

Matthew McNair Secondary

PROGRAM

PLANNING

GRADE 8 GOING INTO **9**



PROGRAM PLANNING

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



IMPORTANT DATES

- * Feb 12 Program Planning Presentation
- * Feb 12-23 Students enter data into MyEd at home
- * Feb 18-21 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 (usually language)
- 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, Power Mechanics 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



PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE

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Matthew McNair Secondary School



Program Planning Guide 2025 - 2026

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Grade 9-10 Choices

- Program Planning
- Grade 9-10 Choices

While some courses are required, you move into the choices that are most important. We encourage you to explore your options.

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checklist

Electives

its and goals. As you progress, you will be able to choose even more courses that will help you become a successful graduate.



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 2025-26

McNair, Matthew

Home Phone 604-668-6575

Student # 1234567
Grade 08
Homeroom 08A

Student Cell Phone _____

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

1. MEN--09: English 9
2. MSS--09: Social Studies 9
3. MPHE-09: Physical and Health Education 9
4. MSC--09: Science 9
5. 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. _____

OPTIONAL: Off Timetable Electives

Current Courses (This Year)

| | | |
|---|------|--------|
| MA:Mathematics 8 Yip, T. | FY | D(1) |
| PHE:Physical and Health Education 8 Dhaliwal, A. | FY | D(2) |
| SC:Science 8 McCallum, N. | S1 | A(1-2) |
| SS:Social Studies 8 Vernon, C. | S1 | C(1-2) |
| AR:Art 8 Eklund, D. | S1W1 | B(1-2) |
| DR:Drama 8 Soriano, M. | S1W2 | B(1-2) |
| MU:Music 8 Holden, J. | S1W3 | B(1-2) |
| ML:French 8 Blair, N. | S2 | A(1-2) |
| EN:English 8 Vernon, C. | S2 | C(1-2) |
| BUS:Entrepreneurship and Marketing 8 Cupic, N. | S2W1 | B(1-2) |
| HE:Home Economics 8 Kenakin, M. | S2W2 | B(1-2) |
| TE:Technology Education 8 Laitinen, A. | S2W3 | B(1-2) |

My Education BC Login Information

Login: 1234567

Password: *****

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 12 to February 23, 2025.

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 On](#)

Log in using [BC Services Card](#)



Online Course Entry

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the MyEducation BC PRODUCTION website. The navigation bar is green and contains the following menu items: **Pages**, **My Info**, **Academics**, **Groups**, **Calendar**, and **Locker**. A red arrow points to the **My Info** menu item. Below the navigation bar is a white header area with a green border. On the left side of this header, there are two buttons: **Home** (with a house icon) and **Page Directory**. The main content area of the header features the **BRITISH COLUMBIA MyEducationBC** logo on the left and a large photograph of diverse students and a teacher interacting with technology on the right. Below the logo, the text reads: **One Student. One Record. All of British Columbia.**

My Record

My Details

Options ▾

Reports ▾

Help ▾

✕ Cancel

Demographics

Addresses

Photo

Usual first name

Usual middle name

Usual last name

Suffix

Pupil #

Personal Education
Number ⓘ

Homeroom

Locker

✕ Cancel

Transcript

Current
Schedule

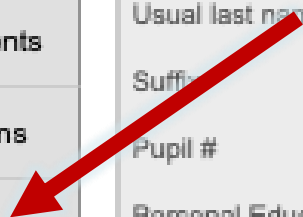
Contacts

Attendance

Assessments

Notifications

Requests



2024-2025 - Requests: 0 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions

Next Year's Grade 10's

Please visit the [McNair Website](#) for instructions and the full course catalogue.





- 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
- 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
- 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.




Important Instructions

Primary requests

| | Subject area | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description | Alternate? | Credit |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|
|  | Grade 10 Academic Courses | | | | |
|  | Mathematics | | | | |
|  | Grade 10 Electives | | | | |
|  | Grade 11 Electives | | | | |


Click into these buttons to select 8 courses

Alternate requests

| | Subject area | SchoolCourse > CrsNo | SchoolCourse > Description | Alternate? | Credit |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|
|  | Grade 10 Electives | | | | |
|  | Grade 11 Electives | | | | |


Click into these buttons to select 2 alternates

Notes for counsellor

Subject area Electives

Instructions Choose a minimum of **3 Elective Courses**. You must have **1 Fine Art** and **1 Applied Skills** elective.

1:10 | MVA--09

| Select | CourseNumber | CourseDescription | Academic level | Credit | Prerequisite | Status |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MVA--09 | AR:Art 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MADEM09 | BUS:Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MCUL-10 | CAF:Culinary Arts 10 | Regular | 4.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MDR--09 | DR:Drama 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MADFS09 | HE:Food Studies 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MADT-09 | HE:Textiles 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MFR--09 | ML:French 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MMAN-09 | ML:Mandarin 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MSP--09 | ML:Spanish 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MMU--09-CHOIR | MU:Concert Choir 9 | Regular | 0.0 | | |

Use Checkboxes to select courses

<< Exit entry mode

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| Select... | Grade 11 Electives | | | | |

Alternate requests

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|-----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------|
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| Select... | Grade 11 Electives | | | | |

Notes for counsellor

Add notes here for your counsellor (if needed).

Post ← **Click "Post" when done.**

Questions?

- ◎ Drop by the Counselling Centre
 - Ms. Ozla/Ms. Lee/ Ms. Bateman A-L
 - Ms. Louie M-Z
 - Mr. Hirayama Everyone

Thank you!

