Gleneagle Secondary

Welcome to Grade 9 and Beyond!

An overview for middle school students coming to Gleneagle for Grade 9 (March 2025 school visits)

Who are we?

Our Principal

Mr. Glen Conley

Our Vice Principals

Mr. Jason Bingley

Acting V.P. for students with last names A - H

Mr. Todd Smith

V.P. for students with last names I- P

Mr. Shawn O'Brien

V.P. for students with last names Q - Z

Our Counselling Team

Mr. Kevin Henry

Counsellor for students with last names A - H

Ms. Victoria Butterfield

Counsellor for students with last names I - P

Ms. Leah Bosello

Counsellor for students with last names Q - Z

Ms. Shawna Smith

International Contact & Indigenous Support

Our Post-Secondary & Career Advisor

Coleen Milde

Our Youth Workers

Nicola Cridge - All students

Angela Jeoung - Korean-speaking international students

Hong Yang - Mandarin-speaking international students

Becky Gulenchyn - Indigenous Education

Share's Health Promotions Facilitator - **Gabby Ghag**

GLENEAGLE

What can I expect at high school?

Middle School
vs
High School

More teachers

Two semesters

More responsibility

1 ── **2** ── **3** ── **4** ── **5** ── **6**

Longer classes

More students

More freedom

THE SEMESTER SYSTEM

All students take a minimum of:
- **Eight (8)** courses in a school year
- **Four (4)** courses each semester

Semester 1
goes from September to January

Semester 2
goes from February to June

DAILY BLOCK SCHEDULE

	Start	End
Block X	7:36 am	8:56 am
Block 1	9:00 am	10:20 am
Block 2	10:25 am	11:50 am
Lunch	11:50 am	12:30 pm
Block 3	12:35 pm	1:55 pm
Block 4	2:00 pm	3:20 pm
Block Y	3:25 pm	4:45 pm

Note: a typical student schedule goes from
Block 1 – Block 4.

Blocks X and Y are "outside the timetable" and allow students to take specific extra classes before or after school (e.g. choir).

These optional **X** and **Y** selections are in addition to your eight required courses.

1-to-1

Gleneagle is a 1-to-1 school and all students need access to a device that meets the criteria outlined below. This could be a laptop, a tablet with an attached keyboard, or a netbook (Chromebooks are a popular choice, as long as they are capable of running Office 365). Note that a smartphone is not a suitable device.

Minimum device requirements

- ✓ Minimum 10" screen
- ✓ Minimum 8-hr battery life
- ✓ Physical keyboard
- ✓ Wi-Fi access
- ✓ Current operating system (iOS 10.12+ or Microsoft 10)

We also recommend …

- ✓ Windows 10 rather than 10S (on Microsoft devices)
- ✓ 16Gb internal storage
- ✓ Camera/Webcam
- ✓ Offline Functionality
- ✓ Protective case

*More details and FAQs about 1-to-1 and Digital Literacy can be found at gleneagle.org
Click on the "1-to-1" link under the Programs and Services tab, then scroll down to the bottom for a detailed document.

GLENEAGLE STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS SUPPORTED

- Teachers
- Administrators
- Counsellors
- Youth Workers
- Con X Leaders
- Learning Supports and Services Team
- Articulation Meetings

Gleneagle's Counselling Corner & IG Account

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Learning Supports and Services

✓ Supporting students based on learning profile

✓ Supporting students as they build learning strategies and self-advocacy skills

✓ Working with classroom teachers to monitor progress and implement accommodations based on IEPs

✓ Sometimes students will be enrolled in Learning Centre as a scheduled block in lieu of an elective

Dept Head
Laura Stringer
lstringer@sd43.bc.ca

Articulation of Information:

Helping transition students from middle school to high school

General Meetings

In April, the Gleneagle counselling team meets with a team of teachers, counsellors, administrators, and other staff at the middle schools to discuss each incoming student in-depth.

Individualized Meetings

Also in April, the Gleneagle Learning Supports and Services team will meet with Grade 8 case managers to discuss students who have IEPs or who require extra supports.

