



# GRADE 8 STUDENTS

WELCOME STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

# Course Selection

- This Course Selection Sheet is like a **contract** between YOU & Burnaby South
- All schools are staffed and timetabled based on how you complete your Course Selection
- Only those courses with a **sufficient** number of students registered (by April 2019) will be able to be offered and run in September 2019
  - Class that have too few students selected will be cancelled for the 2019-20 school year
    - This may occur after Course Verification Sheets are sent out in May, so it's very important to have alternate choices for your electives "just in case"
- Sometimes it is **NOT** possible for us to give you your 1<sup>st</sup> Choices (usually in electives)
  - That's why we need to know what else you might want to take
  - By picking an "alternate" the computer knows what else to try and fit in your timetable
  - **YES**, there is always a possibility an alternate will be in your timetable, so pick **WISELY!!**
  - If you pick it, and you get it in your timetable, you will be required to stay in it
    - **NOTE: It will NOT be a Timetable Error**

# Course Selection

- ALL Burnaby South Students are required to take **8 Courses *INSIDE*** the Timetable
- ONLY Students with *incomplete* Timetables or *legitimate* errors will be approved for a Course Correction in September 2019
  - Legitimate Errors For Example Are:
    - *You have already completed the course you're enrolled in*
    - *You require the course for University Admissions*
  - What is NOT a Legitimate Error?
    - *Not "liking" your course you're enrolled in*
    - *Not having any friends in your class*
    - *Not liking the time of day the class is in your timetable*
    - *You want to have a specific teacher*
    - *You change your mind*
- MAKE YOUR CHOICES CAREFULLY!!
  - **Remember:** There will be NO Course Changes in September

# Grade 9 Course Selection Form

## GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION (2019/2020) – Due ONLINE February 18<sup>th</sup> (11:59pm)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name

➤ YOU WILL ENTER YOUR COURSES IN THE *MYED STUDENT PORTAL* ONLINE & HAVE UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup> AT 11:59PM

### FYI:

1. Honours Course admissions are based on Department recommendations. If a student is *NOT* approved for a requested Honours Course, the Regular Course will be scheduled in its place.
2. Sometimes it is *NOT* possible for us to give you your 1<sup>st</sup> requests – so one of your Alternate Courses will be scheduled in its place.
  - a. It will *NOT* be a Timetable Error in September if you DO get one of your Alternates, so pick WISELY!!
3. No Course should appear more than once in your choices (ie; placing a Course under Electives & Alternates)

**REQUIRED COURSES** - ALL Students must register in a *FULLTIME* Program (8 Courses *INSIDE* the Timetable)  
\* 5 Core Classes & 3 Electives Classes

### English – Choose 1 ONLY

- ☐ English 9
- ☐ English 9 Honours\*
- ☐ English 9 Language Adapted (ELD ONLY)

### Social Studies – Choose 1 ONLY

- ☐ Social Studies 9
- ☐ Social Studies 9 Honours\*
- ☐ Social Studies 9 Language Adapted ELD (ELD ONLY)

### Mathematics – Choose 1 ONLY

- ☐ Math 9
- ☐ Math 9 Honours Accelerated\*

### Science – Choose 1 ONLY

- ☐ Science 9
- ☐ Science 9 & 10 Honours\*

### Physical Education – REQUIRED

- ☒ Physical & Health Education 9

**Leadership Applications MUST be  
Handed In To Student Services**

### ELECTIVE COURSES

- Choose from the Course Offerings Sheet (on the back) and combine with your required courses for a total of 8 courses

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# Required Grade 9 Classes

- Grade 9's are required to take 5 "Core" Academic Classes
  - *English 9*
  - *Math 9*
  - *Science 9*
  - *Social Studies 9*
  - *Physical & Health Education 9*
- Grade 9's then are required to take 3 "Elective" Classes in the following areas - think of these as your "FUN" Courses
  - *Applied Skills*
  - *Visual & Performing Arts*
  - *Second Languages*
  - *Leadership*

