

GREAT BEGINNINGS



Hugh McRoberts Secondary
A Presentation for Current Gr. 8 Parents
2025-2026

Submit questions at any time
throughout the presentation.

McRoberts Parent Program
Planning Questions



McRoberts School Website

<https://mcroberts.sd38.bc.ca/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the McRoberts School website. At the top left is the school's crest, which is a shield divided into four quadrants with the letters H, M, and S, surrounded by the text 'HUGH McROBERTS SECONDARY SCHOOL' and 'ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE HUGH McROBERTS'. To the right of the crest, the school's name is written in large white letters: 'École Secondaire Hugh McRoberts Secondary School'. Below the name is the motto: 'Learning Together... Achieving Our Dreams'. The background of the header is a green-tinted photograph of a school building. Below the header is a navigation menu with items: Home, News, Information, Library, Parents, Students, School Calendar, and Our School Story. A light blue arrow labeled 'STUDENTS' points to the 'Students' menu item. A dropdown menu is open under 'Students', listing: Student Login, Updating Student Contact Information, Core Competencies, Program Planning (highlighted with a yellow box), Counselling and Career Centre, Grad 2023, Online Learning with Richmond Virtual School (RVS), and MyEdBC Student Portal: Request Assistance. A yellow arrow labeled 'PROGRAM PLANNING' points to the 'Program Planning' option in the dropdown. On the left side of the page, there is a 'Social Media' section with icons for email, Instagram, and Twitter. Below this is a 'Twitter block' for '@Hugh_McRoberts'. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code.



GRADE 9 Course Requirements

1. English 9
2. Mathematics 9
3. Science 9 / Sciences Naturelles 9
4. Social Studies 9 / Sciences Humaines 9
5. Physical Education 9 / Éducation Physique 9
6. Fine Art elective
7. Applied Skill elective

8. Français Langue 9 (FL program requirement)
8. Fine Art, Applied skill / 2nd Language (elective for English program)



NOTE: grade 9 students are required to take 1 Fine Art *and* 1 Applied Skill elective.
A language can be substituted for one of these.



Required Course Options – Math

If you are currently completing Math 8/9 your Math options for Grade 9 include the following:

- Foundations & Pre-Calculus Math 10
- Depending on teacher recommendations, you may need to choose Math 9



ELECTIVE COURSES – OPTIONS

- **FINE ARTS:** studio art, ceramics & sculpture, drawing & painting, yearbook and media arts, concert band, guitar, jazz band, choir, drama
- **APPLIED SKILLS:** entrepreneurship & marketing 10, info & communication technology, foods, textiles, drafting, electronics, metalwork, woodwork, youth explores trades skills
- **OTHER:** Spanish L1, Japanese L1, French 9

No prerequisites are required for most of these.

The one exception is French 9 which requires students to have French 8.





ELECTIVE CONSIDERATIONS



- **Second Language Course**
 - Depends on the post secondary program. Check directly with the institution of your choice as requirements are constantly changing.

- **Elective Courses**
 - select courses for interest, ability.
 - research and investigate by reading the program planning guide on the McRoberts website

[PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2025-26](#)





Program Planning - English Students



Grade 9 Program Planning 2025–2026

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____
 Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year

All students must be enrolled in a min. of 8 courses.

Required Courses

Circle the course to select or write the correct course name

- 1. English 9
- 2. Social Studies 9
- 3. Physical and Health Education 9
- 4. Science 9
- 5. MA: Math 9 (SELECT ONE)
 - Mathematics 9 OR
 - Mathematics 9 Adapted (by teacher recommendation)
 - Other: _____

Elective Courses

Students must select 1 Fine Arts and 1 Applied Skills.

- 6. Fine Arts: _____
- 7. Applied Skills: _____
- 8. Language: _____

Alternative Electives

List three (3) Alternative Courses:

- 1. FINE ARTS: _____
- 2. APPLIED SKILLS: _____
- 3. _____

Note to Counsellor

My Education BC Login Information

Programming Notes

Select courses wisely as your choices determine the timetable. There will be very little room for change.
 Students who select above their grade level: be aware that priority is given to students in higher grades.
ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED YOUR 8 COURSES, YOU MUST LOAD THEM INTO YOUR MYED STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE, FOLLOWING THE HANDOUT INSTRUCTIONS.
 COMMENTS: (i.e. Transfer, Summer School):

Enter course selections ONLINE from FEBRUARY 14 to 28, 2025.

Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests. Please return this form to the COUNSELLING CENTRE by 9:00 am Friday, February 28, 2025.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____ Parent Email and Cell Phone _____

Complete the form in full, including all three alternative electives.

