



**Grade 8
going into
Grade 9**

Course Planning

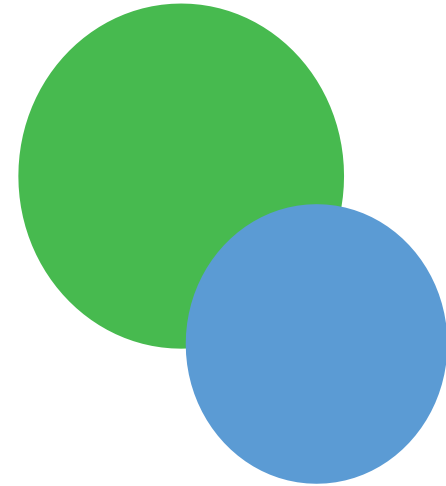
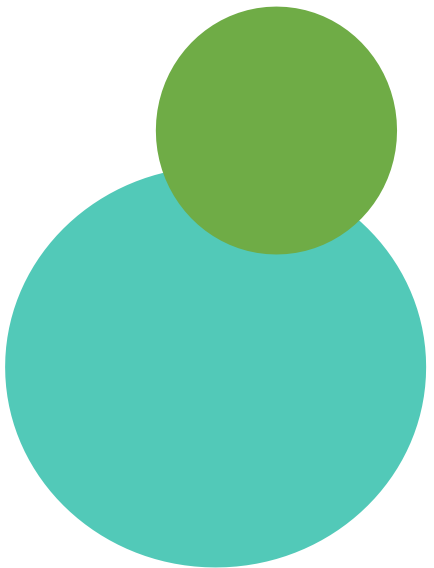


Land Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətał (Tseil-Waututh Nation).

Who is Your Counsellor?

Last Name	Counsellor
A to Gr	Ms. Milinazzo
Gs to L	Ms. Radic
M to Te	Ms. Tanner/ Ms. Davies
Tf to Z	Ms. M. VanderKlippe



ROAD MAP

Course Planning 2024-2025



STEP 1

- Parent Info Session: **Thurs. Feb. 15th** 6 – 7 pm
- This power point presentation will be uploaded to the school website



STEP 2

- Student Presentation: **Wed. Feb. 7th**
- Everything students need to know about course selection 😊
- This power point presentation will be uploaded to the school website



STEP 3

- Students self-reflect/Discuss options with family, teachers, peers
- Read course descriptions/Dream of the future/Consider balance
- Ensure they can log in and use MyEd



STEP 4

- Students input their **Course Requests in MyEdBC** by Monday, February 19th at home starting **NOW**



STEP 5

- Reach out to your counsellor for additional assistance if needed

The Lord Byng website is your friend!

[Course Planning Lord Byng](#)

- [Byng Course Planning Guide 2024-2025](#)
(includes course descriptions)
- Course planning presentations for each grade (this one, and other grades if you'd like to look ahead)
- [Graduation Requirements](#)
- [MyEd BC Instructions for Student Course Requests Entry](#)
- [Email Staff Directory](#)



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**on-timetable
classes**

6 required courses

1. English/Byng Arts English
2. Social Studies/Byng Arts Social Studies
3. Math
4. Science
5. Phys & Health Ed
6. Career Ed (off timetable)

