

# Grade 8/9 Course Planning Information

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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 xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaɬ (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](mailto: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



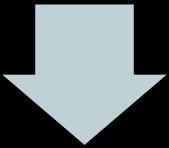
Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the information on these forms



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

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1. English 9
2. Social Studies 9
3. Science 9
4. Math 9
5. PE 9

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Plus 3 Elective courses

# Required Grade 10 Courses

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1. English 10
2. Social Studies 10
3. Science 10
4. Math 10
5. PE 10
6. Career and Life Education 10

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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

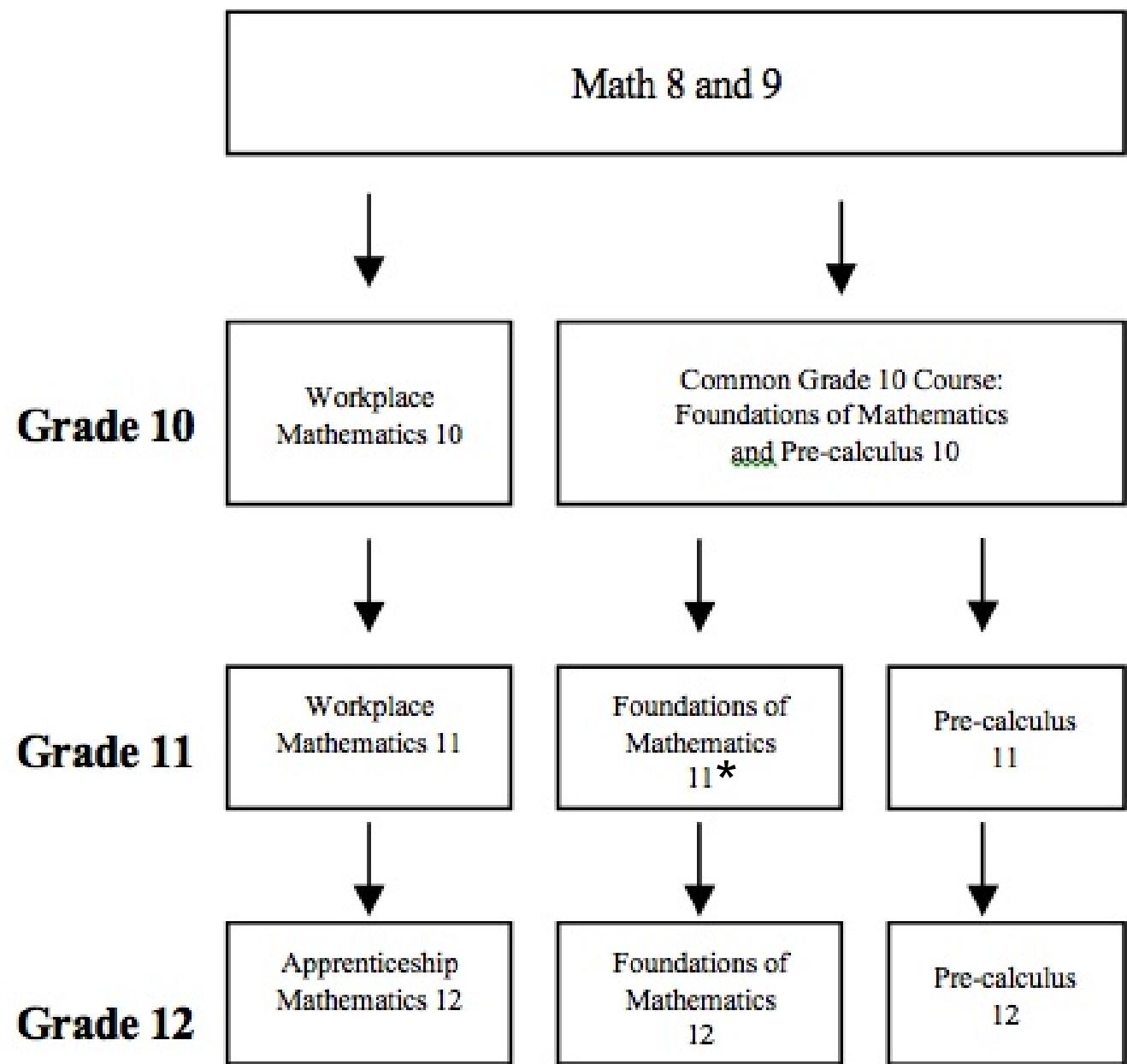
Literacy 10

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

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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Consult your teachers, counsellors, parents and friends

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

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Complete your Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet

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Utilize the Graduation Check List

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# Course Planning Guide

## Course Planning Guide 2026-2027

Guidance and Support ▾

- 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
- Digital Citizenship
- Graduation Transition
- Multicultural Liaison Workers
- School Policies and Procedures
- School Store (PE and Athletic Wear)
- Student Records
- Student Safety
- Severe Weather

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Extracurricular >

Teaching and Learning >

DISTRICT JOB

### Course Planning

Jan 20, 2026

### Course Planning Guide

To view the Course Planning Guide please download the PDF below:

[PW Course Planning Guide 2026-2027](#)

Here are the [Instructions for Student Online Course Selection in MyEd](#) (how to select your courses for next year in MyEd).