Con X

Leadership students who support the Gleneagle school community throughout the year with special events and activities

What kind of classes will I take at Gleneagle?

Grade 9 Course Selection

Required courses:
English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Physical & Health Education, Career Education, and Digital Literacy (COL)

Elective courses:
Grade 9s choose three additional courses to fill their timetable

Alternate courses:
All students indicate three other potential courses they would be interested in, just in case!

Required Courses

We will automatically enroll all grade 9 students in ...
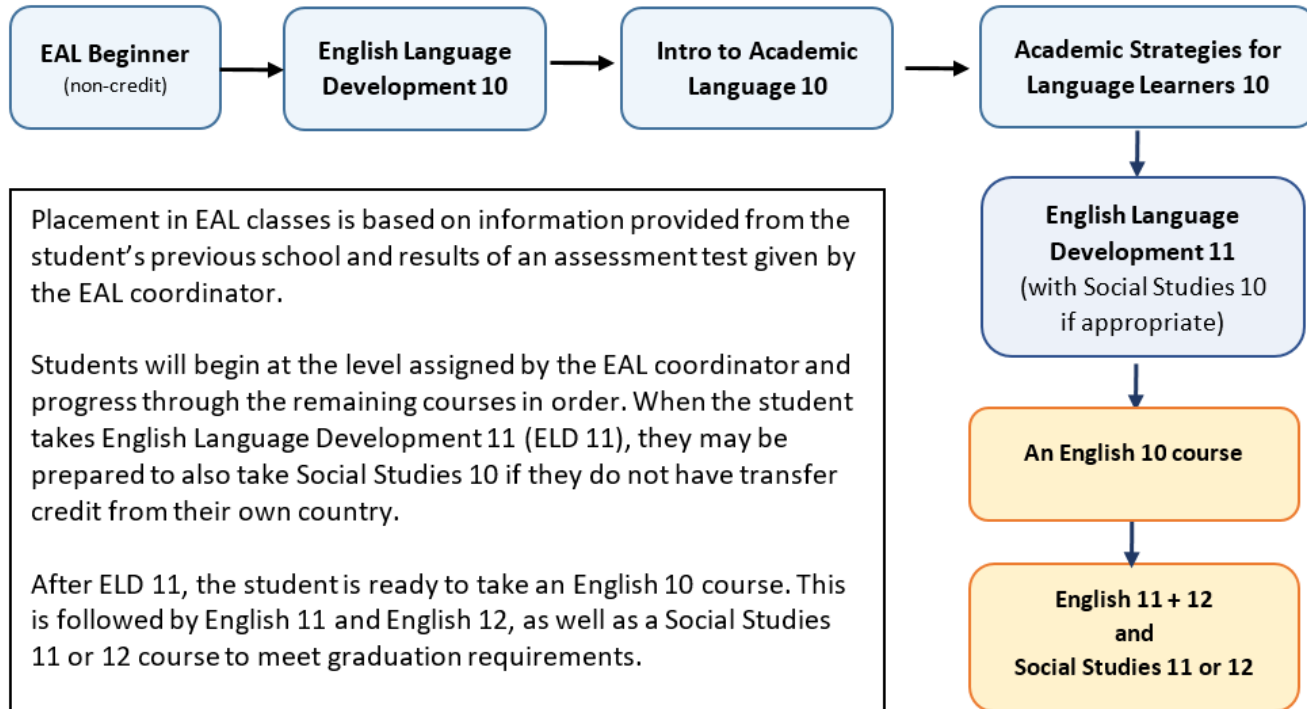
Math 9

English 9

Social Studies 9

Science 9

PHE 9

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

EAL Beginner (non-credit) → **English Language Development 10** → **Intro to Academic Language 10** → **Academic Strategies for Language Learners 10**

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English Language Development 11 (with Social Studies 10 if appropriate)

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An English 10 course

↓

English 11 + 12 and Social Studies 11 or 12

Placement in EAL classes is based on information provided from the student's previous school and results of an assessment test given by the EAL coordinator.