3 electives

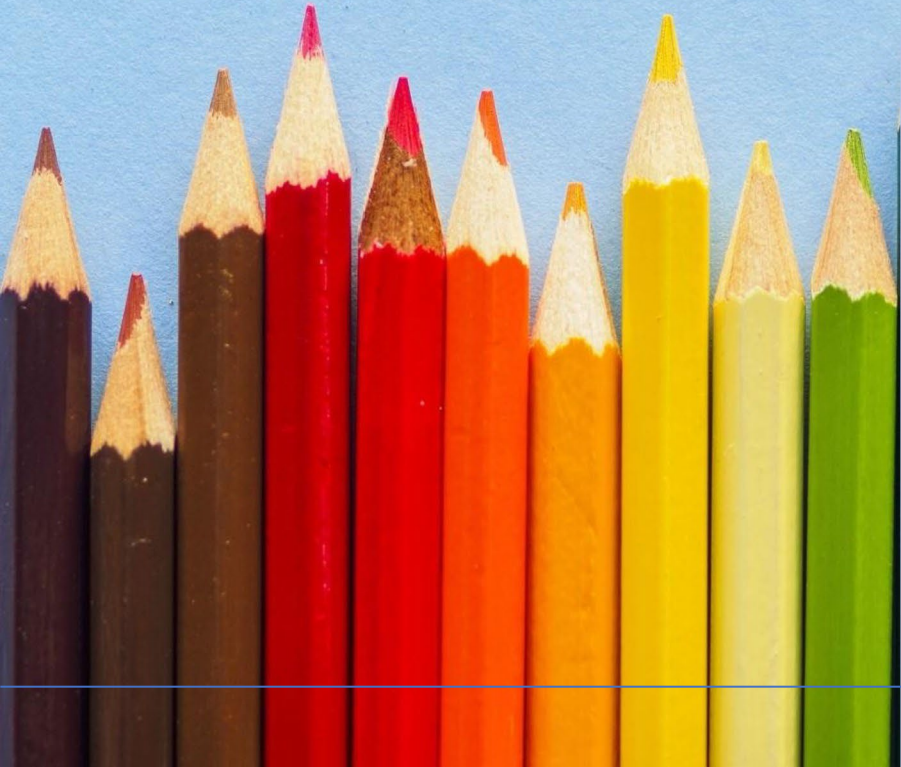
1. Second language/Skills /any elective
2. Any Elective
3. Any Elective

Off time-table courses

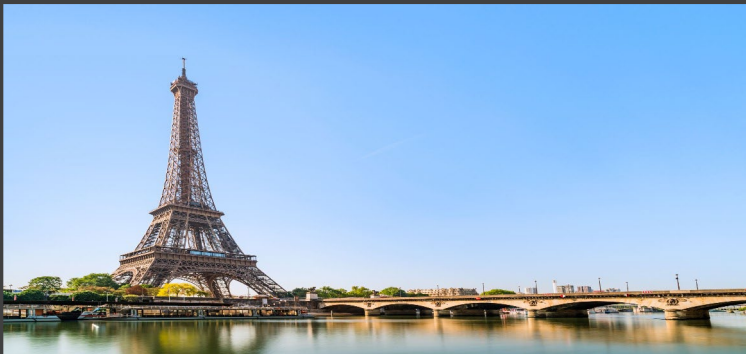
Career Ed.9, Band, Orchestra,
Choir, etc.

Grade 9 Courses

1. English 9/Byng Arts English
2. Social Studies 9/Byng Arts Social Studies
3. Math 9
4. Science 9
5. PHE 9/PHE Dance 9
6. Career Education 9 – Off Timetable
7. Language 9/Skills/Elective
8. Elective
9. Elective
 - Other Off Timetable courses e.g., Choir



Why take a modern language?



A broader education



Good for your brain



Travel
Travel



Cultural experience & understanding

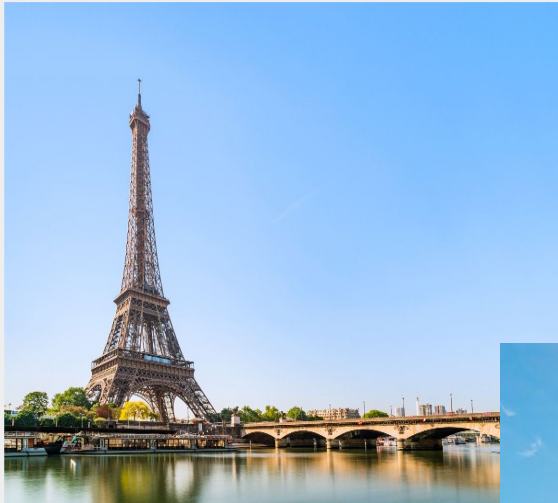


Employment



A requirement for some university faculties

Language options



Students entering Grade 9 next year have

three options for Language electives:

French 9 and/or Spanish 10 and/or Japanese 10

Both French, Spanish and Japanese can be taken through to Grade 12

Spanish and Japanese begins with Grade 10 (Beginner)

SKILLS

A skills block provides students with support throughout one semester

You must already be in a Skills block to sign up for one next year

jhartley@vsb.bc.ca

BYNG ARTS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVIYpNNx00w>

Mr. Hartley-Folz and your counsellor are
your best contacts!

[Byng Arts Mini Program](#)

BYNG ARTS: Core courses

English 9 Byng Arts

Social Studies 9 Byng Arts

Science 9

Math 9

French 9/ Elective 9

Physical and Health Education 9 or Physical
and Health Education 9 Dance

Career Education 9 (Off time-table)

BYNG ARTS: Electives -

Visual Arts

Drama

Band

Choir

Strings

Media

Music



Choose the BA electives:

- Gr. 9 Visual Arts: *Honours Art 9* and *1 more Art course*
- Gr. 9 Drama: *Drama 9: BA Theatre Arts* and *Drama 9*
- Gr. 9 Music: *at least 2 Music courses (one must be on*
- Gr. 9 Media Arts: *at least Media Arts 9 Advanced and 1 more Art courses*

Course Planning Guide (pp. 14 -15)

Byng Arts Mini School

Byng Arts Program Coordinator:

Mr. J. Hartley-Folz

Website: byng2.vsb.bc.ca/byngarts/

Email: byngarts@vsb.bc.ca

Program Description

Byng Arts operates as a school-within-a-school and is a community of staff, students, and parents within the larger artistic and academic communities in Vancouver. Successful applicants to Byng Arts will be students who not only direct their energy and passions towards the Fine Arts, but who are also curious, self-motivated, and have demonstrated a record of strong academic achievement.

Students in Byng Arts will have a Fine Art specialization in one of the following areas: Band, Choir, Drama, Media Arts, Strings, or Visual Arts. After Grade 10, further opportunities are available in Literary Arts. Students attend several of their academic classes together as a cohort of motivated learners – English and Social Studies classes are especially streamed for this reason and students must attend these classes with their classmates as part of the program.

In addition to an enriched curriculum, all students in Byng Arts participate in events, which feature community artists, musicians, and performers. These events strengthen the collaboration between Byng and the professional arts community. Student participation is recorded in their Byng Arts Passport and is a mandatory part of their program at Byng Arts.

Grade 8 Program

- Specialization in one of the following: Band, Choir, Drama, Media Arts, Strings, or Visual Arts
- Streamed in: English and Social Studies
- Streamed in Visual Arts, Media and Drama; Choir, Strings and Band are integrated with other music classes at the appropriate level
- Integrated with main school for French, Mathematics, Physical Education and an Applied Skills/Arts rotation

Grade 9 & 10 Course Planning Instructions

Program Features:

- Specialization in one of the following: Band, Choir, Drama, Media Arts, Strings, or Visual Arts
- Grouped together for English and Social Studies. Students are expected to complete these courses at Byng, as part of their mini-school program (summer school classes and/or online programs impact our ability to offer our programs). Students may be removed from the mini school if they do not follow expectations.
- Students are integrated with main school in French/Spanish, Mathematics and Physical Education
- Integrated with main school for other electives in Applied Skills or Fine Arts

Course Selection for Grade 9 and Grade 10:

Grade 9	Grade 10
English 9: Byng Arts Socials 9: Byng Arts Science 9 PE 9, Fitness 9 or Dance 9 Mathematics *FR9 or higher or *another elective from Table A below	English 10: Byng Arts Socials 10: Byng Arts Science 10 PE 10, Fitness 10 or Dance 10 Mathematics FR10 or higher or Spanish 10
Fine Arts Specialty: Chosen from Table A below	
Fine Arts Elective: Chosen from Table A below	

Notes:

1. Students who have been given permission by the Byng Arts Coordinators to take another elective may select from Table A instead of French 9. Students are encouraged to explore other Fine Arts disciplines.

