



WELCOME!

PROGRAM PLANNING 2024-2025

FUTURE GRADE 9s

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PROGRAM PLANNING

- Course planning process
- Course offerings
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- Summer school

PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

- Read the program planning guide for course descriptions on the schools-site under student tab
- Listen to teacher recommendations for suggested courses
- Speak to teachers, counsellors and parents to gather more information.
- Log into myEducation to make your course selections
- Return your signed program planning form to counselling by **February 9th**

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Thank you Palmer community for donating so many needed items to the Richmond Food Bank and cash donations!! Happy holidays!



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Last Day B Bell Sched

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Door Deco

We have had so Competition bei of Ms. Calacuire [Read more](#)

Spirit Week

Monday – Mono Nike v Adidas D or Palmer) Frida [Read more](#)

A successful Holiday Hope Campaign! Well Done Student Council and our wonderful Palmer Community



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Student Absent?


[604-668-6288](#) (Ext 1)

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Upcoming Events

[Winter Break Locker Clean Out - December 14th @ 2:45pm](#)



COURSE OFFERINGS



CORE COURSES

- English 9 (English 9 or English 9 Inc)
- Mathematics 9 (Math 9, Math 9 Workplace or Math 9/10 Honours)
- Science 9 (Science 9 or Science 9/10 Inc)
- Social Studies 9 (Social Studies 9 or Social Studies 9 Inc)
- Physical & Health Education 9 (PE 9 or PE 9 Basketball)



INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- Students wishing to enroll in Incentive classes must complete an application.
- A few spaces open each year as students move or withdraw from the program. Successful applicants will be notified **late June**.
- More information about the Incentive program and forms can be found at the following website:
 - <https://palmerincentive.com/>



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

<u>ELL 1</u>	<u>ELL 2</u>	<u>ELL 3</u>	<u>ELL 4</u>
ELL 1 Reading	ELL 2 Reading	ELL 3 Reading	ELL 4
ELL 1 Writing	ELL 2 Writing	ELL 3 Writing	English 9
ELL 1 SS/Science	ELL 2 SS/Science	Social Studies 9	Social Studies 9
Math 9	Math 9	Math 9	Math 9
Elective	Science 9	Science 9	Science 9
PE 9	PE 9	PE 9	PE 9
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective



ELECTIVES

- *Three DIFFERENT areas:*
- Arts Education
- Applied Design, Skills & Technology
- Modern Languages

We encourage you to choose ONE Arts Education course and ONE Applied Design, Skills & Technology course

ARTS EDUCATION OPTIONS

Arts

Art Studio 9

Yearbook 9

Photography Level

Music/Drama

Concert Choir 9 (OTT)

Chamber Choir 9 (OTT)

Jazz Band 9 (OTT)

Guitar 9

Concert Band 9

Drama 9



APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

Business/ICT

Keyboarding 9

Computer Studies 9

Home Economics

Textiles 9

Foods 9

Trades Technologies

Metalwork 9

Woodwork 9

Drafting 9



MODERN LANGUAGES

French 9

Spanish 9

Japanese 9

*A second language is not required for graduation.

*UBC/SFU require second languages for admissions





MYEDUCATION ENTRY



WWW.MYEDUCATION.GOV.BC.CA/ASPEN/LOGON.DO



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Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

MYEDUCATION ENTRY

- Students will need to choose their courses on a computer or mobile device
- Please enter all your required courses and first-choice electives
- Enter alternates and list priority
- Counsellors will check your course selections for accuracy
- If you are unable to log into the student myEducation website due to a forgotten password, please request a reset at palmer@sd38.bc.ca



Grade 9 Program Planning 2024–2025

Name _____

Home Phone _____

Student # _____

Student Cell Phone _____

Homeroom _____ Grade _____

Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year

All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.

Circle the course to select or write correct course name.

Required Courses

1. English 9 OR English 9 Incentive
2. Social Studies 9 OR Social Studies 9 Incentive
3. Physical and Health Education 9 OR Basketball 9
4. Science 9 OR Science 9/10 Incentive
5. Math 9 OR Math 9/10 Honours OR Workplace Math 9

NOTE: Students who wish to enrol in Incentive courses must complete an application form.

Elective Courses

List in order of preference. Students are strongly recommended to choose one Fine Arts and one Applied Skills elective.

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Alternative Electives

Please choose three in preference order

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

Note to Counsellor

My Education BC Login Information

Please Note

Students are strongly advised to speak with their current teachers for recommendations on which classes to take.

It is important to take time to select the correct courses on this form, as it is very difficult (often impossible) to make course changes at a later date.

Enter course selections ONLINE from February 1 to February 8, 2024.

Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests.

Please return this form to the Counselling Office by Friday, February 9, 2024.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Parent Email and Cell Phone _____



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GRADE 9 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: _____
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)

Birthdate (YYMMDD): _____ Phone #: _____ Current ELL Level: _____

Current grade 8 courses: _____

Projected ELL level for next year:
Circle the appropriate level and make your choices in the shaded boxes.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	ELL 4
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	ENGLISH 9
ELL 1C	ELL 2C	MATH 9	SOCIAL STUDIES 9
MATH 9	MATH 9	SCIENCE 9	MATH 9
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	SCIENCE 9
ELECTIVE: _____	SCIENCE 9	SOCIAL STUDIES 9	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9
ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____
ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____

Alternate elective choices:

- 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
 4) _____ 5) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

- Submit your completed and signed program planning form into the box outside counselling by **February 9th at 3:00pm**





SUMMER SCHOOL





Continuing Education

■ Skill Building Courses

- students between 35-55% in English, Math, Science

■ Academic Enrichment

- Preview of academic courses
- Students can register at ce.sd38.bc.ca or in person at the school district office **in May**

TIMETABLING PROCESS

- Counsellors review course selections to make sure students have made appropriate course selections.
- Course request numbers are generated (how many students selected each class).
- Administration makes decisions about what courses will run (considering required vs. elective, staff availability, projected new students)
- Administration make a schedule with the smallest number of conflicts possible (eg: Sc 9 INC and Eng 9 INC will not be placed in the same block)
- Counsellors look for students without an incomplete schedule and select alternates (counsellors only contact students if a significant change is being made)
- Counsellors update schedules in May/June (eg: failures, repeating ELL, not registered in planned summer course)
- Preliminary schedules are distributed in June (changes may still be required)

QUESTIONS?

A – Hu : Ms. Gill

Huang-Q: Ms. Chen

R-Z: Mr. Plut

Career Advisor: Ms. Mayer