

Grade 8/9 Course Planning Information

PRINCE OF WALES SECONDARY





LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sk̓wxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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2025-2026



Prince of Wales Secondary School

威尔士王子中学

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

家长咨询委员会

You Are Already a Member! Every parent/guardian is automatically a PAC member.

您已经是会员了！每位家长和监护人都自动成为PAC会员。

What is the PAC? | 什么是PAC?

The PAC is a group of parent volunteers who support our school community. We promote student education and welfare, encourage parent involvement, and provide a voice for families.

PAC是一个支持学校社区的家长志愿者团体。我们促进学生教育和福祉，鼓励家长参与，并为家庭提供发言权。

Why Get Involved? | 为什么要参与?

- ✓ Benefit your teen – students do better when parents stay engaged
让孩子受益 – 家长参与时学生表现更好
- ✓ Stay informed – understand school programs and opportunities
了解信息 – 了解学校项目和机会
- ✓ Build community – connect with families and staff
建立社区 – 与家庭和教职员工建立联系
- ✓ Have a voice – help shape school initiatives
发出声音 – 帮助塑造学校计划

Parents of Teens: PAC is a great way to stay connected to your child's school life – even when they're teenagers!

青少年家长： PAC是与孩子学校生活保持联系的好方式——即使他们已经是青少年！

How PAC Fundraising Supports Students | PAC筹款如何支持学生

The VSB budget covers core needs, but PAC fundraising lets our school go above and beyond:

教育局预算涵盖基本需求，PAC筹款让学校能够做得更多：

★ Graduation activities | 毕业活动

Ceremonies & celebrations | 典礼和庆祝

★ Library & technology | 图书馆和科技

Books, computers | 书籍、电脑

★ Clubs & teams | 社团和球队

Equipment, travel & entrance fees | 设备、交通和入场费

★ Guest speakers | 嘉宾演讲

Experts & workshops | 专家和工作坊

★ Field trips | 校外活动

Educational experiences | 教育体验

★ Classroom resources | 课堂资源

Materials & equipment | 材料和设备

Get Involved! | 参与我们！

There's a role for everyone – choose what works for your schedule!

每个人都有适合的角色——选择适合您时间的方式！

Executive Roles | 执行委员会职位

- Chair / Co-Chair | 主席 / 联合主席
- Treasurer | 财务主管
- Secretary | 秘书
- DPAC Representative | DPAC代表

Volunteer Opportunities | 志愿者机会

- Event helpers | 活动助手
- Fundraising support | 筹款支持
- Communications / Social media | 宣传 / 社交媒体
- Attend our 4 meetings/year | 参加每年4次会议

Join Us for 2025-2026! | 加入2025-2026年度！

Whether you have 30 minutes or more to help, we look forward to meeting you!

无论您有30分钟还是更多时间来帮忙，我们都期待与您见面！

With only 4 PAC meetings a year, even executive commitment is reasonable.

每年只有4次PAC会议，即使是执行委员会的承诺也很合理。

pwpacinfo@gmail.com | Meeting dates in school newsletter | 会议日期请见学校通讯

Together, we make our school community stronger! | 齐心协力，让我们的学校社区更加强大！

Course Selection



The course selection sheet is like a contract



Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the information on these forms



Only those courses with a sufficient number of students registered will be available

Course Selection

Students are required to take 8 courses in Grade 9 and 10 (you may take additional courses off timetable)



Please consider your choices carefully now as there is little flexibility in September

Required
Grade 9
Courses

1. English 9

2. Social Studies 9

3. Science 9

4. Math 9

5. PE 9

Plus 3 Elective courses

Required Grade 10 Courses

1. English 10

2. Social Studies 10

3. Science 10

4. Math 10

5. PE 10

6. Career and Life Education 10

Plus 2 Elective courses

Grade 10: The 3 Year Plan

Begin to earn credits for graduation

All marks show on graduation transcript

Begin to plan for life after graduation

Graduation Checklist

To graduate, students are required to have 80 credits in total, 4 of which must be in the Fine Arts/Applied Skills department, and 4 of which must be an Indigenous course.

At least 16 credits out of the 80 must be at the Grade 12 level, including the required Grade 12 English (Language Arts) course and Career Life Connections.

