



WELCOME!

PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027

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PROGRAM PLANNING

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADE 8 AND 9 PROGRAM

Grade 8	Grade 9
Humanities (English)	English
Humanities (Social Studies)	Social Studies
Math	Math
Science	Science
Physical Education	Physical Education
French	Elective
ADST – Tech Ed and Home Ec	Elective
Fine Art Elective	Elective

Grade 8 and 9 courses do not count towards graduation credits

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - COURSES

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
an English 10	an English 11	an English 12
a Math 10	a Math 11	Grade 12 Elective
Social Studies 10	a Social Studies 11 or 12	Grade 12 Elective
Science 10	a Science 11 or 12	Grade 12 Elective
Physical Education 10	Career Life Education 10	(Rec) Grade 12 Elective
Fine Art/Applied Skill 10, 11 or 12	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
		Career Life Connections 12

*an Indigenous Education course is also required

PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

1. Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10
2. Graduation Literacy Assessment 10
3. Graduation Literacy Assessment 12

- mandatory for graduation
- score of 1-4 listed on your official transcript
- see us if you missed GNA10 or GLA10



POST SECONDARY



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS VS POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

- Entrance course requirements for post-secondary institutions (PSIs) can differ from those required for graduation.
- PSIs have lists of ‘acceptable’ or ‘authorized’ courses that are required for different programs.
- PSIs have advisors and program information nights that can help provide information about what to take in high school.
- Visit PSI websites for **up-to-date** information

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- Institutions (22)
- Subjects Area (5)
- Program Length (5)
- Program Credential (6)
- Others (1)

Nursing Access for Practical Nurses Program
Camosun College

Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing
British Columbia Institute of Technology

Nursing Transition Program (NTP)
Langara College

CAREER CENTRE

- Career information
- College and university programs
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities
- Employment and resume information
- Application information:
 - Admission to post-secondary institutions
 - Scholarships
 - LPI,TOEFL and other English language assessments
- Come see **Mr.Aiello** in the Counselling Centre and follow his Calendar on the Palmer website



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





COURSE PLANNING PROCESS

PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

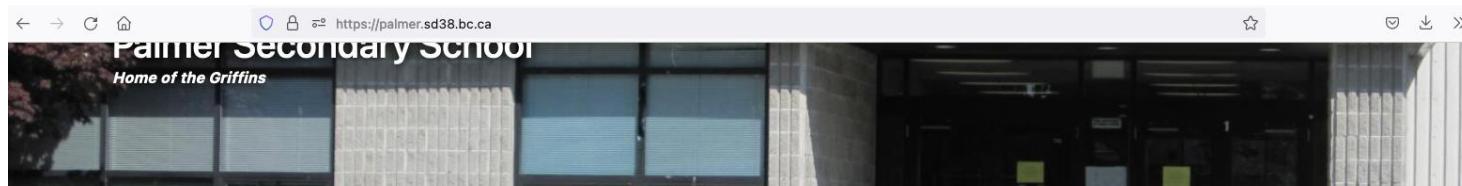
- Visit the Palmer website for course descriptions
- Listen to teacher recommendations for suggested courses
- Speak to teachers, counsellors and parents to gather more information
- Log into myEducation to make your course selections.
- Return your signed program planning form to counselling AND complete online entry by **February 12th**



COURSE OFFERINGS



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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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A successful Holiday Hope Campaign!
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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Course Planning for 2026-2027

This section of our school website is intended to give students and parents an overview of the many courses and programs offered at RC Palmer Secondary School. We offer a wide range of Ministry of Education courses, unique district programs, locally-developed course options as well as the Incentive Program. **Please use the separate links BELOW for more detailed course information from each department.**

Students are encouraged to read the online Palmer course descriptions **BELOW**, ask current teachers, parents, classmates and counsellors about courses, and think carefully before selecting courses for next year. Remember, we are here to help! Older students are responsible to see that the necessary prerequisites are taken for the post-secondary institution(s) of their choice. Choose thoughtfully - you are planning your timetable for next year and taking important first steps on your post-secondary pathway!

