

**GRADE 9-12
PROGRAM
PLANNING
2026-2027**



J.N. BURNETT SECONDARY SCHOOL



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to acknowledge and thank the hən̓q̓əmiñəm speaking xʷməθkʷəy̓əm people on whose traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories we are gathered here today. We acknowledge we are uninvited non-Indigenous guests on this land which has been cared for by the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm people for thousands of years.

Questions?

During the presentation, feel free to ask general questions in the Q&A. We will be answering them throughout the session.

Counselling Team

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BC Graduation Requirements

- Each course is worth 4 credits
- 80 credits is the minimum requirement for graduation
- 16 credits (4 courses) minimum must be at the grade 12 level
- 1 class of Fine Arts or ADST course at grade 10, 11, or 12 level
- 1 Indigenous-focused course
- Numeracy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 10 Assessment
- Literacy 12 Assessment

Required Courses	Credits
English 10*	4
Mathematics 10	4
Physical Education 10	4
Science 10	4
Social Studies 10	4
English 11	4
Mathematics 11 OR Mathematics 12	4
Science 11 OR Science 12	4
Social Studies 11 OR Social Studies 12*	4
English 12*	4
Fine Arts OR Applied Design, Skill, and Technologies 10, 11, or 12	4
Career Life Education	4
Career Life Connections (includes Capstone project and 30 hours of community volunteering or work experience)	4
SUB-TOTAL	52
Seven (7) Elective Courses	28
TOTAL	80

Grade 9 Required Courses

- English 9
- Math 9
- Physical and Health Education 9
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9
- Elective 9 (Applied Design, Skills, and Technology)
- Elective 9 (Fine Arts)
- Elective 9 (language recommended)

Grade 10 Required Courses

- Career Life Education 10
- English 10
 - English Creative Writing and New Media 10
 - English Literary Studies and Composition 10
 - English 10 Incentive
 - English First Peoples 10
- Math 10
 - Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10
 - Pre-Calculus Math 10 Incentive
 - Workplace Math 10
- Physical and Health Education 10
 - Girlfit 10 Fitness and Conditioning
 - Physical and Health Education 10
 - Physical and Health Education 10 Incentive
 - Powerfit 10 Fitness and Conditioning
- Science 10
- Social Studies 10
 - Social Studies 10
 - Social Studies 10 Incentive
- Elective 10 (2)

Grade 11 Required Courses

- English 11
 - English Literary Studies 11
 - English 11 Literary Studies Incentive
 - English Composition 11
 - English Creative Writing 11
 - English Spoken Language 11
- Math 11
 - Foundations of Math 11
 - Pre-Calculus Math 11
 - Pre-Calculus Math 11 Incentive
 - Workplace Math 11
- Science 11
 - Chemistry 11
 - Life Sciences 11
 - Physics 11
 - Science for Citizens 11
- Social Studies 12 or elective 10/11
 - BC First Peoples Social Studies 12
 - Physical Geography 12
 - Law Studies 12
 - Social Justice 12
- Elective 10/11 (4)

Grade 12 Required Courses

- English 12
 - English Studies 12
 - English Literary Studies 12 Advanced Placement
 - English First Peoples 12
- Social Studies 12 or elective 12
 - BC First Peoples Social Studies 12
 - Physical Geography 12
 - Law Studies 12
 - Social Justice 12
- Elective 12 (2)
- Elective 10-12 (4)

* Career Life Connections 12 - off timetable (Conference Days, Capstone Project, and 30 hours of community volunteering/ work experience)

* Students may request 1 study block and their counsellor will determine whether they meet graduation requirements to receive it

ELL Program – Grades 9-10

ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	English 9 or 10	English 9 or 10
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	Math 9 or 10	Math 9 or 10
Math 9 or 10	Math 9 or 10	Math 9 or 10	Science 9 or 10	Science 9 or 10
Science 9 or 10	Science 9 or 10	Science 9 or 10	Socials 9 or 10	Socials 9 or 10
Elective	Socials 9 or 10	Socials 9 or 10	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

ELL Program – Grades 11-12

ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	English 10 and/or 11, or 12	English 11 or 12
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	Math 11 or 12	Socials 12 or Elective
Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12	Math 11 or 12	Science 11 or 12	Elective
Science 11 or 12	Science 11 or 12	Science 11 or 12	Socials 10 or 12	Elective
Socials 10 or 12	Socials 10 or 12	Socials 10 or 12	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

Indigenous-Focused Courses

English First
Peoples 10

* This also meets the
English 10
requirement.