Graduation Requirements

<u>Grade 10</u>	<u>Grade 11</u>	<u>Grade 12</u>
Language Arts 10	Language Arts 11	Language Arts 12
Math 10	Math 11	Elective 12
PE 10	Science 11/12	Elective 12
Science 10	Socials 11 or 12	Elective
Socials 10	Elective	Elective
Career Life Ed 10	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	*CLC/Capstone (off
Elective (if CLC is taken off-timetable)		

Graduation Assessments

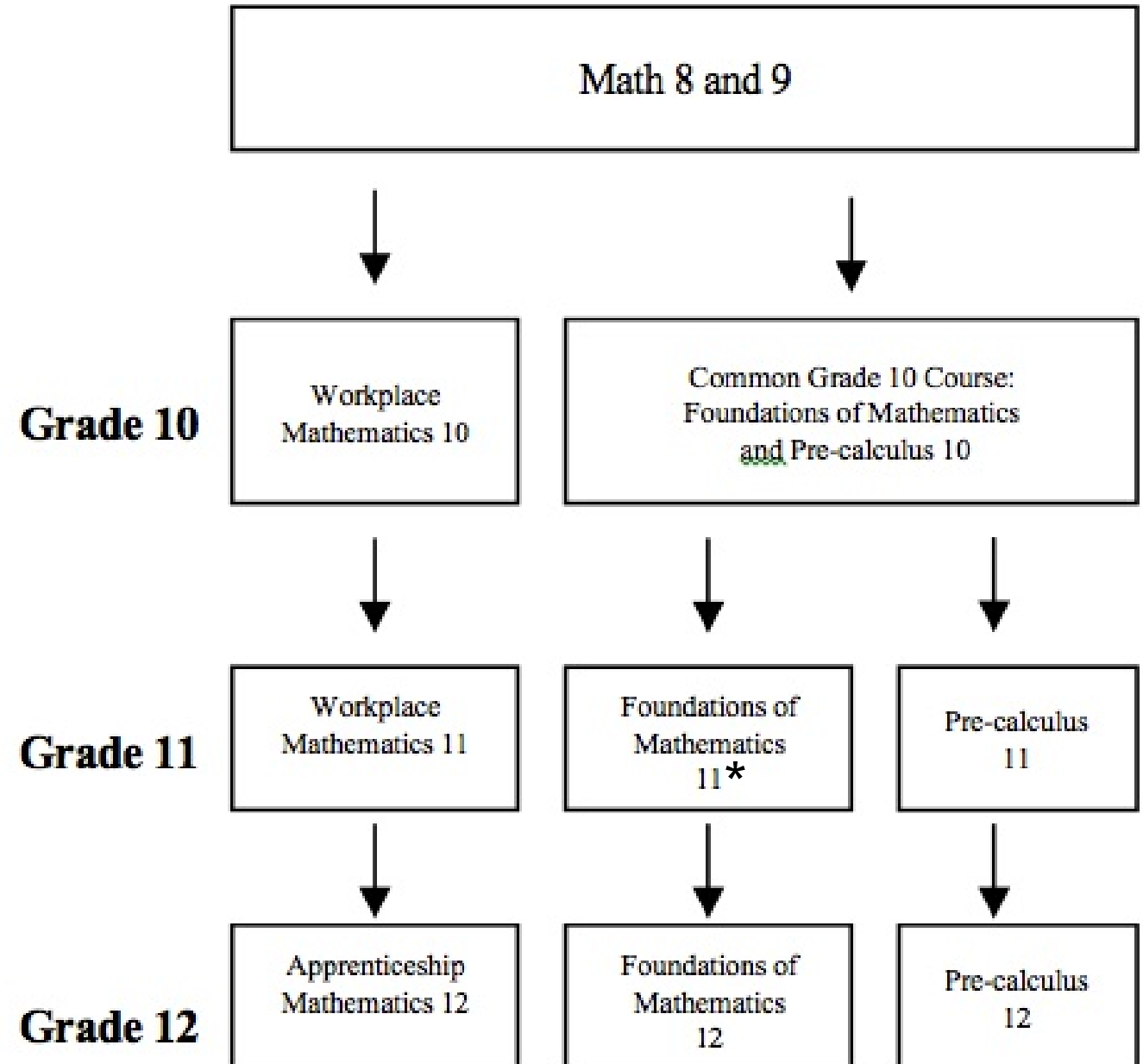
Literacy 10

Numeracy 10

Literacy 12

Math Choices After Grade 8/9

Overview of Mathematics Pathways



Electives

Current grade 8s choose 3 electives from Course Code Sheet on the back of the course selection sheet

