

## **GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION**





## THE COURSE SELECTION "CONTRACT"

- You have a direct impact on which courses are offered each year
- If not enough students choose a course, it will not run!
  - Example: if 15 students choose a course, that is not enough for it to run so the course would be cancelled
  - Example: if 60 students choose a course, two blocks of that course would run
- Be sure to choose THOUGHTFULLY
- See your counsellor if you need help choosing classes
- No elective changes will be possible in September
- No changes to accommodate teacher preferences or to be in the same class with friends



## COURSE SELECTION TIMELINE

- February 10<sup>th</sup> MyEd Portal is open for you to enter your course requests
- February 28<sup>th</sup> MyEd Portal closes for course selection
  - After this date, all changes to your course requests must be completed by your counsellor
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Course Verification begins (your chance to change your course requests)
- April 7<sup>th</sup> Course Verification ends
  - After this date, you can still change your course requests through a conversation with your counsellor



#### **GRADE 9 COURSES**

#### **Five Required Courses**

- English 9
- Social Studies 9
- Mathematics 9
- Science 9
- Physical & Health Education 9
  - Or PHE Leadership 9

#### **Three Elective Courses**

May be chosen from the following areas:

- Languages
- Visual & Performing Arts (art, drama, dance, music)
- ADST (business ed, tech ed, home economics)
- Leadership



#### Grade 9 Electives

- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 9
- Information & Communication Technologies 9
- Arts Education 9
- Dance 9
- Media Arts 9
- Drama 9
- Concert Choir 9 (Off timetable)
- Concert Band 9 (off timetable)
- Leadership 9

- Languages 9 (French 9, Spanish 9, Japanese 9, Mandarin 9, Intro ASL & more)
- Home Economics 9
- Food Studies 9
- Textiles 9
- Drafting 9
- Power Technology 9 (Automotive 9)
- Woodwork 9
- Electronics & Robotics 9



#### LANGUAGE COURSES

- Many universities require a Grade 11 Language course for admission (e.g., French 11, Spanish 11, Mandarin 11, American Sign Language 11, etc.)
- Language courses in Grade 9 are optional but you will want to consider your
   Language needs to keep post-secondary options open
- If you do not take a Language in Grade 9, you can still take an Introductory Language class in Grade 10 or 11 and a full Language 11 class the year after that to meet university admission requirements (e.g., Introductory Mandarin 11 + Mandarin 11)



### GRADE 9 COURSE OPTIONS

A list of all course options for Grade 9s is available at:

https://central.burnabyschools.ca/students/course-selection/

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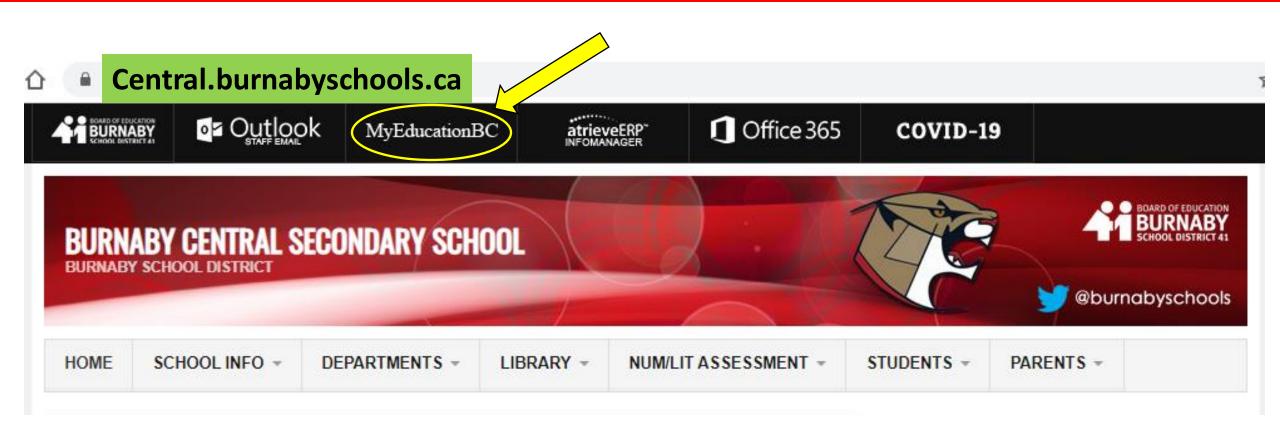
#### SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school registration opens in April at:

https://burnabyschools.ca/summersession

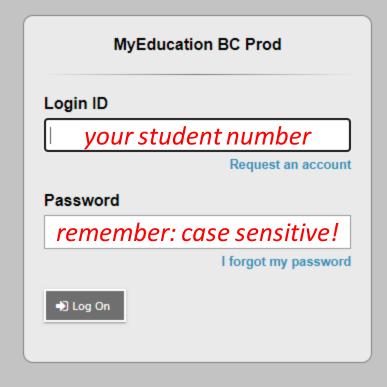
- Students going into grade 9 are welcome to register for any Grade 9 summer school classes
- Grade 9 summer school classes do not provide credit for the upcoming school year
- Grade 9 summer school is for remedial or preview grade 9 courses only







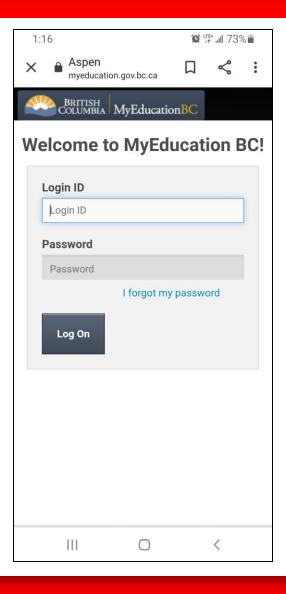


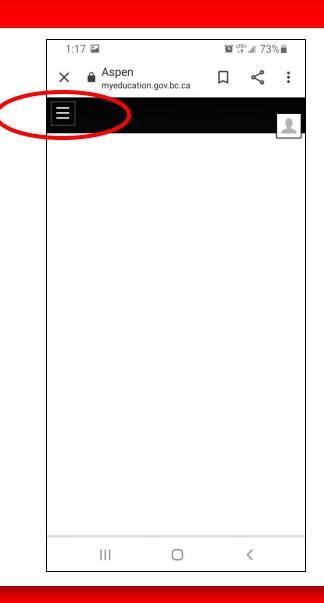


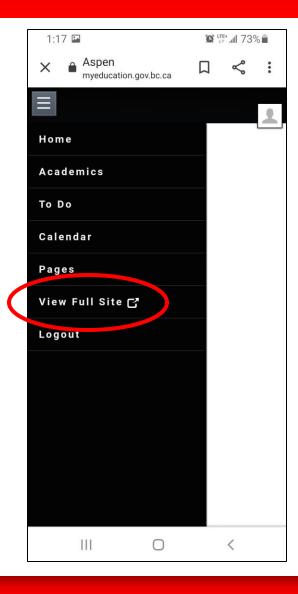
- If you have forgotten your password, try the "I forgot my password" link
- If that doesn't work, ask for a new password at the Main Office



### WHEN USING A CELL PHONE...



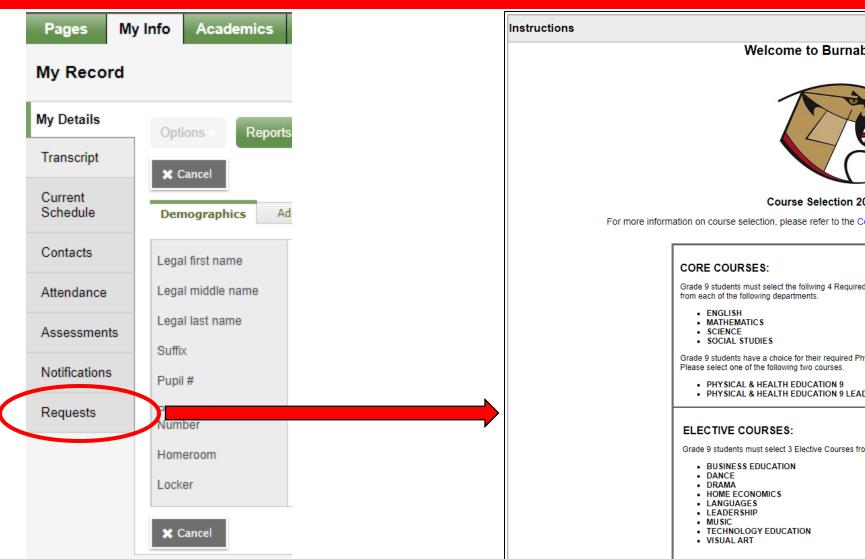












#### Welcome to Burnaby Central!



Course Selection 2021-2022

For more information on course selection, please refer to the Course Selection Webpage on the Central website.

