

PROGRAM PLANNING 2025-26



J.N. BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL HOME OF THE BREAKERS



Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the people of the Hənq̓əminəm' (*hun-ki-meen-um*) language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Musqueam First Nation had traditional sites for fishing, hunting, and gathering across this area, but this was also shared territory with many other surrounding First Nations. These nations had language in common and, as such, we acknowledge the territory of the Hənq̓əminəm' (*hun-ki-meen-um*) group.





MS. YIP

A to H



MS. MURAD

I to SE



MS. GRENZBERG

SH to Z

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT



GRADE 9'S NEED TO TAKE

*English 9 or English 9 Incentive

*Math 9

*Physical and Health Education 9

*Science 9

*Socials 9 or Socials 9 Incentive

***3 Electives (must take *one* Fine Arts course and *one* Applied Design, Skills & Technology course)

Total of 8 courses



ENGLISH

English 9

Students continue their development in the four areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

English 9 Incentive

Enrollment is limited. This program enriches the regular curriculum and is intended to elicit higher-level skills.



MATHEMATICS

Mathematics 9

Recommended: Developing or higher in Mathematics 8

This course builds upon some of the topics introduced the previous year.

Mathematics 9 Incentive

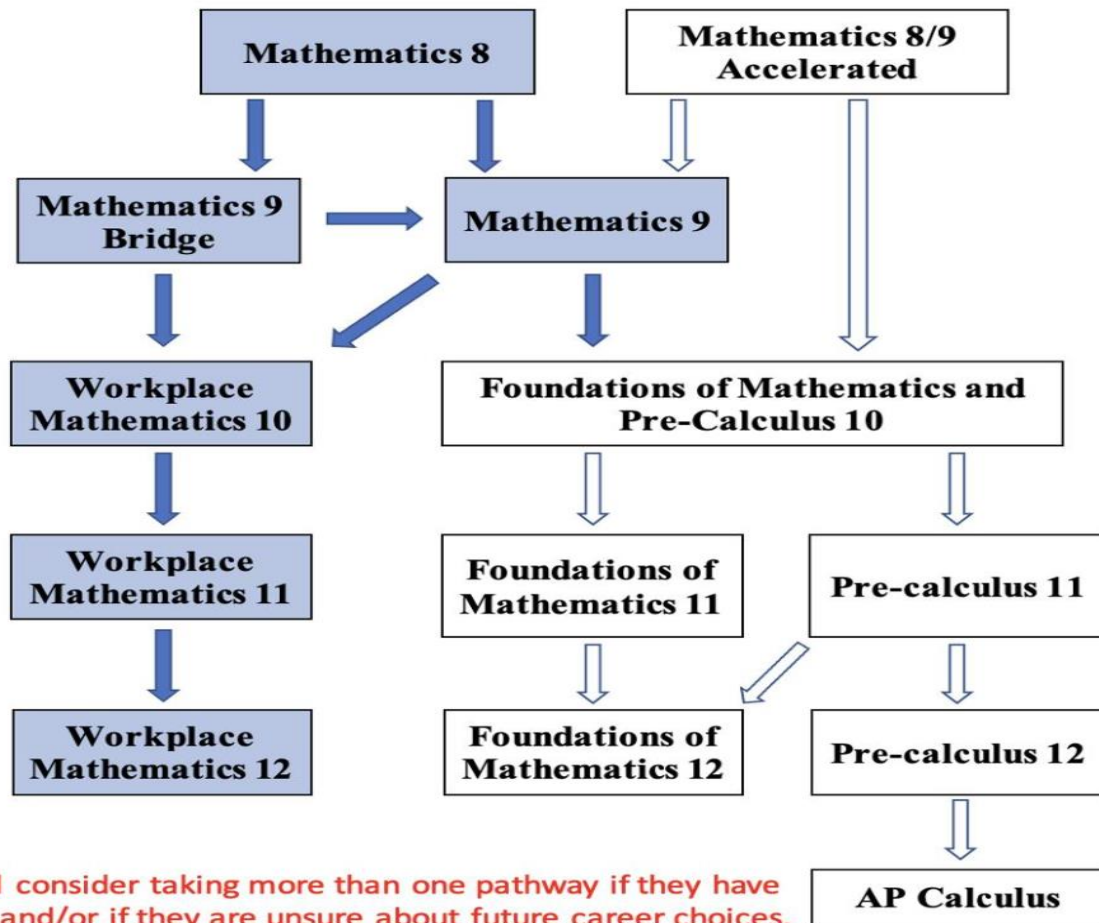
Recommended: Proficient or higher in Mathematics 8 (and by teacher recommendation only)

Mathematics 9 Bridge

Recommended: Emerging/Developing in Mathematics 8 (by teacher recommendation only). This course is designed for students who struggled in Mathematics 8.



