



WELCOME!

PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027

FUTURE GRADE 11s

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE FIRST PEOPLES
OF THE HƏN'Q'ƏMIN'ƏM' LANGUAGE GROUP
ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL AND UNCEDED
TERRITORIES WE TEACH, LEARN AND LIVE

PROGRAM PLANNING

- Graduation requirements
- Post-secondary
- Course planning process
- Course offerings
- Career programs
- MyEducation Entry
- Summer school



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to admissions requirements online

****requirements may change over time****

For example, **UBC** and **SFU** no longer require a second language for entry.

A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER...

Self-assessment tools

Career Life Education 10

www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38

www.educationplannerbc.ca



WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA

MP ▾ Career Cruising McMath CNSLG Educ Planner BCED Hbk Van '7 day MyEd RVS Moodle McMath

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73 results using : **nurse**

Enter search term

Sort by: Results | Program | Institution
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Filters

- 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 by **February 12th**

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Twitter block

Tweets from @PalmerSecondary

 **RC Palmer Second...** @PalmerSec... · Dec 9
Thank you Palmer community for donating so many needed items to the Richmond Food Bank and cash donations!! Happy holidays!



Latest News

[Last Day Before Bell Schedule](#)
To allow our students an alternate bell time an early dismissal
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Door Decorations
We have had some competition between Ms. Calacura and Ms. Cacique
[Read more](#)

Spirit Week
Monday – Monday
Tuesday – Nike v Adidas Day
Wednesday – Palmer Day
Thursday – Spirit Day
[Read more](#)

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

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Search

Student Absent?
[604-668-6288 \(Ext 1\)](#)

Quicklinks

EASY Weekly Planner Sign Up

 **MyEducationBC**

SchoolCash Online
Click here to pay for student items online

 **PALMER PREAP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Upcoming Events
Winter Break Locker Clean Out – December 14th @ 2:45pm



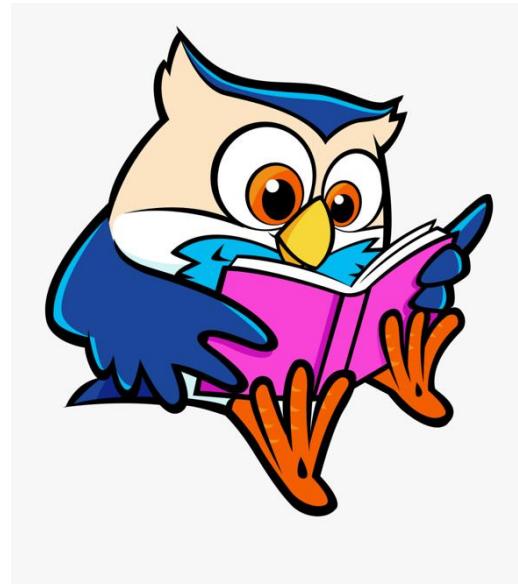
COURSE OFFERINGS



ENGLISH

- Literary Studies II (required)
- Literary Studies II Incentive
- Creative Writing II (elective)

OR



SCIENCE

- Life Sciences II (Formerly Biology II)
- Life Sciences II Enriched
- Chemistry II
- Physics II
- Science for Citizens II



