



COURSE PLANNING SCHEDULE 2024- Grade 8 (Grads of 2028)

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 8-12	Elective Information Sessions
January 15-18	Student Course Information Sessions (During FIT)
January 23	Parent Information Session, 6:30- 7:30 pm
February 5- 15	Students Course Request Input OPENS (Sessions during FIT)
February 15	Course Request CLOSED for student input

January 8- 12: 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: FIT will be flipped this week to accommodate presentations, M/W- PM FIT, T/TH- AM FIT.

MONDAY JANUARY 8	TUESDAY JANUARY 9	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10	THURSDAY JANUARY 11
FIT PM: 1:22- 2:02 PM	FIT AM: 8:40- 9:20 AM	FIT PM: 1:22- 2:02 PM	FIT AM: 8:40- 9:20 AM
Fine & Performing Arts	ADST (Home Ec, Tech Ed, Business Ed)	Math, Science, PE	Eng, SS & Modern Languages

January 15: Course Information Session

Counsellors will be meeting with grade groups during extended FIT sessions (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.

MONDAY JANUARY 15
FIT AM: 8:40- 9:40 AM
Grade 8, Auditorium (Grads of 2028 with Mr. Tse)

January 23: Parent Information Session

The PW Counselling Department will be hosting one-hour sessions for students, parents and families to learn more about the course offerings for the 2024-25 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.

Grade 8 (Grads of 2028)
6:30- 7:30 pm; Auditorium with Mr. Tse

February 14- 15: 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. The schedule is as follows:

Grade/ Counsellor	Group (Last Name)/ # of Students	Location	Date/Time
Grade 8 (Grads of 2028) Ms. Baerg Mr. Morgan Mr. Tse	Akbari Feizabadi → Geusebroek (25)	C104	Wednesday February 14, 2024 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Gill → Lalloni De Franceschi (26)	C106	Wednesday February 14, 2024 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Lam → Neil (25)	C101	Thursday February 15, 2024 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02PM)
	Ng → Vanagan (24)	C104	Thursday February 15, 2024 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02PM)
	Wang → Zoric (22)	C106	Thursday February 15, 2024 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02PM)

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

Counsellor Name	Grade	E-mail
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