



Dear Parent/Guardian of Current Grade 8 Students

The Grade 8 students have settled into the routine of high school and have entered into second semester. It is at this point in the year when we start to plan for Grade 9 course selection. It is important that you understand the Grade 9 course selection process and that our students make informed and well thought out selections for the following year. These course selections are an important part of building our timetable and the hiring of staff. Below you will find a timeline and a description of what you can expect at each step along the way.

January 28, 2020

This Course Selection Parent Letter sent home

- Go to our school website <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/northsurreysecondary> , top tab About the School, side tab Courses

January 30, 2020

Vice-principals and counsellors will have an assembly during Block D to go over the following:

- Review and discuss the Grade 8 going into Grade 9 power point presentation online with your child after the assembly and other documents
- Handout course selection sheets – these are to be completed in consultation with parents/guardians
- Students go to our school website <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/northsurreysecondary> , top tab About the School, side tab Courses to complete their course selection online by **February 18, 2020**
- Students must have logged into the student portal of MyEdBC. Forgot your password? Use the “Forgot Password” feature on the MyEdBC main page.
- Drop in sessions for student in the Library Computer Lab for assistance with online course selection input will be on February 4, 6, 11 and 13
- Drop in sessions for students in the Office Conference Room for assistance by Counsellors will be on February 4, 6, 11 and 13

February 18, 2020

- Students must have enter the course selection information online in MyEdBC using the instruction booklet on our school website by this date

February 27, 2020

- Course selection verifications due
- A copy of your child’s requested courses will be sent home through their Homeroom class on February 25 or you can view their selections on MyEdBC

We want to thank you in advance for taking the time to review this information with your child. Course selection is a multi-step process and as a parent you play a very important role.

North Surrey Administration and Counselling