

GLENEAGLE SECONDARY



Welcome to Grade 9 and Beyond!

an introduction for Grade 8 students and their families, and anyone else
wanting to learn more about Gleneagle

--January 2026

WELCOME TO
GLENEAGLE
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Who
Are
we?





Our Principal

Mr. Mark Clay



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**



Ms. Kelly Fridge

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

Our Vice Principals

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**



Our Post-Secondary & Career Advisor

Coleen Milde



Our Youth Workers

Nicola Cridge - All students

Angela Jeoung - Korean-speaking international students

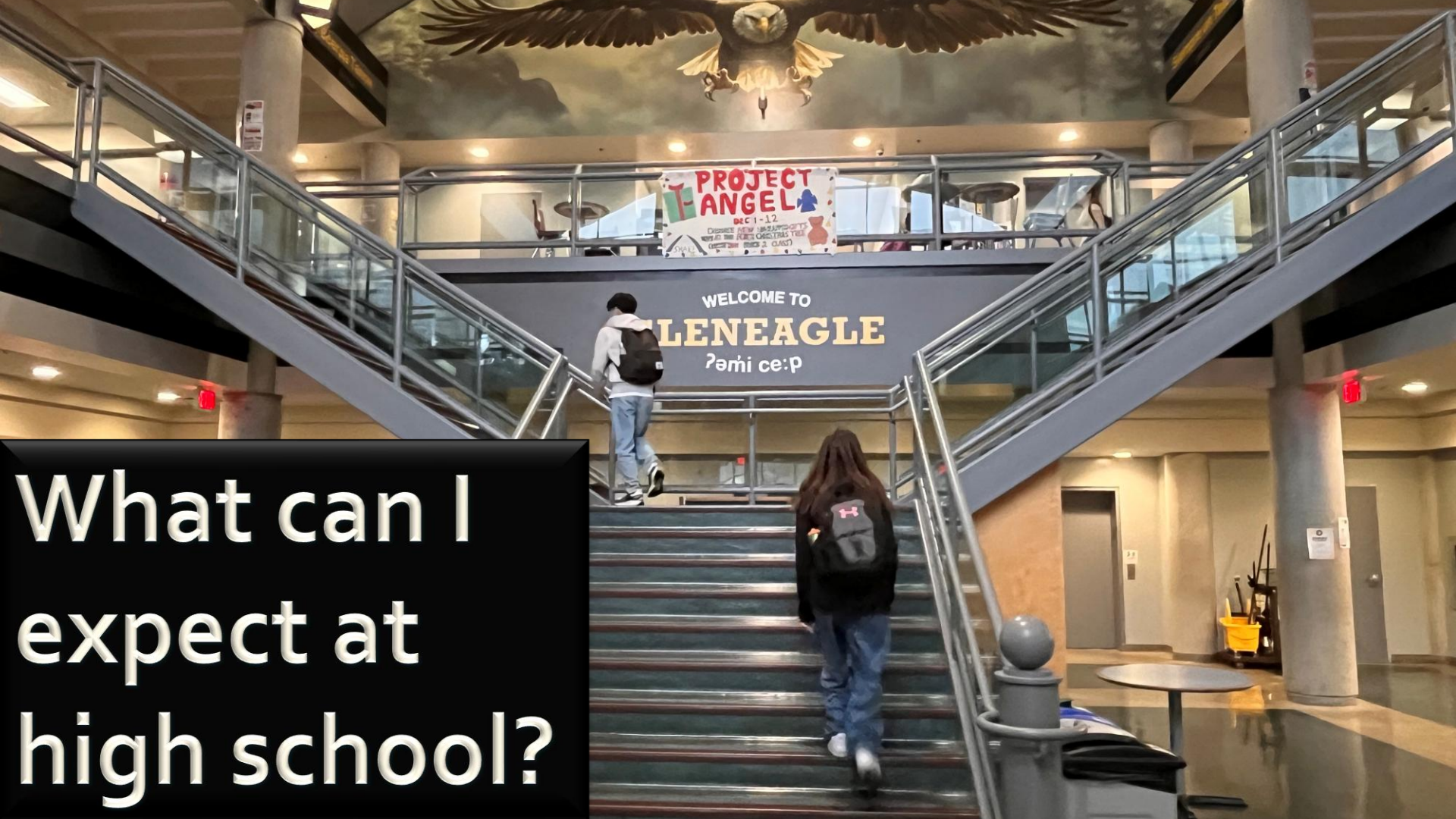
Hong Yang - Mandarin-speaking international students

