YOUR NEXT CHAPTER

Grade 9 starts here.

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We would like to start by acknowledging that we are honoured to work and learn today on the traditional, unceded and ancestral territories of the Matsqui, Kwantlen, Katzie, and Semiahmoo First Nations.

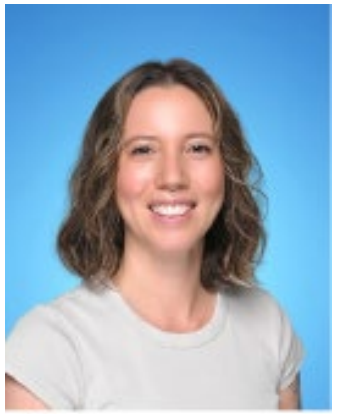
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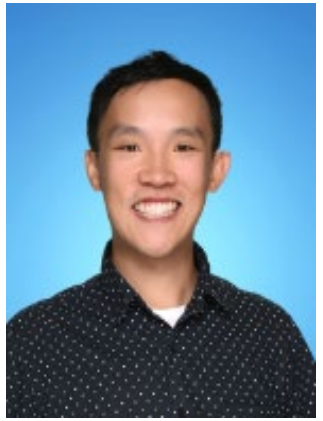
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How we can support you

The counsellors at your secondary school advocate for students and act as liaisons amongst students, teachers, families, administrators and the community.

Academics

Courses, study strategies and graduation planning

Well-being

Personal, social and emotional support

Your future

Career exploration, post-secondary and scholarships

Getting connected

Working with families, teachers and community supports

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How to connect with a counsellor

You can reach out

Make an appointment before school, between classes or at lunch.

Or send your counsellor a message anytime on Microsoft Teams.

We may reach out

Counsellors may also connect with students following a teacher or family referral.

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What’s exciting about Grade 9?

More choice

Explore new classes and electives

New connections

Meet students and teachers

Get involved

Athletics and extracurricular activities

Growing independence

More freedom and responsibility
Open Campus

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Make Grade 9 a great year

- Arrive on time and ready to learn
- Treat others with respect and use appropriate language
- Participate and contribute to your school community
- Keep track of assignments and ask for help early
- Use Flex time to catch up or get support

Athletics & school life

There will be a variety of athletic and intramural opportunities in 2027–28.

For example:

Fall: Soccer, Volleyball

Winter: Basketball

Spring: Soccer, Rugby, Badminton, Track & Field

More details will be shared as the school year approaches.

BUILD YOUR SCHEDULE

Courses + choices for Grade 9

Find what interests you. Try something new.

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Your Grade 9 course plan

5 required subjects

- English 9
- Social Studies 9
- Science 9
- Math 9
- Physical Education 9
(Co-Ed or High Performance)

3 electives

Choose three elective courses from the available options.

Career Education 9

Embedded in required courses; reported on report cards, with a final mark in June.

Core Adapted Classes

Offered for students with IEPs upon recommendation of the Learning Support Services Department.

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Explore ADST electives

Technology

- Drafting
- Electronics/Robotics
- Metalwork
- Power Technology
- Woodwork

Business

- Information & Communication Technologies/Computer Studies
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing

Home Economics

- Food Studies
- Textiles: Fashion & Design

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Explore arts & leadership

Visual Arts

- Visual Arts
- Studio Arts 3D (Ceramics)

Digital & media

- Media Arts (Graphic Design)
- Film & Television
- Photography

Performing Arts

- Drama

Leadership

- Leadership

Find your sound: music

During the timetable

- Concert Band

Outside the timetable

- Jazz Band
- Jazz Choir (audition)
- Concert Choir
- Chamber Choir

Explore a new language

Languages

French

Mandarin (Entry)

Spanish (Entry)

Good to know

A second language is not a required Grade 9 course.

