



# **WELCOME!**

## **Program Planning 2026-27**

### **Future Grade 10s**

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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
- Course planning process
- Course offerings
- MyEducation selection
- Summer school
- Timetable process



# 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
- November and April



# COURSE PLANNING PROCESS



# PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

- Read the program planning guide for course descriptions on 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 12th**.



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### Palmer Monthly Reviews

[October 2022](#)


[September 2022](#)

### Social Media



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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!

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### Latest News

#### Last Day B Bell Sched

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[Read more](#)

### Door Deco

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[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

### Student Daily Notices

- Alumni
- Awards
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- Career Centre
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- Course Planning
- General Information
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- Student Locker Registration
- Volunteer Form


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### Search


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

#### Quicklinks

**EASY** Personal Learning Time  
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 OPTIONS

\*COMPOSITION & SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10

OR

\* LITERARY STUDIES & CREATIVE WRITING 10

OR

\*INCENTIVE ENGLISH 10- COMPOSITION & LITERARY  
STUDIES

# MATHEMATICS 10 CHOICES

- Workplace Mathematics

- Majority of Trades and Workforce

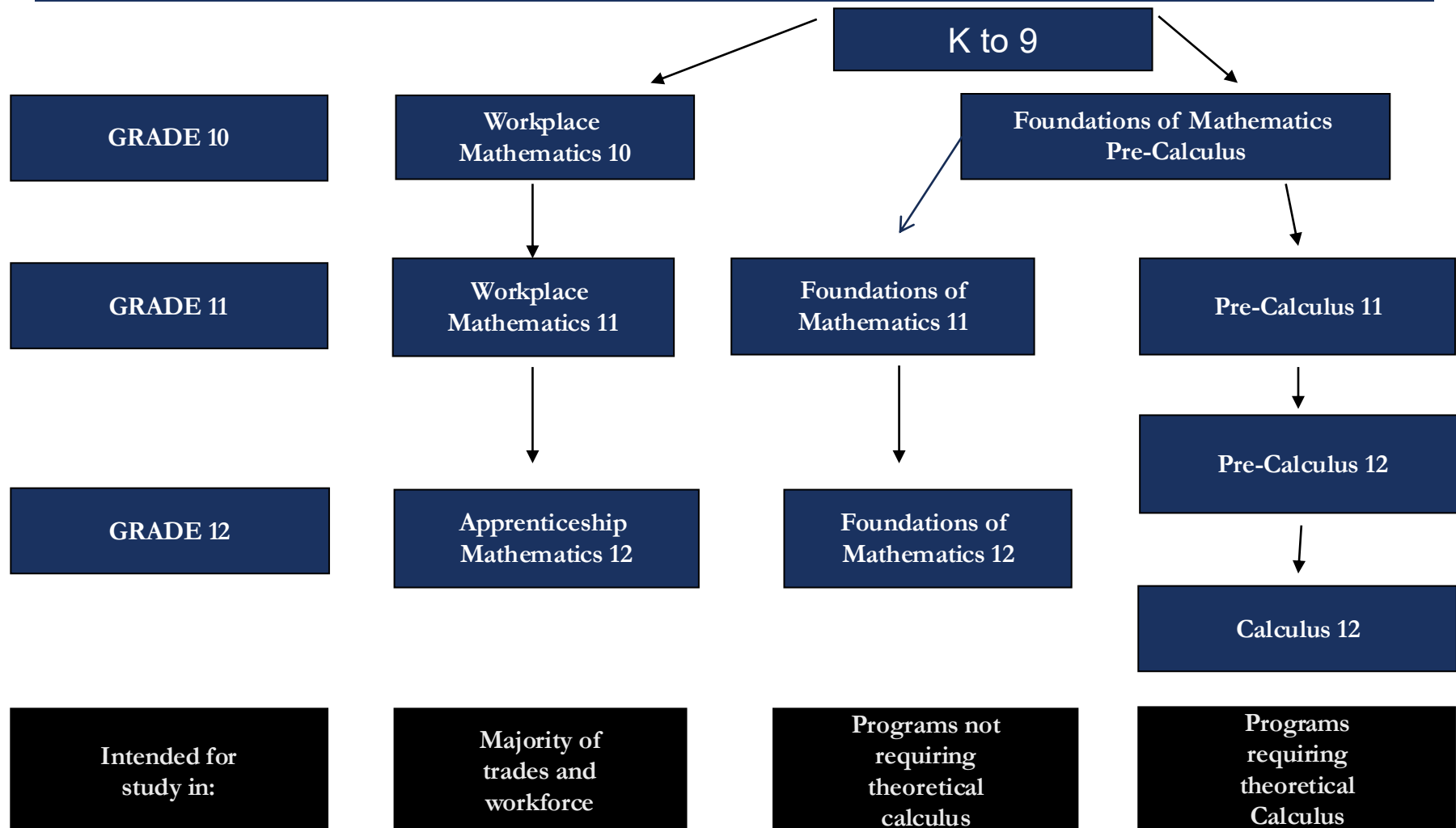
■ OR

- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus

- College and University path

\* Consult with your current Math teacher to find the best placement for you.