Table A Fine Arts Specialty Classes & Electives (*Instructor permission required)

<p><u>BAND</u> First chose the appropriate level of Concert Band (check with instructor if you are not sure) Music 9/10: Band 2 Junior or Band 3 Intermediate or *Band 4 Senior Wind Ensemble</p> <p>Then add where appropriate: Music 9/10: Symphony *Junior or *Senior and/or *Music 9/10: Jazz Band 2 Junior, Jazz Band 3 Intermediate, or Jazz Band 4 Senior</p>	<p><u>CHOIR</u> First chose the appropriate level of Concert Choir (check with instructor if you are not sure) Music 9/10: Choir 2 Junior or Choir 3 Intermediate or Choir 4 Senior</p> <p>Then add where appropriate: *Music 9/10 Chamber Choir (Junior, Senior) and/or Contemporary Music 10: Treble Vocal Ensemble</p>
<p><u>DRAMA</u> Drama 9 <u>and</u> *Drama 9: Theatre Arts</p> <p>Studio Performance 10 <u>plus</u> one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Theatre Production 10: Coaching or • Theatre Production 10: Production Lab or • Drama 10 or • Media Arts 10 	<p><u>MEDIA ARTS</u> Media Arts 9 Advanced <u>and</u> Photography 9</p> <p>Media Arts 10 Advanced <u>plus</u> one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre Production 10: Directing & Script Development or • Drama 10 or • Animation 10
<p><u>STRINGS</u> First chose the appropriate level of Orchestral Strings (check with instructor if you are not sure) Music 9/10: Orchestral Strings 2 Junior or Orchestral Strings 3 Intermediate or *Orchestral Strings 4 Senior</p> <p>Then add where appropriate: Music 9/10: Orchestra *Junior Honours or *Senior Honours and/or Music 9/10: Symphony *Junior or *Senior</p>	<p><u>VISUAL ARTS</u> All visual arts students must enroll in Honours Art</p> <p>*Art 9: Byng Arts Honours *Art 10: Byng Arts Honours</p> <p>Then choose another Visual Art elective from the list below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animation 9/Media Design 10 (Animation) Art Studio 9/10: Year 1 to 3 Art 9/10: Studio Arts 3D Intro, Adv (Ceramics) Art 11/12: Graphic Arts (open to Grade 9&10) Annual Production 10 Art Metal 10: Intro or Advanced Jewelry 9/10 Photography 9/10: Beginner or Advanced Textiles 9/10: Year 1 to 2

Best Advice...

What are YOU passionate about? What makes YOU curious?

Avoid making choices based on what your friends are doing

Take the time to read the Course Planning Booklet thoughtfully.

Talk to teachers. They can tell you what to expect from their courses.

Make a back-up plan— Provide 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices alternatives!

Course changes are unlikely in September. Think it over and make meaningful choices.

Grade 9 electives

* Ensure you have the pre/co-requisite, or written permission from the instructor, as outlined in the Lord Byng Course Planning Guide

BAND

- Music 9: Band Concert 1 Beginner
- Music 9: Band 2 Junior*
- Music 9: Band 3 Intermediate*

Off-timetable

- Music 9: Band 4 Senior Wind*
- Music 9: Jazz Band 2 Junior*
- Music 9: Jazz Band 3 Intrm. *
- Music 9: Jazz Band 4 Senior*

* Ensure you have the pre/co-requisite, or written permission from the instructor, as outlined in the Lord Byng Course Planning Guide

