

# Grade 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 x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>ə́əm (Musqueam), Sḵwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səlilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).



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# Course Selection

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The course selection sheet is like a contract



Schools are staffed and timetabled according to the information on these forms

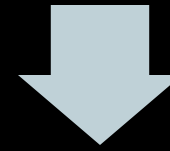


Only those courses with a sufficient number of students registered will be available

# Course Selection

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Students are required to take 8 courses in Grade 9 (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

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2. Social Studies 9

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3. Science 9

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4. Math 9

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5. PE 9

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Plus 3 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

## Grade 10

## Grade 11

## Grade 12

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

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Elective

\*CLC/Capstone (off

Elective (if CLC is taken off-timetable)



# Graduation Assessments

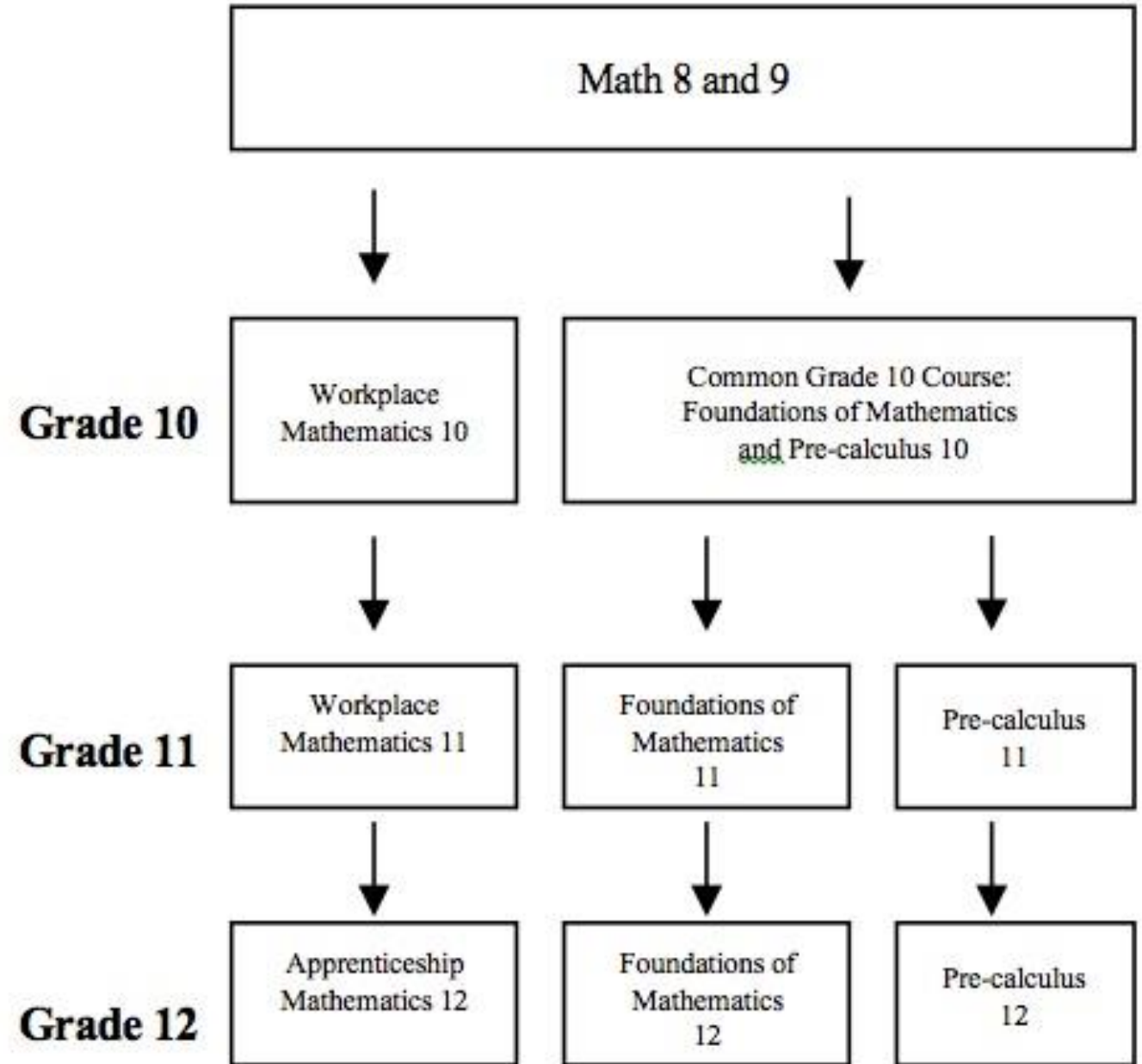
Literacy 10

Numeracy 10

Literacy 12

# Math Choices After Grade 9

## Overview of Mathematics Pathways



# Electives

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

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Some electives have pre-requisite course requirements

