



GRADE 8 STUDENTS

WELCOME STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Course Selection

- Your Course Selection Sheet is a **contract** between YOU & Burnaby South
- All schools are staffed and timetabled based on how YOU complete YOUR Course Selection right NOW
- Only those courses with a *sufficient* number of students registered (by April 2021) will be able to be offered and run for September 2021
 - Class that have too few students who selected them will have to be **cancelled** for the 2021-22 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"

Course Selection

- Sometimes it is NOT possible for us to give you your 1st Choices → usually in your electives (*ie; not in Math or Science courses*)
 - That's why we need to know what else you might want to take
 - By picking an “alternate” the computer knows what other courses you are interested in to try and fit in your timetable
 - YES, there is always a possibility an *alternate course* will be in your timetable, so.....pick WISELY!!
 - If you pick the course (*regular or alternate*), and you get it in your timetable, you will be required to stay in it
 - **NOTE: It will NOT be a Timetable Error in September**

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 2021
 - Legitimate Errors For Example Are:
 - *You have already completed the course you are enrolled in*
 - *ie: you completed a course in Summer School (Social Studies 10)*
 - *You require the course for University Admissions*
 - *ie: Pre-Calculus 11 or Chemistry 11*

Course Selection

- What is NOT considered 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 (2021/2022) – Due ONLINE February 15th (11:59pm)

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|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| LAST NAME: | FIRST NAME: | LOGIN ID: | PERIOD 5 TEACHER: |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|

- You will enter your Courses in the *MyEd Student Portal* Online & have until **Monday, February 15th at 11:59pm**

FYI:

- Honours Enrichment Opportunities will occur within the Regular Subject Course (Eng, French, Math, Sci, SS)
- Sometimes it is NOT possible for us to give you your 1st requests – so one of your Alternate Courses will be scheduled in its place.
 - It will NOT be a Timetable Error in September if you DO get one of your Alternates, so pick WISELY!!
- 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 Enrichment
- ☐ English 9 Language Adapted (ELD ONLY)

Social Studies – Choose 1 ONLY

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

Mathematics – Choose 1 ONLY

- ☐ Math 9
- ☐ Math 9 Honours Enrichment

Science – Choose 1 ONLY

- ☐ Science 9
- ☐ Science 9 Honours Enrichment

Physical Education – REQUIRED

- ☒ Physical & Health Education 9

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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| 7. | | | |

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

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*
- *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:

- *Entrepreneurship & Marketing: Business Ventures 10*
- *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 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

- *Indigenous Leadership 9*
- *Leadership 9*
- *PE Jr Leadership 9*

LEADERSHIP COURSES APPLICATION (2021/2022) – *Due to Student Services March 5th*

| | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| 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*

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Leadership 11 / 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Leadership 11 / 12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Leadership 11 / 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> PE Leadership 9 / 11 / 12 (<i>Current</i> PE Teacher initial here: _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid 11 / 12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer Tutoring 11 / 12 |
| <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?*

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|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
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| Course | Percent % | Course | Percent % | Course | Percent % | Course | Percent % |
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How Do You Apply For Any of The Leadership Classes?

- Select all the Leadership Classes you want to take in your MyEd Student Portal
- Please visit the Burnaby South Counselling Blog after today's presentation
- You will see a FILLABLE PDF posted on the first page that you can download and complete - You ONLY need 1 Application even if you are applying for more than 1 Leadership class
 - *FYI....make sure that you download the PDF FIRST before you start typing your answers into it, or it will not save*
- Once you have completed the form, print it out and have your teachers complete their portions of it, then hand it in
- ***Completed forms are due Friday, March 5th to Student Services***

NEW!! We Have 2 NEW Courses Being Offered for this September!!

➤ Foods: Indigenous Studies 9

- Exploration of Indigenous food traditions

➤ Holistic Health 9

- Exploration of health through an Indigenous lens using the Medicine Wheel

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 9th Class*
- Grade 9's can choose to take any of these 9th 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

What An Average Timetable Looks Like

| Class | Room | Teacher | Block | Term |
|-----------------------|--------|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| Concert Band Junior 9 | D227 | Carley, Lauren | 1 | Quarter 1 |
| Math 9 | A208 | Chien, Jerry | 2 | Quarter 1 |
| Science 9 | A232 | Samra, Roberta | 3 | Quarter 2 |
| Physical Education 9 | Gym 2D | Kingra, Harbinder | 4 | Quarter 2 |
| English 9 | A105 | Grewal, Toni | 5 | Quarter 3 |
| Food & Nutrition 9 | E104 | Pottinger, Rob | 6 | Quarter 3 |
| French 9 | E204 | Romain, Alana | 7 | Quarter 4 |
| Social Studies 9 | A107 | Giouzelis, Ekaterina | 8 | Quarter 4 |

English Language Learners (ELL)

➤ Are you currently in an ELL (English Language Learner) Level 1 or 2 Class?