~MATHEMATICS~



*** Students should consider taking more than one pathway if they have an affinity for math and/or if they are unsure about future career choices.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Health and Education 9

The Physical Education program will review and refine the basic movement skills developed through the elementary physical education program. This course will expose students to broad and diversified physical activities.



SCIENCE

Science 9

The emphasis in Science 9 is on the development of students' scientific attitudes, skills, processes, knowledge and thinking abilities and a positive attitude towards the various fields in science.



SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies 9

Social Studies 9 is concerned with the study of 19th century Canadian history to the turn of the century. Students will study the history of how revolutions in Europe and North America have influenced political and economic development in Canada.

Social Studies 9 Incentive

The course will involve teaching and learning styles which enhance a student's abilities to read extensively, think critically, speak and write fluently, use research resources effectively and work independently.



FINE ARTS EDUCATION

Art Studio 9

Designed for students who love exploring all methods of art-making. Art Studio 9 covers painting, drawing, printmaking, and sculpture.

Studio Arts 2D 9

Get ready to dive into drawing, painting, and collage – the foundation of creative expression. We'll explore different techniques that set the stage for discovering your artistic style.

Studio Arts 3D 9

Sculpt with clay, wire, plaster, and found objects in a hands-on adventure. This foundational level is all about discovering the magic of 3D art.



DRAMA AND DANCE

Drama 9

Drama 9 continues to build a student's experience and confidence in collaborating with others and presenting on stage. Acting fundamentals like body and voice control, mime, improvisation, character building and stage basics are reviewed and built upon so new students are welcome.

Dance Technique and Performance 9/10/11/12

Dance is a course that can accommodate beginners to experienced dancers in an exploration of expressive movement and different dance genres. We will explore the elements of dance and explore strengthening, balance, flexibility, rhythm, and confidence development.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Beginners Concert Band 8-12 No previous band experience is necessary.

Developing Concert Band 8-12 To participate in Developing Concert Band, completion of Beginner Concert Band, Intermediate level band in elementary school or permission of the teacher is required.

Concert Band 8-12 Entry into Concert band is either by successfully participating in Developing Band or by teacher permission (some grade 8 and 9 students may be permitted entry into Concert Band with teacher permission).

Junior Jazz Band 8-12 Students must have reasonable skills on one of the following instruments: flute, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, piano, guitar, bass or drums.

Choral Music 8-12: Mixed Voice Vocal Ensemble Previous music training is not essential, as skills including singing, breath control and note reading will be developed and reviewed.

Beginner Guitar 8-12 This introductory guitar course can be taken just once while at Burnett by students with little or no experience on guitar.



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (ADST)

Woodwork 9 (ADST 9) This is the introductory course to woodworking that will build on the skills and knowledge gained in Technology Education 8 (ADST8).

Metalwork 9 (ADST 9) This is the introductory course to metalwork that will build on the skills and knowledge gained in Technology Education 8 (ADST 8).

Robotics/ Electronics 9 (ADST 9) This is the introductory course to electronics and robotics that will build on the skills and knowledge gained in Technology Education 8 (ADST 8).

Engineering Drafting & Design Level 1 (9-12) The course content will prepare students with the basic skills used by engineers, architects, and construction workers.

Animation/ Video Editing Technology Level 1 (9-12) This is an opportunity for students to explore the exploding field of computer-generated animation along with basic video editing.



HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics 9/10

Food Studies: Course A provides an introduction to the principles of food preparation, basic cooking techniques and nutrition.

Food Studies: Course B is designed to further explore food preparation principles. Critiquing snacks, analyzing food labels and nutrition are integral parts of the foods course.

Textiles 9

This is an introductory course for Grade 9 students who have an interest in clothing, fashion trends, and learning how to sew. Students will learn about the design process and will learn that complex tasks may require multiple hand and/or machine tools and technologies.



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology 9

This is an introductory course in computers and typing. Basic computer skills and keyboarding techniques will be learned and applied in form of business documents such as letters, resumes, reports, spreadsheets, and digital media presentations.



SECOND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

***Note:** A second language is NOT required for graduation.

A second language is required for entrance to some universities – please check with universities to which you will be applying.

****** Students with *prior knowledge* of target language, and who have not studied the language formally before, are required to meet with the respective teacher to discuss placement prior to entering the program for the first time.



3 WAYS TO GET A 2ND LANGUAGE

***Language 9, 10, 11:**

Spanish in Gr 9, Gr 10, & Gr 11

***Intro Language 11 + Language 11:**

Intro Spanish 11 + Spanish 11

***Delta School District Language Challenge Exam**



LANGUAGES

Core French 9

Japanese 9

Mandarin 9

Spanish 9



ELL LEVEL

Assume that it takes *two semesters* to move up a level.

If in the same level for both semesters this year, then go up one level next year.

If you changed levels this year, stay in the current level for one more semester.



