



WELCOME TO BCSD'S VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

We value this opportunity to connect with you and show you some of the great opportunities we offer to our students. You will find these next slides for students going into specific grades.

These Powerpoint slides will cover course requirements and course selection. Once you have watched the slides for your child, you are encouraged to discuss this with your child.



Thank you,
Catherine Bennett, Principal & Jennifer Zuvic, Vice-Principal

SCHOOL STRUCTURE AND TIMETABLE

Burnaby South Secondary and BCSD are still operating on a Linear System.

- All students take 8 classes for the full school year
- Four classes are on Day 1 and Other 4 classes are on Day 2
- Each class is approximately 75 minutes in length

COURSE SELECTION

- This Course Selection Sheet is like a contract between you and BCSD.
- All schools are staffed and timetabled based on how you complete your course selection.
- Sometimes it is NOT possible for us to give you your 1st choices (usually in electives)

COURSE SELECTION

Grade 9 students will take 8 courses:

- ASL 9
- English 9
- Math 9
- Science 9
- Social Studies 9
- Physical Education 9
- Exploration 9
- One elective

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- Course Planning is the single most important process that occurs in high school. It determines the courses a student will take, as well as the courses that teachers will teach
- What to Expect in Grade 9?
 - Workload
 - Developing good work habits NOW is key
 - Organization and Time Management

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

Encourage Responsibility

- Using an agenda planner or electronic device to keep track of homework, assignments, tests
- Attend Flex Time
- Ask for help if needed

Absences from school

- With students having a number of different teachers it is very important to call into the school and record your child's absence.
- Please call the school in the morning if your child is sick
- When your child returns, it's equally important for them to check with teachers for any missed work or tests.

WHAT HAPPEN NEXT?

- Your child will bring the course selection form on Friday and to complete this with you
- Course Selection Form is due back to the principal by February 20

ANY QUESTIONS??

If you have any questions regarding course selection, please feel free to contact:

- Cathy Bennett, Principal: catherine.bennett@burnabyschools.ca
- Jennifer Zuvic, Vice-Principal: jennifer.zuvic@burnabyschools.ca

If you have any questions regarding Career Life Connections/Education

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