Students will begin at the level assigned by the EAL coordinator and progress through the remaining courses in order. When the student takes English Language Development 11 (ELD 11), they may be prepared to also take Social Studies 10 if they do not have transfer credit from their own country.

After ELD 11, the student is ready to take an English 10 course. This is followed by English 11 and English 12, as well as a Social Studies 11 or 12 course to meet graduation requirements.

We will adjust your schedule later if you need an EAL class.

We will automatically enroll all Grade 9 students in …

Physical and Health Education 9

*If you choose Band 9 as an elective, your PHE class will happen every second day all year, and alternate with your Band class

*If you are not in Band 9, your PHE class will happen every day for one semester

Career Education 9

This course does <u>not</u> take up a block in your timetable. The curriculum is delivered through your core academic classes.
It covers topics of Personal Development, Connections to the Community, and Life and Career Plan.

We will automatically enroll all Grade 9 students in …

Digital Literacy 10 (COL)

This course does <u>not</u> take up a block in your timetable. The curriculum is delivered through your English, Science, Social Studies and PHE classes, along with special assemblies and regular assignments through MS TEAMS.

You will receive four (4) Grade 10 credits for successfully completing this course.

What kind of electives can I choose?

Elective Courses

Art

Ceramics & Sculpture 9

Graphic Arts 10

Visual Art 9

Photography 10

Marketing and Entrepreneurship 9

Learn about business principles, technology in marketing, brand recognition, 4 Ps of marketing, the psychology of consumers; online technologies to market, finance and measure business strategies

Elective Courses

Business Education

Keyboarding & Computer Applications 9

Level up your tech skills! Sharpen typing speed & accuracy, use MS Office and design theory to create eye-catching presentations, make polished documents and spreadsheets

Elective Courses

Home Economics

Food Studies 9

Learn the basics behind nutritious and delicious snacks and meals. There is an emphasis on healthy food choices but you also bake lots of sweet treats! You will cook approximately twice a week. Examine food from a personal, cultural and global context.

Elective Courses

Info Tech & Digital Media Arts

Media Design 10

Increase digital skills for graphic design, Photoshop, animation, advanced video editing, desktop publishing, 3D architecture, Adobe After Effects and more.

Elective Courses

Languages

French 9

Spanish 9

Gleneagle currently offers **two** languages up to the Grade 12 level. The courses shown here are appropriate for beginners with no previous experience (French 9 can be taken by complete beginners or those who have taken French 8).

Elective Courses

Languages

You do not need a second language to graduate but **some** universities **may** require a language course for certain programs. SFU and UBC are currently removing their language 11 requirement for admission to <u>most</u> programs (SFU now, UBC in Sept 2026), but always check websites for confirmation.

If you already speak one of the languages offered, you may <u>not</u> take the Grade 9 course. Once you are in Grade 9, speak to the language teacher to be placed in the correct level for your Grade 10 year.

If you are fluent (oral <u>and</u> written) in a second language already, you can take the language challenge exam when you are in Grade 11 (only available for certain languages).

If you do not take a language in Grade 9, you can pursue a language credit later by starting **French 9** when you are in Grade 10, or you may take **Intro Spanish 11** in Grade 10 or beyond. Intro 11 courses are fast-paced, condensed classes covering the main elements of both the 9 and 10 courses.

Languages

Mandarin Bilingual Program:

Students in the MB program take the following courses in high school:

Grade 9: Mandarin 11 MB
Grade 10: Mandarin 12 MB and Career Life Education 10 MB
Grade 11: Asian Studies 12 MB
Grade 12: Work Experience 12 MB

Please note that if you are in this Program of Choice, you are not eligible to apply for other Programs of Choice, such as TALONS or COAST, as their schedules run concurrently.

Elective Courses
Leadership

Leadership 10

Develop leadership and team-building skills; learn about group process, communication, organization, problem-solving and decision-making; organize, implement and evaluate student-oriented activities

Elective Courses
Music

Beginner Guitar 11 (open to all grades)

Band 9

Choir 9*

Jazz Band 9*†

Vocal Jazz 9*†

*Choir, Jazz Band, and Vocal Jazz take place outside the timetable. They do not count towards your required courses, so you still need to choose 3 other electives.

