communications 12). A student must also achieve a final mark of at least a 'B' in English 12, Français langue première 12 or English 12 First Peoples. If a student meets all of the established criteria, they will be awarded a scholarship of \$1000.

For those students writing specific AP and IB exams, some of their scores can be used to count towards earning an Examinations Scholarship. The school must send in the appropriate AP or IB mark. Students should contact their school if they fall into this category. Details are available at: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards in Chapter 5 of the Handbook of Procedures.

Students earning a scholarship will be mailed a scholarship package. The package will contain a letter, a certificate and a voucher for the award amount. To redeem the voucher, a student must be registered and attending a regular program (i.e. a program that leads to a credential) or an apprenticeship program at any post-secondary institution accredited and designated by the Ministry of Advanced Education or approved by the Industry Training Authority (ITAC), and have their voucher endorsed by an official of that institution. The student should mail the voucher to the ministry with his or her Social Insurance Number and correct address to receive the monies. This process can take approximately six to eight weeks.

! Scholarships must be redeemed before the expiry date of the voucher.

Examination Review and Rereads

Students are able to review their exam responses in a secure setting. All exam reviews must be requested through the school's principal via the *Provincial Examinations Review Request Form*:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/rereads_rewrites/welcome.htm.

Students can request their Grade 12 exam (other than BC First Nations Studies 12) be reread for a fee of \$50. Grade 12 reread requests must be received before September 30, 2010. Rereads must be requested via the *Reread Request Form*:

www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/handbook/forms.htm



Rereads can result in an increase or a decrease of an exam mark. The reread decision is FINAL and becomes your permanent exam mark.

Examination Rewrites

Students are permitted to rewrite an exam once within the twelve month period following their first attempt at the examination. To rewrite a provincial examination more than once, a student must retake the course. Students who retake a course will be allowed one rewrite opportunity, based on the second course completion.

In accordance with the ministry's Mix and Match Policy, a student's best school percentage and best exam percentage within a twelve month period will be blended to recalculate his/her final mark.

Post-Secondary Institutions (PSIs)

If you completed the online *PSI Selections Form on the SSW*, the ministry will send a copy of your transcript to the universities and colleges you selected at the end of July.

Students looking for information about undergraduate programs throughout British Columbia are encouraged to visit: <http://educationplanner.ca/>. In addition to the Education Planner, students may wish to visit the ministry's website, Career Planning for Students and Parents: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/careers/planning/.

Questions?

If you have further questions about provincial examinations, transcripts, or provincial scholarships, please contact your counselor or school administration staff, or visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/.