ELL – ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER

ELL 1 - 3 Blocks (1A, 1B, 1C)

ELL 2 - 3 Blocks (2A, 2B, 2C)

ELL 3 - 2 Blocks (3A, 3B)

ELL 4 - 1 Block



Semester 1	Semester 2
ELL 1A	ELL 1C
ELL 1B	ELECTIVE
MATH 9	PHED 9
FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE

ELL GR. 9 LEVEL 1



Semester 1	Semester 2
ELL 2A	ELL 2C
ELL 2B	MATH 9
PHED 9	SCIENCE 9
FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE

**ELL 2 has an English and a Science component*

ELL GR. 9 LEVEL 2



Semester 1	Semester 2
ELL 3A	ELL 3B
SCIENCE 9	MATH 9
PHED 9	SOCIALS 9
FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE

ELL GR. 9 LEVEL 3



Semester 1	Semester 2
ELL 4	ENGLISH 9
MATH 9	SCIENCE 9
SOCIALS 9	PHED 9
FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	APPLIED SKILLS ELECTIVE

ELL GR. 9 LEVEL 4



TIPS FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

Choose your courses carefully (changes are difficult to accommodate)

Read the course description on the online program planning booklet on our school website

Talk to the teacher currently teaching the course for more detailed info

Discuss options with your parents

Discuss your plan with your counsellor, if necessary

Complete your requests online by the deadline



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SELECTING YOUR COURSES IN MYED:

Student Course Selection-Log in

Website: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

When you arrive at the home page you will see the log in window. Follow the directions below to complete the account activation:

Enter your **Login ID** and **Password** (you should know your password already unless you are a new student, in which case a temporary password will be listed on your program planning sheet). Please email burnett@sd38.bc.ca with your name and student # if you need help.

- IF** you are prompted to, you may need to change your password. '**Current Password**' is the temporary Password you were provided. Enter a '**New Password**' and '**Confirm New Password**'. Password requirements are displayed behind the red warning message.
- IF** you need to, you can update your security settings (ie. to update password, email or security question). Find your name in the top right corner of the page and click on the arrow beside your name.
 - Click on "Set Preferences"
 - Select the "Security" Top Tab

Student Course Selection-Select Courses

1. Click on the **MyInfo** Top Tab (TT).



2. Then go to the Requests Side Tab. You will see a screen with your 2024-2025 grade level that looks something like the following screen (your screen will be green):



3. Click on the **Select** button on the bottom of the instructions window. This will open a pop-up window that has the available course selections for your grade.
- Courses are sorted **by department**
 - You can scroll through the course options by using the tab at the top of the page

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prerequisite	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESFL0A	ELL 1A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		

- You can sort your courses by description by clicking on the **Course Description** header
- You can scroll through the courses by using the "<" and ">" buttons.
- Select your course choices by clicking on the check box beside the course.

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prerequisite	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESFL0A	ELL 1A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLD0P09	ELL 1B SOCIAL STUDIES	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLD0P10	ELL 1C ACADEMIC WRITING	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESPL1A	ELL 2A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLD0P12	ELL 2B SOCIAL STUDIES	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLD0G08	ELL 2C ACADEMIC WRITING	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	YESFL2A	ELL 3A ENGLISH	Regular	4.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLD0G10	ELL 3B SOCIAL STUDIES	Regular	0.0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	XLD0G11	ELL 4 ENGLISH	Regular	0.0		

- When you are done click **OK**.
- **Remember, you must select 8 courses!**
- **If you are in Grade 12, you may choose one (1) "Study" as a course – but this must be checked off on MyEd – it is listed as a course.**
- When you have selected courses, you will see them in the **Primary or Alternate Requests** window.

Students are able to view or to download Program course requests or approvals

Primary requests

Request area	Request/Response # Grade	Request/Response # Description	Approved?	Status
Select: Grade 10 Courses	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK
	ENGL-10	ENGLISH 10	NA	OK

Notes for counsellor

POST Cancel/Cancel Error Approved Error

- If you see an error, click the **Select** button again and make your corrections.
- **IMPORTANT!** When all of your course selections are correct hit the **POST** button on the bottom of the window.

Note: Failure to **POST** your course selections will impact the course registration totals and may cause a course to be dropped due to lack of enrollment. Each time you make a change after posting, you must hit post again for the system to pick up the changes.

Please note that you can go back into this account at any time during the Course Selection timeline to make changes and re-Post your selection.

Please make sure that your selections in MyEd are accurate. These are the requests that will be used to build student schedules.

**Course Selection is DUE February
24, 2025**



NEED HELP TO COMPLETE YOUR PROGRAM PLANNING?

The computer lab by the library will be open during LUNCH for program planning support for all students:

- Wednesday, Feb 19

- Thursday Feb 20

****ELL students will meet next week Feb.17-21**



ONLINE PROGRAM PLANNING ENTRIES ARE DUE

**Monday, February 24, 2025
11:59 PM!**