†Vocal Jazz and Jazz Band additional electives that require an audition and have limited space. Students wanting to join Vocal Jazz must also register in Choir 9. Students wanting to join Jazz Band must also register for Band 9. Email etrovato@sd43.bc.ca to arrange an audition.

Elective Courses

Physical &Health Education

Fitness & Conditioning 11: Aerobics

Designed to encourage both active and non-active teen girls to participate in a variety of fun-filled fitness and recreational activities. Try out Pilates, weight training, aerobics, hiking, yoga and more! Open to all grades, within the timetable as one of your three electives (you must still take PHE 9).

Fitness & Conditioning 11: Basketball

*An additional elective that takes place at 7:30 am **before school, 2-3 times a week all year**, for Grades 9-12 students, whether novice or experienced athletes. Improve fitness and skills specific to basketball, participate in sport-specific training, and develop leadership through classroom activities (you must still take PHE 9).

Drafting 9

Introduction to technical drawing with sketching, modelling, 2D and 3D drafting, computer animation, CADD, computer graphics and more

Technology Explorations 9

Explore all aspects of the shop, from tools and machinery to 3D printers and welding. Sample it all and then dive deeper into areas of interest, whether fixing things, crafting with wood or applying the principles of mechanical engineering.

Woodwork 9

Sketch, plan and produce cutting lists; progress from puzzles, toys and tableware to a perfect bookshelf, storage container or special project of your own
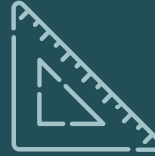
Elective Courses
Technology Education

Elective Courses
Theatre

Drama 9

Musical Theatre 10*†

Theatre Production 10*

*Musical Theatre and Theatre Production take place outside the timetable. They do not count towards your required courses, so you must still choose 3 other electives.

†Musical Theatre is by audition in September; spaces are limited.

What is there to do outside of class time?

This is Terry the Talon!

Past sports have included ...

Badminton
Basketball
Cross-Country
Field Hockey
Field Lacrosse
Golf
Mountain Biking
Netball
Rugby
Soccer
Swimming
Table Tennis
Tennis
Track & Field
Water Polo
Wrestling
Volleyball
Hockey

SPORTS

Check us out
on instagram!
@GleneagleAthletics

Past clubs have included …

student-run
CLUBS

Anime	GSA
AP Study	International Comm
Astronomy	Knitting/Crochet
Baking	Knot
Book	Math Contest
Business	Math Help
Chess	Model UN
Chinese Culture	Outdoor
Debate	Pen Pal
Dragon Boat	Photography
FBLA	Programming Contest
Filming/Film Crew	RACC
Graphic Design	Rhythm Games
Green Team	Shelter Society
TcG Tabletop	Ski and Snowboard
Tennis	Social Advocacy

GET INVOLVED!

There are lots of different ways to be a **well-rounded student**. Here are just some of the things that will be a part of your high school experience.

Clubs and Sports

New friends and communities

Electives

explore a new subject, learn a new skill, get out of your comfort zone!

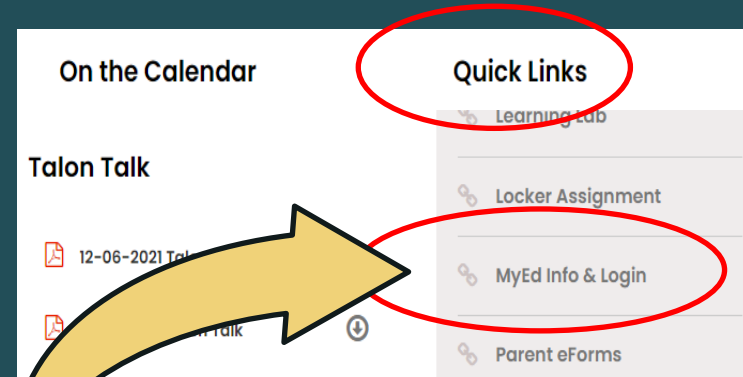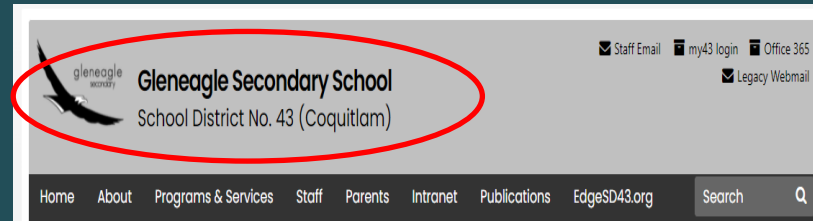**Citizenship, leadership, volunteer work**

