

## Is your student...



Intrinsically  
motivated / Self-  
directed



Disciplined



Collaborative



Creative



Critical thinkers



Resilient

**U-Connect is an option to consider  
if you want more flexibility in their learning!**

### Kindergarten to Grade 7 Blended Learning Program

**Meet 2-days per week Mondays and Tuesdays**

- Our Kindergarten to Grade 7 Program is based around a blended learning model.
- Students in K to Grade 7 are part of a 2-day cohort. This means students attend classes on site as part of a cohort on Monday and Tuesday (from 8:45 AM – 2:33 PM) as well as complete some of their learning at home.
- Learning plans are created in meetings between the teacher, parents and students in September outlining work to be completed throughout the term.
- Student work is submitted each week. Parents and students also meet with teachers during each reporting period to discuss student progress and set directions for the following term.

Optional Wednesday Learning (OWL). On Wednesdays throughout the year we will have optional activities for students such as field trips, tutorials, science labs, and workshops for parents. A schedule of the upcoming activities will be developed and posted in advance.



## Grade 8 and 9 Blended Learning Program

Students in Grade 8 and 9 will **meet 2-day per week** on **Mondays** and **Tuesdays**.

- Our Grade 8/9 program is a blended learning model.
- Students will learn their course content through both online courses and face-to-face classes that will happen on site on Monday and Tuesdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm.
- Classes are semester based: September to January and February to June.
- Students take all subjects like Math, Science, Socials, English along with other subjects – such as French, Physical Health Education, Careers, Art and ADST classes.
- These classes may take the form of tutorials, labs, lessons, etc. Students will continue to work on their online courses from home during the week. Assignments can be submitted online. Students will have teacher-support during the week via email and course messaging.

Optional Wednesday Learning (OWL). There will be an optional day for Grade 8 & 9 on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays throughout the year we will have optional activities for students such as field trips, tutorials, science labs, and workshops for parents. A schedule of the upcoming activities will be developed and posted in advance.

## Grade 10, 11 and 12 Program

**We are happy to offer three options for Grade 10-12:**

**GRADE 10-12 BLENDED Cohort** (Courses delivered online and face-to-face)

- Students will learn their course content through both online courses and face-to-face classes.
- 2 Semesters: September to January and February to June
- Students will attend school on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:55 AM – 2:40 PM.
  - Mornings: students will have face-to-face classes. Courses will also have an online component. Students will continue to work on their online courses from home during the week. Assignments can be submitted online. Students will have teacher-support during the week via email or course messaging.
  - Afternoons: students will choose a Pathway. Each pathway is the equivalent of 2 courses (8 credits) one per semester.
- Pathways: Students will choose one pathway for the year:
  - Art OR
  - Inquiry OR
  - Performing Arts
- Minimum of 4 courses per semester (including Pathways)
- There will be an optional day for the Blended 10-12 Program on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays throughout the year we will have optional activities for students such as field trips, tutorials, science labs, and workshops for parents. A schedule of the upcoming activities will be made available.
- All students are loaned a Dell Laptop to use for their learning while they are students of U-Connect.

**GRADE 10-12 BLENDED MORNING Cohort** (Courses delivered online and face-to-face)

- Students will learn their course content through both online courses and face-to-face classes.
- 2 Semesters: September to January and February to June
- Students will attend school on Monday and Tuesday mornings only from 8:55 AM – 12:05 PM
  - Students will have face-to-face classes each morning. Courses will also have an online component. Students will continue to work on their online courses from home during the week. Assignments can be submitted online. Students will have teacher-support during the week via email.
- Minimum of 3 courses per semester.
- There will be an optional day for the Blended 10-12 Program on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays throughout the year we will have optional activities for students such as field trips, tutorials, science labs, and workshops for parents. A schedule of the upcoming activities will be available.
- All students are loaned a Dell Laptop to use for their learning while they are students of U-Connect.

**GRADE 10-12 ONLINE Cohort** (Courses delivered online)

- All courses taught online – no required days in school (except to write exams). Flexible and self-paced. Full or part-time options.
- Online students are welcome to attend tutorials on Wednesday mornings which are scheduled about twice a month.

Grade 10-12 BLENDED Cohort	Grade 10-12 BLENDED MORNING Cohort	Grade 10-12 ONLINE Cohort
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time students (8 U-Connect Courses)</li> <li>• Online Courses</li> <li>• Face to Face classes on Mondays &amp; Tuesdays</li> <li>• Blended Pathways (Monday/Tuesday PM):                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inquiry</li> <li>○ Art</li> <li>○ Technology</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Optional activities on Wednesdays                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Field Trips, Tutorials, Workshops</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1:1 technology access for Grade 8-12: Dell Laptop Loaned for Student use (in Gr 8 until end of Gr 12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part-time students</li> <li>• Online Courses</li> <li>• Face to Face classes on Mondays &amp; Tuesday mornings</li> <li>• Inquiry Projects (Monday/Tuesday PM)</li> <li>• Optional activities on Wednesdays                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Field Trips, Tutorials, Workshops</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1:1 technology access for Grade 8-12: Dell Laptop loaned out for student use (in Gr 8 until end of Gr 12)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time or part-time students</li> <li>• Online Courses</li> <li>• No F2F (except to write exams)</li> <li>• Self-paced courses</li> <li>• Students “Active” in 4+ courses get access to optional Wednesday tutorials.</li> </ul>

For more information about our program, please call the school office at **604-530-2361**, or fill in an online request for information at:

<https://simonds-uconnect.sd35.bc.ca/u-connect/u-connect-application/>