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Learning strategies & 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 10-12
- String Ensemble 10-12
- Theatre Company 9-12
- Stagecraft/Theatre Production 9-12
- Food Studies 9 & 10

# 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

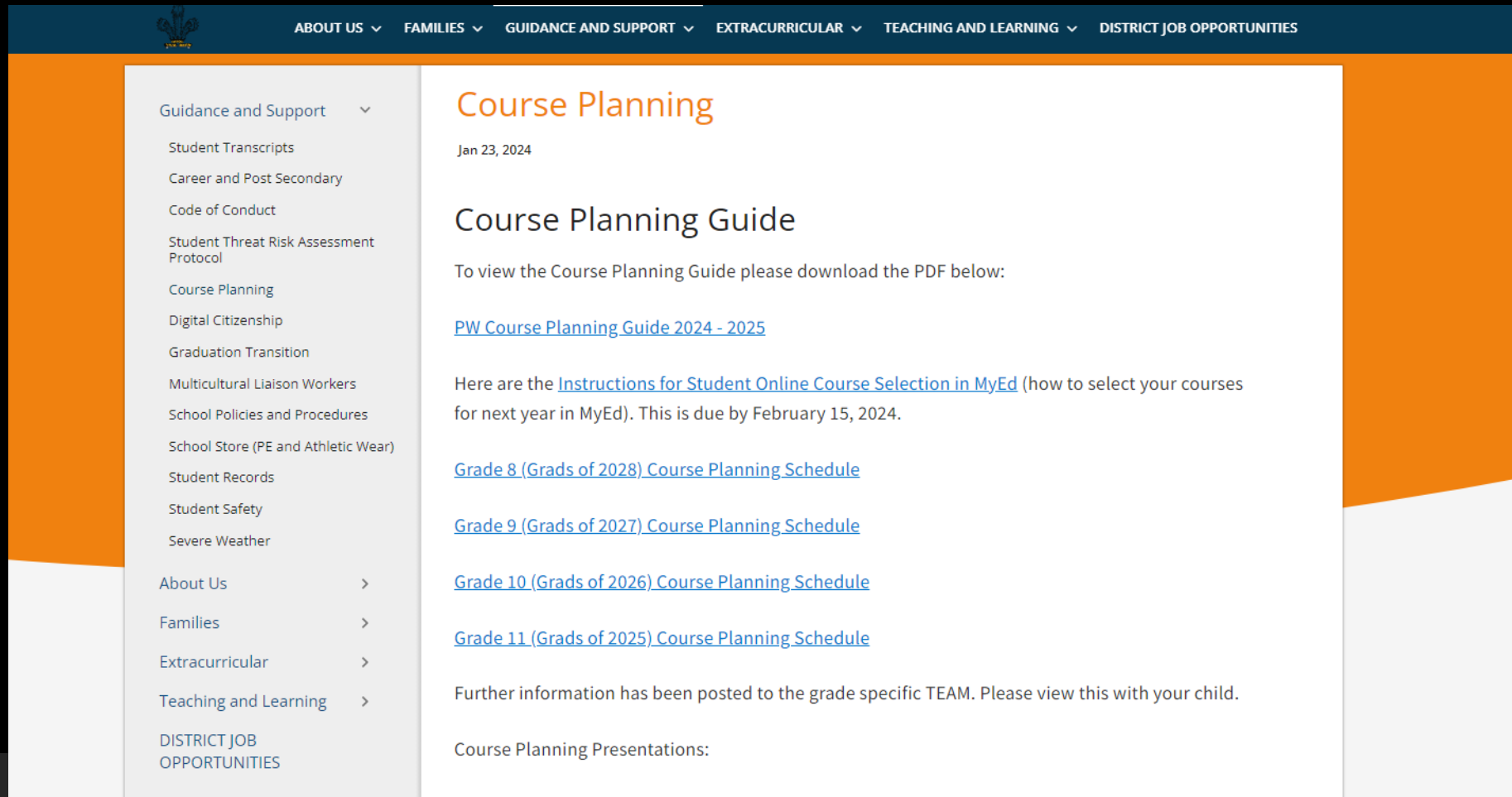
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Utilize the Graduation Check List

