

# 8-12 iClass Comox Valley & Nanaimo



## A Place of Belonging

Navigate offers secondary students a community of learning and acceptance. The 8-12 iClass is a great option for those who enjoy interaction but don't want an intense full time secondary school experience. iClass offers a balance of independent study and social interaction, online interface and personal connection. Students can access ongoing teacher support to supplement their online learning as well as student developed electives that contribute to their graduation requirements. iClass is a one day face to face option for students who want to develop social and teacher connections to support their learning.

## A Learning Partnership

Learning online can significantly reduce the stress that many students experience in a high school environment. Student stress can be a huge distraction from effective learning, caused by busy schedules, a heavy academic load, or social issues. Navigate facilitates a learning partnership for students with teachers, parents, and the community that is personalized and flexible. Whether students choose from our full time 8-12 program or a single course, they can learn new concepts at a pace that works for them.

## Mapping Your Own Learning Journey

Learning can become even more exciting for students who have entered secondary grades, especially when it is directly connected to their unique interests and abilities. These years of learning and discovery can have a significant impact on their development as adults and their options for post-secondary education. Flexibility becomes even more important as teen independence starts to include social interests, employment opportunities, and more advanced recreational pursuits. Navigate offers personalized learning plans that offer students more flexibility and options than mainstream classrooms. The result is an engaging education that can happen anywhere, any time, and at any pace where students learn to:

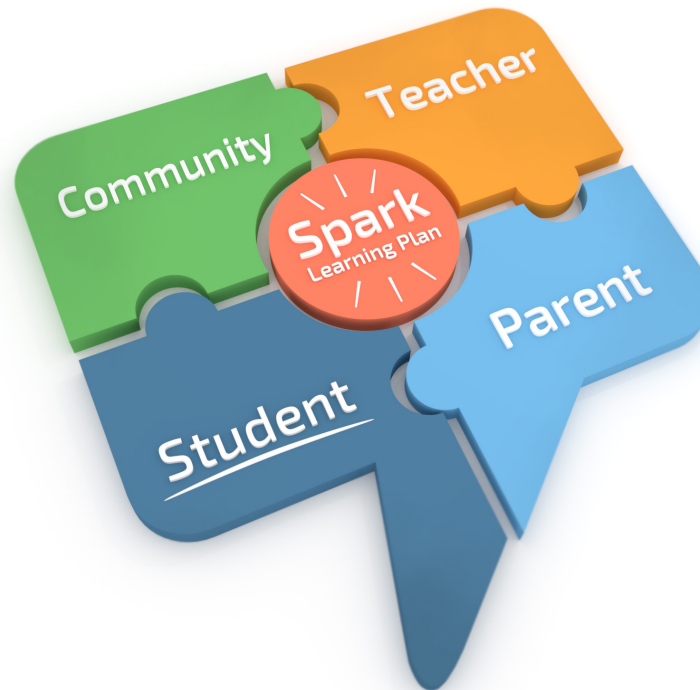
- Engage in discussions about big ideas
- Develop independent study habits and critical thinking
- Deepen their understanding through personal application
- Work collaboratively with their peers
- Recognize their own value and the value of others
- Apply what they learn to real world issues and challenges



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## Personalized Learning Plans

Navigate is a leader in implementing the new BC curriculum. Our flexible approach provides access to a well-resourced quality education that is driven by student interests, supported by BC certified teachers, co-facilitated by parents, and enhanced by community mentors. Navigate provides access to a complete range of secondary courses required for graduation in BC, as well as many interesting electives. The flexibility of our programs enable us to meet specific needs for Aboriginal students, special education students, and to provide mental health support in ways that classroom environments are not equipped to do. Our guidance counsellors can provide students with the information they need to choose the courses that will help them meet their goals.



## Why Navigate?

Navigate has been recognized both nationally and internationally as a leader in blended learning, building flexible learning plans that work for each student. We are proud to have been awarded the prestigious 2016 Canadian Innovators in Education Award from the Canadian Education Association (CEA) and Readers Digest magazine, and the iNACOL (International Association for K-12 Online Learning) award for Innovative Blended and Online Learning in 2014. Our goal is to inspire learning that is meaningful at every stage of child development. We have decades of experience, a history of success, and a strong team of dedicated professionals.

## Accessible Learning

Navigate is a fully funded public education option available to all BC secondary students. Students can learn at any time, any place, and at any pace. All courses are delivered through a secure and monitored learning portal that allows for independent study and student interaction. Teachers are available during school hours in person, by phone, and email in a secure D2L environment. Through cross enrollment, students can enroll in individual courses while still attending their current high school. Print materials that support the curriculum are provided at no charge as well as tech support.

## Get started today!

Navigate is a highly acclaimed and increasingly popular alternative to traditional classrooms. Our award winning school offers BC families an alternative to stressful commuting schedules, social anxiety, and a one size fits all learning approach.

Visit [NavigateNides.com](http://NavigateNides.com) to select your program of choice and fill out the online enrollment form.

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