Please note, students' personalized Program Planning forms will be distributed on February 4 during grade-wide assemblies; the forms must be signed by parents and handed in to the Counselling Centre by **3 PM on Thursday, February 12, 2026. Course selections must also be entered online between February 4th and February 13th. Please see the attachment under forms and documents on the right hand side for instructions.**

Courses

Art

SPECIALTY SCHOOL COURSES

Peer Tutoring 11/12

- credited course, requiring supplemental application
- choose preferred subjects to tutor in and you will be matched with a teacher if it fits in your timetable
- you will directly support grade 8/9 students with their coursework
- Information session is on Monday, February 9th in room 135 at lunch with Mr. Dhari

Independent Directed Studies

- Allows students to design their own course under the supervision and evaluation of a teacher at Palmer

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, AP Physics, AP Biology offered but only run based on student selections
- These courses are equivalent to first-year university level courses
- If you score 3 or higher on the AP exam you will receive University course credit
- Requires supplemental application
- Questions? Information session for students on February 2nd at lunch

PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- Needs to be signed by student and parent/guardian
- Please include any summer education plans/online learning
- Students will receive a personalized form after program planning presentations on Feb 4th
- Completed and signed forms: **DUE FEB 12th**

 **Grade 11 Program Planning 2026–2027**

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
*Indicates course that requires an application form

Required Courses

1. EN: Literary Studies 11 OR Literary Studies 11 INC**
2. SS: Social Studies 11 OR Social Studies 11 INC**
3. SC: Chemistry 11 Physics 11
Life Sciences 11 Society for Citizens 11
Life Sciences 11 Enriched**
OR _____

4. CLE: Career Life Education OR CLE Leadership**
5. MA: Workplace Math 11
Foundations of Math 11
Pre-Calculus 11
Pre-Calculus 11 Enriched 11**
OR _____

Elective Courses
Please list in order of preference

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Alternative Electives
Please choose three in order of preference

A. _____
B. _____
C. _____

Summer School Courses
Please list any full credit summer school to take.
NOTE: Summer School registration information will be posted on the Palmer web site in April.

Enter course selections **ONLINE** from February 6 to February 12, 2026.
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 Thursday, February 12, 2026.
COURSES MUST BE ENTERED IN MYEDBC BY FEB 12 2026.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Parent Email and Cell Phone _____

ELL LEARNERS AND COURSE SELECTION



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Email: palmer@sd38.bc.ca Website: <http://palmer.sd38.bc.ca>

GRADE 10 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: _____ (Last Name) _____ (First Name) _____ (Middle Name)
Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): _____ Phone #: _____ Current ELL Level: _____

Current grade 9 courses: _____

Projected ELL level for next year: _____
Circle the appropriate level and write in your elective choices.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	SOCIAL STUDIES 10
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	LITERACY STUDIES & CREATIVE WRITING 10 OR COMPUTER STUDIES 6 & SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10 (circle one Language Arts 10 course)
MATH 10	MATH 10	MATH 10	MATH 10
SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10			
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	ELECTIVE:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:

Alternate elective choices:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Summer School Courses? (Optional) 1) _____ 2) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Enter course selections **ONLINE**** THIS FORM DUE FEBRUARY 12th TO THE COUNSELLING CENTRE

Access to language-based courses varies based on ELL levels

ELL 1-3 students will receive an additional form with these details

ELL PROGRESSION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING					
GR 8	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Math 8	Math 8
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 8	Science 8
3	Math 8	Math 8	Math 8	Humanities: Socials 8	Humanities: Socials 8
4	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8	Humanities: English 8	Humanities: English 8
5	PHE 8	PHE 8	PHE 8	PHE 8	PHE 8
6	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 8	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 8	Humanities: Socials 8	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 8	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 8
7	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Humanities: English 8	French 8	French 8
8	Arts Education Elective	Arts Education Elective	Arts or ADST Elective	Arts Education Elective	Arts Education Elective

NOTE: In Grade 8, students may choose their Arts Education selection from the following: Art & Drama (CP) Music

GR 9	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Math 9	Math 9
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 9	Science 9
3	Math 9	Math 9	Math 9	Socials 9	Socials 9
4	Science 9	Science 9	Science 9	English 9	English 9
5	PHE 9	PHE 9	Socials 9	PHE 9	PHE 9
6	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	PHE 9	Elective ^a	Elective ^a
7	Elective ^a				
8	Elective ^a				