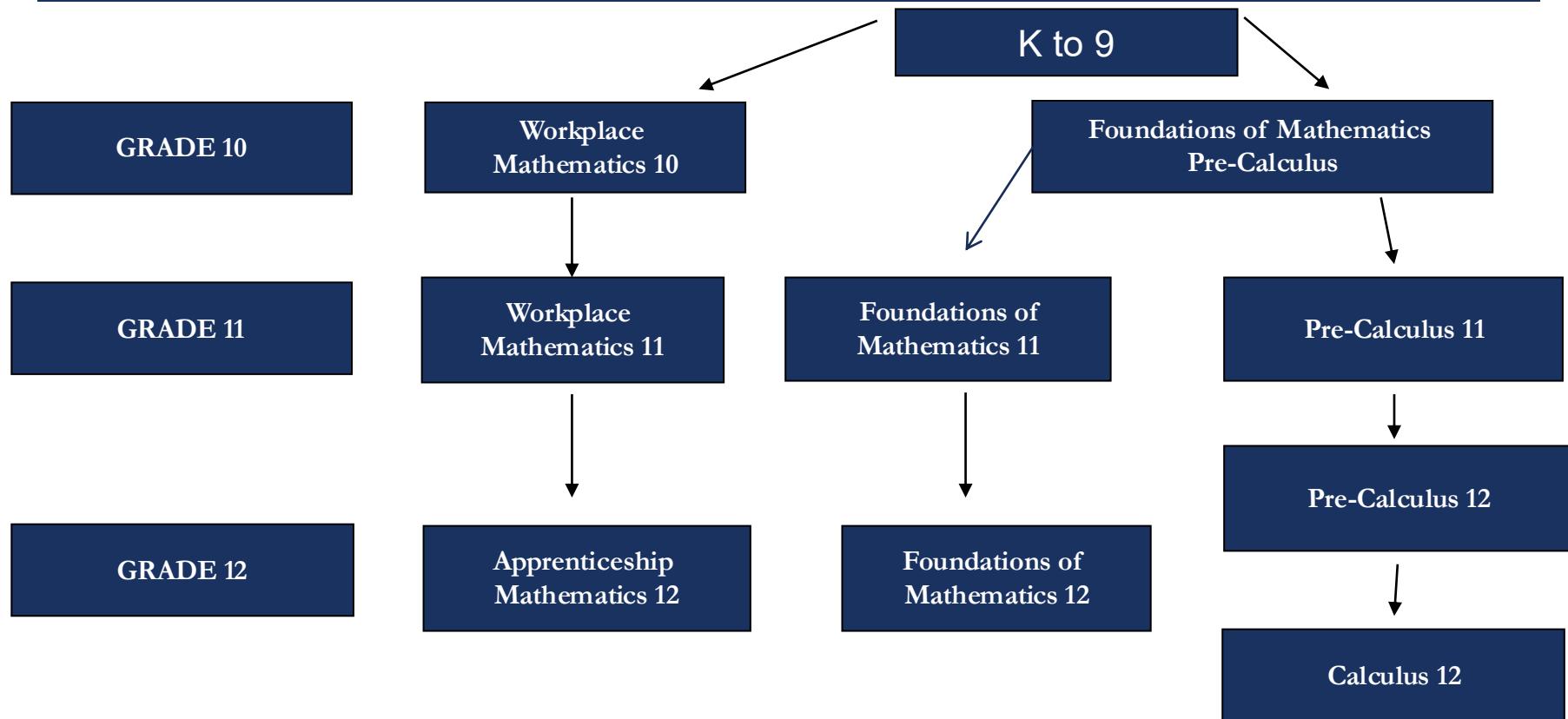
**only one required for graduation; a second science is an elective*

MATHEMATICS

- Workplace Math 11
- Foundations of Math 11
- Pre-Calculus Math 11
- Pre-Calculus Math 11 Enriched



MATHEMATICS OVERVIEW



Intended for
study in:

Majority of
trades and
workforce

Programs not
requiring
theoretical
calculus

Programs
requiring
theoretical
Calculus

SOCIAL STUDIES 11 OR 12

- Explorations in Social Studies 11
- Explorations in Social Studies 11 Incentive
- Law Studies 12
- BC First Peoples 12
- 20th Century World History 12



CAREER STUDIES

- Career Life Education 10 OR
- Career Life Education Leadership 10

- Career Education is a two-year program at Palmer (CLE 10 and CLC 12)
- Career Life Education Leadership requires a supplemental application. It is intended for students who wish to develop leadership values, attitudes and skills.