# MATHEMATICS OVERVIEW



# GRADE 10 ARTS EDUCATION

- Art Studio 10
- Sculpture and Ceramics 10 (New)
- Yearbook 10
- Photography level 1/2
- Drama 10
- Concert Choir 10
- Guitar 10
- Concert Band 10
- Jazz Band 10

# APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

- Drafting & Design
- Woodwork
- Metalwork
- Textiles
- Food Studies
- Family & Society 10  
(New course)
- Web Development
- Computer Studies
- Keyboarding
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing

# MODERN LANGUAGES

- French 10
- Japanese 10
- Spanish 10
- Introductory Japanese 11
- Introductory Spanish 11

\* a second language is **not required** for graduation

\* local colleges and universities **no longer** require a second language for admission



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





MYED 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 will need to choose courses on a computer or mobile device just like last year
- 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](mailto:palmer@sd38.bc.ca)
- DO NOT enter information under Counsellor Notes



# Grade 10 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. Students who wish to enroll in incentive courses must complete an application form.

### Required Courses

1. EN: Composition/Spoken Language 10 **OR** Literary Studies/Creative Writing 10
2. SS: Social Studies 10
3. PE: Physical and Health Education 10
4. SC: Science 10
5. MA: Workplace Mathematics 10 **OR** Foundations of Math and Pre-Calculus 10.

### Elective Courses

Please list in order of preference

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternative Electives

Please choose three in preference order

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

## Note to Counsellor

## My Education BC Login Information

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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## GRADE 10 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First 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                         | LITERARY STUDIES & CREATIVE WRITING 10<br>OR<br>COMPOSITION & SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10<br><small>(circle ONE Language Arts 10 course)</small> |
| MATH 10                        | MATH 10                        | MATH 10                        | MATH 10   |
| SCIENCE 10                     | SCIENCE 10                     | SCIENCE 10                     | SCIENCE 10  |
| PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10 | PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10 | PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 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

# 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: Social 8         | Humanities: Social 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  | ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & Home Ex | ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & Home Ex | Humanities: Social 8    | ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & Home Ex | ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & Home Ex |
| 7  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Humanities: English 8   | French 8                     | French 8                     |
| 8  | Arts Education Decive        | Arts Education Decive        | Arts or ADST Decive     | Arts Education Decive        | Arts Education Decive        |
| NOTES: a) Check & students may choose their Arts Education decive from the following: Art & Design, CDT, 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                  | Social 9                     | Social 9                     |
| 4  | Science 9                    | Science 9                    | Science 9               | English 9                    | English 9                    |
| 5  | PHE 9                        | PHE 9                        | Social 9                | PHE 9                        | PHE 9                        |
| 6  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | PHE 9                   | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 7  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 8  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| NOTES: Students are encouraged to complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive 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               | Social 10                    | Social 10                    |
| 4  | Science 10                   | Science 10                   | Science 10              | an English 10                | an English 10                |
| 5  | PHE 10                       | PHE 10                       | Social 10               | PHE 10                       | PHE 10                       |
| 6  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | PHE 10                  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 7  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 8  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| NOTES: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive 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         | Social 10 or 11              | Social 10 or 11              |
| 4  | Science 10 or 11             | Science 10 or 11             | Science 10 or 11        | Career Life Education        | Career Life Education        |
| 5  | Social 10 or 11              | Social 10 or 11              | Social 10 or 11         | an English 10 and/or 11      | an English 11                |
| 6  | Career Life Education        | Career Life Education        | Career Life Education   | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 7  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 8  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| NOTES: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive 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             | Decive 12                    |
| 3  | a Math 10 or 11 or 12        | a Math 10 or 11 or 12        | a Math 10 or 11 or 12   | Social 10 or 11 or 12        | Decive 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  | Social 10 or 11              | Social 10 or 11              | Social 10 or 11         | English 10, 11 and/or 12     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 6  | Career Life Connections      | Career Life Connections      | Career Life Connections | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 7  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| 8  | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>     | Decive <sup>a</sup>          | Decive <sup>a</sup>          |
| NOTES: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive over the course of Gr. 10-12 |                              |                              |                         |                              |                              |

# PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

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







## 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](http://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](http://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 honour roll 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)

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# 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