NOTE: Students are encouraged to complete at least one Arts Education selection and one Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection in Grade 9

GR 10	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	a Math 10	a Math 10
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 10	Science 10
3	a Math 10	a Math 10	a Math 10	Socials 10	Socials 10
4	Science 10	Science 10	Science 10	an English 10	an English 10
5	PHE 10	PHE 10	Socials 10	PHE 10	PHE 10
6	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	PHE 10	Elective ^a	Elective ^a
7	Elective ^a				
8	Elective ^a				

NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection over the course of Gr. 10-12

GR 11	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	a Math 10 or 11	a Math 10 or 11
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11
3	a Math 10 or 11	a Math 10 or 11	a Math 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11
4	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11	Career Life Education	Career Life Education
5	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	an English 10 and/or 11	an English 11
6	Career Life Education	Career Life Education	Career Life Education	Elective ^a	Elective ^a
7	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a
8	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a

NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection over the course of Gr. 10-12

GR 12	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	English 10, 11 and/or 12
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 10 or 11	Elective 12
3	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	Socials 10 or 11 or 12	Elective 12
4	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections
5	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	English 10, 11 and/or 12	Elective ^a
6	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Elective ^a	Elective ^a
7	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a
8	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a	Elective ^a

NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection over the course of Gr. 10-12



MYEDUCATION ENTRY



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MyEducation BC Prod 4

Login ID

Password

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Log On

MYEDUCATION ENTRY

- Students need to choose their courses on a computer or mobile device as they did last year
- 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



Continuing Education

- Offers **FULL CREDIT** (full curriculum) or PREVIEW courses
- Registration is typically in **May**- timeline **will be posted on the Palmer website when available**
- Students can register at ce.sd38.bc.ca or in person at the school district office

Richmond Virtual School

- Offers **FULL CREDIT** (full curriculum)
- Courses are delivered online with two in-person meetings weekly
- Register at rvs.sd38.bc.ca

Note that course content must be condensed to accommodate the short amount of contact time over five weeks. Working through material quickly does not serve all learners, especially if you wish to pursue further study in the subject.



ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE POLICIES

- Online/DL courses are not included in our awards or scholarship calculations. Nor are they included as part of a student's course load for Palmer scholarship eligibility.
- Similarly, Online/DL courses do not count when determining "full-time" or "partial program" status at Palmer. Only 'full-time' students are eligible to participate in our scholarship program and request school-based reference letters. Full-time students also get priority over part-time students for extracurriculars like leadership, sports and clubs. (full time Grades 8-9-10-11 students must enrol in 8 classes at Palmer. Full time Grade 12s must take at least 6 courses at Palmer).
- Online/DL course marks may or may not be noted on the Palmer report card. As these are not Palmer classes, our school does not supervise nor monitor the progress of students. Due to the independent and self-paced nature of these courses, students themselves need to ensure they complete a course when expected and that the course appears on the student's transcript (TVR). Questions about courses not showing up on a transcript must be made directly with the online/DL provider.
- **Please contact your Palmer counsellor before you enrol in an DL/Online course to ensure you and your family fully understand your options.**

TIMETABLING PROCESS

- Counsellors review course selections to make sure students have made appropriate course selections
- Course request numbers are generated (how many students chose each class)
- Administration make decisions about which classes will run (considering required vs. elective, staff availability, projected new students)
- Administration make a timetable with the least amount of conflicts possible (eg: Sc 9 INC and Eng 9 INC will not be placed in the same block)
- Counsellors look for students with an incomplete schedule and select alternates (counsellors only contact students if a significant change is being made)
- Counsellors update requests in May/June (eg: failures, repeating ELL, not registered in planned summer course)
- Preliminary schedules are distributed in June (changes may still be required)

PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

- Complete your myEd entry AND submit your completed and signed program planning sheet by **FEBRUARY 12TH**



QUESTIONS?

Ms. Gill (A-He)

Ms. Lai (Ho-Mah)

Mr. Kelly (Mai-Shen)

Mr. Plut (Sher-Z)

Career Information Advisor

Mr. Aiello

Library Lunch Time Q & A: Feb 6, 9, 10

PLT Tech Support in Library: Feb 11(8-8:30am and PLT)

Feb 12(8-8:30am)