

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 3 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 February 11th 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 Fine Arts or Applied Skills requirement?

You can see a full list of ADST approved courses, sorted by grade level, on this website: <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/adst>

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 (outside the timetable) 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. Please check the Summer Learning website frequently for updates (www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca). If you indicate that you intend to take a summer course that ends up not being offered, please let your counsellor know.

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, who will make necessary adjustments to the requests.

It looks as though there are no summer school courses offered at this time, how will we know which courses will be available, if any? Should we assume that there will be no summer school this year?

Please plan your courses on the premise that Summer Learning will run and check the Summer Learning website frequently for updates:
www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca .

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) if I passed the Pre-Calculus 11 course?

Grade 11 students are permitted to request one academic Grade 12 course (beyond 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.

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 a semester or quarter prior to the higher-level course. 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 or quarter prior to Pre-Calculus 12. 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 request one academic Grade 12 course in addition to any of our Social Studies 12 courses.

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. Bear in mind that requiring certain courses to be in specific semesters makes your schedule less flexible so it can be more difficult to accommodate all of your other course requests.

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

This is generally not possible.

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 will 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 need to have 8 courses in your timetable. You may discuss changing specific 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).

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 explained in the video 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).

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?

Currently, we are unable to guarantee that students will be able to write AP Exams at Gleneagle in areas outside of the AP/AP Prep courses taught here. We cannot speculate on other schools' ability to accommodate.

What are the eligibility requirements for AP Calculus 12?

As this course is only offered in first semester, students must complete Pre-Calculus 12 prior to beginning Grade 12. Strong performance in foundations courses is recommended. Check the description in the Course Planning Booklet for details.

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'm going into Grade 10 next year. In Grade 9 I took Math 9 Bridge. If I want to take regular math next year, should I take Math 9 or Math 10?

Some Math 9 Bridge students proceed to Math 9 while others take Workplace Math 10. Students who intend to take the regular Math 10 course must complete Math 9 first. Please refer to the recent email from your Math 9 Bridge teacher.

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.

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 specially for students who are building their portfolio for application to fine arts programs, and they are required to take Art Studio 12 concurrently.

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. 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.

I am a Mandarin Bilingual Program student, but I am also in Band 10. I would like to have a third elective which means I choose the CLE online option. The problem is that there is also an option for "CLE for Mandarin Bilingual students". Which should I choose?

Grade 10 students in the Mandarin Bilingual Program will be taking CLE 10 as a class together. You will not be able to take the online option for CLE.

If I'm 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 11/12 line, or as another elective?

Yes, if you want another Socials course as well as Asian Studies, you can choose a Socials 11/12 course in the Socials section, and then select the Asian Studies class in the Electives section.

I'm Grade 9 and going into Grade 10. I was in the Mandarin program in elementary and middle school, so I took Mandarin 11 in my Grade 9 year. So for my Grade 10 year do I write down Mandarin 12? Also, it doesn't show Mandarin 13 which would be for my Grade 11 year. So, does Mandarin only go up to Mandarin 12? If it does, could I take Mandarin 12 in my Grade 11 year when I have 5 electives so I don't have half my electives being a language (in Grade 10 you only have 2) because that would make school very boring and overwhelming?

Mandarin Bilingual students entering Grade 10 will select "Mandarin 12: Mandarin Bilingual" from the list of language courses in the Electives section. This is explained in the instructions in the Electives section in MyEd. When you enter Grade 11 and 12, you will take other courses taught in Mandarin by the Mandarin teacher (Work Experience 12 and Asian Studies 12). So as a member of the Mandarin Bilingual program, you need to take the Mandarin 12: Mandarin Bilingual language class in your Grade 10 year.