



COURSE PLANNING SCHEDULE 2026- Grade 8 (Grads of 2030)

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 23rd	Elective Information Sessions and Course Information Session
February 4th	Parent Information Session, 6:30- 7:30 pm
February 11- 17	Students Course Requests Input (individual sessions during FIT)
February 20	Course Request CLOSED for student input

January 23rd: Elective Information Sessions during Experience Days

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 8s will be expected to attend.

February 4th: 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 2026-27 school year and the course selection process. This is a great opportunity to learn about available classes, grade requirements, and post secondary information

Parent Information Night
Wednesday February 4th 6:30 pm- 7:30 pm, Auditorium

We encourage all parents to attend!

January 23rd: Course Information Session

Counselors will be meeting with the students during Experience Days to go through the course selection process. 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.

January 23rd Session 1
Auditorium

February 2nd - 17th : 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 2030) Julie Baerg Chris Tse Joel Nelson	Ahenakew - Erfanian (25)	C101	Wednesday February 11, 2026 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Fantin – Lau (25)	C101	Thursday February 12, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Munro Cummings -Moustafa (25))	C101	Tuesday February 17, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Munoz Restrepo - Steer (25)	C104	Tuesday February 17, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Su – Zhu (25)	C106	Tuesday February 17, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)

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

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