

**COURSE SELECTION
for 2020-2021**

Current Grade 10's

Grade 11



Timeline for Course Selection

- **January 28** - course selection letter sent home in Period C
- **January 30-** assembly for all grade 10 students (Block B)
- Parent and student review information on the website
- **January 31** – Career Fair in Center Court @ lunch
- **February 4, 6, 11, 13** – Drop-in Sessions in the Library Lab for online assistance or in the Office Conference room with counsellors
- **February 18** - online course selection completed
- **February 27** course selection verification due in Homeroom— print out of what students have selected handed out on February 25

Course Selection

- Need to consider 2 things when picking your classes:
 - Grad Requirements
 - Post Secondary Plans
 - Working?
 - College?
 - University?
 - Many colleges/universities are now looking at students marks in their grade 11 year, so it is important to become familiar with the admissions requirements for institutions you are considering

GRADUATION PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

80 CREDITS min. (Gr. 10 - 12) Each course = 4 credits

GRADE 10

English 10 (options)

Science 10

Math 10 (options)

Socials 10

PE & Health 10

Career Life Ed

Elective 10

Elective 10

GRADE 11

English 11 (options)

Science 11 (options)

Math 11 (options)

Socials 11 or 12 (options)

Elective or CLC

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GRADE 12

English Studies 12

Elective 12 or Socials 12

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Elective or Career Life Connections

Must have 4 Grade 12 Level Courses

Provincial Assessments

Numeracy Exam – Grade 10

Literacy Exam – Grade 10 and 12

Name: _____

Course Planning Tool: Grade 10 into Grade 11

Grade 10 Year	credits	Grade 11 Year	credits	Grade 12 Year	credits
English 10 _____	4	English 11 _____	4	English Studies 12	4
Social Studies 10	4	Math 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
Math 10 _____	4	Science 11 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
Science 10	4	Elective or Socials 11 or 12 _____	4	Elective _____ 12	4
PE & Health 10	4	Elective or CLC _____	4	Elective or Socials 11 or 12 _____	4
Career Life Education	4	Elective _____ 10/11	4	Elective _____ 10/11/12	4
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Elective _____ 10	4	Elective _____ 10/11	4	Elective or CLC _____	4
Total Credits Grade 10	<u>32</u>	Total Credits Grade 11	<u>32</u>	Total Credits Grade 12	<u>32</u>
Gr. 10 Numeracy Exam				Gr. 12 Literacy Exam	
Gr. 10 Literacy Exam					

Note: One elective in grade 10, 11 or 12 must be a Fine Arts or an Applied Skills course

Total Credits combined from Grades 10, 11 and 12 = _____

Minimum total of 80 Credits REQUIRED (average total is 96-100)

English

English 10

Choose 1 of the Following:

- Composition & Creative Writing
- Composition & Literary Studies

Detailed course descriptions in the [Course Handbook](#)

