



COURSE PLANNING SCHEDULE 2025- Grade 8 (Grads of 2029)

Course Planning is an important process for students to have choice in their learning by choosing courses to explore interests through electives and meet graduation requirements. This process will begin with students right after the winter break. **This schedule is grade specific; you are encouraged to review this information as a family. Students are expected to attend all scheduled sessions as listed below.**

An overview is as follows:

Date	Event
January 13-16	Elective Information Sessions
January 21	Parent Information Session, 6:30- 7:30 pm
January 31	Student Course Information Sessions (P1: Grade 9, P2: Grade 10, P3: Grade 11, P4: Grade 8)
February 12- 27	Students Course Requests Input (individual sessions during FIT)
February 28	Course Request CLOSED for student input

January 13-16: Elective Information Sessions

Departments will share information with students in the auditorium about all the options for electives. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions. All Grades 8-11 will be expected to attend.

Note: Grade 8&9 students will have an "Elective Tour Challenge" assignment to complete for their Career Education class. This will be posted to the TEAMS class early in January.

Monday January 13 (FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)	Tuesday January 14 (FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)	Wednesday January 15 (FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)	Thursday January 16 (FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
Science Math	PE English	ADST Modern Languages	Fine Arts Social Studies

January 21: Parent Information Session

The PW Counselling Department will be hosting one-hour sessions for parents and families (students may attend if they want) to learn more about the course offerings for the 2025-26 school year and the course selection process. This is a great opportunity to learn about available classes, grade requirements, and post-secondary information (particularly for current grade 10 and 11 students) and to ask questions. **We encourage all parents to attend!**

Grade 8 (Grads of 2029)

6:30- 7:30 pm; Auditorium
with Mr. Morgan

January 31: Course Information Session

Counsellors will be meeting with grade groups during one block on Friday January 31 (teachers are aware of the timing and will adjust their classes. The purpose of this presentation is to learn about course offerings, graduation requirements and an opportunity to ask questions. All students are expected to attend their grade presentation in the auditorium.

Period 4: 1:45- 3:05 PM

Auditorium
with Mr. Morgan

February 12- 27: Grade 8 Course Request Input

Students will be scheduled alphabetically during FIT to input their course requests into MyEd. They will meet their counsellor in one of the computer labs. This will be uploaded to student plans on MyWeeklyPlanner. The schedule is as follows:

Grade/ Counsellor	Group (Last Name)/ # of Students	Location	Date/Time
Grade 8 (Grads 2029) Julie Baerg Scott Morgan Chris Tse	Anderson → Dowler (25)	C101	Tuesday February 25, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Eastman → Lennox (25)	C101	Wednesday February 26, 2025 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Li → Perla (25)	C101	Thursday February 27, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Phan → Vu Duc (25)	C104	Thursday February 27, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Vulliamy → Zhu (19)	C106	Thursday February 27, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)

Please contact your child's grade- based counsellor with any questions:

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