The order you list electives indicates your preference. We use this information to schedule your courses.

If you took Math 8/9 this year, write Foundations & Pre-Calc 10 next to "other"


For your 8th course you don't have to take a language and can take something else
Remember: some post secondaries may still require language at the Grade 11 level.

See the reverse side of this sheet for elective options

[Program Planning Guide 2025 - 26](#)



Program Planning - FI Students



Grade 9 FI Program Planning 2025–2026

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____
 Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year	Note to Counsellor
<p>All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Required Courses</p> <p>Circle the course to select or write the correct course name</p> <p>1. English 9 _____</p> <p>2. Sciences Humaines 9 _____</p> <p>3. Éducation Physique et Santé 9 _____</p> <p>4. Sciences Naturelles 9 _____</p> <p>5. MA: Math 9 (SELECT ONE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 9 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics 9 Adapted (by teacher recommendation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>6. Français Langue 9 _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elective Courses</p> <p>7. Fine Arts: _____</p> <p>8. Applied Skills: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Alternative Electives</p> <p>List three (3) Alternate Courses:</p> <p>1. Fine Arts: _____</p> <p>2. Applied Skills: _____</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
My Education BC Login Information	
<p>Select courses wisely as your choices determine the timetable. There will be very little room for change.</p> <p>Students who select above their grade level: be aware that priority is given to students in higher grades.</p> <p>ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED YOUR 8 COURSES, YOU MUST LOAD THEM INTO YOUR MYED STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE, FOLLOWING THE HANDOUT INSTRUCTIONS.</p> <p>COMMENTS: (i.e. Transfer, Summer School):</p> <p>_____</p>	

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Student Signature _____
Parent Signature _____
Parent Email and Cell Phone _____

Complete the form in full, including all three alternative electives.

The order you list electives indicates your preference. We use this information to schedule your courses.

If you took Math 8/9 this year, write Foundations & Pre-Calc 10 next to “other”

One of your Fine Arts or Applied skill elective courses can be substituted with an additional language i.e. Japanese or Spanish.

See the reverse side of this sheet for elective options

[Program Planning Guide 2025 - 26](#)






Program Planning - ELL Students



Grade 9 Program Planning (ELL) 2025–2026

Name _____ Home Phone _____
 Student # _____ Student Cell Phone _____
 Homeroom _____ Grade _____ Student Email _____

Course Selections for Next Year		Note to Counsellor
<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 1 1. ELL 1 Literature 2. ELL 1 Science 3. ELL 1 Social Studies 4. Math 9 5. PHE 9 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 3 1. ELL 3 Composition 2. ELL 3 Literature 3. Math 9 4. PHE 9 5. Science 9 6. Social Studies 9 7. _____ 8. _____	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 2 1. ELL 2 Literature 2. ELL 2 Science 3. ELL 2 Social Studies 4. Math 9 5. PHE 9 6. Science 9 7. _____ 8. _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ELL Level 4 1. ELL 4 Composition 2. English 9 3. Math 9 4. PHE 9 5. Science 9 6. Social Studies 9 7. _____ 8. _____	
Alternative Electives: Please choose five (5) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____		My Education BC Login Information _____ Programming Notes <small>Select courses wisely as your choices determine the timetable. There will be very little room for change.</small> <small>Students who select above their grade level: be aware that priority is given to students in higher grades.</small> ONCE YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED YOUR 8 COURSES, YOU MUST LOAD THEM INTO YOUR MYED STUDENT ACCOUNT ONLINE, FOLLOWING THE HANDOUT INSTRUCTIONS. COMMENTS: (i.e. Transfer, Summer School): _____

Assume you will be in the next ELL level. (if you are ELL1-->  ELL2 --> ELL3--> ELL4).

Use the appropriate ELL level to identify the full set of courses on your planning sheet.

Where a subject (i.e. English) is indicated, refer to the back of the sheet to see course options within that grade / subject.