Academics

How do I choose my courses?

MyEd BC!

1. Course selection is done online through the student's MyEd account (if you do not have access to MyEd, you will fill out a paper course selection form, found on our website under Quick Links → Course Planning & Info Videos).

2. We will automatically assign Grade 9 students to their 5 required courses (or EAL courses or Learning Centre if required).

2. Each student will choose three electives and three alternate (back-up) elective choices.

4. Parents can see what courses their student requested by looking in the Parent Portal of MyEd. For more information, go to www.gleneagle.org and look under **Quick Links→ MyEd Info & Login**.

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COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

The **Grade 9 course selection portal in MyEd** will be open **March 12th – 30th.**
Grade 8 students will choose 3 electives and 3 alternate choices. Refer to our school
<u>website under Quick Links → Course Planning & Info Videos</u> for documents listed below.

1. Follow the detailed instructions in the **Visual Guide** posted on the website, also in Slide 44.

2. Read descriptions of courses in the **Grade 9 Electives Booklet.** Check out the **videos** as well!

3. When choosing electives, choose something **YOU** want to take.

4. Be sure to add your **priority rankings** (1st, 2nd, 3rd) for your 3 electives and your 3 alternates.

5. If you change your mind, you can go back in and make changes **until Sunday, March 30th**.

6. You can see the full **Course Planning Booklet** for all grades in the same place on the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 24 — **Grade 8 Walkabout Tour** for students who live in –catchment. Scott Ck and Summit will bring students here. In-catchment students who attend elsewhere arrange own transportation.

March 3-7 — **Cross-catchment decisions** will be emailed to families.

March 10 — Successful cross-catchment applicants will receive a **welcome email** from Gleneagle with instructions for choosing courses in MyEd or via course selection form on paper. The paper form will be posted on our website on March 12th, for those who do not have MyEd access.

March 11-12 — Gleneagle counsellors will visit students at **Scott Ck, Summit and Moody** to start them on the course selection process in MyEd. Students who attend elsewhere will choose electives through MyEd or via paper form if necessary (form will be posted on our website March 12th).

March 30 — **Last day to enter course selection in MyEd portal or email completed paper form to your assigned counsellor:**
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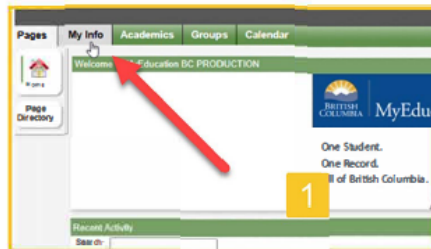Last name I – P **vbutterfield@sd43.bc.ca**
Last name Q – Z **lbosello@sd43.bc.ca**