OR

English First
Peoples 12

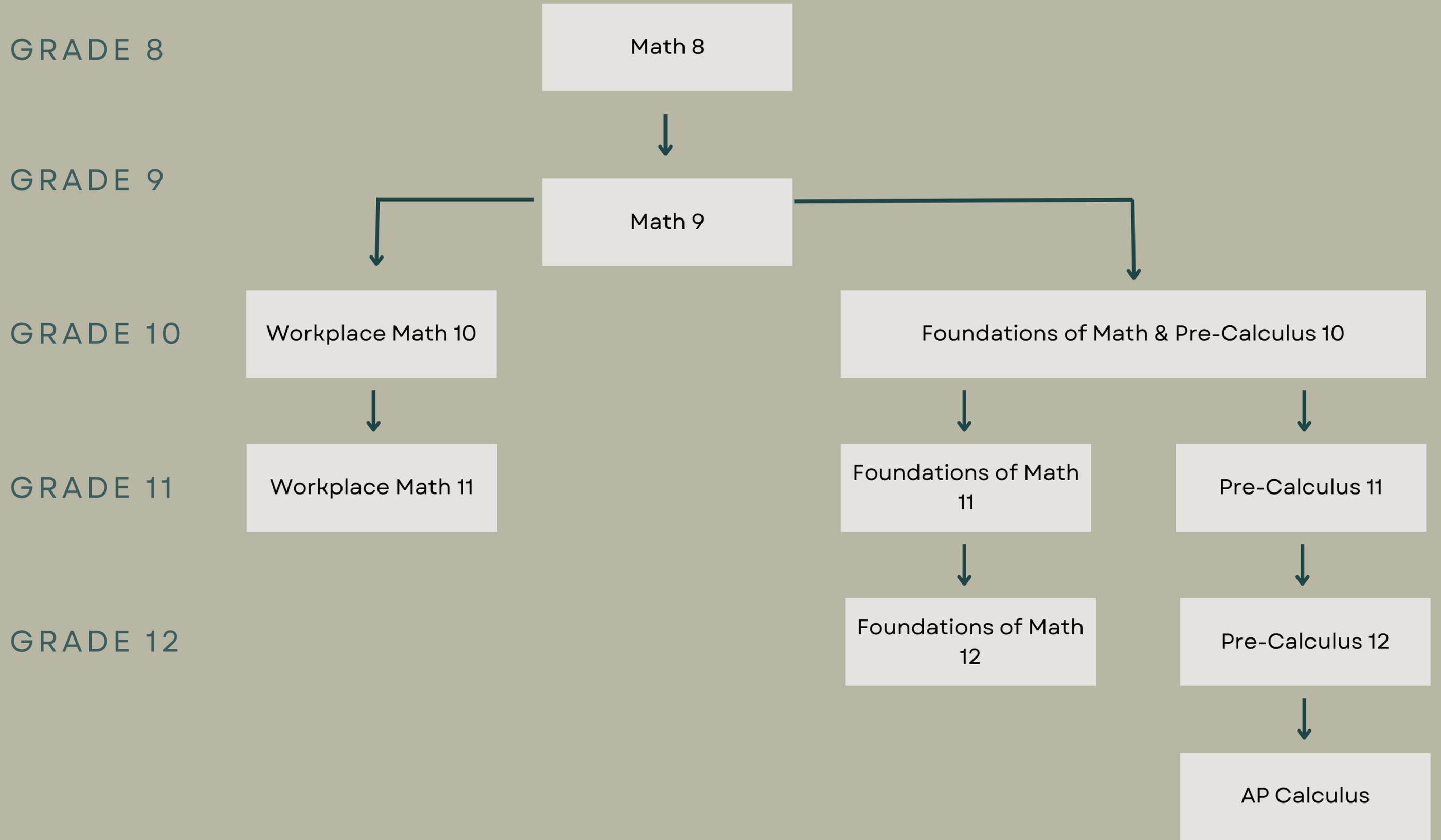
* This also meets the
English 12 requirement.

OR

BC First Peoples
Social Studies 12

* This also meets the
Social Studies 12
requirement.

Math Pathways



Learning Strategies Program

- This program provides additional support to help students succeed
 - Referral from teachers, administrators, counsellors, family members, and/or students is required
 - Teachers will offer direct academic help, learning accommodations, studying strategies, organizational tips, and much more!
 - This will replace an elective course
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Incentive Courses

- There will not be any incentive classes at the Grade 8 and 9 level
- There will still be incentive classes at the Grade 10 and 11 level
- At the Grade 12 level, there will be AP courses available

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Program Planning & Course Selection

[Grade 8 Burnett Courses](#)

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Please click into either the [Grade 8 Burnett Courses](#) link OR the [Grade 9-12 Burnett Courses](#) link to see more information.