# Grade 9 Electives: Applied Skills

- Grade 9's can choose any of these Applied Skills Classes:
  - *Clothing & Textiles 9*
  - *Drafting 9*
  - *Electronics & Robotics 9*
  - *Entrepreneurship & Marketing: Business Ventures 9*
  - *Food Studies 9*
  - *Home Economics General 9 (Clothing & Textiles + Food Studies)*
  - *Intro to Computer Applications 9*
  - *Metalwork 9*
  - *Technology Explorations 9*
  - *Woodworking 9*
- Grade 9's can also choose any of these Grade 10 Applied Skills Classes:
  - *Applied Interdisciplinary Design 10 (BAA)*
  - *ICT: Game Development 10*

# Grade 9 Electives: Visual & Performing Arts

- Grade 9's can choose any of these Visual & Performing Arts Classes:
  - *Art Studio: Visual Arts 9*
  - *Ceramics & Sculpture: Visual Arts 9*
  - *Concert Band Beginner: Instrumental Music 9*
  - *Concert Band Intermediate: Instrumental Music 9* (1 to 2 years experience)
  - *Concert Choir: Choral Music 9*
  - *Dance Company 9\**
  - *Dance Foundations 9*
  - *Drama 9*
  - *Drawing & Painting: Visual Arts 9*
  - *Guitar: Instrumental Music 9*
  - *Jazz Band Intermediate: Instrumental Music 9\** (1 to 2 years experience)
  - *Media Arts: Visual Arts 9*
- Grade 9's can also choose any of the Grade 10 Visual & Performing Arts Classes:
  - *Broadcast & Media Communications 10 (BAA)*

# Grade 9 Electives: Second Languages

➤ Grade 9's can choose any of these Second Language Classes:

➤ *American Sign Language*

➤ *Croatian 9*

➤ *French 9*

➤ *You MUST have taken French 8 to choose French 9*

➤ *French 9 Honours\**

➤ *Italian 9*

➤ *Japanese 9*

➤ *Korean 9*

➤ *Mandarin 9*

➤ *Mandarin 11 - Native Writer*

➤ *Punjabi 9*

➤ *Spanish 9*



# Grade 9 Electives: Leadership

- Grade 9's can choose to take a Leadership Class:
- *These Classes requires a School Leadership Application Form to be handed in to Student Services by March 8<sup>th</sup>*
  - *Indigenous Leadership 9*
  - *Leadership 9*

## LEADERSHIP COURSES APPLICATION (2019/2020) – Due to Student Services March 8<sup>th</sup>

STUDENT LAST NAME		STUDENT FIRST NAME	
GRADE		STUDENT #	
COUNSELLOR			
STUDENT SIGNATURE		PARENT SIGNATURE	

### LEADERSHIP COURSES AVAILABLE – Please place a check in ALL of the Leadership Course(s) you are applying for

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Leadership 11 / 12                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Leadership 11 / 12                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Leadership 11 / 12               | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 11 / 12  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid 11 / 12                      | <input type="checkbox"/> PE Leadership 11 / 12 (Current PE Teacher initial here: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous Leadership 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tech Leadership 10 / 11 / 12                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership 9 / 10 / 11 / 12            | <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Leadership: Directing & Script Development 11/ 12      |

### CURRENT COURSES & TERM 2 GRADES – What courses are you currently taking, and what are your Term 2 Grades?

Course	Percent %	Course	Percent %	Course	Percent %	Course	Percent %
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### LEADERSHIP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- ◆ Please answer the following Leadership Application Questions in full

# Electives OUTSIDE The Timetable

- Students who wish to take MORE than 8 Courses at Burnaby South can sign up for a Course OUTSIDE the School Timetable
- All of these Courses are ON TOP of your 8 Courses
  - *NOTE: You cannot replace one of your 8 Required Courses for a 9<sup>th</sup> Class*
- Grade 9`s can choose to take any of these 9<sup>th</sup> Classes
  - *Chamber Choir: Choral Music 9AM → occurs at 7:30am*  
*NOTE: Students must also be registered in Concert Choir: Choral Music 9*
  - *Orchestra: Instrumental Music 9AM → occurs at 7:30am*
  - *Peacemakers 10 (BAA) → occurs During Collaboration*
  - *Student Government 9 → occurs Afterschool & Some Lunches*