See the reverse side of this sheet for elective options

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Master List - Course Selection Sheet



MCROBERTS MASTER COURSE LIST 2025-2026

Note: Some Level classes are available in multiple years - see the Program Planning Guide

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Level 4/Advanced Courses
09 English 9	MCMP5-10 Composition 1 & Spoken Language	MCMP5-11 English 11: Composition 11	MENST12 English Studies 12** MENPF12 English First Peoples 12 ** MCTWR12 Creative Writing 12	
09 Mathematics 9	MWPM-10 Workplace Math 10	MWPM-11 Workplace Math 11	MPREC-12 Pre-Calculus 12 ACAL-12 AP Calculus 12 MCALC12 Calculus 12	
09ADPT Mathematics 9 Adapted	MPMP-10 Foundations of Math & Pre-Calc 10	MPREC-11 Pre-Calculus 11	MFOM-12 Foundations of Math 12	
9 French 9	MFR-10 French 10	MFR-11 French 11	MFR-12 French 12	
9 Japanese Level 1	MJA-10 Japanese Level 2	MJA-11 Intro Japanese (Level 1 & 2)	MJA-12 Japanese Level 4	
9 Spanish Level 1	MSP-10 Spanish Level 1	MSP-11 Intro Spanish MSP-11 Spanish Level 2	MSP-12 Spanish Level 3	
9 Science 9	MSC-10 Science 10	MLFSC-11 Life Sciences 11	MATHP12 Anatomy & Physiology 12	MWEX-2AHS CP Health Science
9 Sciences Naturelles 9	FSCF-10 Sciences Naturelles 10	MCH-11 Chemistry 11 MCH-11HON Chemistry 11 Honours MPH-11 Physics 11 MSSC-11 Science for Citizens 11	MCH-12 Chemistry 12 ACHE-12 AP Chemistry 12/MCH--12HON Chemistry 12 MPH-12 Physics 12	
9 Français Langue 9	FFRAL10 Français Langue 10	FMDM-11 Médias et Communication Numérique 11 FLTSF-11 Études du Cinéma Littéraire Francophone 11	FFRAL12 Français Langue 12	
9 Social Studies 9	MSS-10 Social Studies 10	MEPSS-11 Explorations in Social Studies 11	MBCFP12 BC First Peoples 12 FINST 12 Études Autochtones Contemporaines 12 MEST-12 Economic Theory 12 MGENO12 Genocide Studies 12	
9 Sciences Humaines 9	FSCH-10 Sciences Humaines 10		MLST-12 Law Studies 12 MACLV12 Active Living 12	MWEX-2APHE CP Phys & Health
09 Physical & Health Education 9	MPHED10 Physical & Health Education 10	MACLV11 Active Living 11	MFTCD11 Strength & Condition Level 1 MFTCD12 Strength & Condition Level 2 MFTCD12G Strength & Condition Girls Level 2	
09 Education Physique et Santé 9		MFTCD11G Strength & Condition Girls Level 1 MDOED11 Outdoor Education 11	MDOED12 Outdoor Education 12	
9AF Art 9: Studio Art 9	MVAST10 Studio Art 10	MVAST11 Studio Art 11	MVAST12 Studio Art 12	MVAMT12 Art Enriched 12
9CS Art 9: Ceramics & Sculpture 9	MVAC10 Ceramics & Sculpture 10	MVAC11 Ceramics & Sculpture 11	MVAC12 Ceramics & Sculpture 12	MVAGAL12 Graphic Art Careers 12
9DP Art 9: Drawing & Painting 9	MVAD10 Drawing & Painting 10	MVAD11 Drawing & Painting 11	MVAD12 Drawing & Painting 12	MWEX-2AART CP Art
9IO Yearbook & Media Arts 10*	MVAPH10 Photo 10	MVAPH11 Photo 11	MVAPH12 Photo 12	ASAD-12 AP Art & Design
9IO Yearbook & Media Arts 10*	MVAM10 Yearbook & Media Arts 10*	MVAM11 Yearbook & Media Arts 11*	MGPBP12 Yearbook & Graphic Publishing 12*	
9IO Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10	MADEM10 Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10	MAC-11 Accounting 11 MMAP-11 Entrepreneurship & Marketing 11	MACC-12 Accounting 12 MMENT12 Entrepreneurship & Marketing 12	
10 Info & Comm Technology Level 1	MCSTU10 Info & Comm Technology Level 1	MCINF11 Info & Communic Technology Level 2 MSTX-1A Human Services (Leadership) 11	MCINF12 Info & Communic Technology Level 3 MSTX-2A Human Services (Leadership) 12	MWEX-2AHUM CP Human Servi
9-10 Food Studies Level 1	MFOOD-10 Food Studies Level 1	MIFS-1A Peer Helping 11* MFOOD-11 Food Studies Level 2	MIFS-2A Peer Helping 12* MFOOD-12 Food Studies Level 3	MSPFS-10 Food Studies Level 4 MEND11 Textiles Level 4
10 Textiles Level 1	MTEX-10 Textiles Level 1	MTEX-11 Textiles Level 2	MTEX-12 Textiles Level 3	MEND12 Textiles Level 4
8-10 Concert Band Level 1	MMUCB-10 Concert Band Level 1	MMUCB-11 Concert Band Level 2	MMUCB-12 Concert Band Level 3	MMUOR12 Concert Band Level 4
7-10 Guitar Level 1	MMUGT-10 Guitar Level 1	MMUG-11 Guitar Level 2	MMUG-12 Guitar Level 3	MIDS-2B Jazz Band Level 4
7-10 Jazz Band Level 1	MMJUB-10 Jazz Band Level 1	MMJUB-11 Jazz Band Level 2	MMJUB-12 Jazz Band Level 3	
9SCH Choir 9	MMUCC-10 Choir 10	MCMCC-11 Choir 11	MCMCC-12 Choir 12	
99 Drumming 9	MVPA-0A Drumming 10	MVPA-0A Drumming 11	MVPA-2A Drumming 12	
9 Intermediate Drama 9	MIDRM-10 Intermediate Drama 10	MIDRM-11 Senior Drama 11	MIDRM-12 Senior Drama 12	MWEX-2ATHE CP Theatre
	MORTC10 Theatre Production 10	MORTC11 Theatre Production 11	MORTC12 Theatre Production 12	
		MORTD11 Directing & Script Writing 11	MORTD12 Directing & Script Writing 12	
10 CAD/Animation Level 1	MTDRF10 CAD/Animation Level 1	MTDRF11 CAD Level 2	MTDRF12 CAD Level 3	MIDSSC-OFT CAD Level 4
10 Electronics Level 1	MTEAR10 Electronics Level 1	MTEAR11 Electronics Level 2	MTELE12 Electronics Level 3	MTR0B12 Electronics Level 4
10 Engineering Level 1	MTEXP10 Engineering Level 1	MPOW10 Engineering Level 2	MENR-11 Engineering Level 3	MENR-12 Engineering Level 4
18 Youth Explores Trades Skills Level 1	MSTX-0B Youth Explores Trades Skills Level 1	MWWK-11 Woodwork Level 2	MWWK-12 Woodwork Level 3	MTRAC12 Woodwork Level 4
10 Woodwork Level 1	MWWK-10 Woodwork Level 1	MMEDD11 Animation Level 2	MMEDD12 Animation Level 3	MID2A Animation Level 4
	MMEDD11 Animation Level 2			
10 Career Life Education 10	MCLE-10 Career Life Education 10	MCLE-10D Career Life Education 10D *		
10 Education au Choix de Carrière et de Vie	FCLE-10 Education au Choix de Carrière et de Vie	FCLE-10D Education au Choix de Carrière et de Vie*		Revised: Dec 16, 2024