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Electives

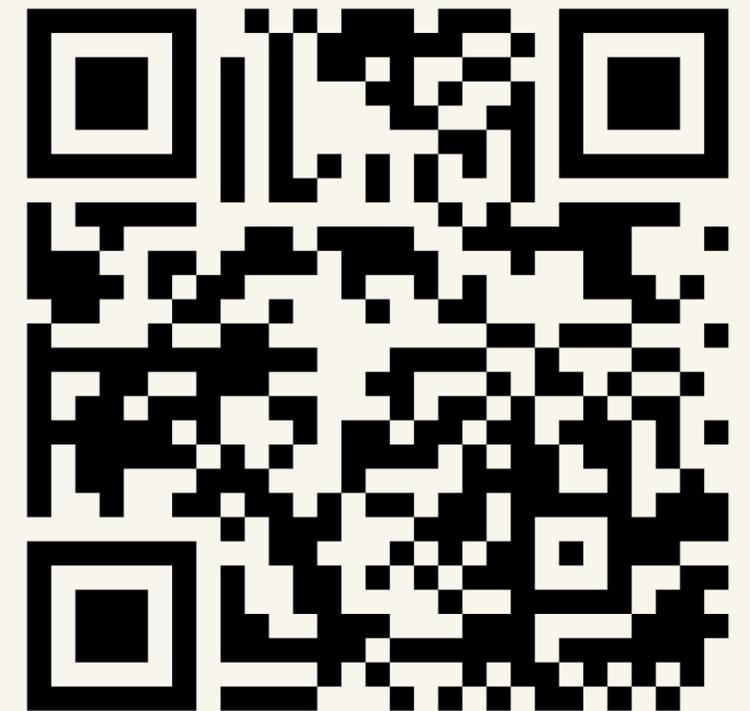
- The [Program Planning Guide](#) has a list of available courses and descriptions
- Posted on the school website under Student Life --> Program Planning & Course Selection

Online Courses

- Local students can register for online courses
- International students need permission from Richmond International Education (RIE) to take online courses
 - They cannot take English online
- Please keep it mind, when students take courses online, it becomes difficult for counsellors to write strong reference letters

Dual Credit Programs

- Grade 10-12 students only
- Students can earn both high school AND post-secondary credits for the chosen program
- Limited to Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents
- Tuition is FREE
- More information
 - <https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/>



dates and details

Dual Credit Programs

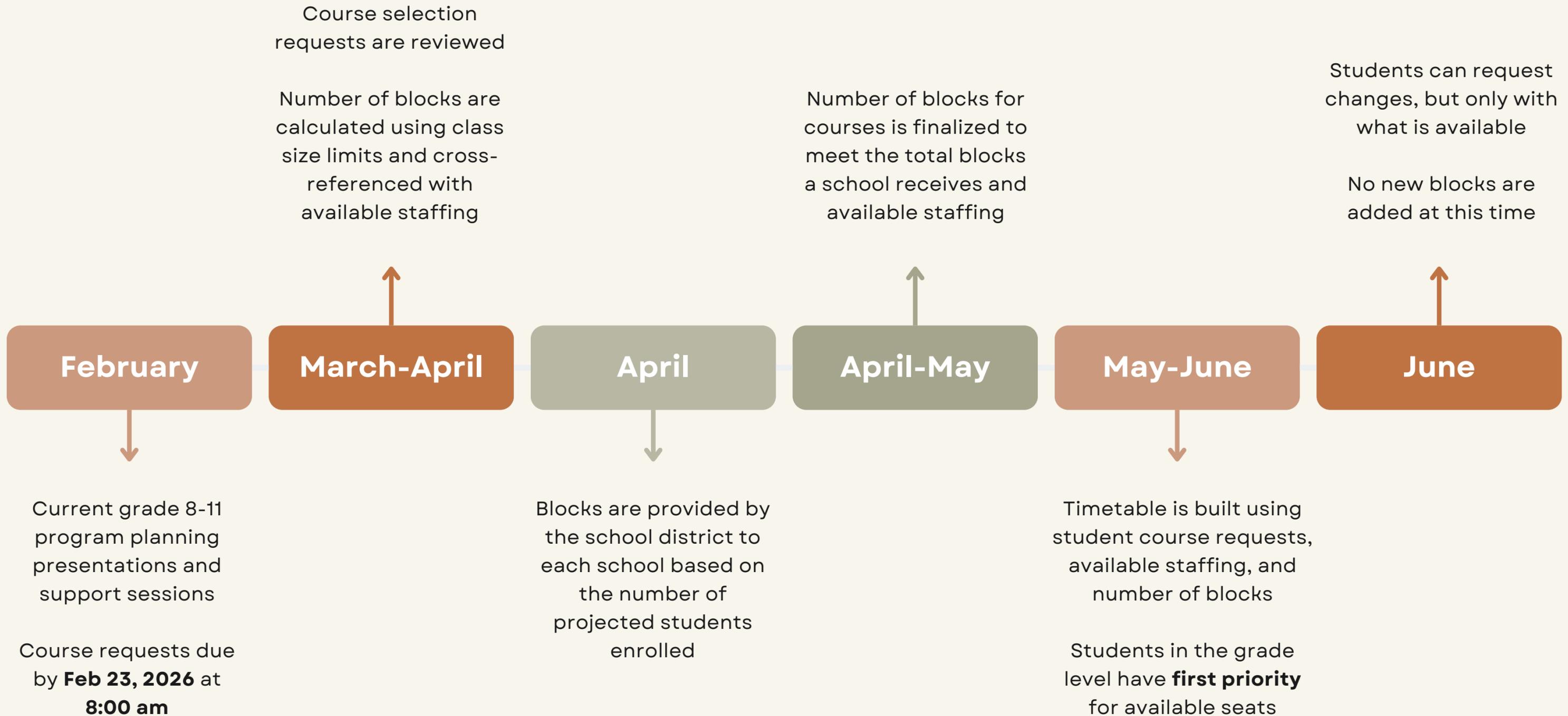
- Business - dual credit - entrepreneur, accountant, human resources, social media, project manager
- Trades training - professional cook, plumbing/piping, auto service, aircraft maintenance, electrical, carpentry
- Medical programs - medical lab assistant, health care assistant, intro to medical and health science program
- Education - intro to early childhood education
- Technology - manufacturing and engineering

