

WELCOME!

PROGRAM PLANNING 2025-2026

FUTURE GRADE 9s

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE FIRST PEOPLES
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ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL AND UNCEDED
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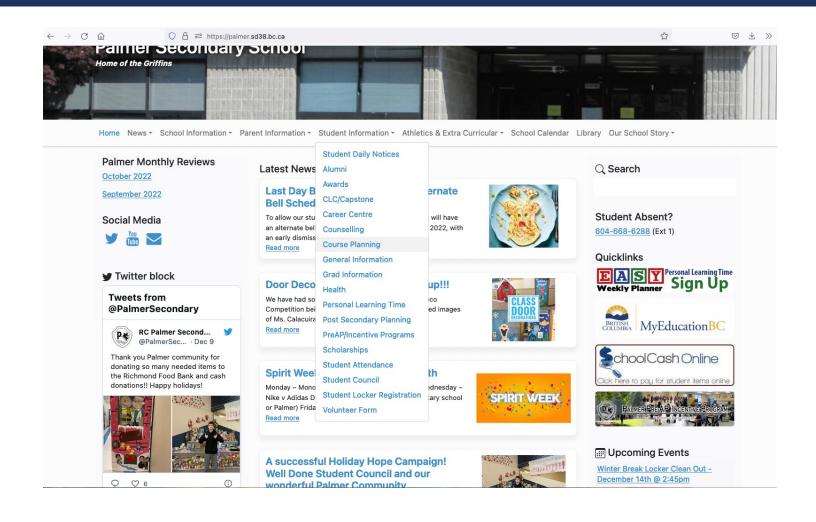
PROGRAM PLANNING

- Course planning process
- Course offerings
- MyEducation entry
- 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 13th

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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 in **late June**.
- More information about the Incentive program and forms can be found at the following website:
 - https://palmerincentive.com/



ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING

ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4
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
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ELECTIVES

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

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

ARTS EDUCATION OPTIONS

<u>Arts</u>

Art Studio 9

Yearbook 9

Photography 9

Music/Drama

Concert Choir 9

Jazz Band 9

Guitar 9

Concert Band 9

Drama 9



APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

Business/ICT Home Economics Trades Technologies

Keyboarding 9 Textiles 9 Metalwork 9

Computer Studies 9 Foods 9 Woodwork 9

Drafting 9



MODERN LANGUAGES

French 9

Spanish 9

Japanese 9

*A second language is not required for graduation.

*UBC/SFU no longer require second languages for admissions

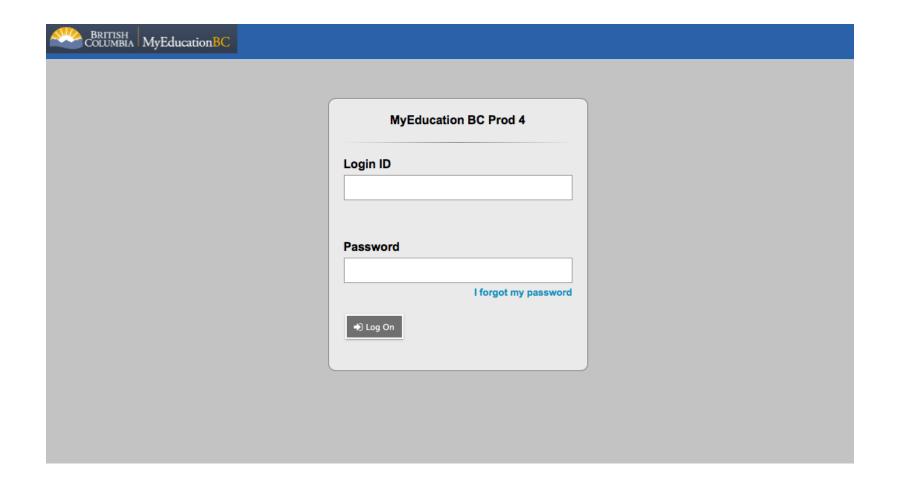


Course changes aren't typically possible in September or January. . Please plan ahead!



MYEDUCATION ENTRY

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



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 2025–2026

Name		Home Phone
Student# _		Student Cell Phone
Homeroom	Grade	Student Email
(Course Selections for Next Year	Note to Counsellor
All students r	must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses	5.
Circle the course t	to select or write correct course name.	
1. English 9 OF	Required Courses R English 9 Incentive	
2. Social Studie	es 9 OR Social Studies 9 Incentive	
3. Physical and	Health Education 9 OR Basketball 9	
4. Science 9 O	R Science 9/10 Incentive	
5. Math 9 OR N	Math 9/10 Incentive OR Workplace Math 9	
NOTE: Students v application form.	who wish to enrol in incentive courses must complete an	1
List in order of pre one Fine Arts and	Elective Courses eference. Students are strongly recommended to choose one Applied Skills elective.	e
6		My Education BC Login Information
7		_
8		Please Note
	Alternative Electives Please choose three in preference order	Students are strongly advised to speak with their current teachers for recommendations on which classes to take.
A		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.
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Please	Enter course selections ONLINE from Februs review your course selections carefully and sign below indicates the course selection carefully and sign below indicates the course selections carefully and sign below indicates the course selection car	

Student Signature	Parent Signature	Parent Email and Cell Phone



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GRADE 9 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: (Legal Last Name)	(Logal First	Name)	(Usual First Name)	
Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): _	Phone #:	c	Current ELL Level:	
Current grade 8 coun	985:			
Projected ELL level for nec	kt year: e year choices in the shaded boxes.			
LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	ELL 4	
ELL 1B	ELL 28	ELL 38	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	
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Alternate elective choices:	<u> </u>	-	_ []	
1)	2)	3)		
4)	5)			
Parent/Guardian Signature	9:	Date:		

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PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

 Complete your myEd entry AND submit your completed and signed program planning sheet by FEBRUARY 13TH



SUMMER SCHOOL



Continuing Education

- 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. Lai

R-Z: Ms. White

Career Advisor: Ms. Mayer

Library Lunch Time Q & A: Feb 7, 10, 11 PLT Tech Support in Library: Feb 12, 13