Course Planning QR Codes

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REMSS

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Important dates

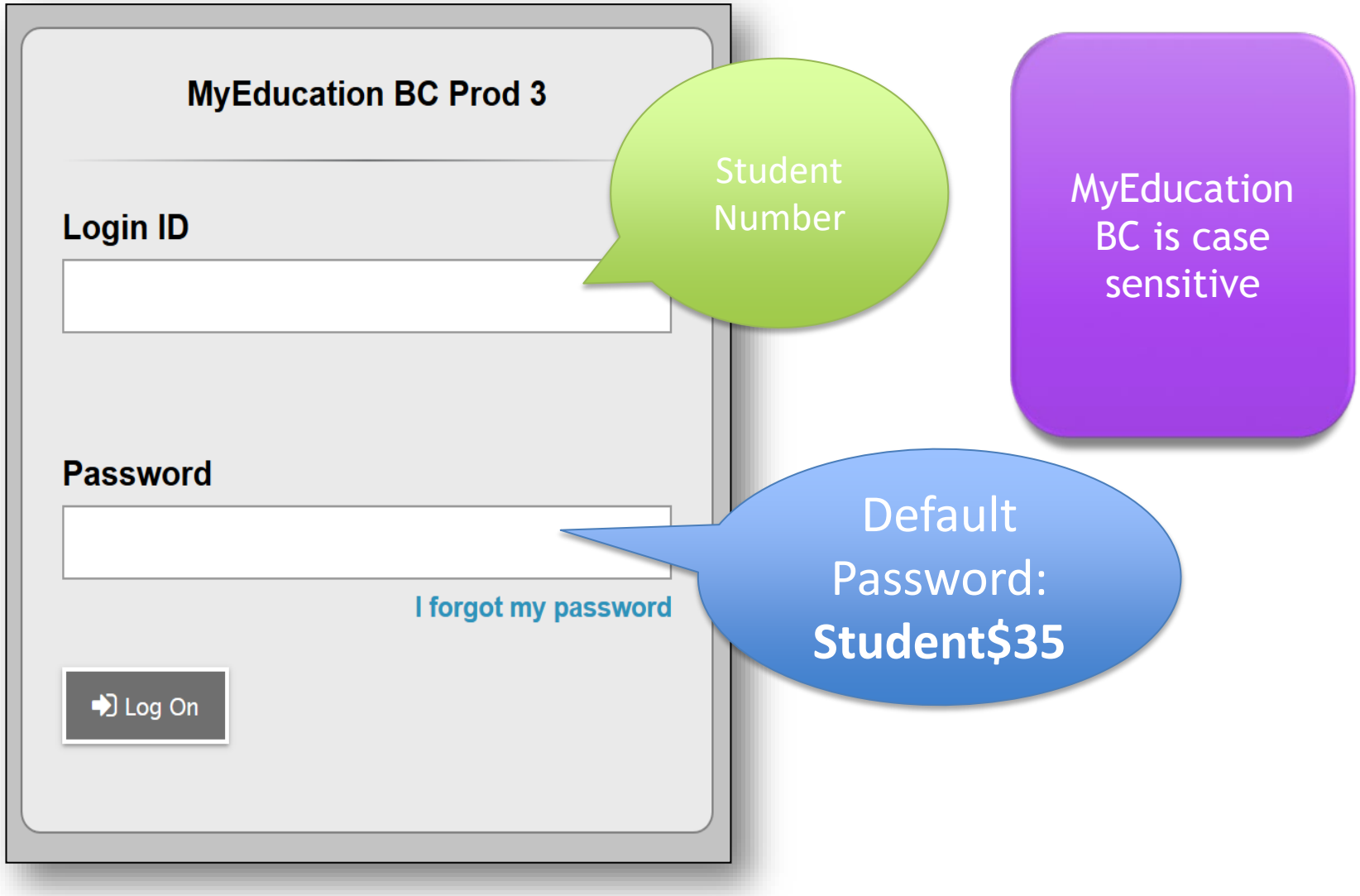
NOV 3, 2026	Course planning opens in MyEducation BC
NOV 13, 2026	Course planning closes
JAN 13, 2027 • 7 PM	Pre-IB / IB Information Night
TO BE ANNOUNCED	IB placement exams