Becky Gulenchyn - Indigenous Education



Share's Health Promotions Facilitator - **Lauren Pannozzo**

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



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



→ Please welcome Con X speakers

A young man with dark hair, wearing a blue t-shirt with a graphic design of skulls and a motorcycle, is looking through the eyepiece of a white and black microscope. He is in a laboratory or classroom setting, with other people and equipment visible in the background. The lighting is bright and even.

**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

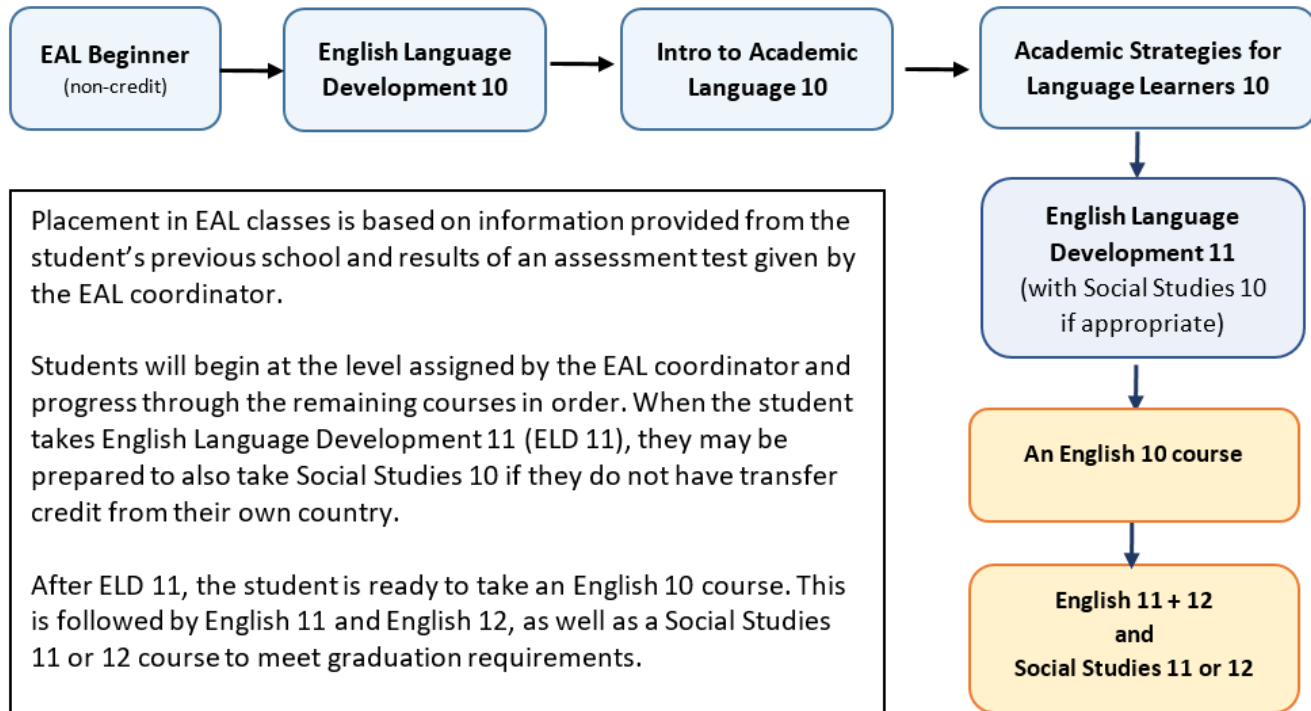


Science 9

PHE 9



English as an Additional Language (EAL)



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

We will automatically enroll all
Grade 9 students in ...

Required Courses



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 not 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 ...

Required Courses



Digital Literacy 10 (COL)

This course does not 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 9

Visual Art 9

Photography 10



Marketing & 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



Food Studies 9

Learn the basics behind nutritious and delicious snacks and meals. You will also cover basic food safety, cooking terminology and nutrition. We cook approximately twice a week, and you are encouraged to taste what you've made! Reflections are completed after each cooking lab.