You may change your focus year to year

English 11

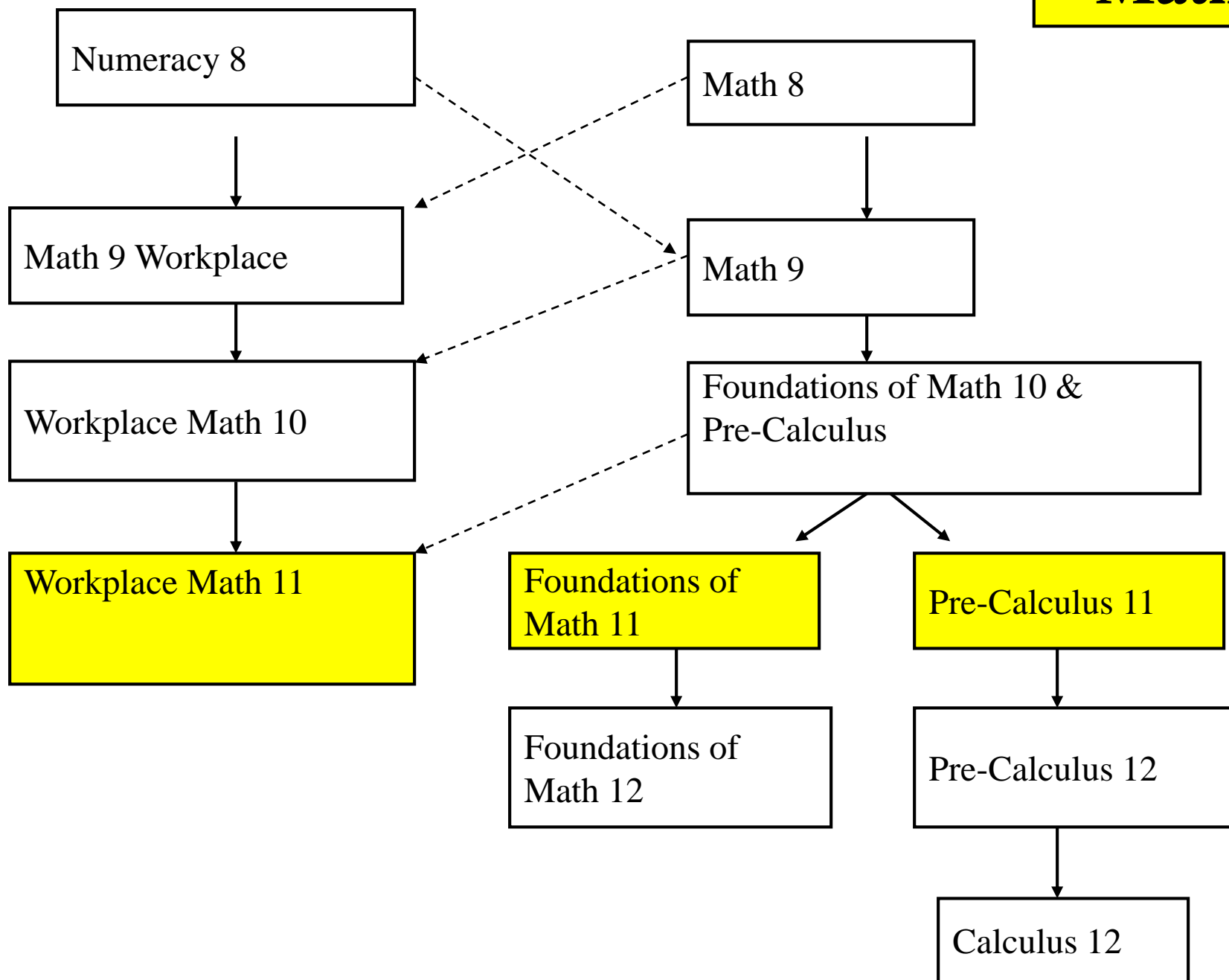
Choose 1 of the Following:

- Creative Writing
- Literary Studies

English Studies 12

There are other English 12 Electives that do not meet the English Studies 12 Graduation Requirements

