

What if I'm having trouble logging into MyEd?

This page on the school website explains how to access your MyEd account <https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/gleneagle/Parents/myEd-Info/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

If you have forgotten your password, click the button that says "Forgot my password" and follow the steps. If that does not work or you have already been locked out, or if it says your account is disabled, please contact the office at gleneagle@sd43.bc.ca to get support. Counsellors do not have your login information and are not able to reset your account.

When I hit "Post", the courses move to different spots and a message appears saying that I have too many in a certain section. What's wrong?

An important note about entering course requests in your MyEd account: Once you have entered courses in each section of primary requests, and in the Alternate English and/or Alternate Social Studies, and in the Alternate Electives sections, you need to click on "Post" to save your requests. **In some situations, you might then get a pop-up box that says you have entered too many requests in a certain section.** For example, MyEd moves your second science course out of electives and into your science section, then flashes an alert message saying you have too many science courses; or it moves your Alternate Social Studies out of that alternate section and into your alternate electives section. **If this happens, do not be alarmed.** The program is simply moving courses into another section where that course happens to be listed as an option, **but it will not impact your overall requests.** **Just check that you have 8 courses overall in the Primary Requests section, and at least 4 courses entered in the Alternate Electives section,** and that if you have an Alternate Social Studies, it is showing somewhere in the Alternates section. **Click "OK" to make the alert message go away and you are done.**

If I input my course selection early, will I be guaranteed to receive the courses I want?

No! The input data tells us how many students want a certain course, which then helps us build the master timetable. Students who submit course requests after the deadline will have reduced input to how many spaces are made available in each course next year. Final schedules are created by a computer algorithm that tries to give as many primary requests to as many students as possible.

How do I know if a course counts for the Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology requirement?

You can see a full list of AE/ADST approved courses, sorted by grade level, on this website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/adst>. Our Course Planning Booklet also specifies if an elective is AE or ADST in each descriptive blurb.

Is Work Experience counted as an extra elective or should we be inputting it into our regular timetable choices?

Work Experience 12 is one of students' eight courses. There are some classroom hours at the start of the year (this might be scheduled outside the timetable but we do not know for sure about next year) and then students have an off-block within their schedule to assist with being free to do their work placement hours.

If we are interested in taking summer school, how can we know what courses are available to take if the details aren't posted yet?

Summer Learning typically offers academic courses that are graduation requirements (including an Indigenous-Focused course). Please check their website frequently for updates (www.sd43summerlearning.ca). If you indicate that you intend to take a summer course that ends up not being offered, please let your counsellor know right away so that we can adjust your course requests.

Would my child be able to retake the credit course during the school year if he is not happy with his summer course result?

We are generally not able to accommodate course repeats for higher marks, due to the high demand for space in courses. We will try our best to accommodate students who have not passed a required course.

If I didn't pass a course, can I retake it in Summer School?

Yes, if it is offered.

What if my child decides to take a credit course with Summer Learning after the course selection?

If your plans around summer school change after the course selection deadline, please notify your counsellor immediately, and we will make necessary adjustments to the requests. If you wait until September to inform us, there will be very limited options available to you.

If I'm currently a Grade 10 student and I'm going to take the Pre-calculus 11 course during the summer school, am I supposed to write Pre-Calculus 12 beside the Math 11 Option during course selection?

Grade 11 students are permitted to request one academic Grade 12 course (in addition to one of our Social Studies 12 offerings). You may therefore request Pre-Calculus 12 in the Math section in MyEd. Be sure to indicate in the "notes to counsellor" that you are planning to take Pre-Calculus 11 in summer school.

Since universities require documents to be submitted around February, I'm wondering if there is any way that students could request some of their courses to be placed as a specific semester so I can receive the marks for required courses as soon as possible?

No. Post-secondary institutions have processes to account for required courses that students have not yet taken. They know that many schools are semestered and they work around this. Remember that many schools are linear and students do not have final marks for any of their courses until the end of their Grade 12 year!

If I have never learned how to play an instrument, can I take Band 10 to learn?

You need to speak to the Band teacher to obtain permission before selecting Band 10. It is possible to join, depending on the instrument you wish to learn and any music background you may already have.

If a course requires a foundation course (e.g. Drafting 12 has Drafting 11 as a prerequisite), would I be able to request to take both courses in the same year (i.e. request both Drafting 11 and Drafting 12)?

Yes, provided we can schedule you in the Foundation course in semester 1 and the higher-level course in semester 2. Be aware this can make your schedule less flexible which might make it harder to accommodate all your other requests.

Can we take both Pre-Calculus 11 & 12 in the same year?

Yes, provided we are able to schedule you for Pre-Calculus 11 in a semester 1 and Pre-Calculus 12 in semester 2. Be aware this can make your schedule less flexible which might make it harder to accommodate all your other requests. Please note that Grade 11 students may only request one academic Grade 12 course in addition to any of our Social Studies 12 courses.

Is it possible to accelerate and take Math 10 or Math 11 in Grade 9?

It is generally not possible to take higher grade-level academics in Grade 9.

