



## **Connections 11 WCLT September 2014**

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### **Course Synopsis**

- The Connections 11 elective will ensure that students develop skills that support academic success.  
(eg. organizational skills, note-taking and study skills, test-taking skills, collaborative learning and study skills, communication and presentation skills, and research skills)

### **Overview:**

#### **Topic 1**

##### **Supporting Academic Success**

- Organizing for Success
- Cornell Note-Taking
- Test-Taking Strategies
- Study Skills
- Time Management
- Stress Management

#### **Topic 2**

##### **Foundations for Academic Success**

- Critical Thinking Skills
- Critical Reading Skills
- Academic Writing skills
- Inquiry Skills

#### **Topic 3**

##### **Tutorials**

- Tutorial Strategies
- Collaborative Study

#### **Topic 4**

##### **Developing a College-Going Culture**

- Academic Goals
- Cultural Literacy

#### **Topic 5:**

##### **Social Responsibility and Active Learning**

- Social Issues
- Leadership Skills



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## Connections 11 Fall 2014 Tentative Schedule

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Date	Material Covered, Tests, & Assignments
September	Who are you, and who am I ☺ (Web site and forms)
	Reading and writing, Cornell Notes, Binders, Agenda books
	Reading Strategies, test taking and study skills
	Reading, Notes, Study, Quiz!
	Stress, Reading skills, brain storming, Writing skills
	Reading, Writing, Presenting Skills
	Learning where and how to access valuable information
	Reading, Writing, Group Work (Tech ass)
	Inquiry Skills Mini Inquiry
	P/T interviews
	Mini Inquiry
	Social Issue / Biography - current event
	Academic goals
	Correspondence (Writing and verbal), Publisher and Resumes/cover letter
	Finding a job, Applications and Calling
Early Feb 2015	Provincial Exams