Current grade 9s choose 2 electives from Course Code Sheet on the back of the course selection sheet

Some electives have pre-requisite course requirements

Second language courses are electives

Electives

APPLIED
DESIGN, SKILLS
AND
TECHNOLOGIES

BUSINESS
EDUCATION

FINE ARTS

HOME
ECONOMICS

MUSIC

PERFORMING
ARTS

PE/LEADERSHIP

LANGUAGES

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Off- Timetable Electives

- Jazz Band 9-12
- String Ensemble 9-12
- Theatre Company 9-12
- Stagecraft/Theatre Production 9-12
- Foods 9-12

Language Electives



French 9, 10, 11, 12



Spanish 9



A 2nd language is not required for graduation or university



ELL Students may be eligible for a Language 10, 11 or 12 credit

How to Choose the Right Electives

Consult your teachers, counsellors,
parents and friends

Read the course descriptions in the
Course Planning Guide on the
website

Complete your Grade 9 Course
Planning Sheet

Utilize the Graduation Check List

Course Planning Guide

Course Planning Guide 2026-2027

A screenshot of a website's course planning guide. The page has a white background with orange accents on the left and right sides. On the left, there is a vertical navigation menu with a grey background. The menu items are: 'Guidance and Support' (with a dropdown arrow), 'Anti-Racism Policy and Procedures', 'ERASE/Anonymous Reporting Tool', 'Student Transcripts', 'Career and Post Secondary', 'Code of Conduct', 'Student Threat-Risk Assessment (VTRA)', 'Course Planning' (highlighted in orange), 'Digital Citizenship', 'Graduation Transition', 'Multicultural Liaison Workers', 'School Policies and Procedures', 'School Store (PE and Athletic Wear)', 'Student Records', 'Student Safety', 'Severe Weather', 'About Us' (with a right arrow), 'Registration' (with a right arrow), 'Families' (with a right arrow), 'Transcripts - Former Students', 'Extracurricular' (with a right arrow), 'Teaching and Learning' (with a right arrow), and 'DISTRICT 100'. The main content area on the right has an orange header 'Course Planning' with a date 'Jan 20, 2026'. Below this is the title 'Course Planning Guide'. The text says 'To view the Course Planning Guide please download the PDF below:' followed by a blue link 'PW Course Planning Guide 2026-2027'. Then it says 'Here are the [Instructions for Student Online Course Selection in MyEd](#) (how to select your courses for next year in MyEd)'. Below this are four blue links: 'Grade 8 (Grads of 2030) Course Planning Schedule', 'Grade 9 (Grads of 2029) Course Planning Schedule', 'Grade 10 (Grads of 2028) Course Planning Schedule', and 'Grade 11 (Grads of 2027) Course Planning Schedule'. The text continues: 'Further information has been posted to the grade specific TEAM. Please view this with your child.' Then there is a section titled 'Course Planning Presentations' with the text: 'The presentations and course selection sheets below will be updated after the information sessions here at school.'

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>English</u></p> <p>English 9 (MEN--09) GOLD English (MEN--09DS2) Mini English 9 (MEN--09DC1) ELL English – Beginner (XLDCE09EN1) ELL English Beginner Support (XLDCE09SB1) ELL Intermediate (XLDCE09EN2) ELL English Intermediate Support (XLDCE09SB2) Junior English Transitional (MEN--09TRN) Junior English Transitional (XLDCE09)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Science</u></p> <p>Science 9 (MSC--09) Mini Science 9 (MSC--09DC1) ELL Science Jr (XLDCE09SC2)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Socials</u></p> <p>Social Studies 9 (MSS--09) Mini Social Studies 9 (MSS--09DC1) ELL Social Studies Jr (XLDCE09SS2)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Math</u></p> <p>Math 9 (MMA--09) Mini Math 9 (9/10) (MFMP-10DC1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PE</u></p> <p>PE 9 (MPHE-09) Recreational Hockey 9 (MPHE--09C02) Hockey 9 (MPHE-09CO1)</p>
<p>Electives: Fine Arts</p>	<p>Electives: Applied Skills</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Art</u></p> <p>Visual Art 9 (MVA--09) Media Design 10 (Graphic Arts) (MMEDD10) Studio Arts 3D 9 (Ceramics) (MVA--09CR1) Media Arts Digital Video 9 (MVA--09MA1) Photography 9 (MVA--09PH1)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Drama/Performing Arts</u></p> <p>Drama 9 (MDR--09)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Home Economics</u></p> <p>Textiles 9 (MADT-09) Foods Studies 9 (MADFS09) Food Studies 9 OT (MADFS09OT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Technology Education</u></p> <p>Web Development 10 (MWBDV10) Woodwork 9 (MADW-09) Metalwork 9 (MADM-09)</p>