# English Language Learners (ELL)

- Are you currently in an ELL (English Language Learner) Level 1 or 2 Class?
  - If so...We (Counsellors) will be coming to your ELL Level 1 or 2 Class to complete an ELL Course Selection Form with you **INSTEAD** of the regular Course Selection Form

# Honours Program at Burnaby South



Mr. A. Lee – Advanced learning Program Advisor

# Reminder...

## How to Apply for Honours Courses

- Minimum Requirements:
  - Subject minimum percentage is an A/B
  - Work Habit should be GOOD in the subject area
- Select ALL of the Honours/AP Courses that you want to apply for in the MyEd Student Portal
  - **VERY IMPORTANT:** You ***MUST*** choose your Honours/AP Courses **NOW** - it will be **TOO LATE** to apply for an Honours/AP during Course Verifications in the Spring
- Once selections are made, Teachers in each Department will then discuss who should be placed into the class
  - Students who do NOT get placed into an Honours/AP class will then be placed onto a Waitlist

# Want MORE Information on Honours Courses??



- Would you like more information?
  - Honours Brochure
  - School Website: <http://south.sd41.bc.ca/advanced-placement-ap/>
  - Advanced Placement Website: [www.exploreap.org](http://www.exploreap.org)
  - Speak with Mr. Lee
    - In Room A139 – at Lunch or Afterschool
    - Email: [Amos.Lee@burnabyschools.ca](mailto:Amos.Lee@burnabyschools.ca)

# Technology Academies



**Ms. Matsumura**

**Career Programs Office**

**C105 – Student Services**

# Technology Academies (*1 year at Cariboo Hill*)

➤ *Are you interested in gaining a leading edge in the Technology field?*

➤ Burnaby has partnered with Technology Leaders to offer specialized academies

➤ Students interested in one of the Academies will attend Cariboo Hill for 1yr (completing BOTH Academic Courses & Technology Courses)

➤ Students can then return to Burnaby South for their Grade 10, 11 & 12 year

➤ *There are 2 Different Programs open for Grade 9 Students:*

➤ Digipen Gaming Academy

➤ Focused study on Game Design, Animation, Computer Science, Sound Design & Computer Engineering, while gaining valuable experience in hands-on game creation

➤ Microsoft Office Specialist Certification

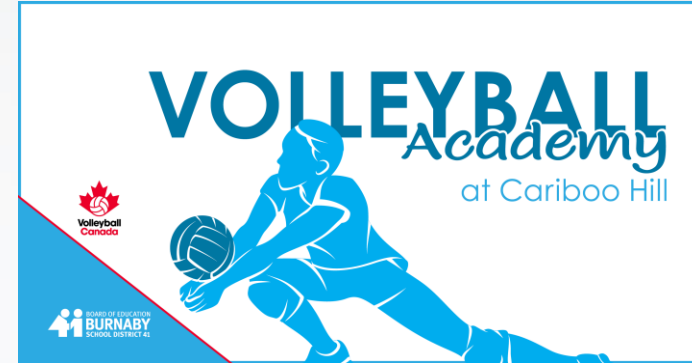
➤ Receive globally recognized Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification



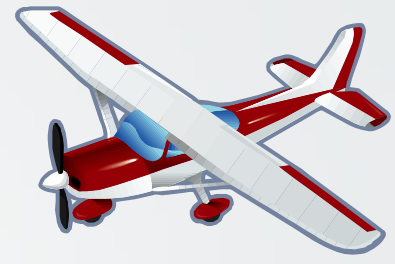


# Volleyball & Lacrosse Academy (at Cariboo Hill)

- *Are you interested in training in Volleyball or Lacrosse while taking High School Classes?*
  - Burnaby partnered with SFU Athletics & Volleyball Canada to offer 2 specialized Academies
    - Students interested in one of the Athletic Academies will attend Cariboo Hill where they will receive classes consisting of skill development, weight training and nutritional and mental preparation
- *There are 2 Different Programs open for Grade 9 Students:*
  - Volleyball Academy
    - Year-round training by Nationally appointed Coaching Staff
    - 2 Volleyball Classes every other day
  - Lacrosse Academy
    - Supervised by SFU Lacrosse Head Coach
    - 2 Lacrosse Classes every other day