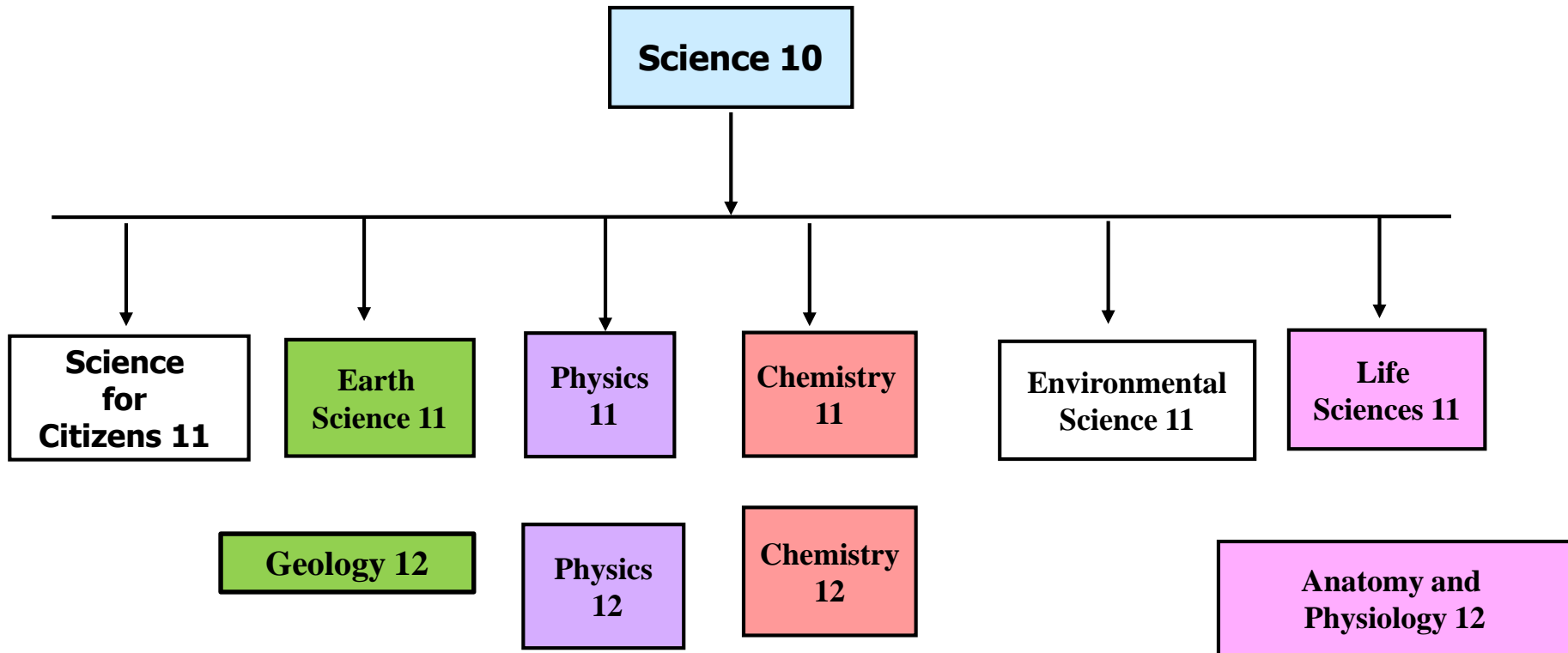
Math



Math 11

- How to decide which to take:
 - If you have math this semester talk with your teacher
 - If you have math next semester, talk to your teacher from last year or refer to your experience in grade 9 math
 - Generally if your mark is in the low 50's and you have worked hard and completed your homework to the best of your ability you may be suited to Workplace
 - If you are in Workplace Math 10, you will take Workplace Math 11

Science



Social Studies

Choose a minimum of one Grade 11 or 12 level course to satisfy graduation requirements

Explorations in Social Studies 11

Physical Geography 12

Political Studies 12

BC First Peoples 12

Human Geography 12

20th Century World History 12

Social Justice 12

Asian Studies 12

Law 12

Career Life Education (CLE)

Career
Education

Career Life Connections (CLC)

Graduation Requirement

May take in Grade 11 OR Grade 12

- Capstone Project and Presentation
- 30 hours Volunteer or Work Experience
- Use of online tools - MyBluePrint, WorksafeBC, EducationPlannerBC
- Personal Development, Connections to Community, Life and Career Paths
- Resume, Cover Letter & Interview Skills
- Scholarship & Post-Secondary Planning

Options for Career Life Connections (CLC)

Single Course

- 4 credits
- May select one of:
 - Bus. Ed/Info Tech CLC
 - Band CLC (all Band 11 students must take this option)
 - Or just CLC

You may take this course in Grade 11 or Grade 12

District Partnership Programs

Earn post-secondary
credits while still in high
school.

Visit the Career Centre for
information.

Info sessions:

Mon. Feb. 10th @ lunch room 501

Tues. Feb. 18th @ lunch room 501

- Automotive Collision
- Automotive Refinishing Technician
- Automotive Service Technician
- Baking and Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Culinary Arts
- Drafting/CADD
- Education Assistant
- Electrical
- **Explorations in Aviation Careers**
- Head Start in Art
- Hairstylist
- Heavy Mechanical Trades
- Horticulture
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Painter
- Piping
- Tah-tul-ut Indigenous Education Pathway
- Trades Sampler
- Welding
- Youth Work in Trades

The deadline to apply is March 30th, 2020.

