

MAGEE SECONDARY

GRADE 9 COURSE PLANNING

CLASS OF 2029



Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



GRADE 8 COUNSELLORS

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Where are we going: BC Graduation Requirements

GENERAL OVERVIEW

Graduation is based on credits earned in
Grades 10,11 and 12

All courses are 4 credits each

Students require a total of 80 credits to graduate

All Students must write 3 assessments in order to Graduate.
Numeracy 10 and Literacy 10 and Literacy 12.

Where are we going: BC Graduation Requirements

What will I need to take?

- 80 credits total
 - 4 credits per successful course
 - Grades 10-12 - take at least 20 four credits courses
- 52 core academic credits required
- 28 elective credits (7 courses)
 - **one of ADST or Arts Education course required** in grades 10-12

Grade 12's

- take English 12 + 3 courses at the grade 12 level.

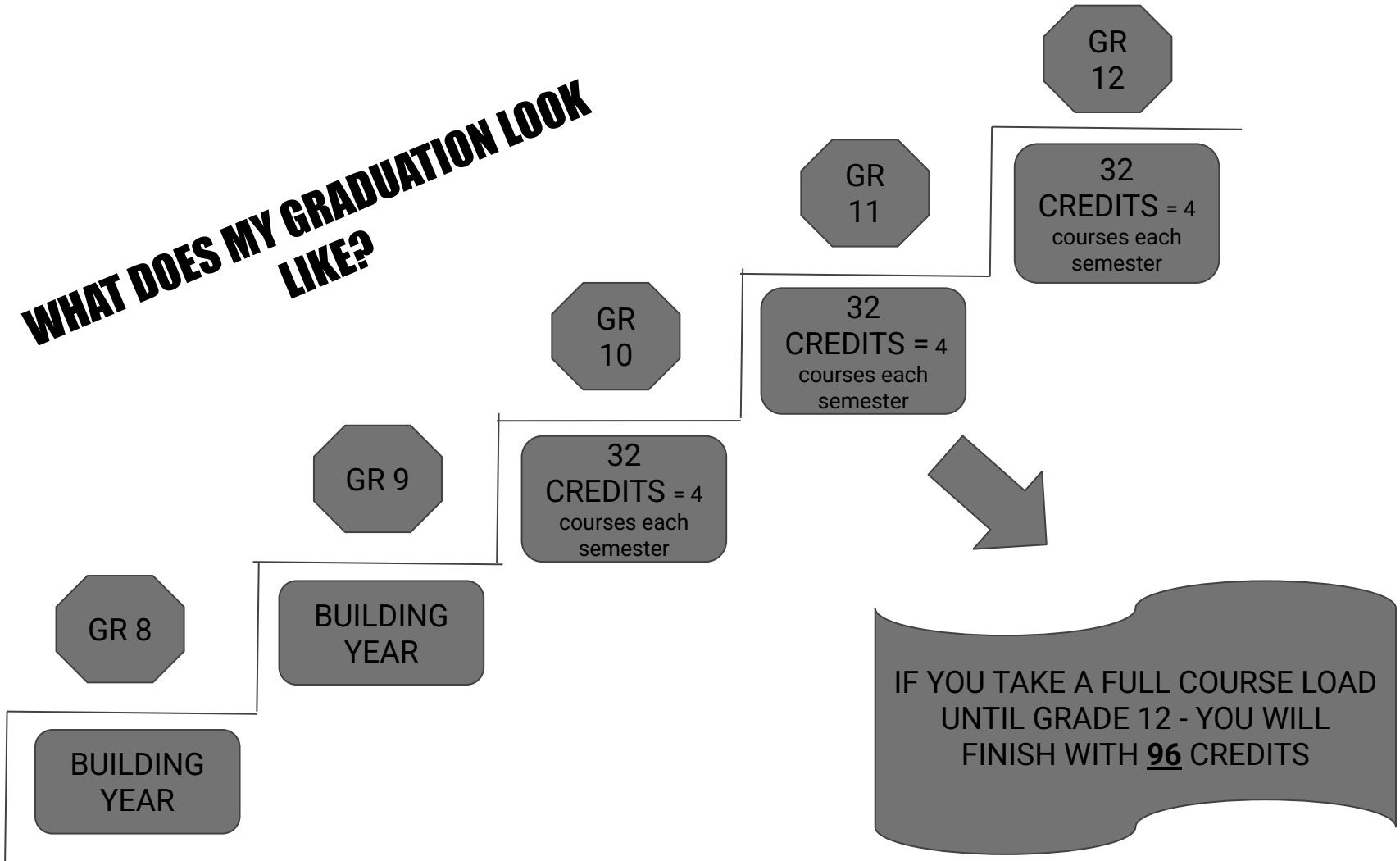
Provincial Literacy/Numeracy Assessments

Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

- Requirement met in English 11 or Socials 12

REQUIRED COURSES	
Subject Area	Credits
Language Arts 10	4
Language Arts 11*	4
Language Arts 12	4
Mathematics 10	4
Mathematics 11 or 12	4
Science 10	4
Science 11 or 12	4
Social Studies 10	4
Social Studies 11 or 12	4
Physical & Health Education 10	4
Fine Arts and/or Applied Skill 10, 11, or 12	4
Career Life Education 10	4
Career Life Connections 11 and 12	4
Total Credits (Required Courses):	52
ELECTIVE COURSES	
Grades 10-12 - Electives	24
Grade 12 - Elective	4
Total Credits (Elective Courses):	28
Total Credits (Graduation):	80

WHAT DOES MY GRADUATION LOOK LIKE?



GR
12

32
CREDITS = 4
courses each
semester

GR
11

32
CREDITS = 4
courses each
semester

GR
10

32
CREDITS = 4
courses each
semester

GR 9

BUILDING
YEAR

GR 8

BUILDING
YEAR

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UNTIL GRADE 12 - YOU WILL
FINISH WITH 96 CREDITS

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Success

IS A JOURNEY, NOT A

Destination

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Grade 9 Program Overview

REQUIRED COURSES (6):

MATH 9

ENGLISH 9

SOCIALS 9

SCIENCE 9

LANGUAGE 9 (FRENCH/SPANISH/JAPANESE)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9

CAREER LIFE EDUCATION 9 (FY - ONLINE/OFF TIME TIMETABLE)

TWO ELECTIVES:

PICK 2 COURSES OF YOUR CHOICE.

PLEASE READ [COURSE PLANNING BOOKLET](#)
CAREFULLY ONLINE AND CHOOSE WHAT
INTERESTS YOU.

MANY OF THE COURSES ARE MULTI-GRADE.
PLEASE READ DESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY.

ELL PROGRAM OVERVIEW



ELL Program	Transitional Program	Regular English Program	
		Junior Grades	Senior Grades
Beginner Students	Intermediate/Transitional	Junior Grades	Senior Grades
4 ELL Classes - Reading, Writing, Social Studies and Science	English 8, 9 or English 10 with Academic/Writing Strategies	English 8 or English 9	English 10, 11, 12
Grade level Math and Physical and Health Education	Writing Strategies 8/9 Academic Strategies 10	6-7 other courses each year	7 other courses each year
	Social Studies 8, 9 or 10 Science 8, 9, or 10 Grade level Math	WRITING STRATEGIES (on teacher's recommendation)	ACADEMIC STRATEGIES (on teacher's recommendation)
	Three other grade level courses		
2 Electives			

*movement from BEG to INT is based on skills not on current grade level

ELL Meetings:

Grade 8/9 - room 327

FIT - February 5th

Grade 10/11 - room 327

FIT - February 6th

Elective Options: FINE ARTS

BAND (VARIOUS OPTIONS) 9

MUSIC CHOIR (VARIOUS OPTIONS)

DRAMA 9

CERAMICS 9

VISUAL ARTS 9

PHOTOGRAPHY 9

LANGUAGES

(SPANISH/FRENCH/JAPANESE) 9

Elective Options: APPLIED SKILLS

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS AND COMPUTER APP 9

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MARKETING 9

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 9

CULINARY ARTS 9

DESIGN AND FABRICATION 9

How to choose my electives?