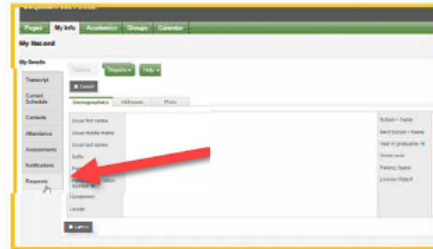# Gleneagle Secondary - Gr. 9 Course Selection
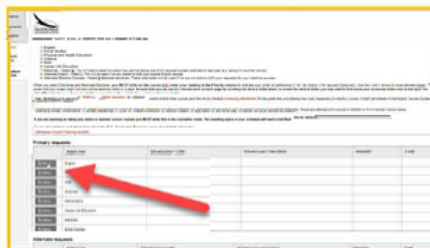
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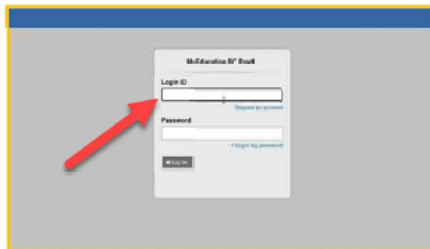
1 Go to MyEd from Chrome, Firefox, or Edge on a PC (not phone) and login with your 7 digit pupil number (not e-mail address or PEN).
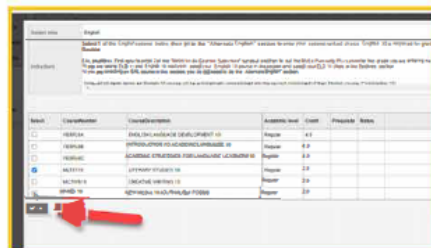
**2** Click "**My Info**" in the top left corner.

3 Click "**Requests**" from the bottom of the left sidebar.

4 **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS!**

When you are ready, press "**Select**" beside the Electives section.

5 Use the < > arrows to go to each page.

Check the box next to the 3 electives you want and **add your priority ranking** to the right of the course title (1, 2, or 3). Once you have chosen and ranked 3 electives, click "OK".
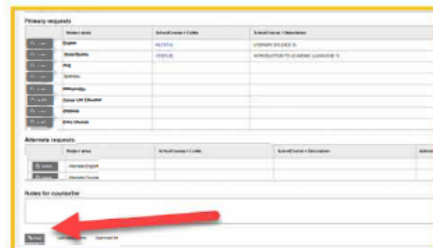
6 Repeat for Alternates section.

Be sure to **select and rank 3 alternate choices** and click "OK". IF applicable, repeat for Additional Electives. Then click the "**Post**" button at the bottom left when you are all done.

Choose & rank electives and alternate electives with these steps!

Select	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prequisite	Status	Priority
☐	YESFL1B	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT 11	Regular	4.0			0
☑	MVAST11	ART STUDIO 11	Regular	4.0			3
☑	MVAD-11	STUDIO ARTS 2D 11 Drawing & Painting		4.0			1
☐	MVAC-11	STUDIO ARTS 3D 11 Ceramics & Sculpture		4.0			0
☑	MVAGA11	GRAPHIC ARTS 11	Regular	4.0			2
☐	MVAPH10	PHOTOGRAPHY 10	Regular	4.0			0
☐	MVAPH11	PHOTOGRAPHY 11*	Regular	4.0			0

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9. When completing both the electives section and the alternate electives section, you must <u>rank your requests</u>. There are 2 important things to note:

A) <u>Choose</u> a course by clicking the box on the left so that you see a blue check mark.

B) <u>Rank</u> your choice by typing the number (1, 2, 3, 4) in the **'Priority'** column on the right side of the page to indicate your first choice, second choice, etc.

Make sure you see ALL the electives on each page with these steps!

	CourseNumber	CourseDescription	Academic level	Credit	Prequisite	Status	Priority
	YESFL1B	ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT 11	Regular	4.0			0
	MVAST11	ART STUDIO 11	Regular	4.0			0
	MVAST12	ART STUDIO 12*	Regular	4.0			0
	MVAD-11	STUDIO ARTS 2D 11 Drawing & Painting		4.0			0
	MVAD-12	STUDIO ARTS 2D 12 Drawing & P					0
	MVAC-11	STUDIO ARTS 3D 11 Ceramics					0
	MVAC-12	STUDIO ARTS 3D 12 Ceramics &					0

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👍 Select All   0 of 106 selected

A

Then slide DOWN to reveal Graphic Arts 11 & 12 and Photo 11!

B ii)

First slide OVER to the right

B i)

This slider is NOT the right one!

