

A photograph of a desk with a pencil holder, books, and a chalkboard background. The pencil holder is a black mesh cylinder filled with various colored pencils. To the right, there is a stack of books. The background is a dark green chalkboard with faint, colorful markings. The text "Welcome to Riverside 2024-2025" is overlaid in white, italicized font.

*Welcome to Riverside
2024-2025*

Get to Know Your Counsellor



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Mrs. Young
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Mrs. Johal
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School Organization

4 classes each day

Common Lunch

Semester 1 Sept.- Jan

Semester 2 Feb.- June

Linear Courses

Digital Literacy 10

Concert Band 9

Concert Choir

Vocal Jazz 9

Jazz Band/Strings 9

Rock Band 9

Performing Arts Leadership 10

Yearbook 10



Riverside Class Schedules

REGULAR SCHEDULE

	Start Time	Class Ends
Period 0	7:36	8:55
Period 1	9:00	10:20
Period 2	10:25	11:45
LUNCH	11:45	12:20
Period 3	12:25	1:45
Period 4	1:50	3:10

MySchoolDay app

WEDNESDAY STREAM SCHEDULE

	Start Time	Class Ends
Period 0	7:36	8:55
Period 1	9:00	10:10
STREAM	10:15	10:45
Period 2	10:50	12:00
LUNCH	12:00	12:40
Period 3	12:45	1:55
Period 4	2:00	3:10

Riverside STREAM

- ▶ Multi-grade advisory
- ▶ One teacher
- ▶ 20 students

A time to connect and learn!





School-based Services

Counsellor and VP assigned by surname

Youth Worker

Indigenous Youth Worker

Learning Support Teachers

Tech Support & Peer Tutoring

Post Secondary and Career Advisor

Office Staff

Education Assistant Team

Work Toward Academic Success

- ▶ Use technology effectively to stay organized
- ▶ Ask teachers for help
- ▶ Complete assignments on time
- ▶ Access Peer Tutoring Program
- ▶ **ATTENDANCE!!!!**





Peer Tutoring Program

Grade 11 and 12 Riverside students assist their peers in academic areas



Technology is integrated into teaching and learning. Students have the opportunity to use their own laptop or tablet in classes everyday



A team of “Tech Tutors” are available to assist students with any technical issues they may experience



Additional support in “The Wave” in the library



Riverside’s Digital Program

Bring Your Own Device School

- Device should have:
- 10” screen minimum
- 16 GB memory
- camera
- protective case



Take Advantage of Every Opportunity

There are many ways to get involved at Riverside:

- Athletic Teams
- Clubs
- Theatre Company
- Cultural Trips
- Volunteering

Athletics

- Currently offer over 40 teams in more than 20 different sports
- Divided into three 13-week seasons of play; some highly competitive teams will train out of season
- Most of our teams have tryouts, where coaches select student-athletes to play on the team
- All teams have athletic and sport fees that are paid when the teams have been selected
- Check the Sports/Athletics page under the 'Programs & Services' tab on the Riverside website or follow us on Instagram:



rside43athletics
Riverside Rapids
2,067 followers • 1,175 posts



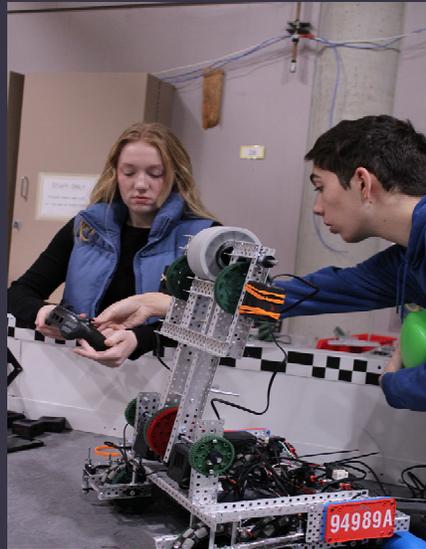
Examples of Clubs:

- ▶ American Sign Language
- ▶ Social Justice
- ▶ Dungeons and Dragons
- ▶ Environmental Club
- ▶ Children's Hospital Club
- ▶ Debate Team
- ▶ Pickleball Club
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ & many more!