[Grade 8 \(Grads of 2030\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

[Grade 9 \(Grads of 2029\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

[Grade 10 \(Grads of 2028\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

[Grade 11 \(Grads of 2027\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

Further information has been posted to the grade specific TEAM. Please view this with your child.

[Course Planning Presentations](#)

The presentations and course selection sheets below will be updated after the information sessions here at school.

# Course Code Sheet

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<u><b>English</b></u> 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)	<u><b>Science</b></u> Science 9 (MSC--09) Mini Science 9 (MSC--09DC1) ELL Science Jr (XLDCE09SC2)
	<u><b>Socials</b></u> Social Studies 9 (MSS--09) Mini Social Studies 9 (MSS--09DC1) ELL Social Studies Jr (XLDCE09SS2)
<u><b>Math</b></u> Math 9 (MMA--09) Mini Math 9 (9/10) (MFMP-10DC1)	<u><b>PE</b></u> PE 9 (MPHE-09) Recreational Hockey 9 (MPHE--09C02) Hockey 9 (MPHE-09CO1)
<b>Electives:</b> <b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>Electives:</b> <b>Applied Skills</b>
<u><b>Art</b></u> 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)	<u><b>Home Economics</b></u> Textiles 9 (MADT-09) Foods Studies 9 (MADFS09) Food Studies 9 OT (MADFS09OT)
<u><b>Drama/Performing Arts</b></u> Drama 9 (MDR--09)	<u><b>Technology Education</b></u> Web Development 10 (MWBDV10) Woodwork 9 (MADW-09) Metalwork 9 (MADM-09)

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

# ELL Students

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Sign up for the same ELL courses as this year

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ELL teachers advise counsellors on your required ELL classes

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Assessments in May and September will determine placement

# VSB Career Programs

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**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](https://www.vsb.bc.ca/career-programs/page/11419/program-offerings)

# 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)

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

Additional info, summer school plans... be specific \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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"/> Course: _____	
<u>Elective</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____		<u>Elective</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____	
<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. _____	

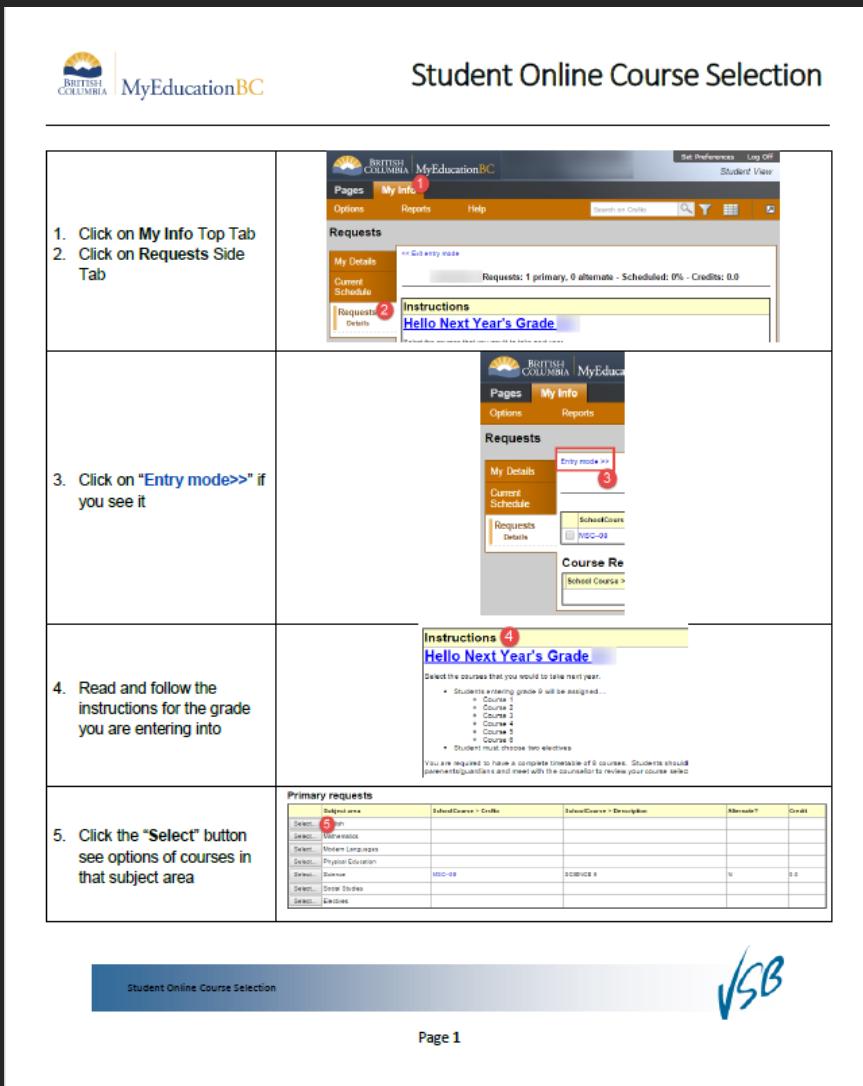
Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