Elective Courses



Home Economics



Elective Courses



Info Tech & Digital Media Arts

Media Design 10

Explore all aspects of digital art within the Adobe Suite of programs. Develop skills in image editing (Photoshop), graphic design (Illustrator), video editing (Premiere and After Effects), and advanced desktop publishing (In-Design)!

Elective Courses



Languages



French 9



Spanish 9

Gleneagle 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).

You do not need a second language to graduate but **some** universities **may** require a language course for **certain** programs.

SFU and UBC have now removed their language 11 requirement for admission but always check websites for confirmation.

If you already speak one of the languages offered, you may not 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 and written) in a second language already, you can take the **language challenge exam** once you are in Grade 11 (only available for certain languages).

Elective Courses



Languages

If you do not take a language in Grade 9, you can pursue a language credit later through an **Intro Spanish 11 course**, or by taking French 9 in your Grade 10 year.

You can take an **Intro 11 course** 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

Grade 11: Asian Studies 12 MB

Grade 12: Work Experience 12 MB

Please note that in Grade 10, the COAST program may or may not conflict with when Mandarin 12 MB is scheduled, so it is not a guarantee that you can do both.



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

Beginner Guitar 11 (open to all grades)

Band 9

Choir 9*

Jazz Band 9*†

Vocal Jazz 9*†



Music

*Choir, Jazz Band, and Vocal Jazz take place **outside the timetable**. They do not count towards your required 8 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.

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).

Elective Courses

Physical & Health Education



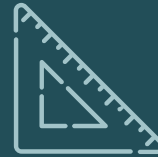
Elective Courses

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



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 unique
learning
opportunities
does
Gleneagle
offer?



Coquitlam
Outdoor
Academic
School
Term

Outdoor Ed. + Academic Study = **COAST 10!**

Application process occurs during December/January of your **Grade 9** year.

Please note: Students in the TALONS program are not eligible to apply due to the 2 year commitment of that program.

Mandarin Bilingual may apply, but may or may not be able to do both programs, depending on potential timetable conflicts.



A unique opportunity for **Grade 10** students, only offered at Gleneagle!



FLY FISHING 11

A unique course only available at **two high schools** in SD43!

Classroom instruction and field trips, **hands-on experience**, from tying flies and casting to environmental conservation.





Launching The Next Generation Of Fly-Fishing Conservationists

By Randy Shore
PR & Communications Specialist

When the fly-fishing bug takes hold, you are hooked for life. Coquitlam teacher Lorenzo Cirillo has instructed more than 100 young fly fishers, at first as the sponsor of a fly-fishing club for students at a local middle school, and more recently as the instructor of the for-credit elective course Fly Fishing 11, which he introduced at Glenagle High School.

It's safe to say, the kids are hooked, just as he was from a young age.

When he was a child, Cirillo's father set him up with a wet fly and a spinning reel. "I would throw it out there and I guess you could call it fly fishing," said Cirillo, who is a member of the Totem Fly Fishers. "But when I finally saw it done for real, well, my next pay cheque went to a fly rod and the cheque after that I bought waders."

Many of his students have the same reaction to his locally developed course. "I have a huge community of former students who text me and send me fishing pictures," he said. "The really gratifying thing is the connections I've made with these kids, even after they're out of school. They are on a life-long adventure."

Fly Fishing 11 sets the hook in his teen pupils with fly-tying technique and casting instruction but reels them in with a conservation curriculum based in part on the writings of legendary B.C. outdoorsman and author Roderick Haig-Brown.

The course was developed in partnership with Coquitlam's learning services coordinator Michelle Ciolitto, based on an existing but outdated curriculum. Students who sign up take a



Lorenzo's fly-fishing students develop a life-long love for the outdoors.



Teacher Lorenzo Cirillo.

Open to students in **Grades 10-12.**

All equipment and gear will be **provided.**

SKILLS EXPLORATION 11

Offered at four high schools in SD43, including Gleneagle Secondary

Opportunity to **explore different trades** such as Carpentry, Electrical and Plumbing

Gain new practical skills while discovering a potential new career

Open to students in **Grades 11 - 12**


Many students choose to proceed to one of the **Youth TRAIN in Trades** programs offered in SD43



Artistic Practice 12

A program for serious artists in their Grade 12 year who intend to continue their art studies at the post-secondary level. Students will build a portfolio of their work to submit for post-secondary applications.





