



June Exams

June 22 through June 29, 2016.

Check with your school or district office for specific scheduling information.

June Exam Results and Transcripts

June exam results will be released on July 29, 2016. The results can be viewed on the Student Secure Web (SSW) at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/

Please create an SSW account *before* the end of June, so if you have problems your school can help you before they close for the summer.



Problems creating an SSW account or with transcripts should be addressed at your school or district office. The Ministry is unable to make changes to student records without school permission.

An official Transcript of Grades is mailed to all Grade 12 students at the end of July. Additional copies can be ordered, for a fee, at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/transcript/.

If you are moving, please make sure your school and the Ministry have your correct mailing address.

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

August Exam Session

Some schools or districts offer August exams. More information about August session can be found at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/august/



August 2016 exam results will be released on September 6, 2016. Results are not released in time for September admission to post-secondary institutions.

BC Dogwood Planner

The **BC Dogwood Planner** answers questions specific to Grade 12 students about exams, grades and transcripts, and includes a handy checklist of important dates.

Download the PDF for easy reference in both English and French from the right side bar at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/graduation/grad_certificate.htm

Examination Review and Re-marks

Exam reviews must be requested through your school principal. For more information, see www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/rereads_rewrites/reviews.htm

Students can request a re-mark of an exam for a fee of \$50. Re-marks may be requested via the *Provincial Examinations Re-mark Request Form* on the website. Requests for remarking a June 2016 exam must be received before September 28, 2016.

Examination Re-writes

Students may re-write an exam once within the twelve-month period following their first try. To re-write a provincial exam more than once, a student must re-take the course. For more information on re-writing an exam, see page 37 in the [Handbook of Procedures](#).



Grade 10, 11 and BCFNS 12 exams will be decommissioned after the June 2017 exam session. If you are writing any of those exams, do so during or before the June 2017 exam session.

The best school percentage and best exam percentage within a twelve-month period will be blended to calculate a final course mark. See "Mix and Match Policy" in the [Handbook of Procedures](#) for more information.

Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships

These scholarships are awarded to BC students based on required provincial examination results from Grades 10 to 12 from the following categories: Language Arts 10; Sciences 10; Mathematics 10; Social Studies 11; (only those specific International Baccalaureate exam scores that fulfill the Social Studies 11 graduation credit requirement will meet the qualifications towards eligibility); and Language Arts 12.

To qualify for a scholarship, students must write and pass one exam in each of these categories: achieve at least a “B” (73% or above) final mark in one of the Language Arts 12 subjects; must have a final course mark (course and exam combined) for the exam to be counted towards scholarship; and must rank among the top 5,000 scholarship students in BC (based on their percentage score of all five provincial exams from grades 10 to 12).

Students earning a Graduation Program Examinations Scholarship are mailed a scholarship package in the fall. The package contains a letter and a voucher for the award amount.

To redeem the voucher, students must:

- 1) 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 (ITA); and
- 2) have their voucher endorsed by an official of that institution.

Students must mail the voucher to the Ministry of Education with their Social Insurance Number and correct address to receive the monies. The Ministry of Education mails cheques directly to students approximately six to eight weeks after students' vouchers have been processed.



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

Questions?

If you have questions about provincial examinations, transcripts, or Graduation Program Examinations Scholarships that are not answered in this Bulletin, please contact your counsellor or school administration staff, or visit www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/august/