- Check course options and prerequisites on the back of your course planning sheet.
- Some courses are based on level (i.e. Drafting L1/2/3). Choose the appropriate level based on your previous courses regardless of the grade column that it's located in.
- Full course descriptions are available in the program planning guide located on the school website

Where you see an '*' please note that an application is required for these courses.
Applications are available in the Counselling Centre.

GETTING THINGS DONE IN MyEd

IMPORTANT! When all your course selections are correct hit the POST button on the bottom of the window.

Note: Failure to **POST** your course selections will impact the course registration totals and may cause a course to be dropped due to lack of enrollment. Each time you make a change after posting, you must hit post again for the system to pick up the changes.

PLEASE NOTE: you can go back into your account at any time during the Course Selection timeline (Feb14 - 28) to make changes and re-post your selection

(course selection window closes on Friday, February 28th @ 9am)

Make sure your selections in MyEd match the courses selected on your Course Selection Sheet!

If you make any changes in MyEd, make sure you also make those same changes on your paper sheet.

SUGGESTION: Take a photo of your Program Planning Sheet prior to handing it in.



GETTING THINGS DONE

1. Submit your course selection online in your MyEd account (Closes February 28th @ 9AM).
2. For instructions on how to make your online course selection through your MyEd account, follow this pathway on the school website:

Students → Program Planning → Gr. 8 to 11 Program Planning

3. Put completed and signed course selection sheets, in the box, outside the counselling area by Friday February 28th, 2025

Your online course selection should reflect the exact same courses you chose on the paper course selection sheet, and be signed and approved by your parent/guardian.





Have more questions?



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We encourage you to make an appointment with your counsellor through our [online booking system](#) if you have any questions or wish to connect in person.



Interlude

Grade 9-11 parents, we will be starting the
presentation @ 7PM

Thank you for your patience!