OK   ✖ Cancel

10. In the electives section and the alternate electives section, you will only see one page at a time.
   You might not see all the courses on each page at once, depending on the size of your screen.

A) You will need to click through the pages using the **> and < arrows**.

B i) To check that you are seeing all the courses listed on any page, you must first go to the horizontal slider bar and slide over to the right.

B ii) This will reveal the vertical slider bar so that you can slide down to see the last few electives in the list.

THE FINAL STEP!

10. When you are finished with all your course requests, you MUST **click the 'Post' button** at the bottom of the page.
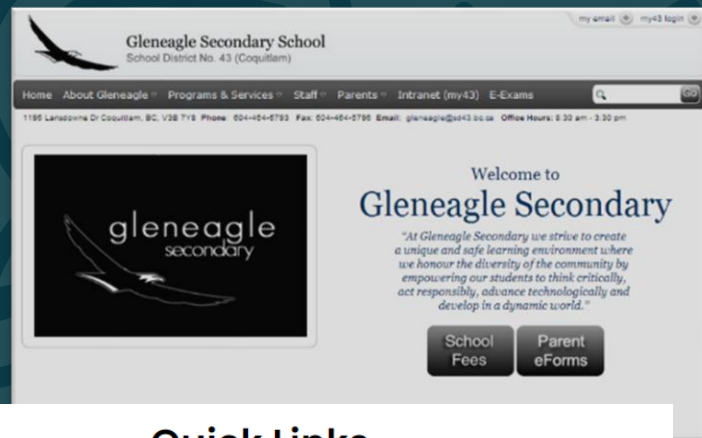
Notes for counsellor

Post   Last posted time: Approved ti

Note:

1. Be sure you have chosen and ranked 3 electives, and 3 alternates.

2. The section called "Additional Electives" is optional and you only fill this out if you wish to take an extra elective either before or after school.

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Welcome to
Gleneagle Secondary

gleneagle
secondary

"At Gleneagle Secondary we strive to create
a unique and safe learning environment where
we honour the diversity of the community by
empowering our students to think critically,
act responsibly, advance technologically and
develop in a dynamic world."

School
Fees

Parent
eForms

School News

There are currently no
announcements.

VIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

District News

Superintendent's Holiday Greeting

Superintendent holiday greeting
2022.pdf

On the Calendar

Winter Music Concert

...fore

...ec 19–30)

19 Dec 2022 All Day

Christmas Day

For the most
up-to-date
information, see
the Gleneagle
school website

Quick Links

Career Centre

Course Planning and Info
Videos

Graduation Assessments
(Numeracy & Literacy)

How to Pay Your Fees

Stay in Touch!

Information is posted regularly on the **school app** and on the **school website** on the calendar and through announcements

September **start-up details** will be emailed to parents, and posted on the website and the school app, at the **end of August**
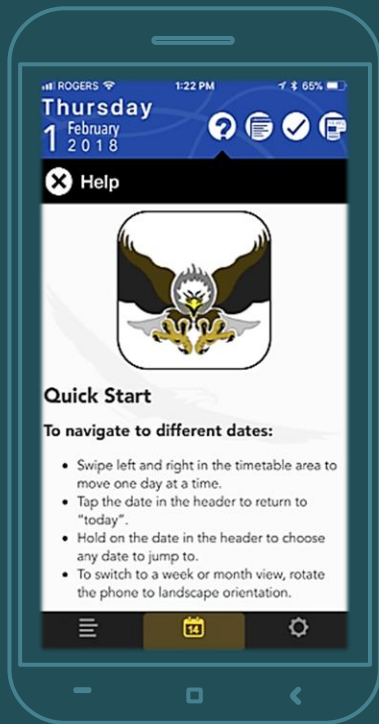
An **orientation session** for Grade 9 students will take place at the start of the school year; details will be put on the website and the school app in advance

Get the App!

Download the Gleneagle App to keep track of important school information

Search for **My School Day** in the App Store (iOS) or on Google Play (Android) and follow the in-app prompts

Detailed instructions can be found at gleneagle.org. under Quick Links → Gleneagle App Info

QUESTIONS???