Dual Credit Courses

- Introduction to Practice for Child and Youth Care Counsellors
- Introduction to Health Sciences
- The Canadian Criminal Justice System



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How to pick your 3 Elective Courses

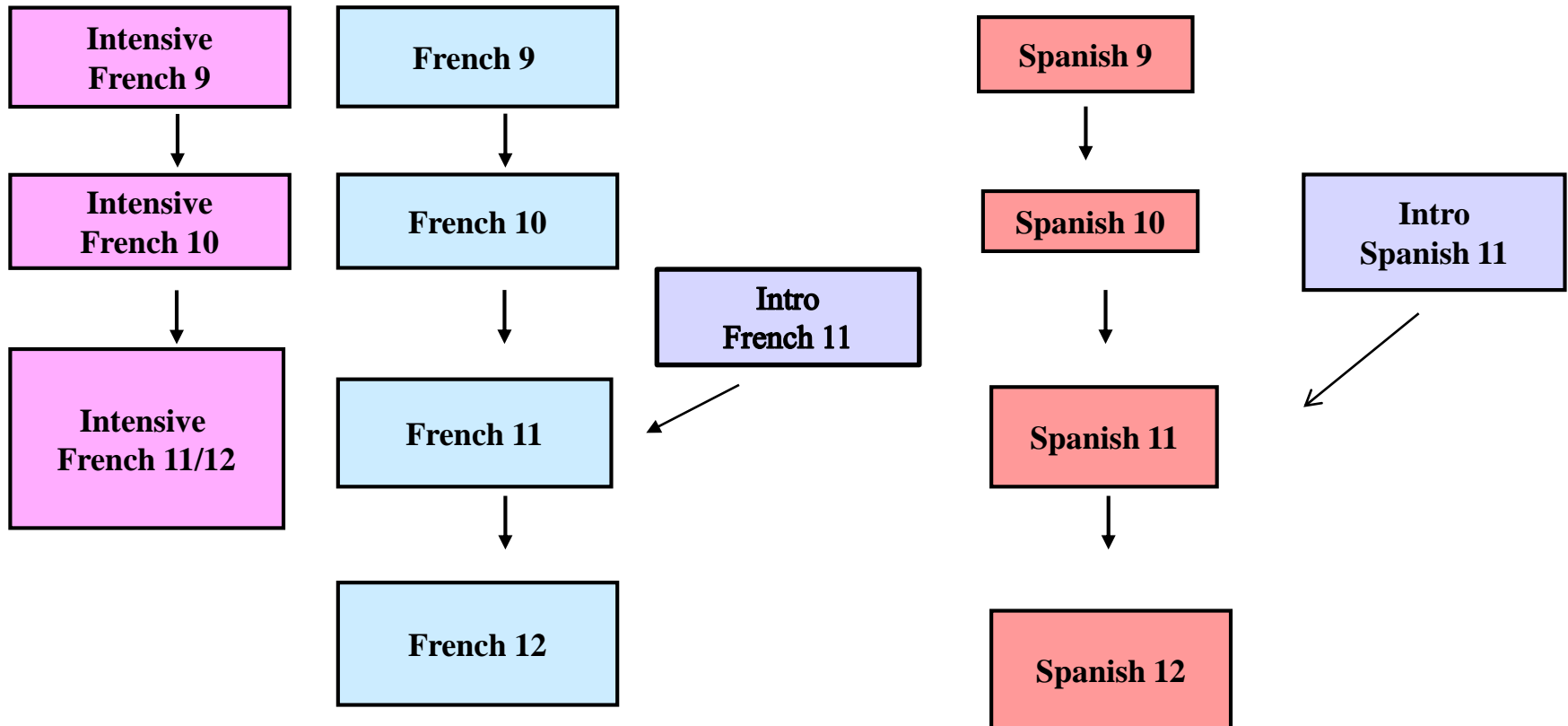
- Think about courses you are interested in
- Read the course description in the Course Description Booklet (available online) to get a sense of what the course is about
- Visit the **Course Fair** in Centre Court at lunch on **Friday, January 31**
- Talk to teachers who teach the class to get more information
- Note: **many** electives can be taken in grade 10 and 11 without having taken the course in a previous year. For example:
 - if you don't take Art 9 beginner, you can still take Art 10
 - if you don't take Woodwork 9, you can still take Woodwork 11

