Farm to Table

Farm to Table is an experience-based learning program with a focus on agriculture and culinary arts. This program has a strong partnership with the University of the Fraser Valley. Students will have some of their classes at UFV's Agriculture Centre for Excellence and some at the UFV Trades and Technology Centre. Also, UFV student chefs will come to GW Graham to work directly with students and staff for training sessions. Farm to Table is an academic program with an alternative delivery of curriculum.

The program has a significant hands-on learning focus. Students will be bussed to a variety of farms throughout our community in order to gain a very diverse understanding of our strong agriculture sector in the Upper Fraser Valley. Students will actively engage in various farming experiences to really understand farming, sustainable agriculture, and environmental impacts.

The field knowledge will enable students to make expert personal decisions about the use of products to heighten quality and flavour in the kitchen. Today's chefs are expected to have a strong knowledge about their food beyond the kitchen. Students will have access to one of the GW Graham Foods rooms each day throughout the year. There will be a Marketing and Business Education component to the program as well.

Career Education will be embedded in the program to provide all students with knowledge about post-secondary and work experience opportunities in Agriculture and Culinary Arts. Students will build their resume by completing the following certificates: Foodsafe, Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS), and Tractor Safety. The goal is to provide an engaging learning experience that connects students to post-secondary opportunities.

Farm to Table is open to students in grades 10 – 12. The following courses are available to students in the Farm to Table program:

- Sustainable Resources 11/12
- Science for Citizens 11
- English 10/11/12
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10
- Marketing and Promotions 11
- Career Life Education and Career Life Connections
- Culinary Arts 10/11/12

Students will complete their Science and English requirements for graduation within the Farm to Table program. Social Studies, Physical Education and Mathematics courses for graduation will need to be completed in the remaining blocks outside of the Farm to Table program.