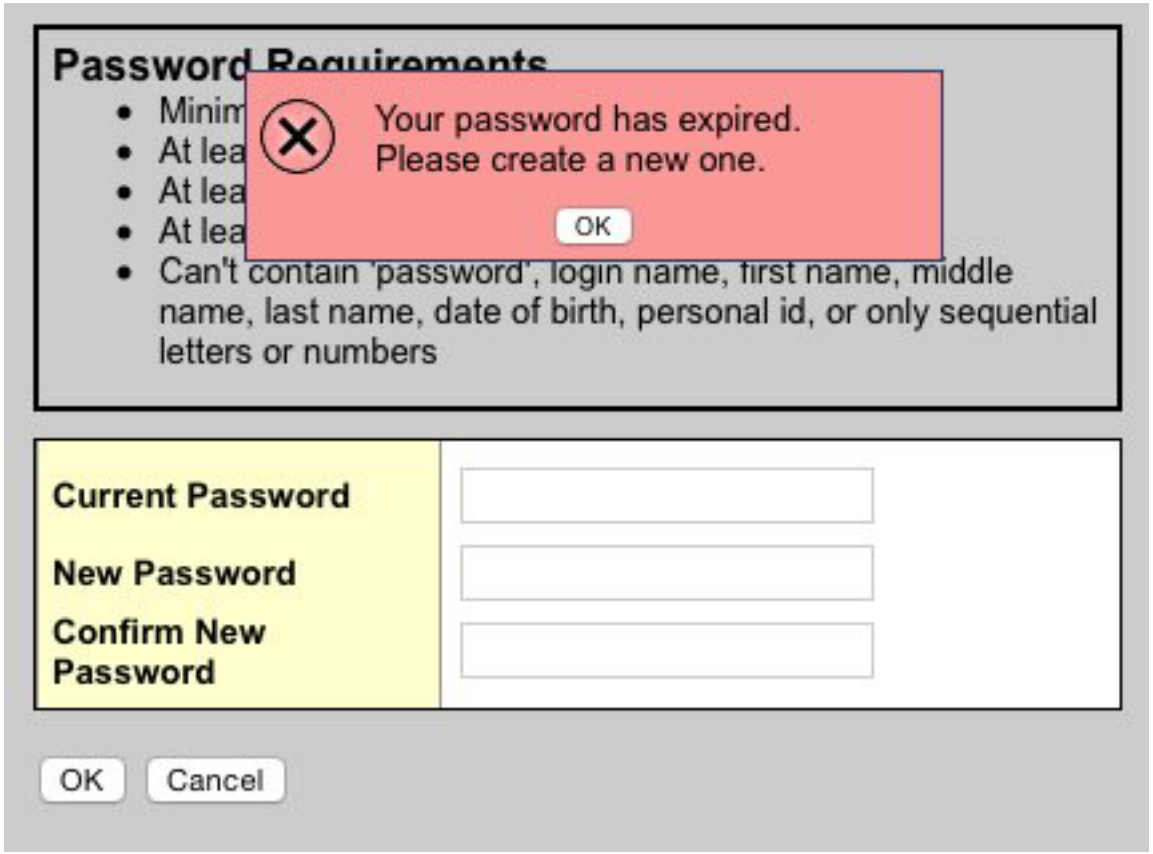
COURSE REQUESTS

Let’s use MyEducation BC

November 3–13, 2026

Logon Page for MYEDBC

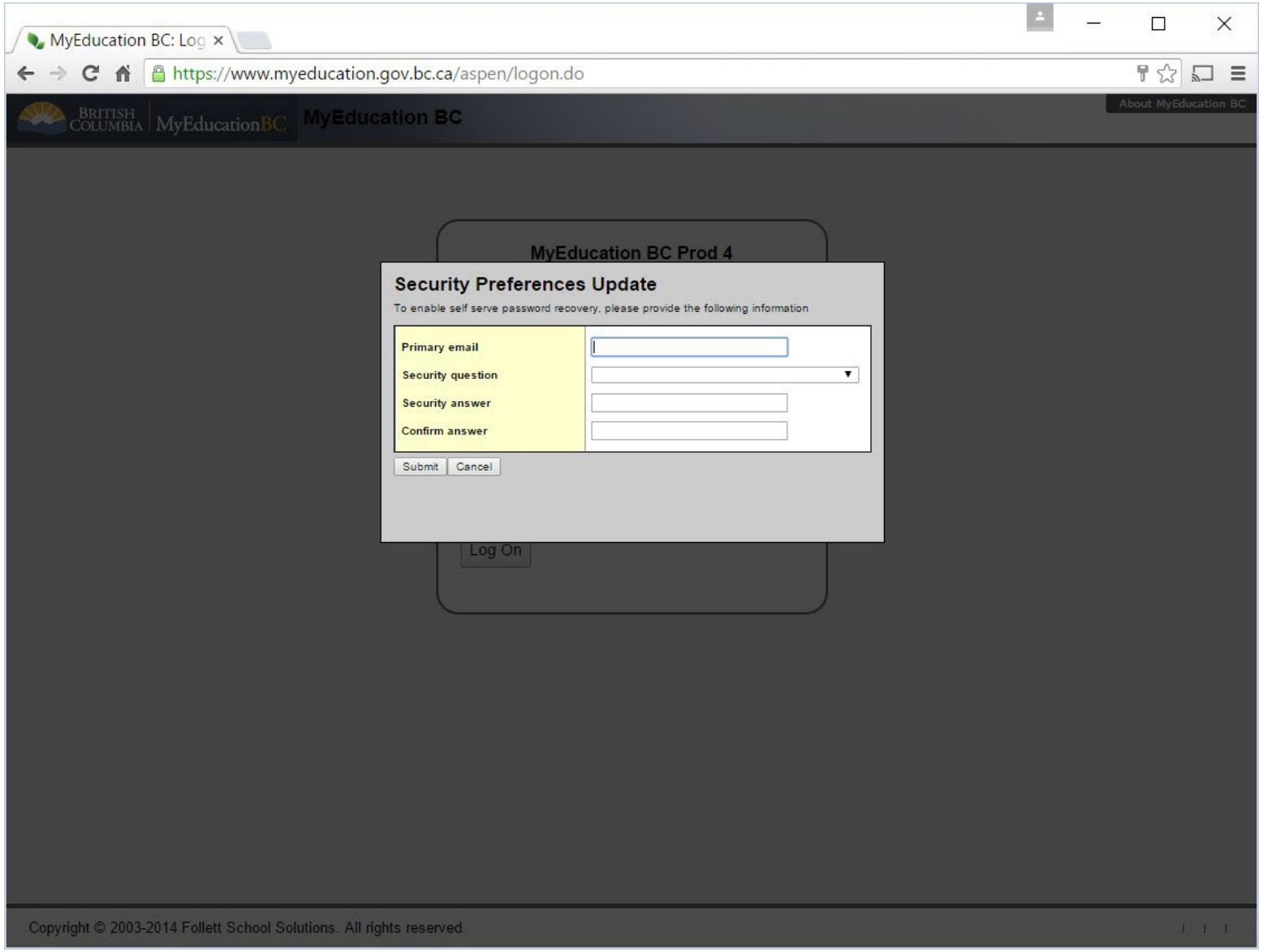




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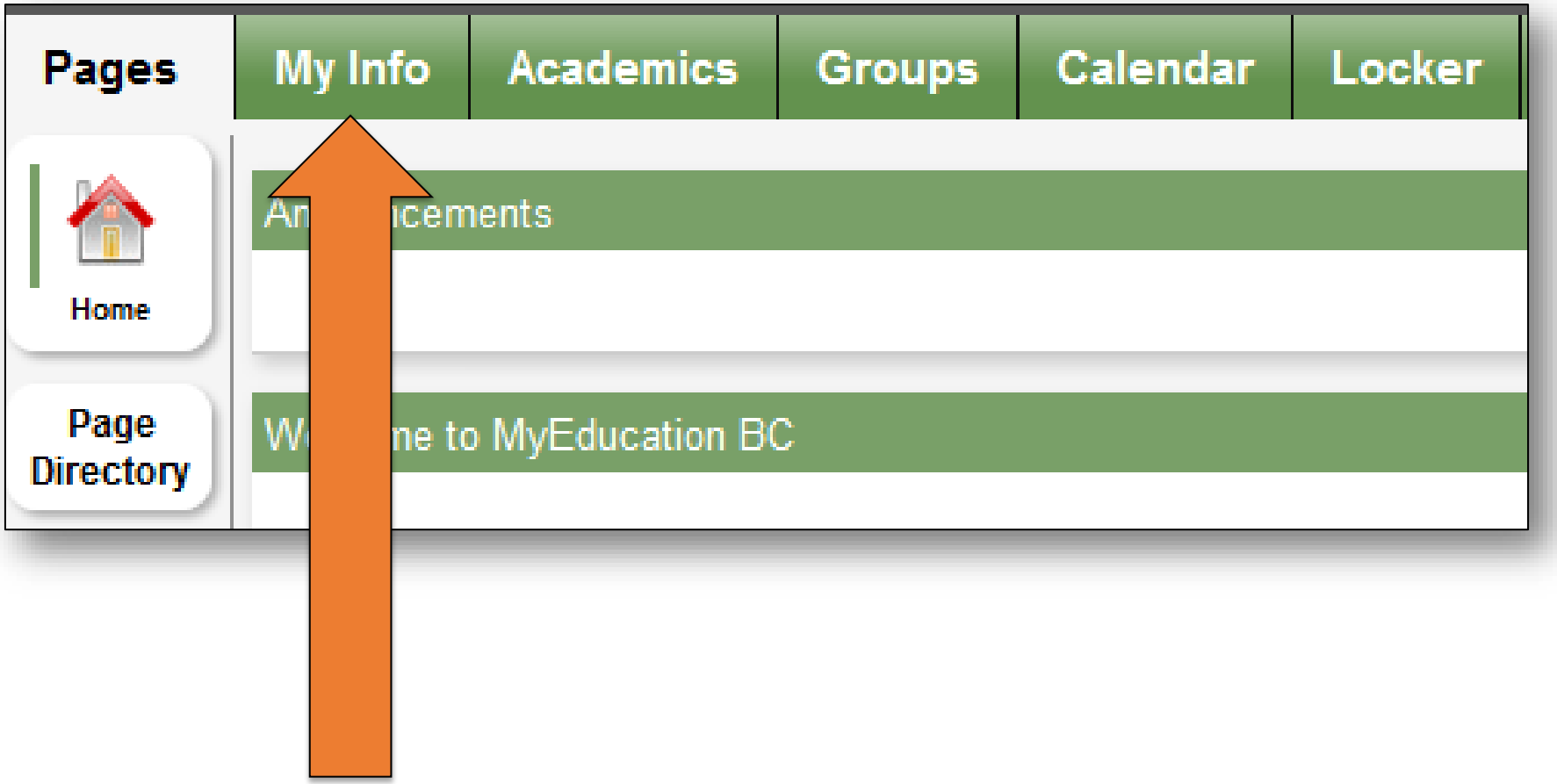
- Minimum length is 8
- At least one number
- At least one capital and lowercase letter
- At least one symbol that isn't a letter or number
- Can't contain 'password', login name, first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id, or only sequential letters or numbers

The first time you log in, MyED will request that you change your password. Enter your current password, enter a new password, and confirm the new password. Click OK.