Choose wisely.....elective changes may not be considered

Language Courses

- You **DO NOT** need a Language to graduate
- Some universities require students to complete a language up to grade 11 for direct entry (you need to verify this)
- Some universities require students to complete a language 12 or the university equivalent to complete a degree
- If you did not take a language in Grade 9 or 10 you may take Introductory Spanish 11 or Introductory French 11

Languages



9th Course Option – Audition Courses

- Students have the opportunity to take an additional course in the following areas:
 - Dance Company 10 – 12
 - Jazz Band 10 – 12
 - Polaris Choir 10 - 12
 - Theatre Company 10 - 12
- If interested, students should be taking the corresponding course in their regular course schedule (i.e. band, choir, dance, drama).
- Listen to announcements for auditions taking place in the spring.

There are Other Ways to Get Credits

- Take a course at Summer School or Online.
- Submit documentation of having:
 - taken a course outside of the district, province or country.
 - attended a school in another country where English was not the language of instruction.
 - completed external credits – eg: sports, music, dance, lifesaving, driver's education (ICBC).

Please see your counsellor if any of these apply to you or if you have any questions.

Summer School

- If you do not meet the learning outcomes of an academic course in Grade 10 your teacher may recommend an appropriate summer school program.
- If you decide to go to summer school you must tell your counsellor so they don't put you in the grade 10 class.
- Summer school is a **BIG** decision because it condenses 5 months of school work into 5 weeks.
→ *Consider this carefully.*

Important Notes about Course Selection

- Select courses **YOU** are interested in...not what *others* want you to take.
- Consider **YOUR** *goals* for post-secondary.
- Consider Grade 11 courses that will prepare you for your post-secondary.
- Think very carefully about your alternate choices on your course request form as you may end up taking one of those courses.

Course Selection Process

- Students **must review** course selection information at:
 - [NS Course Planning Site](#)
- Learn about courses from
 - [NSS Course Description Booklet: 2020-2021](#)
- Plan your courses using the
 - [Course Planning Tool – Grade 10 into 11](#)

Where to find Course Selection Info?

https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/northsurreysecondary/About/Courses/Pages/default.aspx

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Welcome to our Course Planning Site!

This page is currently being updated for the start of Course Request Season at North Surrey. The course Selection Catalogue and Planning Guide are already complete for 2019 2020. Please review these important documents and our Course Planning Timeline by following the links on this page.

Important Dates:

The process for requesting courses online will begin with students assemblies on January 10. The Course request Portal in MyEd will be open from January 10 to February 19, depending on grade level.



Start here!

Instructions Requesting Courses Online

Logon to the MyEdBC System and request your courses. Having trouble logging on? Forget your password? Use the "Forgot Password" feature on the MyEducationBC main page!

Course Selection Process

- Following the assembly, complete your Course Request Form in consultation with your parents/guardians
- Go online into MyEdBC and enter your course selection information into the system by:
→ **February 18, 2020**
- Students requiring help with online MyEdBC:
→ **February 4, 6, 11, 13 drop-in help sessions**
available in the Library Computer Lab or
counsellor help available in the Office
Conference Room.

Course Selection Process

- You will receive a verification copy of your selected courses at the end of **February**.
- *Go over your selections with your parents*
- If there are errors, make corrections on the verification form and submit to the office

Counsellors

Ms. Kirkpatrick **A – G0**

Mr. Kelly **Gr – K and
International**

Ms. Vairo **L – R**

Ms. McLeod **S – Z**

If you have questions talk to your
counsellor

Grads of 2022



Thank you!