➤ YES??

- You will see that you have a DIFFERENT Course Selection Form than other students in your Grade
- Please complete this paper form and hand in to your Counsellor in Student Services by **February 12th**

Honours Program at Burnaby South



Mr. A. Lee – Advanced learning Program Advisor

Honours Program at Burnaby South

- This current school year our Junior Honours Program (Grade 8 & 9) had to shift due to Covid-19 cohort measures
 - What this means is that we are unable to offer segregated (individual) Honours classes for our Grade 8 & 9 students
- **INSTEAD:**
 - *Grade 9 Students who would like an "Honours" designation will need to complete enrichment/extension activities within their English, French, Math, Science & Social Studies classes*
 - *Students will be given these activities by their subject specific teacher (in the Quarter they are doing their course)*
 - *They are expected to finish ALL these activities within that Quarter*
 - *If you are interested in participating in these Enrichment Opportunities, please check the Course(s) you are interested in on your Course Selection Form*

Technology Academies



Ms. Matsumura

Career Programs Office

C105 – Student Services

Technology Academy (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 a specialized academy
 - Students interested will attend Cariboo Hill for 1yr (completing ALL Courses at Cariboo Hill - Academic & Technology Courses)
 - Students can then return to Burnaby South for Grade 10

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

➤ **Digipen Game Development Academy**

- DigiPen courses provide students with an opportunity to participate in the curriculum of a recognized video game university (DigiPen) while gaining valuable experience in hands on game creation
- **Video Game Development** (Grade 9 Curriculum)
 - Students will learn the video game production process and the disciplines needed to create a game (ie: writing design documents, game testing, game design, art production, and sound design)

➤ **Microsoft Office Specialist Certification**

- Receive globally recognized Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification



Volleyball & Lacrosse Academy

➤ Are you interested in training in Volleyball or Lacrosse while taking High School Classes?

- Burnaby has partnered with SFU Athletics & Volleyball Canada to offer 2 specialized Academies to our Burnaby Students
 - Students interested in an Athletic Academy will attend 2 classes offsite, 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

- Training by Nationally appointed Coaching Staff
- Students can choose from 2 pathways: *Academy Stream* or *Elite Stream*
- Students participate for 2-3 sessions/week (1.5/2hrs per session) at Cariboo Hill for 36 weeks
- Students receive credit for PE and a sport specific course
- FEE: \$235/month for 10 Months (\$2350 for the year)



➤ Lacrosse Academy

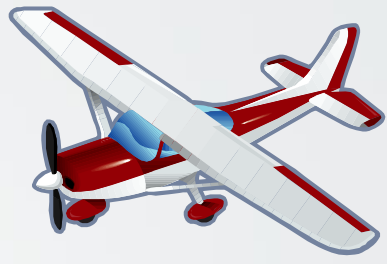
- Supervised by SFU Lacrosse Head Coach
- Students attend 2 lacrosse classes every other day in the morning based on a two-week class rotation schedule (Week 1: Tue/Thurs and Week 2: Mon/Wed/Fri) at SFU Burnaby Campus
- Students receive credit for PE and a sport specific course
- FEE: \$235/month for 10 Months (\$2350 for the year)



Would You Like More Information About Any of These Programs?

- Please visit the Open House webpage for links to both the **Volleyball & Lacrosse Academy** Applications
 - For further information, or any questions you may have please contact Cariboo Hill Secondary Principal, Andy Chin: Andy.Chin@burnabyschools.ca
- If you would like more information about the **Digipen Game Development** or **Microsoft Office Specialist** please contact our Career Programs Advisor, Ms. Matsumura in Student Services:
Laverne.Matsumura@burnabyschools.ca