CHOIR

- Music 9: Choir 2 Junior
- Music 9: Choir 3 Intermediate*
- Music 9: Choir 4 Senior*
- Contemporary Music 10/11/12: Treble Vocal Ensemble*

Off-Timetable

- Music 9: Junior Chamber Choir*

* Ensure you have the pre/co-requisite, or written permission from the instructor, as outlined in the Lord Byng Course Planning Guide

STRINGS & SYMPHONY

- Music 9: String Orchestra 1 Beginner
- Music 9: String Orchestra 2 Junior*
- Music 9: String Orchestra 3 Intermediate*
- Music 9: String Orchestra 4 Senior*

Off-Timetable

- Music 9: Orchestra Junior Honor*
- Music 9: Orchestra Senior Honor*
- Music 9: Symphony Junior*
- Music 9: Symphony Senior*

* Ensure you have the pre/co-requisite, or written permission from the instructor, as outlined in the Lord Byng Course Planning Guide

DRAMA, FILM & MEDIA ARTS

- Drama 9
- Drama 9: BA Theatre Arts*
- Visual Arts 9: Media Arts year 1
- Visual Arts 9 BA Media Arts Advanced*

* Ensure you have the pre/co-requisite, or written permission from the instructor, as outlined in the Lord Byng Course Planning Guide

VISUAL ART

- Visual Arts 9 Animation Year 1
- Annual Production 10*
- Visual Art 9: Year 1
- Visual Art 9: Byng Arts Honors*
- Visual Arts 9 Ceramics Year 1*
- Visual Arts Photography 09: Introduction

* Ensure you have the pre/co-requisite, or written permission from the instructor, as outlined in the Lord Byng Course Planning Guide

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- Entrepreneurship and Marketing 10

INFORMATION & COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

- Computer Studies 10

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HOME ECONOMICS

- Food Studies 9
- Textiles 9

TECHNICAL STUDIES

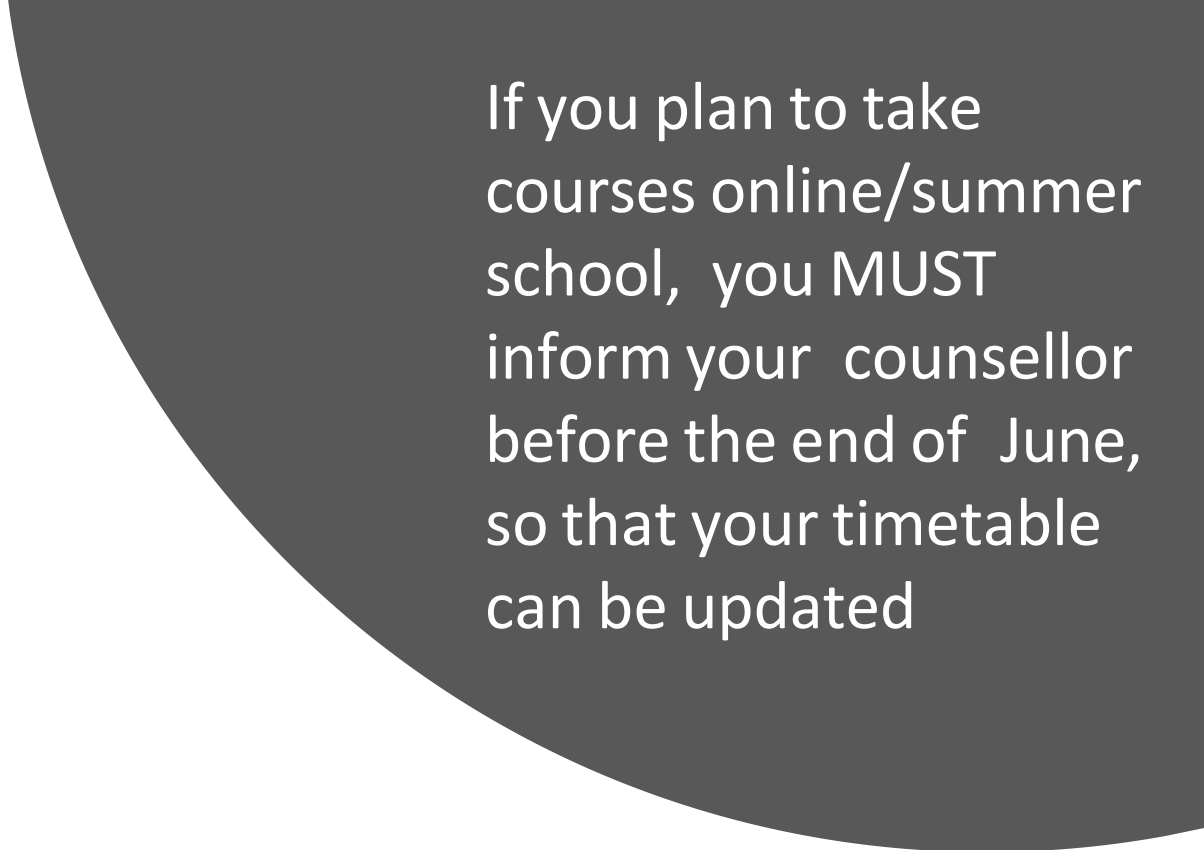
- Art Metal 9
- Drafting & Design 9
- Metalwork Jewelry 9
- Woodworking 9