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# Course Planning Guide

## Course Planning Guide 2025-2026



The screenshot shows a school website with a dark blue header containing navigation links: ABOUT US, FAMILIES, GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT, EXTRACURRICULAR, TEACHING AND LEARNING, and DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES. A left sidebar lists various categories under 'Guidance and Support', with 'Course Planning' highlighted. The main content area features the title 'Course Planning' in orange, a date 'Jan 23, 2024', and a sub-header 'Course Planning Guide'. Below this, it instructs users to download a PDF for the 'PW Course Planning Guide 2024 - 2025'. It also provides instructions for selecting courses in MyEd for the next year, due by February 15, 2024, and lists links for course planning schedules for Grades 8, 9, 10, and 11. A note mentions that further information is posted to grade-specific TEAMs. The page concludes with a heading for 'Course Planning Presentations:'.

ABOUT US ▾ FAMILIES ▾ GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT ▾ EXTRACURRICULAR ▾ TEACHING AND LEARNING ▾ DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Guidance and Support ▾

- Student Transcripts
- Career and Post Secondary
- Code of Conduct
- Student Threat Risk Assessment Protocol
- 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

About Us >

Families >

Extracurricular >

Teaching and Learning >

DISTRICT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Course Planning

Jan 23, 2024

## Course Planning Guide

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

[PW Course Planning Guide 2024 - 2025](#)

Here are the [Instructions for Student Online Course Selection in MyEd](#) (how to select your courses for next year in MyEd). This is due by February 15, 2024.

[Grade 8 \(Grads of 2028\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

[Grade 9 \(Grads of 2027\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

[Grade 10 \(Grads of 2026\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

[Grade 11 \(Grads of 2025\) Course Planning Schedule](#)

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

Course Planning Presentations:



<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>English</u></b></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;"><b><u>Science</u></b></p> <p>Science 9 (MSC--09)  Mini Science 9 (MSC--09DC1)  ELL Science Jr (XLDCE09SC2)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Socials</u></b></p> <p>Social Studies 9 (MSS--09)  Mini Social Studies 9 (MSS--09DC1)  ELL Social Studies Jr (XLDCE09SS2)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Math</u></b></p> <p>Math 9 (MMA--09)  Mini Math 9 (9/10) (MFMP-10DC1)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PE</u></b></p> <p>PE 9 (MPHE-09)  Recreational Hockey 9 (MPHE--09C02)  Hockey 9 (MPHE-09C01)</p>
<p><b>Electives:</b>      <b>Fine Arts</b></p>	<p><b>Electives:</b>      <b>Applied Skills</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Art</u></b></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;"><b><u>Drama/Performing Arts</u></b></p> <p>Drama 9 (MDR--09)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Home Economics</u></b></p> <p>Textiles 9 (MADT-09)  Foods Studies 9 (MADFS09)  Food Studies 9 OT (MADFS09OT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Technology Education</u></b></p> <p>Web Development 10 (MWBDV10)  Woodwork 9 (MADW-09)  Metalwork 9 (MADM-09)</p>

# Course Code Sheet

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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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## 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**  
PROGRAMS

# 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
- July 3 – 25
- 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

AP courses/exams – not required



# Grade 9 Course Planning Sheet (Due Feb. 28)

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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 have been uploaded to the respective grade channels



**Prince of Wales Secondary School  
Grade 9 → 10 Course Planning Sheet**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Grade 9 – Current Year</u>	<u>Grade 10 – Next Year</u>
<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 10 year.
<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"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> EN 10 <input type="checkbox"/> EN 10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Beg <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Int. <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Transitional <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> SS 9 <input type="checkbox"/> SS 9 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL SS Beg/Int	<input type="checkbox"/> SS 10 <input type="checkbox"/> SS 10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> ELL SS Beg <input type="checkbox"/> ELL SS Beg <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Transitional SS
<input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9/10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Math 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Foundations & Pre-Calculus 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Pre-Calculus 11 <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"/> Science 10 <input type="checkbox"/> ELL Science Beg/Int <input type="checkbox"/> Science 10 Mini <input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> PHE 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Rec Hockey 9	<input type="checkbox"/> PHE 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Rec Hockey 10
<input type="checkbox"/> French 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Support <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish 9 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Career Life Education 10 Off-Timetable
Elective _____	Elective 1 _____ Elective 2 _____ Elective 3 if taking Career Life Education Off-Timetable _____
Elective _____	Alt Elective 1 _____ Alt Elective 2 _____ Alt Elective 3 _____