Think about your ideal career AND think about your passions.
What courses really interest you?



Try something new? Step outside of your comfort zone?



Make **informed choices** by talking to family, teachers, adults you trust, and older students who have learned from their experiences.



Read the course planning guide (on our website) **carefully.**

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

We are not able to accommodate specific teacher requests.

Choosing classes based on the teacher is not effective as teachers do not have their teaching assignments yet.

Classes should be chosen based on your interests/passions and/or post-secondary research.

Choosing classes based on friends does not guarantee they will be in the same class.

Timetables are built on student choice.

How is the schedule made?

- ❖ STUDENTS INPUT COURSE REQUESTS INTO MYED BC AND A PROGRAM WILL GENERATE SCHEDULES.

THE FOLLOWING MAY INFLUENCE STUDENT TIMETABLES:


- SCHEDULE
- COURSES INPUTTED INTO MYED BC
- GENERAL INTEREST IN COURSES
- TEACHER SCHEDULES
- ROOM AVAILABILITY
- STAFFING/TIMETABLING

HOW TO FILL OUT COURSE PLANNING SHEET

-**TAKE YOUR TIME** IN FILLING OUT
YOUR SHEET

-TALK TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND
COUNSELLORS

-SIGN UP TO TALK TO YOUR
COUNSELLOR BETWEEN **FEB 5-13** IF
YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS
COURSES

 **Course Planning Form 2025-2026: Entering Grade 9**

Student Name:		Student #:	
Home Phone #:	Student Cell #:	Student Email:	
Graduation Checklist - Minimum Requirements			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Education 8		<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Education 9	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Elective _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Elective _____	
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Off-Timetable			
Career Life Education 8		Other Music 9	
Other Music 8			
Notes:			
All Grade 9 Students will have 8 courses			
Alternate Courses: Please List 2 alternate courses in case first choice course fills or is in conflict with another first choice.			
1. _____		2. _____	
		Summer School 2025 Please see your counsellor	
		Course desired:	
Parent Signature: _____		Date: _____	
Student Signature: _____		Date: _____	
Return Completed Form to Grade School Counsellor			

HOW TO FILL OUT COURSE PLANNING SHEET

STEP 1: COMPLETE PERSONAL INFORMATION

STEP 2: CHECK OFF REQUIRED COURSES AND
CIRCLE LANGUAGE REQUEST IF INTERESTED

STEP 3: WRITE TWO ELECTIVE COURSES

STEP 4: CHOOSE TWO ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

STEP 5: STUDENTS/PARENTS SIGN COURSE
SHEET

STEP 6: HAND IN SHEETS TO GRADE
COUNSELLORS BY FEB. 13

1 Student Name: _____ Student #: _____
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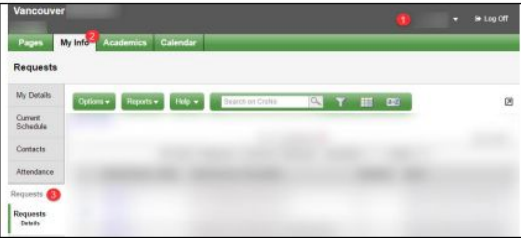
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HOW TO INPUT COURSES INTO MYEDBC



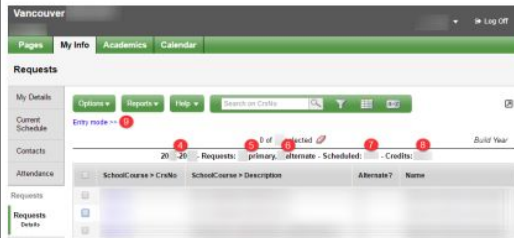
Making Course Requests Student Family Portal