ELECTIVE COURSES

- Arts Education
- Applied Skills, Design and Technology
- Modern Languages
- Physical Education

*a second language is not required for college or university admissions



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
- 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
- see Mr. Liang or Mr. Shim if you missed the AP/IDS Information session

NEW COURSES

Family & Society 10

Interpersonal & Family Relationships 11

Digital Literacy for an AI-Enabled World 11

Film Studies 11/12

Sculpture & Ceramics 9-12



CAREER PROGRAMS





START COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

FREE TUITION

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS

- A savings of \$2500 - \$4500
- Beat the wait-list at post-secondary



Earn Level 1 certification in a trade
Trained by a Red Seal certified journeyperson
Choose from 16 different programs



Work hours earned in the trade (paid work)
Must be an ITA trade (120 of them)
Red Seal journeyperson supervision
Earn up to 16 high school credits while working
\$1000 award can be earned





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Programs Offered

- Plumbing at Palmer
- Professional Cook at RHS

SEMESTER

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing Prep Tech
- Auto Service Technician
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Construction Electrician
- Interior Systems Mechanic (Lather)
- Joiner (Cabinet Maker)
- Masonry
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Painting (Commercial)
- Sheet Metal
- Welding

CAREERS PROGRAM CONTACT

- careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca
- **brochures are available outside the counselling offices**





Grade 11 Program Planning 2025–2026

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
" denotes course that requires an application form

Required Courses

Elective Courses
Please list in order of preference

6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Alternative Electives
Please choose three in order of preference

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Note to Counsellor

[My Education BC Login Information](#)

Summer School/Online Courses

Please list any full credit summer school or online course you plan to take during the 2025-26 school year. NOTE: Summer School registration information will be posted on the Palmer website in April.

Enter course selections **ONLINE** from February 8 to February 13, 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 Thursday, February 13, 2024.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Parent Email and Cell Phone



R. C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Email: palmer@ad38.bc.ca Website: http://palmer.ad38.bc.ca

GRADE 11 ELL COURSE SELECTION

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

Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): _____ Phone #: _____ Current ELL Level: _____

Current courses: _____

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

LEVEL 1

LEVEL 2

LEVEL 3

LEVEL 4

ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	MATH PreCalculus 11 Foundations 11 Workplace 11
CAREER LIFE EDUCATION	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION	CAREER LIFE EDUCATION
MATH PreCalculus 11 Foundations 11 Workplace 11	MATH PreCalculus 11 Foundations 11 Workplace 11	MATH PreCalculus 11 Foundations 11 Workplace 11	SCIENCE Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 Chemistry 11 Science for Citizens 11
SCIENCE Science 10 OR Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 Chemistry 11 Science for Citizens 11	SCIENCE Science 10 OR Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 Chemistry 11 Science for Citizens 11	SCIENCE Life Sciences 11 Physics 11 Chemistry 11 Science for Citizens 11	SOCIAL STUDIES 10 OR EXPLORATIONS IN SOCIAL STUDIES 11
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ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____
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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

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 ⁸	Elective ⁸	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 ⁹	Elective ⁹	PHE 9	Elective ⁹	Elective ⁹
7	Elective ⁹				
8	Elective ⁹				

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 ¹⁰	Elective ¹⁰	PHE 10	Elective ¹⁰	Elective ¹⁰
7	Elective ¹⁰				
8	Elective ¹⁰				

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 ¹¹	Elective ¹¹
7	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹
8	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹

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 ¹²
6	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²
7	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²
8	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²

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



MYEDUCATION ENTRY



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



MyEducation BC Prod 4

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

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
- DO NOT enter information under Counsellor Notes



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 Q & A and Tech Support for Course Selections

Feb 6- lunch

Feb 9- lunch

Feb 10- 8:00-8:30, lunch

Feb 11- 8:00 – 8:30, PLT

Feb 12- 8:00 – 8:30, PLT, lunch

INDIVIDUALIZED FORM PICK-UP

A-C Ms. Gill

D-J Ms. Hagarty

K-L Ms. Lai

M-S Mr. Kelly

T-W Mr. Ghaug

X-Z Mr. Plut