Student Online Course Selection



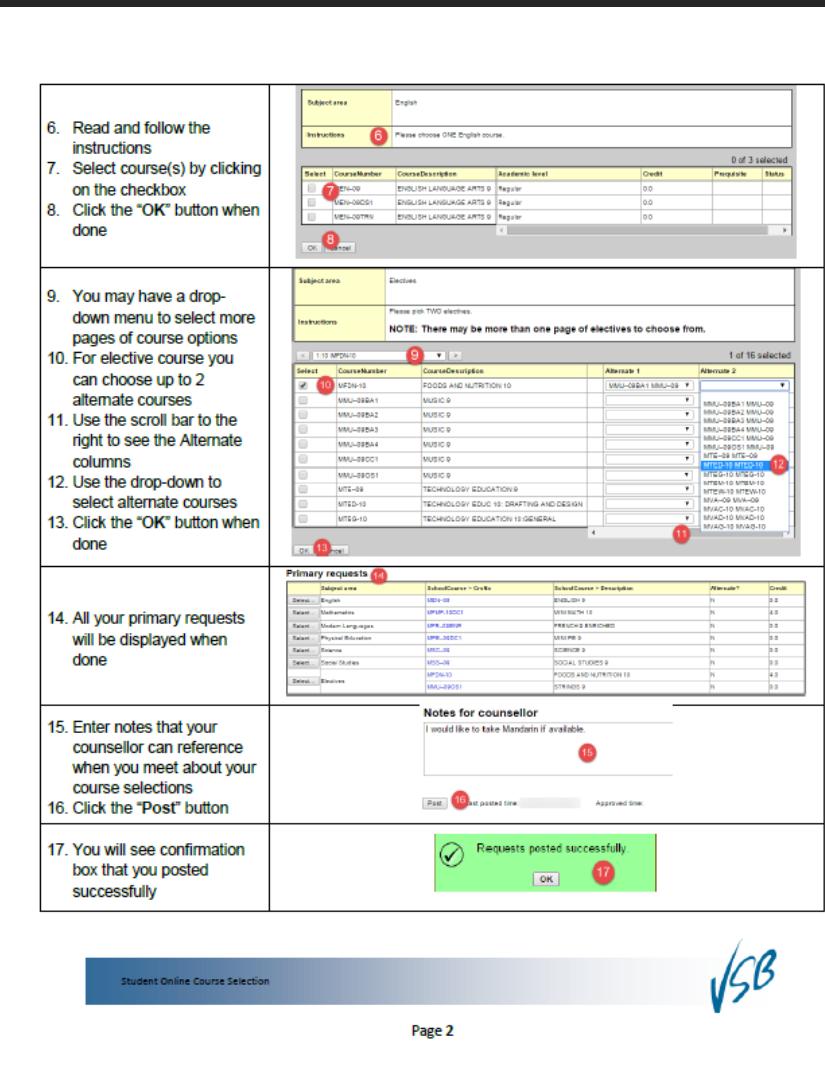
1. Click on My Info Top Tab  
2. Click on Requests Side Tab

3. Click on "Entry mode>>" if you see it

4. Read and follow the instructions for the grade you are entering into

5. Click the "Select" button see options of courses in that subject area

Student Online Course Selection



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

9. You may have a drop-down menu to select more pages of course options

10. For elective course you can choose up to 2 alternate courses

11. Use the scroll bar to the right to see the Alternate columns

12. Use the drop-down to select alternate courses

13. Click the "OK" button when done

14. All your primary requests will be displayed when done

15. Enter notes that your counsellor can reference when you meet about your course selections

16. Click the "Post" button

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