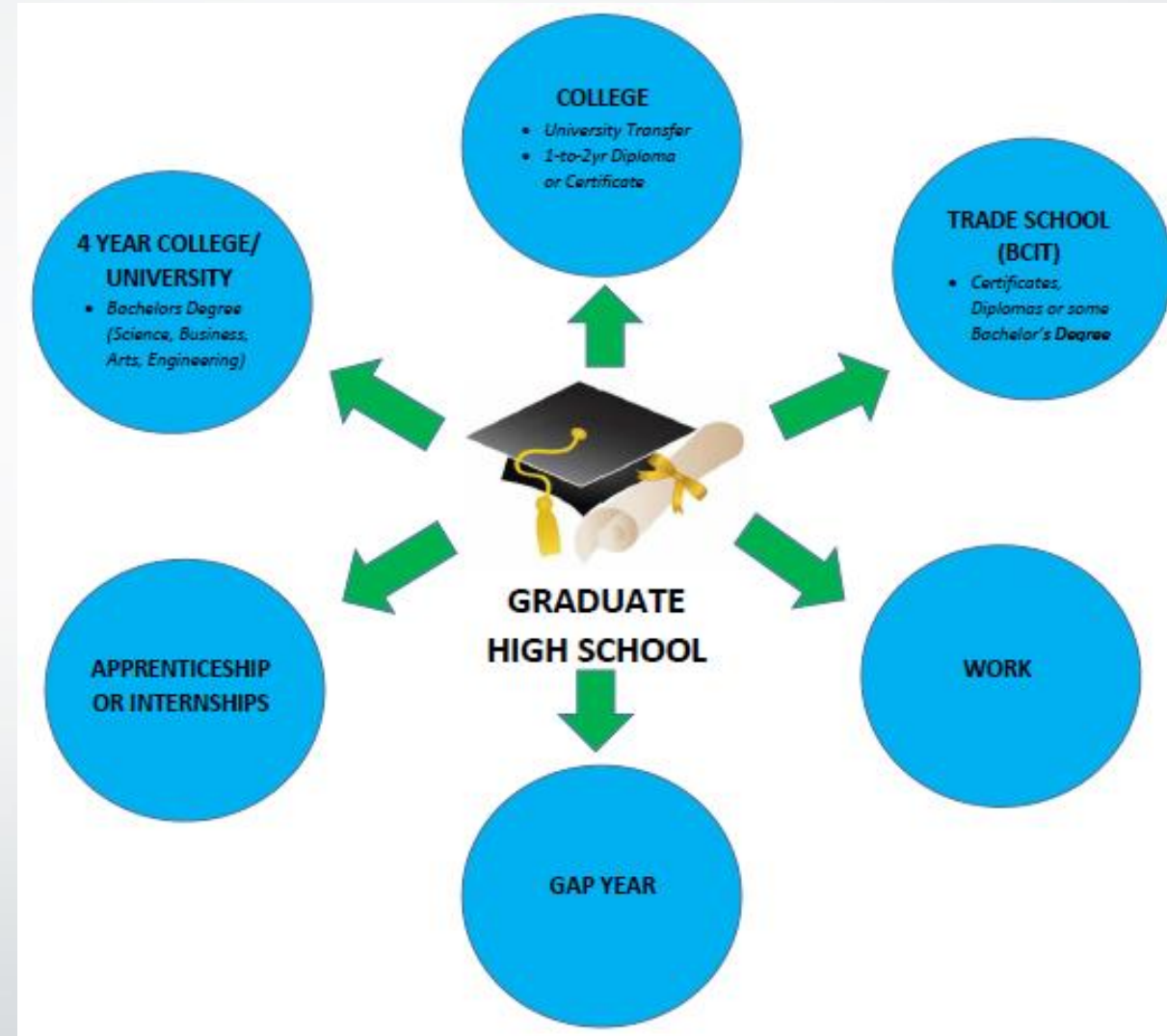
External Credits



- 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*

Thinking Ahead.....Post-Secondary

- Today, Post-Secondary education experience is about offering student the maximum choices
 - Open as many doors in their future as possible



Post-Secondary Timeline Tips

1. STAGE 1: EARLY YEARS - Early Financial Planning

- ✓ A 4-year degree can cost up to \$70,000 - in the US, you can multiply that by 4x
- ✓ Look at saving for Post-Secondary - start up a Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) for the educational costs you will be facing after High School

2. STAGE 2: GRADES 8 - 10 - Academic Awareness

- ✓ Start having conversations with your parents about specific courses you may want to take in Grade 9
 - Are you wanting to try an Honours Course?
 - Post-Secondary Institutions are beginning to look at “rigor” of course work for admissions

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 you check your Microsoft Teams Email REGULARLY, as this is how we send out important information to you***

Burnaby South Counselling Department

Your Guide to All Things Student Services Related

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BURNABY SOUTH COUNSELLING BLOG

Welcome to the Burnaby South Counselling Blog!!

Here you will find everything related to our Burnaby South Student Services Team.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.