Come to Club Day in September to find out what clubs we will have for the 2024 - 2025 year!



In-School Events and Activities





Choose Your Courses Carefully

▶ English Program

- ▶ English 9
- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Social Studies 9
- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ PHE 9
- ▶ COL - Digital Literacy 10
- ▶ Elective
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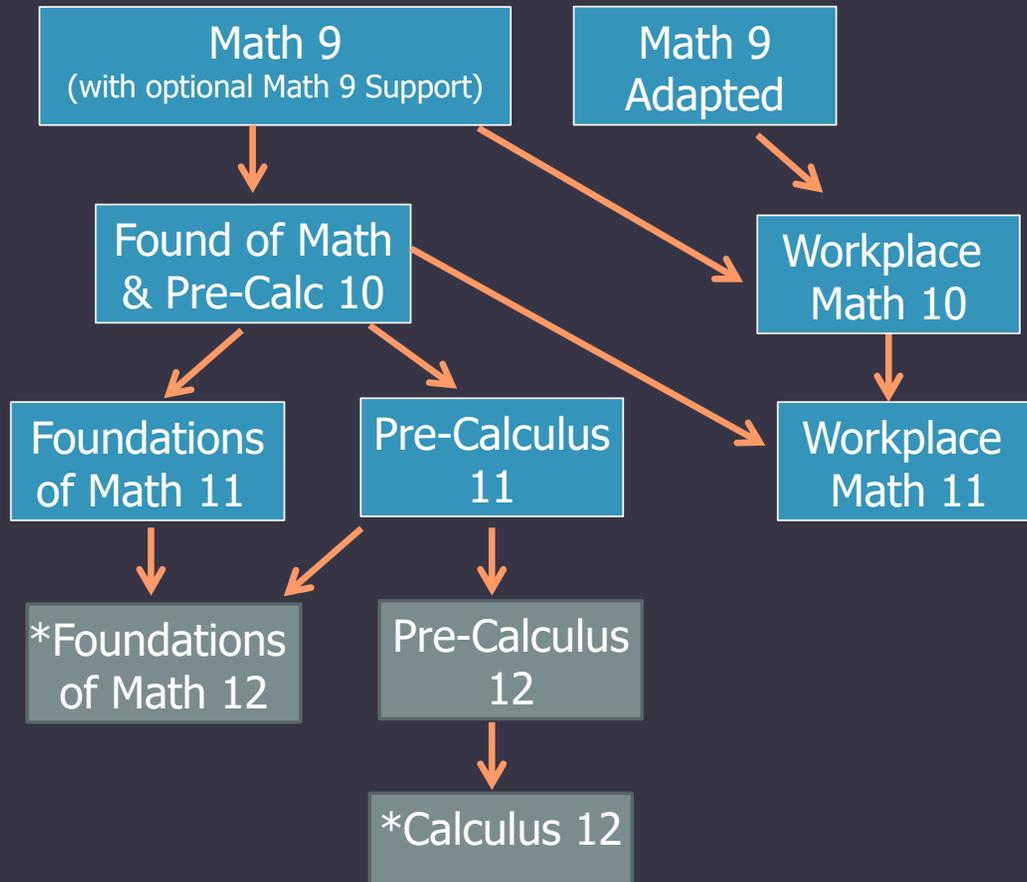
▶ French Immersion Program

- ▶ English 9
- ▶ Math 9
- ▶ Science 9
- ▶ Français 9
- ▶ Sciences Humaines 9
- ▶ Conversation 10
- ▶ Education Physique et Santé 9
- ▶ COL - Digital Literacy 10
- ▶ Elective

Classes for English language learners (ELL)