1. Log into [MyEd BC](#)
2. Click on the **My Info** top tab
3. Click on the **Requests** side tab



If you see this screen you are on the summary page of your course requests

4. School year of requests made
5. Number of request made
6. Number of alternate requests made
7. Percent scheduled (ignore this value)
8. Number of credits possible with requests made
9. Click on the **Entry Mode >>** hyperlink to go to the course request entry screen
 - If you see **"Entry Mode Unavailable"**, contact your school to have them open the course request entry window for you to proceed

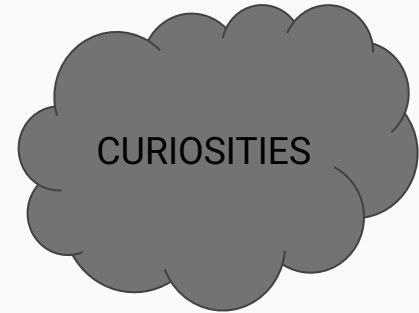
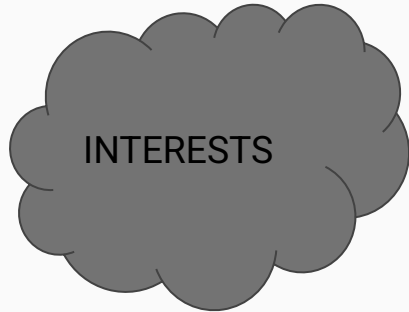
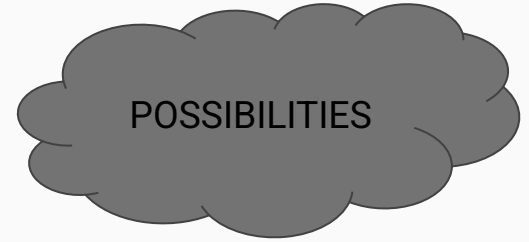


[Log-in to MYEDBC Student + Family Portal](#) and make sure to read instructions before POSTING. You can POST multiple times, but it must be done before the window closes.

You will be able to sign up for courses in your upcoming grade year. If you want to inquire about a different course, **please see your grade counsellor.**

WHAT ELSE IS IMPORTANT IN YOUR MAGEE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE?

THIS IS A TIME TO EXPLORE YOUR....



BE COURAGEOUS

MAKE HIGH SCHOOL COUNT!

THEATRE:

Feb 5/6: Players auditions (junior 1 acts) will be Feb 5/6 in the Drama studio.

May: Musical - The Olympians

MAKING CONNECTIONS WITH THE MAGEE COMMUNITY

STUDY BUDDY PROGRAM

(peer to peer tutoring program contact Ms. McNeill)

SCHOOL CLUBS

(check our school website)

VOLUNTEERING

(school or community)

ATHLETICS:

Boys Volleyball
Boys Ice Hockey
Girls Soccer
Track and Field
Tennis
Badminton
Golf



IMPORTANT DATES

Feb 3rd	Feb 3-13th	Feb 3-14th	Feb 12th	Feb 5th-13th	Feb 14th
Course selection meeting	Meet with Counsellor if you would like to discuss course options. Sign up with individual counsellors.	MYED BC PORTAL OPEN	MYED BC INPUTTING HELP IN THE COMPUTER LAB DURING FIT Please bring your course selection sheet and MY ED BC login information.	HAND-IN COURSE SHEET TO YOUR COUNSELLOR Please ensure that all parts are filled out and that sheet is up to date with courses inputted on MY ED BC. This will be used as a reference.	MYED BC PORTAL CLOSES. Please ensure that you have inputted courses into MYED BC.

Summer Learning: Online or Summer School

Students must indicate on their Course Planning sheet if they intend to take Summer School or take a course online. **You will also need to see your counsellor to discuss the plan.**

Students who plan to take summer school are advised to sign up as soon as Summer Learning registration opens, as spots fill up quickly.

There are two options for Summer School courses:

Remedial: taken the course before and want to strengthen skills for next grade level.

Preview: not taken the course before and want practice before full credit course.

Please visit [VLN website](#) for registration timelines and information.

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THAT'S A WRAP!