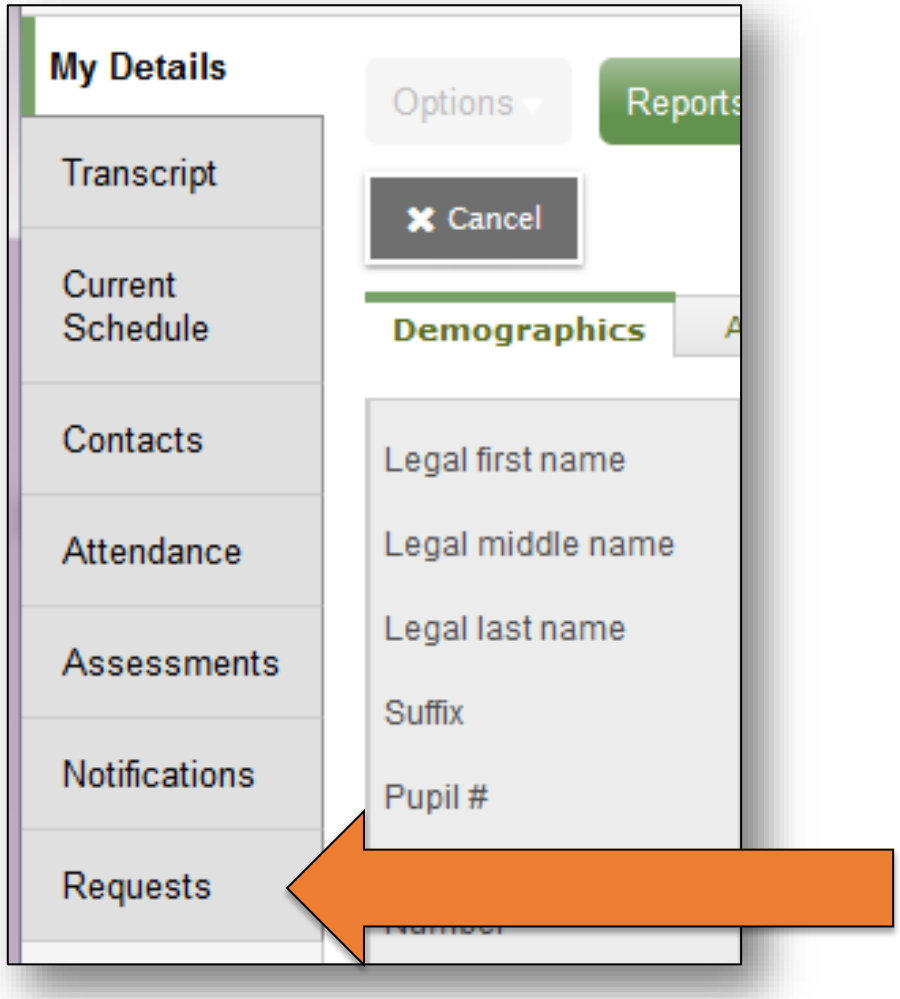


The system requires that you enter your email address and select a security question.

Entering Course Selections



Select REQUESTS from the left side menu



Read the instructions on this page!

- **Please choose your courses carefully**. The timetable is built based on your choices now. In the fall, there may not be space to allow you to change your mind, and inadequate demand now could result in a course you want being cancelled if you don't indicate your desire to take it now.
- **Required Courses**:
  - **English 9**
  - **Social Studies 9**
  - **Mathematics 9**
  - **Science 9**
  - **Physical Education 9 Co-Ed**
- Students must choose **3 Elective courses and 3 alternates.**
- All grade 9 students are required to have a complete timetable of 8 courses (5 required, 3 elective).
- **Outside the Timetable Electives:** If you would like Concert Choir, Chamber Choir or Jazz Band, these will not be scheduled in your timetable, there will be sign ups / auditions in September. Please select the course(s) in the Outside of the Timetable option. This will be an indication of your interest at this time only.
- **Summer School:** If students are planning to take a course in summer school, please include which course you are planning to take in the counsellor memo at the bottom.