Course Code Sheet

COMPLETE LIST IS ON THE
BACKSIDE OF THE COURSE
SELECTION SHEET – ALSO
UPLOADED TO TEAMS

ELL Students

Sign up for the same ELL
courses as this year

ELL teachers advise
counsellors on your required
ELL classes

Assessments in May and
September will determine
placement

VSB Career Programs

Apprenticeship Program - Youth work in Trades Program

Combine high school instruction with paid, part-time, on-the-job training and receive credit towards apprenticeship and high school graduation.

Start your apprenticeship training in Grade 10, 11 or 12 and earn up to 16 high school credits.

<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/career-programs/page/11419/program-offerings>



CAREER
P R O G R A M S

VSB Career Programs

For more information go to the VSB website and search career programs

Program Offerings

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Service Technician
- Automotive Collision and Refinishing
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Cisco and IT Networking
- Electrical
- Hairstylist
- Hamber Fashion Design and Technology
- Health Care Assistant
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Killarney Enhanced Trades
- Metal Fabricator
- Millwright
- Motorcycle Mechanic & Power Equipment
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Professional Cook 1
- Trades Sampler BCIT

Program Offerings

Dec 5, 2022

Discover the many career opportunities available for high school students



Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
Automotive Collision and Refinishing Technician

External Credits

Language Challenge Exams

Music

Dance

Youth Leadership

Sports

Coaching

First Aid

ICBC Driver Training

Cadets



Summer School



- Grade 8 & 9 preview & review courses are available
- 4 weeks in July
- 2.5 hrs/day
- Registration opens at the beginning of May.

Online Courses



Self-paced



You are responsible for your own learning



You must be motivated to complete the course



You cannot take a course online and at PW at the same time



An online course does not replace taking a course at PW



Online might offer courses not offered at PW

Post- Secondary Information

Most universities consider
Grade 11 and Grade 12 marks

Many universities require a
personal profile

Many universities will admit on
Grade 11 marks

Course Planning Sheet (Due at end of lab session)

Completed form must be signed by parent or guardian



Please include student cell phone number and email address



Course selection forms will be uploaded to the [PW website](#)

Course Planning Sheet



Prince of Wales Secondary School Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Student # _____

Student Cell Phone _____ Student Email _____

Grade 8 – Current Year ☑ Check off the courses you are currently enrolled in.	Grade 9 – Next Year ☑ Check off the courses you are requesting for your grade 9 year.
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 8 <input type="checkbox"/> EN 8 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Beg <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Int. <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Transitional <input type="checkbox"/> EN 8 GOLD	<input type="checkbox"/> EN 9 <input type="checkbox"/> EN 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Beg <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Int. <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Transitional <input type="checkbox"/> EN 9 GOLD
<input type="checkbox"/> SS 8 <input type="checkbox"/> SS 8 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL SS Beg/Int	<input type="checkbox"/> SS 9 <input type="checkbox"/> SS 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL SS Beg/Int
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 8 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Math 8 Mini	<input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 Mini
<input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Science <input type="checkbox"/> Science 8 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Science <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PHE 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Rec Hockey 8	<input type="checkbox"/> PHE 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Rec Hockey 9
<input type="checkbox"/> French 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Support <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Strategies <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Support <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Elective 1 _____ Elective 2 _____ Elective 3 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts Elective (Art/Drama/Choir) <input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Skills (Woodwork/Metalwork/Home Economics) <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Alternate 1 _____ Alternate 2 _____ Alternate 3 _____