# External Credits



- You may be able to get credit towards graduation for external activities that you are involved in, some examples are:
  - Language Challenge Exams (applications occur in October)
  - Music / Dance
  - Youth Leadership
  - Sports (Provincial Rep Teams, BC Summer Games, National Team Level)
  - Coaching
  - First Aid/Lifesaving
  - ICBC Driver Training
  - Computer Certification
  - Scouts/Guides
  
- *If you think you qualify for any external credits, please see your Counsellor to check this out*

# Additional Information



- There is a Burnaby South Counselling Blog:
  - Updated regularly with information on:
    - Presentation, Course Selection, Volunteer Opportunities, Awards, etc.
- ***ALSO: Please make sure that your Email Address is UPDATED on your MyEd Student Portal, as this is how we send out important information to you***



# Course Selection Timeline

- Course Selection Completed:

- *ELL JR Students*

- ***February 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>***

- We will be going to your current ELL JR - Language & Literacy Teacher and completing your Course Selection on [PAPER](#)

- *This means that you will be HANDING THEM IN TO US in this Class*

- *Grade 8's*

- ***February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm***



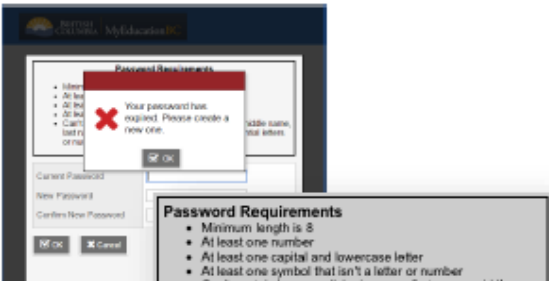
- Course Selection will be completed [ONLINE](#) this year again through your MyEd Student Portal

- You will be able to enter your Courses into your MyEd Student Portal until ***Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm***

# MyEd Student Portal Logins

## ONLINE COURSE SELECTION LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS (2019/2020)

### Logging in to MyEducation BC

1. Open a browser and visit the URL for MyEducation BC	<a href="http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/login">http://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/login</a>
2. In the Login ID text box type your username  Press TAB or click in the password field. Enter your password and click on Log On  <i>Note that MyEducation BC is CASE sensitive</i>  <b><u>YOUR COURSE SELECTION LOGIN ID &amp; PASSWORD IS:</u></b>	
3. If you did NOT receive a user name and password sticker that means that you have already created an account. If you do not remember your login: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Click "I Forgot My Password"</li><li>• IF that does not work, email <a href="mailto:South.info@burnabyschools.ca">South.info@burnabyschools.ca</a> with your Name, Student number and explain what is wrong</li><li>• IF that does not work, go to the Main Office</li></ul>	
4. The first time you login MyEducation BC will request that you change your password <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enter your current password</li><li>• Enter a new password</li><li>• Confirm the new password (re-enter the new password)</li><li>• Click on OK</li></ul> <i>Note: an error message will appear if you have not used the</i>	

- You will all be entering in your courses in your MyEd Student Portal
  - You **CANNOT** enter your courses in your Parents MyEd Portal
  - Have you **NEVER** logged in to your MyEd Student Portal???
  - **After today's presentation, we will be giving you your passwords**
  - **VERY IMPORTANT:** You **CANNOT** use a cellphone/tablet/Ipad to login to your MyEd Student Portal for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
- After this presentation you will receive step-by-step instructions on entering Course Selection

**REMINDER: MyEd Student Portal CLOSES**  
**February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm**



# Questions?? Concerns??

- Feel free to contact Student Services to ask any questions or discuss any concerns you may have

- **Counsellors:**



➤ **Mr. Chow**

- A - C



➤ **Ms. Gill**

- Jo - Mi



➤ **Ms. Bentley**

- D - Ji



➤ **Ms. Siska**

- Mn - Sh



➤ **Ms. Fenn**

- Si - Z
- YPP Students

Course Selection Forms

**DUE – February 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm**

**MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY DEADLINE**