To make a course selection, click on select…

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecTyp
Select...	Core Courses	MEN--09	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 9		
		MMA--09	MATHEMATICS 9		
		MPHE-09	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 9: CO-ED		
		MSC--09	SCIENCE 9		
		MSS--09	SOCIAL STUDIES 9		
Select...	Electives	MADER09	ADST - ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS		
		MADFS09	FOOD STUDIES 9		
		MDR--09	DRAMA 9		
Select...	Before and After School				

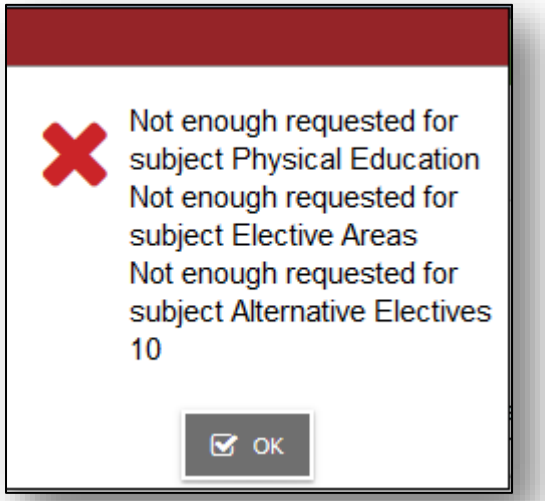
Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Name	SecType
Select...	Electives	MADD-09	DRAFTING 9		
		MADER09	ADST - ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS		
		MMU--09---CMU	CONTEMPORARY MUSIC 9		

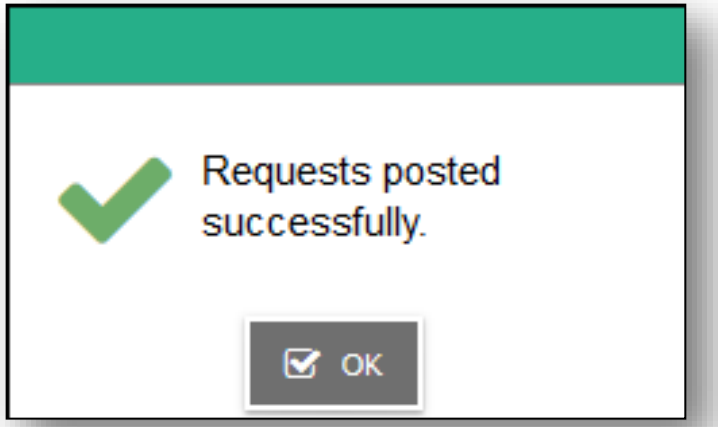
Note: must choose 3 electives from the elective menu and alternative requests menu

In order to confirm that you have completed your course selections click on the **POST** button in the bottom left of the screen.





If you have not completed all areas of the course selection sheet as required a warning message will appear. Read the warning carefully and return to the areas identified to correct any items missed in your course selections.



Click on the POST button again once corrections have been made. A GREEN message will appear when course selections have been successfully posted and a date will appear beside the POST button.

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Your course planning checklist

- [ ] Review course choices with your parent or guardian
- [ ] Select three electives and complete required alternatives
- [ ] Check every section for missing information
- [ ] Click POST and confirm your requests were submitted
- [ ] Finish by November 13, 2026

QUESTIONS?

We’re here to help.

Talk with your family, teachers or school counsellor.

Course requests due November 13, 2026.