

Matthew McNair Secondary

PROGRAM

PLANNING

GRADE 8 GOING INTO **9**



PROGRAM PLANNING

- Program Planning Process & Dates
- Additional Considerations
- Choosing Courses



IMPORTANT DATES

- * Feb 11 Program Planning Presentation
- * Feb 11-22 Students enter data into MyEd at home
- * Feb 18-19 Counsellors visit classes to answer student questions
- * Timetable built based on data from student requests

MANDATORY GR. 9 COURSES

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



ELECTIVE CHOICES

- * Timetable built based on data from student requests
- * Courses offered are subject to number of student selections

At McNair, we offer:

Arts Education

Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies

Modern Languages

Read Course Descriptions Online:

mcnair.sd38.bc.ca



Arts Education

● Art

Art 9

● Music

Junior Concert Band 9

Jazz Band 9

Orchestral Strings 9

Choir 9

● Theatre

Drama 9



Applied Design, Skills, & Technologies

- Business Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9/10
- Home Ec Foods 9/10, Textiles 9/10, Culinary 9/10
- Technology Technology and Robotics 9, Metal Art 9, Drafting and Animation 9, Woodworking 9



Modern Languages

- French 9 (French 8 required)
- Spanish 9
- Mandarin 9



Learning Support Services

- ⦿ Applied Learning Strategies– Resource
 - Teacher/Counsellor recommendation required
 - Taken in place of an elective
 - Drop- In Resource available anytime
- ⦿ English Language Learners (ELL)
 - Select courses based on next level
 - I.e., ELL 1 -> 2



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Program Planning Process

⦿ Step 1:

- Research Grade 9 courses online at mcnair.sd38.bc.ca

⦿ Step 2:

- Discuss course options with parents, counsellor, or teacher

⦿ Step 3:

- Complete your Course Planning sheet.
- Enter courses onto MyEd.





Grade 09 Program Planning 2026-27

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.
If the grade level of the required course listed below is incorrect, please select the correct grade level online and speak to your counsellor.

Required Courses

- MEN-09: English 9
- MSS-09: Social Studies 9
- MPHE-09: Physical and Health Education 9
- MSC-09: Science 9
- MMA-09: Math 9

Elective Courses

Students must select 1 Arts Education and 1 Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) elective.

6. Arts Education: _____

7. Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies: _____

8. * _____

*Second Language is recommended for most students.

REQUIRED: Alternative Electives (Please choose two)

A. _____

B. _____

Resource:

Requesting learning support
Please specify which subject area(s) you require support in:

OPTIONAL: Off Timetable Electives

Note to Counsellor

My Education BC Login Information

Please Note

Use the Notes for Counsellor field on MyEducationBC to enter anything you would like your counsellor to be aware of.

Students are strongly advised to speak with their current teachers for recommendations on which classes to take.

It is important to take time to select the correct courses, as it is very difficult (often impossible) to make course changes at a later date.

Online Course Request Entry:
<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/>
(See reverse for instructions)

Enter course selections ONLINE from February 10 to February 22, 2026.
Please review your course selections with your parents and ensure all courses are entered correctly on MyEducationBC.



Course Confirmation

- You will receive a course confirmation email listing course selections in March
- Email will include link to make changes



Online Course Entry



MyEducation BC Prod

MyEducation BC Login ID

[Request an account](#)

MyEducation BC Password

[Login Information](#)

[I forgot my password](#)

Log in using



Instructions

Next Year's Grade 10's

Please visit the McNair Website for instructions and the full course catalogue.

- 1. Students entering Grade 10 next year are required to take:
• Social Studies 10 or Social Studies 10 Mini
• Physical & Health Education 10 or Physical & Health Education 10 Mini
• Science 10 or Science 10 Mini
• English 10 or English First Peoples 10 or English 10 Mini
2. Students MUST select ONE of the following:
• Workplace Math 10 or
• Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10 or
• Enriched Foundations and Pre-Calculus Math 10

3. Students must choose 3 electives.
Students are required to have a complete timetable of 8 courses.

You must return your signed Program Planning Sheet to your Block B teacher.

Primary requests

Table with 5 columns: Subject area, SchoolCourse > CrsNo, SchoolCourse > Description, Alternate?, Credit. Includes rows for Grade 10 Academic Courses, Mathematics, Grade 10 Electives, and Grade 11 Electives.

8 courses listed here.

Alternate requests

Table with 5 columns: Subject area, SchoolCourse > CrsNo, SchoolCourse > Description, Alternate?, Credit. Includes rows for Grade 10 Electives and Grade 11 Electives.

2 alternates listed here.

Notes for counsellor

Add notes here for your counsellor (if needed).

Post Click "Post" when done.

Questions?

- ① Drop by the Counselling Centre

- Ms. Ozla A-L
- Ms. Dhanoa M-Z
- Mr. Hirayama Everyone

Thank you!