Tips for Grade 9 Course Selection

❖ TALK TO YOUR CURRENT TEACHERS

- Ask your current Teachers about what future courses are all about
 - *They are your “experts” on these courses, because they are the ones teaching them!*

❖ SUMMER SCHOOL

- Students going into Grade 9 **CANNOT** take Summer School to advance
- Summer School is **ONLY** available for current Grade 8 students who have **NOT** passed a course by the end of Grade 8 (in June)
- Summer School info will become available **end of April early May**
 - As soon as we have the information, it will be up in the school

Course Selection Timeline

➤ Course Selection Completed:

➤ *ELL JR Students*

➤ *February 12th to your Counsellor*

- You have a DIFFERENT Course Selection Form & will be completing it on paper and handing in to your Counsellor in Student Services

➤ *Grade 8's*

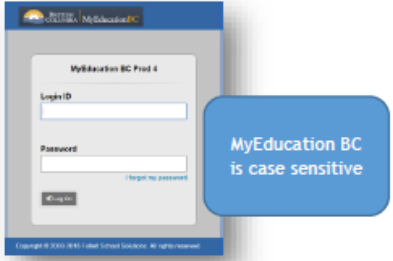

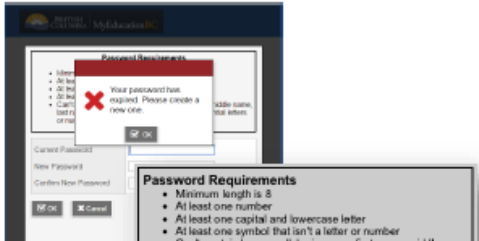
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- Course Selection will be completed [ONLINE](#) this year again through your MyEd Student Portal
- Students who have NEVER logged in to their MyEd Student Portal will receive their Login information on their Course Selection form & will be able to enter their Courses into their MyEd Student Portal until *Monday, February 15th at 11:59pm*

MyEd Student Portal Logins

ONLINE COURSE SELECTION LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS (2019/2020)

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➤ Similar to last year, you will all be entering in your own courses in your MyEd Student Portal

➤ You will see there is step-by-step instructions on HOW to enter your Courses into your MyEd attached to your Course Selection forms

➤ As a Reminder....

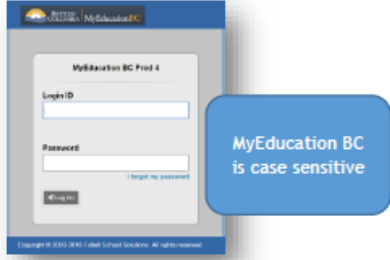

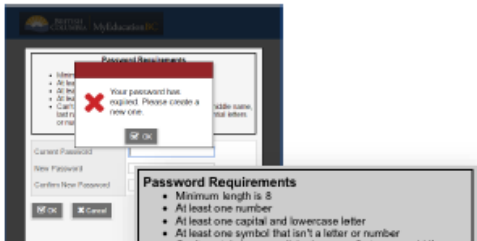
➤ You **CANNOT** enter your courses in your Parents MyEd Portal

REMINDER: MyEd Student Portal CLOSSES
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REMINDER: MyEd Student Portal CLOSES
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- Have you **NEVER** logged in to your MyEd Student Portal???
- You will see that your Course Selection Form has your Login ID and Temporary Password on it
- Have you LOCKED yourself out of your MyEd Student Portal???
- Go to the Main Office to have it reset so you can enter your courses
- As a reminder, you **CANNOT** use a cellphone/tablet/Ipad to login to your MyEd for the 1st time
- **DON'T FORGET TO POST YOUR COURSES** - If you don't post, your selections are not saved!!

Questions?? Concerns??

- Feel free to contact your Counsellor to ask any questions or discuss any concerns you may have about Course Selection - send us a quick email ☺

➤ Counsellors:



➤ Mr. Chow

- A - De



➤ Ms. Gill

- Hi - Mc



➤ Ms. Bentley Fernandes

- Dh - He
- Bridge Students



➤ Ms. Siska

- Me - Sh



➤ Ms. Fenn

- Si - Z
- YPP Students

Course Selection Forms

DUE – February 15th at 11:59pm

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MYED STUDENT PORTAL BY DEADLINE

For More Information

- Please visit the Burnaby South Open House Webpage for more information on each of our Departments at Burnaby South
- REMEMBER....to ask your Teachers about their courses 😊

Period 5 Teachers

*If you have any Course Selection Forms
for Students who may be away today,
please get a student to deliver them to
the Office so we can connect
with those students*

Thank you!! 😊



Any Questions??

*Please make sure that you
unmute yourself so that
I can hear your
questions*