**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 10 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 much 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



# Grade 8 – Course Request Input Feb 25-27 Computer Lab

## Next Steps

Grade/Counsellor	Group (Last Name)/ # of Students	Location	Date/Time
8 (Grads 2029) Julie Baerg Scott Morgan Chris Tse	Anderson- Dowler (25)	C101	Tuesday February 25, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Eastman- Lennox (25)	C101	Wednesday February 26, 2025 (AM FIT: 8:40 AM – 9:20 AM)
	Li- Perla (25)	C101	Thursday February 27, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Phan- Vu Duc (25)	C104	Thursday February 27, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)
	Vulliamy- Zhu (19)	C106	Thursday February 27, 2025 (PM FIT: 1:22 PM- 2:02 PM)

# Course Selection

You will enter your course choices in the computer lab.

<p>6. Read and follow the instructions</p> <p>7. Select course(s) by clicking on the checkbox</p> <p>8. Click the "OK" button when done</p>	
<p>9. You may have a drop-down menu to select more pages of course options</p> <p>10. For elective course you can choose up to 2 alternate courses</p> <p>11. Use the scroll bar to the right to see the Alternate columns</p> <p>12. Use the drop-down to select alternate courses</p> <p>13. Click the "OK" button when done</p>	
<p>14. All your primary requests will be displayed when done</p>	
<p>15. Enter notes that your counsellor can reference when you meet about your course selections</p> <p>16. Click the "Post" button</p>	
<p>17. You will see confirmation box that you posted successfully</p>	

<p>1. Click on My Info Top Tab</p> <p>2. Click on Requests Side Tab</p>	
<p>3. Click on "Entry mode&gt;&gt;" if you see it</p>	
<p>4. Read and follow the instructions for the grade you are entering into</p>	
<p>5. Click the "Select" button see options of courses in that subject area</p>	



# Documents available in Grade 8 Teams (Jan 31)

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1. Course Planning Form (must be completed, signed, and brought to the computer lab)
2. Course selection PowerPoint

# Career Education – Where are we going?

## The plan for Semester 2

### 1. **Professional Pathways Conversations #2** – in the library during FIT time Wednesdays

This information is posted on your **Career Ed TEAM** the week before.

We've got some awesome guests including; a psychotherapist/social worker, a personal trainer, a coastal engineer, an artist and an executive coach.

### 2. **Letter to Self** – What important messages do I want to send to Grade 12 me?

This assignment will have you reflect and think ahead to the path you choose in High School. You will receive this letter in your Grade 12 year, a full circle moment to look forward to!

This assignment will be posted on TEAMS in March and will be handed in ( **A PAPER COPY**) during your Seminar in April...

# The plan for Semester 2 - CONTINUED

## 3. **IN-PERSON SEMINARS** – What to expect:

- During the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of April, during a FIT time you will have a seminar to attend
- You will be working in pairs/small groups and reflecting on/discussing your takeaways from the course. A teacher will be there to help guide these questions and facilitate the conversations.
- You will then complete a **Course Reflection and Self-Assessment** on Microsoft Forms.

4. The **FINAL** activity for the course is to attend the **Capstone Showcase** in early June and complete a reflection assignment. Grade 12 students across BC complete this course as a Graduation requirement. This will give you an idea of where you're going and maybe get you thinking about what you might want to pursue!

# Recap – How about all the hard work we've already completed?

- Exploring Microsoft 365** – This assignment was created for you to learn the different functions available in the Microsoft programs AND to help you organize your classes digitally. Have you completed it yet?
- Reflection from your session with Perveen** – Perveen spent some time providing you with information and resources. Have you completed your 3-question reflection?
- Cybersafe from Exploitation** – You attended an assembly that spoke about online exploitation. You were to complete a few reflection questions about what you learned.
- Elective Tours Challenge** – You heard about the courses available to you at PW to help you make informed choices for your path forward. Have you completed your activity?
- Professional Pathways Semester #1** – There were several opportunities provided over the first half of the year for you to attend. (IF you did not, you could do 2 in Semester 2.)



**NOW FOR A QUIZ!!**

Questions?  
Concerns?

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