program brochure



<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/files/careerprograms/2025/09/SD38%20VERTICAL%20Brochure%202025-2026.pdf>

Program Planning Process



What Does This Mean?

The timetable is built based on what students request **NOW**. Requests after the due date may not be possible as the timetable is already built.

Take the time **NOW** to have your child research courses, talk to teachers, their counsellor, and the career advisor, as well as looking at prospective post-secondary options and requirements.

Include alternative courses! We cannot guarantee students will get their first choice. A well-built timetable can only satisfy approximately 80% of all student requests.

Course Changes

JUNE

Preference changes will be accepted, but not guaranteed.

End of AUGUST

Course changes for summer school completion or incompleting only. **NO** preference changes.

SEPTEMBER ONWARDS

Counsellors will continue to work on waitlists and missing graduation requirements. **NO** preference changes in Semester 2 either.

Student Responsibilities

1. Do research on post-secondary requirements
 - a. EducationPlannerBC can be used for BC post-secondaries
2. Read Program Planning Guide
3. Connect with teachers to learn more about courses and make an appointment with counsellor and/or career advisor if necessary
4. Consult with family members
5. Plan out courses on planning sheet; **include at least 3 alternates!**
6. Choose courses on MyEd by **Feb 23, 2026** at **8:00am**

MyEd Instructions

Grade 9-12 Burnett Program Planning

How to use this page:

1. Students should view the [2026-2027 Program Planning Guide](#) to find all the courses offered next school year.
 2. Use the Program Planning Templates & Graduation Checklist (below) to guide your course selections. You can print or have these templates on hand when selecting your courses.
 3. Review the [Course Selection Instruction Guide](#).
 4. Login to [MyEducation BC](#) to select and POST your courses.
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**** If you are unable to login, please email burnett@sd38.bc.ca with your name and student #.**

The Course Selection Course entry is due in MyEdBC by February 23, 2026.

Summer School

- Summer school information will be released in March
- Please check this website for updates: <https://ce.sd38.bc.ca/programs/summer-learning>
- Students/Families are responsible for registering on their own
- When selecting courses on MyEd, remember to list courses you plan on taking during the summer under “Notes for counsellor”!

Primary requests	
Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Required & Electives
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	ELL

Alternate requests	
Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo
<input type="button" value="Select..."/>	Alternates

Notes for counsellor
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Appointments

Students can visit

<https://tinyurl.com/jnbcounselling>

or scan to make an appointment with a counsellor or the career advisor if needed.

Please note, questions regarding post-

secondary admission requirements

should go to the career advisor.



Questions?

Please ask additional questions in the Q&A.

Thank you for joining
us tonight!

REMINDER:

Course requests are due by

Feb 23, 2026 at 8:00am!