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 ...

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

student-run
CLUBS



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

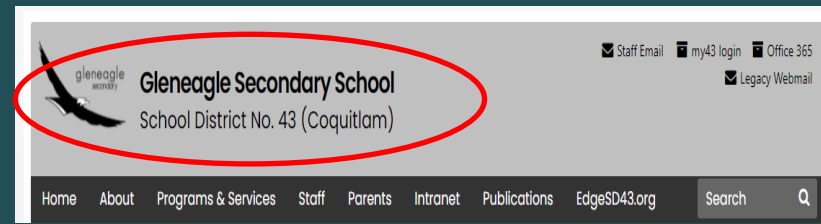


Academics



How do I choose
my courses?

MyEd BC!

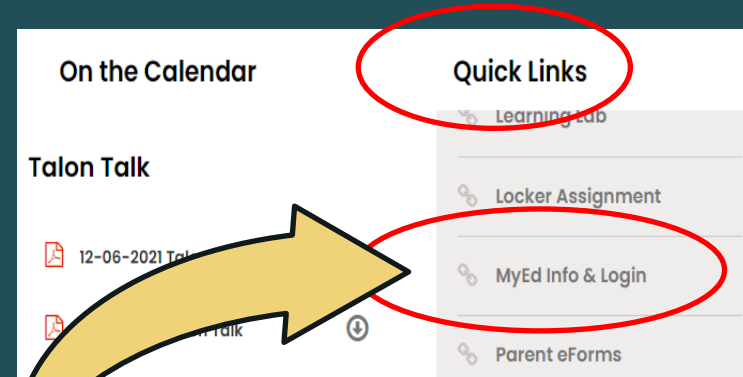


1. Course selection is done online through the student's MyEd account. If you do not have access to MyEd, you will fill out a paper course selection form, which will be posted on our website after the Cross-Catchment process is complete and found under Quick Links → Course Planning & Info Videos.

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**. ***Please note: if a parent logs into MyEd through their BC Services card rather than the email address that was used to set up the account, the school district will not be able to provide any assistance with login issues.



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS



The **Grade 9 course selection portal in MyEd** will be open **March 11th – 29th**. Grade 8 students will choose 3 electives and 3 alternate choices. Refer to our school website under [Quick Links → Course Planning & Info Videos](#) for documents listed below.

1. Follow the detailed instructions in the **Visual Guide** posted on the website, also in Slide 50.
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 29th**.
6. You can see the full **Course Planning Booklet** for all grades in the same place on the website.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 23

Grade 8 Walkabout Tour for students who live in-catchment. Scott Creek and Summit will bring students here. In-catchment students who attend elsewhere must arrange their own transportation.

March 2-6

Cross-catchment decisions will be emailed to families.

March 9

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 11th, for those who do not have MyEd access.

March 11-12

Gleneagle counsellors will visit students at **Scott Creek (11th), Summit (11th) and Moody (12th)** 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 (forms will be posted on our website on March 11th).

March 29

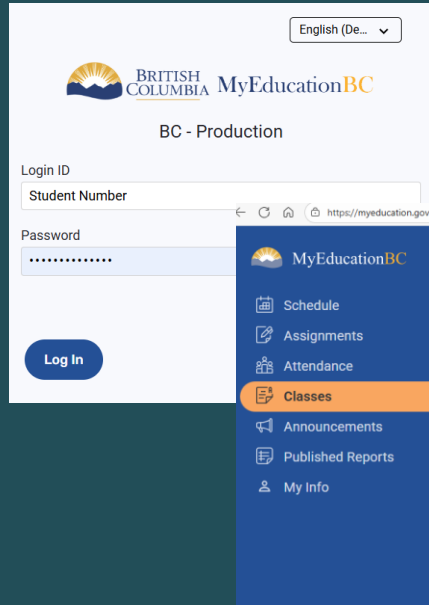
Last day to enter course selection in MyEd portal or email completed paper form to your assigned counsellor:

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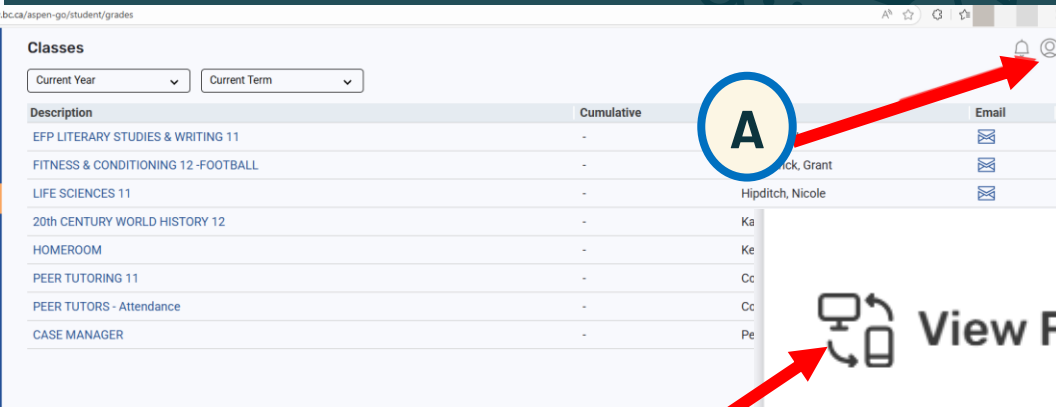
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Last name Q – Z lbosello@sd43.bc.ca

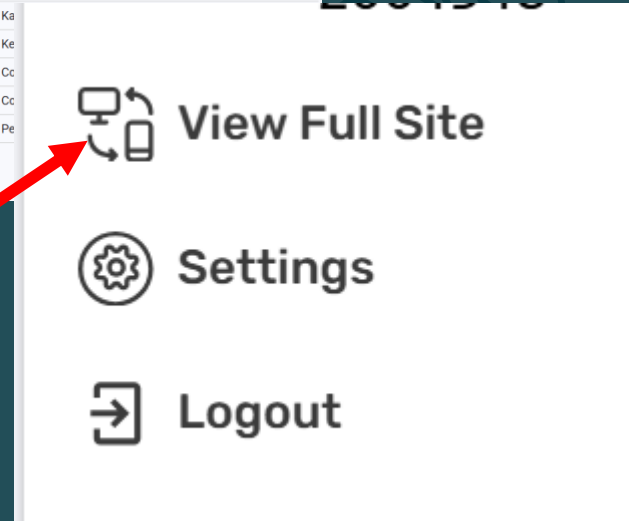
Before you can start entering requests on MyEd, there is a new step required!



After logging in, click on the profile icon in the top right corner.

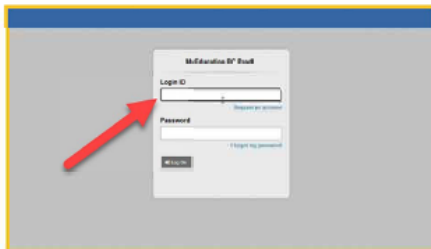


Then click on “View Full Site”

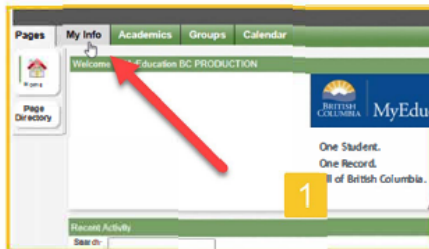


Gleneagle Secondary - Gr. 9 Course Selection

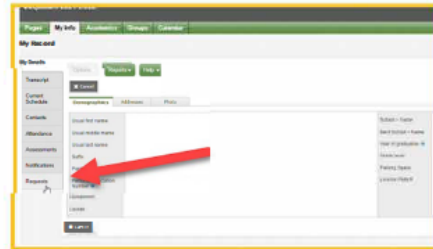
A Quick Visual Guide



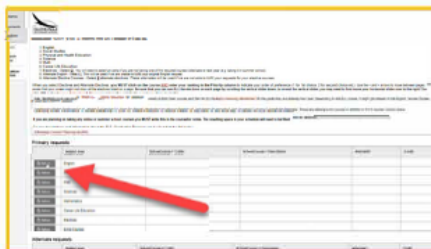
- 1 Go to MyEd from Chrome, Firefox, or Edge on a PC (not phone) and login with your 7 digit pupil number (not e-mail address or PEN).