Entering Course Requests into MyEd

The screenshot displays the MyEducationBC Student View interface. At the top, the British Columbia logo and 'MyEducationBC' are visible, along with 'Set Preferences' and 'Log Off' links. The 'Student View' label is in the top right. A navigation bar includes 'Pages', 'My Info' (highlighted with a red circle containing the number 1), 'Options', 'Reports', and 'Help'. A search bar labeled 'Search on CrsNo' is present. The main content area is titled 'Requests' and features a sidebar with 'My Details', 'Current Schedule', and 'Requests Details' (highlighted with a red circle containing the number 2). The main content shows a summary: '<< Exit entry mode', a greyed-out name, and 'Requests: 1 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0'. Below this is an 'Instructions' section with a yellow background, containing the text 'Hello Next Year's Grade' in blue, underlined font. At the bottom, a partially visible instruction reads 'Select the courses that you would like to take next year.'



DUE: February 19th



If you plan to take courses online/summer school, you **MUST** inform your counsellor before the end of June, so that your timetable can be updated

Course Requests in MyEd from home starting now until Monday, February 19th.



Next steps:

- Look through the [Planning Guide online](#) and the [Course Codes on the Lord Byng Planning website](#)
- **Know how to log-in on MyEd BC.** See Ms. Tichelman in the Main Office if you are unable to log in or you need to reset your password.
- Enter your course requests in MyEd **between Feb 7th and Feb 19th!**
- **Reach out to your counsellor** before Feb. 15th if you are having difficulties

To do by February 19th:

Enter course selection requests in MyEd

- ❖ [MyEd BC Instructions for Student Course Requests Entry](#) by step on how to do this
 - ❖ Open for students from NOW – Feb.19th

A screenshot of the MyEducation BC Prod 7 login interface. It features a title bar at the top, followed by a 'Login ID' label and an input field. Below that is a 'Password' label and another input field. To the right of the password field is a link that says 'I forgot my password'. At the bottom left of the form is a 'Log On' button.

Qs about Graduation?

- Ministry of Education Website: [Ministry Website](#)
- LB School website: [Lord Byng Course Planning](#)
- **NOTE**: University Requirements are DIFFERENT than high school graduation requirements!



Questions????

- **LORD BYNG WEBSITE**
- **PARENTS**
- **PCs**
- **TEACHERS, SIBLINGS, FRIENDS**
- **YOUR COUNSELLORS**

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