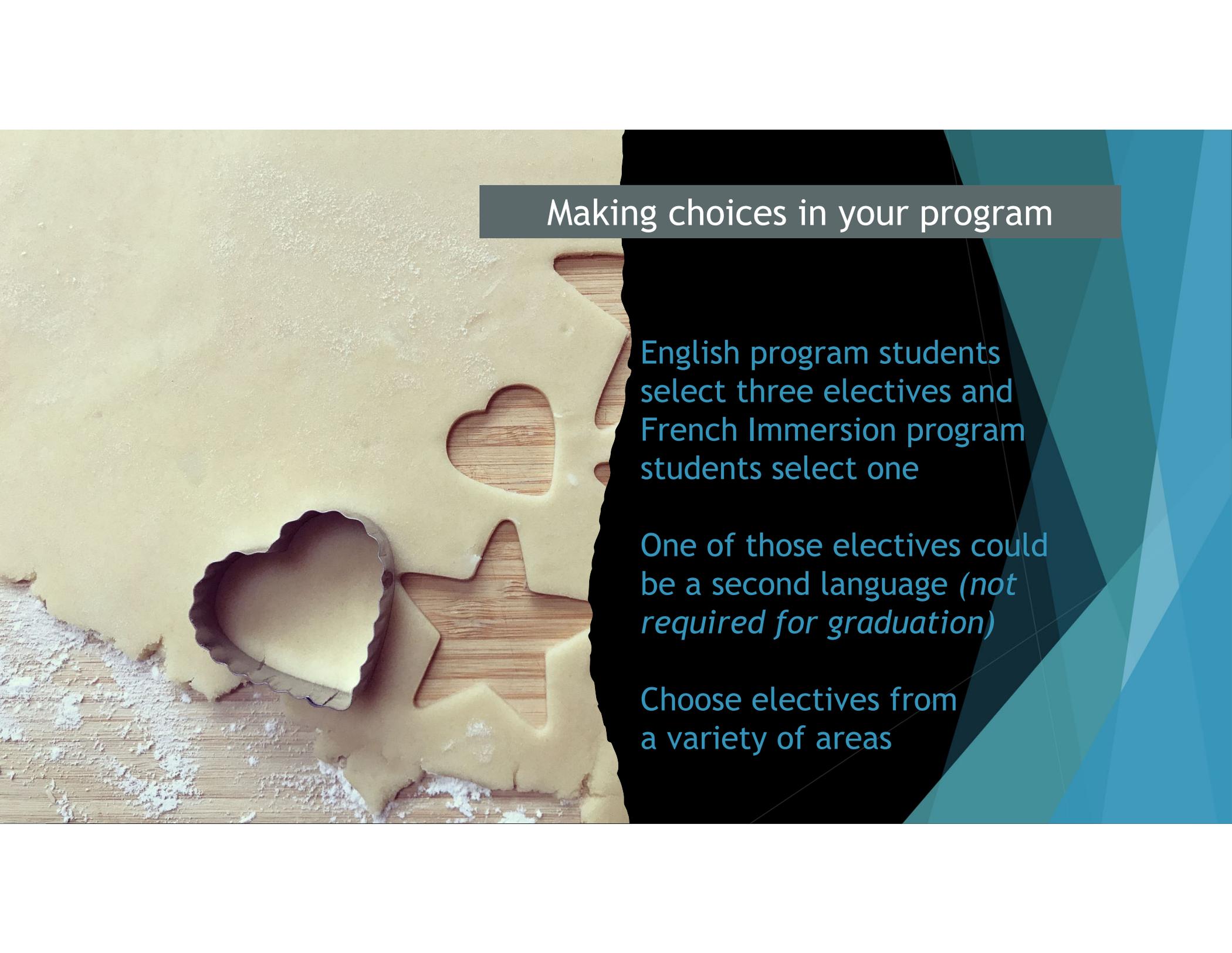
- ▶ Beginner ELL
 - ▶ English Language Development 10
 - ▶ Academic Strategies for Language Learners 10
 - ▶ English Language Development 11
- ▶ Followed by English 10

Math Pathways



Math Options:

- **Math 9**
(optional math 9 support
8:00-8:45 am)
- **Math 9 Adapted**
- **Math 9 Honours**