Additional info, summer school plans... be specific _____

- For course descriptions please view the Course Planner on the PW website under the Guidance and Support tab.
- The school policy is that grade 9 students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses at Prince of Wales.
- **Important:** The school timetable is built according to student requests. Please try to give the most accurate information possible. Once the timetable is built, it is more difficult to accommodate student changes and in many cases the changes are not possible.
- **For information on graduation requirements please visit** <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/k-12/support/graduation#dogwood>
- Parents - Please note that changes may be made to electives due to timetable conflicts or if a chosen elective is not available.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian's Phone #: _____ Student's Signature: _____

Course Planning Sheet



Prince of Wales Secondary School Grade 10 Course Planning Sheet

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Student # _____

Student Cell Phone _____ Student Email _____

Grade 9 Checklist

Courses	Mark	Courses	Mark
<u>English</u> <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL English (Beg, Int, Transitional)		<u>PE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PE 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Rec. Hockey 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey 9	
<u>Socials</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Social Studies Beg/Int/Transitional		<u>Science</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Science Beg/Int	
<u>Math</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9/10 Mini		<u>Elective:</u> (Gold Support 9, Learning Strategies 9 or another elective) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Course:</u> _____	
<u>Elective</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Course:</u> _____		<u>Elective</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Course:</u> _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Online courses: _____			

Course Requests for Grade 10

Courses: (check option)

<u>English</u> <input type="checkbox"/> English 10 <input type="checkbox"/> English 10 First Peoples <input type="checkbox"/> English 10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL English (Beg, Int)	<u>Science</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Science Beg/Int <input type="checkbox"/> Bio/Chem/Physics 11 (if taking summer school) _____
<u>Socials</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 10 Transitional – ELL <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Social Studies Beg/Int	<u>Math</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations of Math 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Pre-Calculus 11
<u>PE</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PE 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Rec. Hockey 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey 10	<u>Career Life Education</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10 (OT) (Elective if selecting CLE OT _____)
<input type="checkbox"/> Elective: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Elective Courses: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Online Course: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Summer School Course: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Off-timetable Class: 1. _____ 2. _____	

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Course Selection

You will enter your course choices in the computer lab.

MyEd will be open for you to enter your course selection before your lab session

- Click on My Info Top Tab
- Click on Requests Side Tab
- Click on "Entry mode>>" if you see it
- Read and follow the instructions for the grade you are entering into
- Click the "Select" button see options of courses in that subject area

- Read and follow the instructions
- Select course(s) by clicking on the checkbox
- Click the "OK" button when done

- You may have a drop-down menu to select more pages of course options
- For elective course you can choose up to 2 alternate courses
- Use the scroll bar to the right to see the Alternate columns
- Use the drop-down to select alternate courses
- Click the "OK" button when done

- All your primary requests will be displayed when done

- Enter notes that your counsellor can reference when you meet about your course selections
- Click the "Post" button

- You will see confirmation box that you posted successfully



Course Request Input Feb. 2-17

Next Steps

LAB SESSIONS ARE MANDATORY

Grade/Counsellor	Group (Last Name)/ # of Students	Location	Date/Time
8 (Grads 2030) Julie Baerg Joel Nelson Chris Tse	Ahenakew - <u>Erfanian</u> (25)	C101	Wednesday February 11, 2026 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM) JN
	Fantin – Lau (25)	C101	Thursday February 12, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM) JN
	Munro Cummings - Moustafa (25)	C101	Tuesday February 17, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM) JN
	Munoz Restrepo - <u>Steer</u> (25)	C104	Tuesday February 17, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM) CT
	Su – Zhu (25)	C106	Tuesday February 17, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM) JB
Grade/Counsellor	Group (Last Name)/ # of Students	Location	Date/Time
9 (Grads 2029) Joel Nelson	<u>Azahim</u> - Gallipoli (25)	C101	Monday, February 2nd, 2026 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Gao – Li (25)	C101	Tuesday February 3rd, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Liao - Peerless (25)	C101	Wednesday February 4th, 2026 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Peng - Tung (25)	C101	Thursday February 5th, 2026 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Vandenberg - Zhu (22)	C101	Monday February 9th, 2026 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)

Questions? Concerns?

Feel free to see your counsellor in the counselling suite to ask any questions or discuss your course selections.