Grade 9 students must select the follwing 4 Required Courses. Please select one course

Grade 9 students have a choice for their required Physical & Health Education course.

PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9 LEADERSHIP

Grade 9 students must select 3 Elective Courses from the following departments.

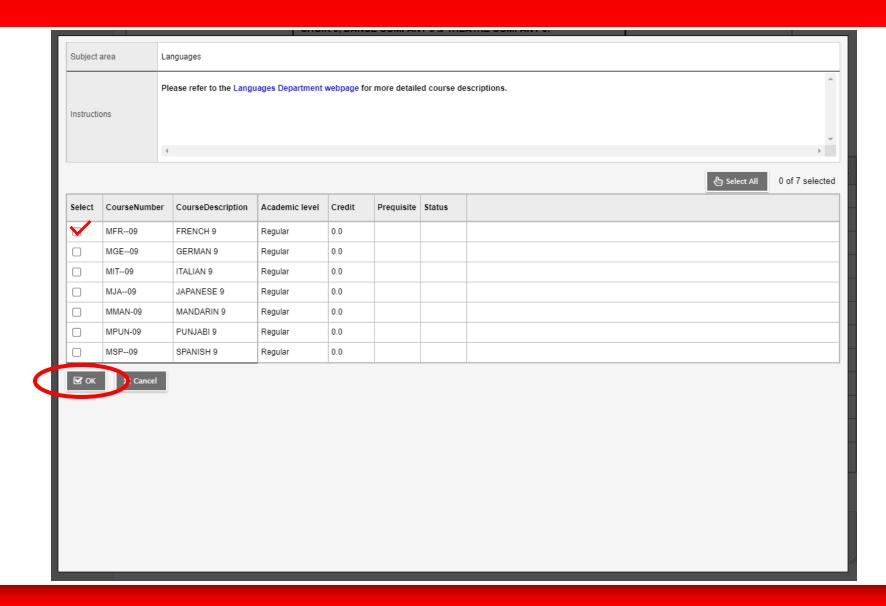


#### **Primary requests**

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecType	Alternate?	Priority	Alt 1 > CrsNo	Alt 2 > CrsNo	Credit
d Select	Core Courses									
⊕ Select	Physical Education									
Select	Business Education									
Select	Dance									
Select	Drama									
Select	Home Economics									
Select	Languages									
Select	Leadership									
Select	Music									
Select	Technology Education									
Select	Visual Arts									
Select	English Language Learning									

Notes for counsellor







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	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name
		MEN09	ENGLISH 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	Core	MMA09	MATHEMATICS 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	Courses	MSC09	SCIENCE 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
		MSS09	SOCIAL STUDIES 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	Physical Education	MPHE-09	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	Business Education			
Select	Dance			
♠ Select	Drama			
Select	Home Economics	MADFS09	FOOD STUDIES 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	Languages	MFR09	FRENCH 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	Leadership			
Select	Music			
Select	Technology Education			
Select	Visual Arts	XMEA-09	MEDIA ARTS 9	Burnaby Central Secondary
Select	English Language Learning			

Count to make sure you have at least 8 classes and double-check your choices!



Last posted time:

Approved time:

If you don't click "Post" it won't save!



## COURSE SELECTION DEADLINE

To complete your course selection, you will need to...

- Know your MyEd log-in (student number & password)
- Log in to MyEd
- Enter your course requests
- Click "Post" to save your requests
- Tell your parent/guardian what you have entered

**SUBMIT YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS BY FEBRUARY 28th!!** 



#### **COUNSELLING TEAM**

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Thanks for listening!