Making choices in your program

English program students select three electives and French Immersion program students select one

One of those electives could be a second language (*not required for graduation*)

Choose electives from a variety of areas

You
may
choose
from:

ART

- Art Studio 10
- Art Médiatiques 10 (FRIM)
- Media Design 10
- Photography 10
- Studio Arts 3D 10 (Sculpture)
- Yearbook 10

Business Education

- Business Communications 11
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10

Performing Arts

- Dance Foundations 10
- Drama 9
- Performing Arts Leadership 10*

Information Communication and Technology

- Competitive Robotics 10*
- Computer Studies 10
- Electronics and Robotics 10
- Web Development 10

Technology Education

- Bike Technolgy 11
- Drafting and Design Animation 10
- Power Technology 10
- Technology Exp

Home Economics

- Études des Aliments 10 (FRIM)
- Family & Society 10
- Textiles 10
- Food Studies 10

Languages

- French 9
- Introductory Italian 11
- Spanish 9

Physical Education

- Hockey 10 (application required)
- Weight Training 10

Leadership

- Leadership 10
- Dungeons and Dragons Adventures and Teamwork 11

Music

- Beginner Guitar 10
- Introduction to Band 9-12*
- Concert Band 9*
- Rock Band 9*
- Concert Choir 9*
- Jazz Band/Strings 9*
- Vocal Jazz 9*

Note: * These courses are taken as a 9th course

Languages

Grade 9		Grade 10		Grade 11		Grade 12
French 9	⇒	French 10	⇒	French 11	⇒	French 12
Spanish 9	⇒	Spanish 10	⇒	Spanish 11	⇒	Spanish 12
				Intro to Spanish 11 (Can start in grade 10)		
		Intro to Italian 11 in Gr. 9, 10, 11 or 12	⇒	Italian 11		

A second language is **NOT** required for graduation, is **NOT** required for college admission or BCIT but **IS** required for direct entrance to *some* universities.



Enrich your experience!

Honours Courses (Application and Assessment Required)

- Applications for grade 8 students open from Jan. 9th - 23rd
- Honours testing: Jan. 26 after the grade 8 tour beginning at 1:00 pm

Hockey 10 (Application Required)

- Jan. 22nd Zoom info session

Applications are found on the Course Information page under 'Specialized Programs'

Cross-Catchment Transfers

- ▶ Students residing in the Riverside catchment automatically attend Riverside.
- ▶ French Immersion students attending Pitt River or Kwayhquitlum but living in the Charles Best catchment will need to apply for a cross-catchment to Riverside.
- ▶ Cross-catchment application forms can be accessed at www.sd43.bc.ca from February 9th - 14th, 2023
- ▶ A cross-catchment application does not guarantee approval of the cross-catchment request as many factors influence the number of cross-catchment requests that each individual school can accommodate.