I would like to take Anatomy & Physiology 12 in my grade 12 year, but Chemistry 11 is the recommended foundation. Can I request to take Chemistry 11 in the first semester, and then Anatomy & Physiology 12 in the second semester?

Yes. Please input this in the Notes to Counsellor section. However, this can make your schedule less flexible which might make it harder to accommodate all your other requests.

If I want to take two science courses in Grade 11, do I put one as an elective?

Yes. Once you click 'post' to save your entries, MyEd might move the second science course to the science section and flash a message that you have too many science courses. This is fine as long as you have 8 courses overall; just click "ok" and the message will go away.

Can students take Coquitlam Open Learning online courses while going to Gleneagle in Grade 9?

No. Coquitlam Open Learning courses begin at Grade 10.

When can I drop courses?

Students are required to decide now which courses they want for next year, and dropping courses is generally not an option. You may discuss changing your courses with your counsellor at designated times during the school year, provided you meet very specific criteria (e.g., post-secondary requirements have changed, you are placed in the wrong level, or you require a course for graduation).

Can students self-study and take AP Exams in another secondary school if the AP Exams are not offered at Gleneagle? Have there been cases that this was done?

We cannot speculate on other schools' ability to accommodate Gleneagle students for AP exams, however students who self-study are able to register with the Vancouver School Board to write exams.

I'm going into Grade 10 next year. I passed Math 9 but with a low mark and it was a really hard course for me. Should I take Workplace Math 10 or the regular math 10 course?

Please check with your Math 9 teacher for their recommendation.

Hi, I'm currently in Grade 11. I need some study blocks next year because I will graduate with more than 80 credits, and I don't need any other electives except some academic courses. But, on the MyEd website, it keeps saying that I have to request a minimum of 8 courses.

Most students graduate with more than 80 credits and take courses beyond what is necessary to meet graduation requirements. As we explain in the assembly and on your MyEd planning worksheet, students entering Grade 12 next year need to request a full timetable and then in June, once their timetable is finalized, they can consider whether they want to request one study block (approval is dependent upon how heavy an academic load you have, more than how many credits you will have).

If you are only wanting to take one science 12, between Biology and Chemistry 12, which one is generally more beneficial? Or does it make no difference?

This depends upon your individual circumstances. Please make sure you check the admissions requirements for any post-secondary programs that interest you before making your decision.

I would like to take Life Sciences 11 as my primary science course and Physics 11 as one of my electives. However, the option for Physics 11 does not show up in the Electives choices. Is there any way for me to do this?

Physics 11 is listed in the Grade 11 Electives section, as are all the other Science 11 courses. Be sure you are using the < and > buttons to scroll between the many pages of electives listed. Most laptops do not show the full page at once, so you also need to use the horizontal slider to reveal the vertical slider, and then scroll down to see the bottom part of the page.

Does Artistic Practice 12 apply to students who want to continue their studies in the digital media arts (ex. film, media design)?

No. Artistic Practice 12 is specifically for students who are building their portfolio for application to fine arts programs, and they are required to take Art Studio 12 concurrently.

If I'm entering Grade 11 in the Mandarin Bilingual Program, may I choose another Social Studies course in addition to Asian Studies? And if yes, would I put the other Socials course in the Socials 12 line, or as another elective?

Yes, if you want another Socials course as well as Asian Studies, you can choose a Social Studies 12 course in the Socials section, and then select the Asian Studies class in the Electives section.

What happens with course selection when the student (currently Grade 9) is enrolled in the Mandarin Bilingual Program? Would Mandarin be considered as one of the electives?

Yes, students in the Mandarin Bilingual Program take specific courses as outlined in the instructions within different sections, and as outlined on the Languages page in the Course Planning Booklet. Students entering Grade 10 will select the CLE10 option specifically for Mandarin Bilingual Program students and select the Mandarin 12 Mandarin Bilingual Program class in the Electives section, which is specifically for Mandarin Bilingual Program students.

What courses do the students in the Mandarin Bilingual Program take next year?

MB students entering Grade 9 take Mandarin 11(MB).
MB students entering Grade 10 take CLE 10(MB) and Mandarin 12(MB).
MB students entering Grade 11 take Asian Studies 12.
MB students entering Grade 12 take Work Experience 12 and will have a work placement in a Mandarin-speaking environment.

My Grade 8 student is getting help with Math and Language Arts currently. What options are there for a student with learning disabilities to have modified courses to help them succeed in High School? Also, how is it determined if a student should register for the Learning Centre instead of taking a third elective?

If your child has an IEP, their Gleneagle Case Manager will be involved in creating their schedule and will work with your child's teachers to deliver the curriculum in a way that fits the IEP goals. Your child's Middle School Case Manager will consult with you in February/March to discuss if a Learning Centre block is recommended and will then share this information with us. We will then adjust the course selection requests accordingly.

My Grade 8 student has a case manager in middle school to offer additional supports on both her academic and social skills. Will she get the similar supports in secondary school? Will she get supports on how to choose her career path in the future if she is not able to take post-secondary education?

Yes. If your child has an IEP, they will have a Case Manager in high school who will connect with the school-based support team (teachers, counsellors, Youth Workers, our Post-Secondary and Career Advisor, and specialized resources) as appropriate.