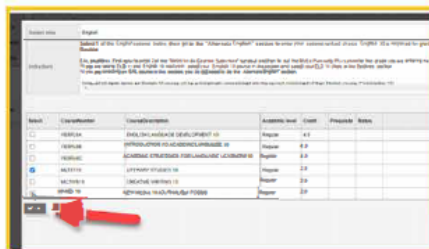
- 2 Click "**My Info**" in the top left corner.



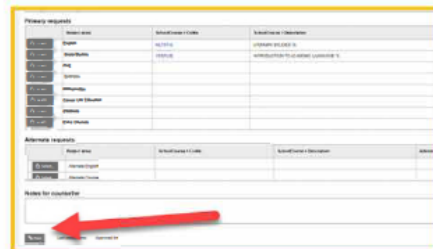
- 3 Click "**Requests**" from the bottom of the left sidebar.



- 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!

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| Select | CourseNumber | CourseDescription | Academic level | Credit | Prerequisite | Status | Priority |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YESFL1B | ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT 11 | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MVAST11 | ART STUDIO 11 | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="3"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MVAD-11 | STUDIO ARTS 2D 11 Drawing & Painting | | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="1"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MVAC-11 | STUDIO ARTS 3D 11 Ceramics & Sculpture | | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MVAGA11 | GRAPHIC ARTS 11 | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="2"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MVAPH10 | PHOTOGRAPHY 10 | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MVAPH11 | PHOTOGRAPHY 11* | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |

The diagram illustrates two steps: Step A, indicated by a blue circle with the letter 'A', points to the selection checkboxes in the 'Select' column. Step B, indicated by a blue circle with the letter 'B', points to the 'Priority' column. Red arrows show the flow from the selected checkboxes to their respective priority values: MVAST11 (3), MVAD-11 (1), and MVAGA11 (2).

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

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

B) Rank your choice by typing the number (1, 2, 3) 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 |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------------------------|
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| MVAST11 | ART STUDIO 11 | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| MVAST12 | ART STUDIO 12* | Regular | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| MVAD-11 | STUDIO ARTS 2D 11 Drawing & Painting | | 4.0 | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| MVAD-12 | STUDIO ARTS 2D 12 Drawing & F | | | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| MVAC-11 | STUDIO ARTS 3D 11 Ceramics | | | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |
| MVAC-12 | STUDIO ARTS 3D 12 Ceramics & | | | | | <input type="text" value="0"/> |

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.

*******After choosing and ranking three electives, **be sure to click "ok"** before leaving the electives section and going to the next section for choosing alternate courses! Then click "ok" before leaving the alternates section as well.

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

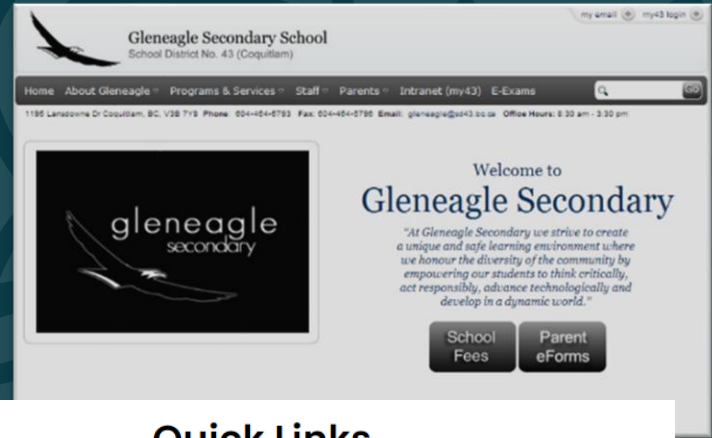


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Note:

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.

www.gleneagle.org



School News

On the Calendar

Quick Links

There are currently no announcements.

[VIEW ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

District News

Superintendent's Holiday Greeting

Superintendent holiday greeting 2022.pdf



Winter Music Concert

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

before

(Dec 19-30)

19 Dec 2022 All Day



Christmas Day

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



WE LOOK FORWARD TO
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AT GLENEAGLE IN
SEPTEMBER 2026!



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QUESTIONS???

<https://www.mentimeter.com/app/presentation/alwxkntdr6uoepguwnx74m3e1wzi46x7/edit?question=dquae4amofvo>