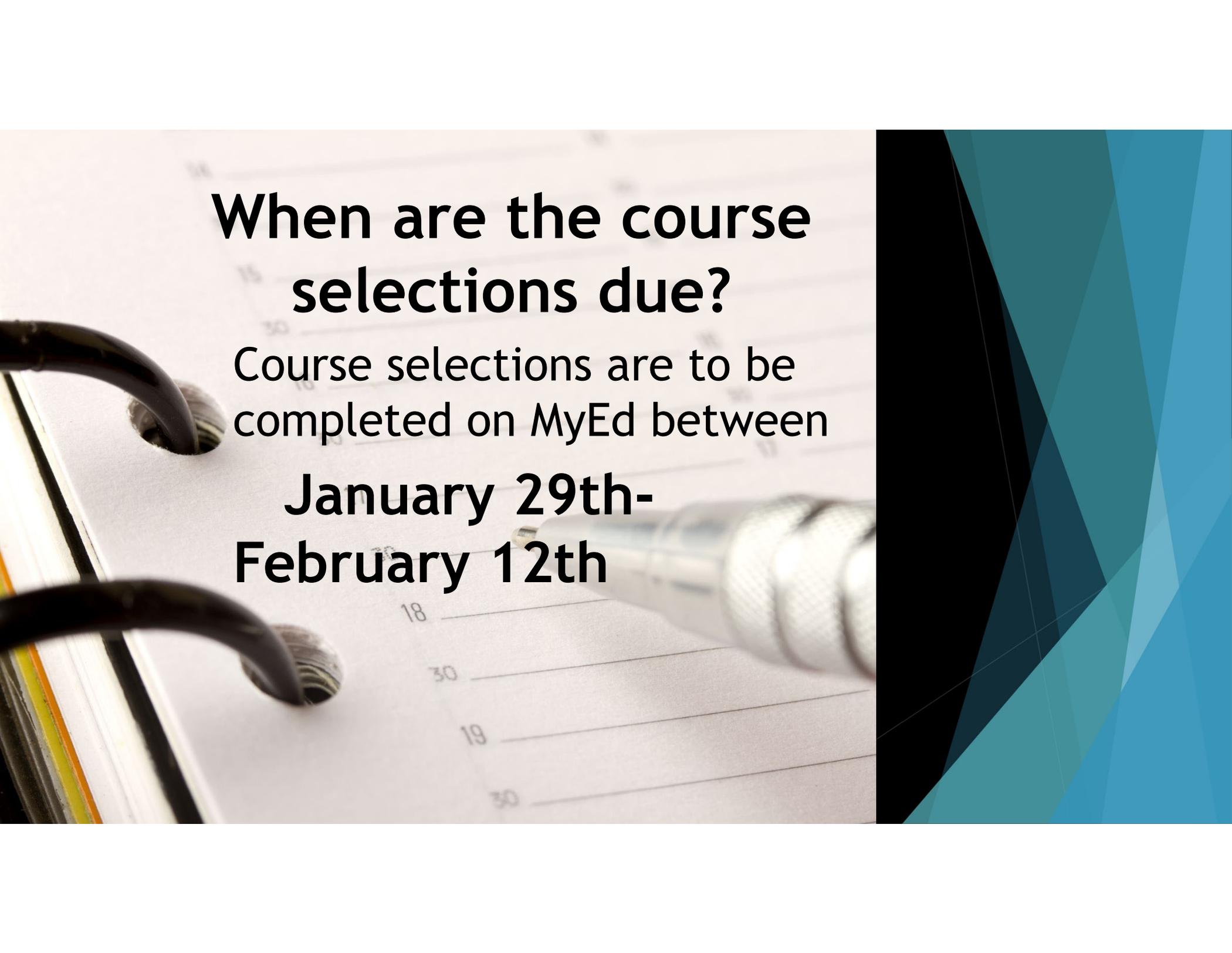
Selecting your courses

- ▶ Counsellors will be coming to middle schools February 5th (Citadel & Pitt River) and 6th (Kwayhquitlum) to go through the course selection process with students
- ▶ Students are highly encouraged to check out the school website to find the Riverside Course Information page to see what is offered

Link:

[Riverside Course Information 2024 - 2025\(sd43.bc.ca\)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/riverside-course-information-2024-2025)

Course selections for grade 8s will be open from Jan. 29th - Feb. 12th



When are the course selections due?

Course selections are to be completed on MyEd between

**January 29th-
February 12th**

MyEd Instructions

- ▶ 1. Log into MyEd
- ▶ 2. Click on My Info (top tab)
- ▶ 3. Click on requests (left side tab)
- ▶ 4. Scroll down to Primary Requests and select Required Courses - check off all courses and click OK
- ▶ 5. Select Electives - check off your electives and put them in priority order (1, 2, 3) on the right-hand side and click OK
- ▶ 6. Select Alternate Requests (in case your primary selections don't work in your timetable) - check off 3 additional electives and put them in priority order (1, 2, 3) on the right-hand side and click OK
- ▶ 7. Scroll down and click Post (you can still change courses up until February 12th just be sure to click post to save any changes)

Questions?

Please reach out
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