# Course Planning at PCI

**CURRENT GRADE 10** 



Mrs. Pruden
Grade 10 Guidance Counsellor



# Graduation

30 credits required: 20 core courses & at least 10 options

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
CORE	English	English	English	English
20	Math	Math	Math	Math
	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.
	Social Studies	Geography	History	Gr. 12 Option
	Science	Science	Gr. 11 Option	Gr. 12 Option
PLUS	Career			
10	Development			
OPTIONS	(Division			
	Requirement)			

### **Special Note:**

In order to be considered a **Grade 12** student you **must** have completed a minimum of **22 credits.** 

Students with less than 22 credits by the end of next year, may be working on a 5 year grad plan.

## Graduation Requirements

**Provincial Diploma** = 30 credits from High School

Students can earn a dual diploma – the Manitoba High School Diploma and a Vocational Diploma.

<u>Vocational Diploma</u> = 30 credits, including specific vocational program requirements

**Provincial Diploma with Distinction** = completing Grade 12 with 32 credits or more

The focus should be on doing well, with a manageable load, being careful not to overload yourself with the number of courses.

# Honour Roll Requirements

Students who have maintained an 80% average will be named to the school's honour roll. The awards average is calculated as follows:

Grade	Core Subjects	# of Best Electives
9	5 core courses (Eng., Math, Soc., Sci. P.E.)	2 best electives (at Gr. 9 level)
10	5 core courses (Eng., Math, Sci., Geo., P.E.)	2 best electives (at Gr. 10 level)
11	4 core courses (Eng., Math, History, P.E.)	3 best electives (at Gr. 11 level)
12	3 core courses (Eng., Math, P.E.)	4 best electives (at Gr. 12 level)

Note: Grade 12 Pre-Cal can count twice, as Math + one elective

# Grade 12 Graduation vs. Post-Secondary vs. Honour Roll Requirements vs. Entrance Scholarship Requirements

**Grad Requirements in Manitoba:** English 40S, Math 40S, Phys. Ed 40F and 2 other 40S courses

**Post-Secondary Requirements:** English 40S, Math 40S, Phys. Ed 40F and 3 other 40S courses (excluding Vocational Courses)

**Honour Roll Requirements:** English 40S, Math 40S, Phys. Ed 40F and 4 other 40S courses. Note: MAP40S can count for Math 40S and one other 40S course.

**Entrance Scholarships:** Post-secondary requirements plus specific eligible courses

Note: See Ms Bousquet in the Career Centre to check these requirements

### Grade 11 Core Courses

All Grade 11 Students must take the following 4 core courses to meet graduation requirements, as well as at least one Gr. 11 option course.

English ENT30S or ENC30S or ENL30S

Math MAE30S or MAA30S or MAP30S

Phys. Ed See slide for details

## Grade 11 English Options

Grade 11 students must take <u>at least one</u> of the following courses:

- \*English Transactional Focus (ENT30S)
- \*English Comprehensive Focus (ENC30S)
- \*English Literary Focus (ENL30S)

# English Core Course Descriptions

- \* English Transactional Focus emphasizes the practical uses of language: language that informs, directs, persuades, plans, analyzes, argues, and explains. Texts will be approximately 70% non-fiction and 30% literary. The Transactional Focus addresses a variety of informal and formal communication, ranging from notes, telephone calls, and oral discussions to reports, essays, feature articles, formal presentations, business letters, and documentaries.
- \* English Comprehensive Focus an even balance between literary and practical works. This course provides students with opportunities to explore and produce a broad range of texts from practical texts such as media and newspaper articles to literary texts such as drama and poetry. This course will concentrate 50% on non-fiction and 50% on literary texts.
- \* English Literary Focus This course focuses on literary texts, but some of the course will involve practical texts as well. Texts will be approximately 70% literary and 30% non-fiction. The course encourages an in-depth exploration and enjoyment of literature and the development of language arts through literature. This course will prepare students for first year university English courses, especially when combined with English AP 42S.

# **English Option Description**

English AP – This is a university level option course which is designed to provide high school students the opportunity to engage with a typical introductory-level university English curriculum. Students who earn a qualifying score on an AP exam are typically eligible, in university, to receive credit, placement into advanced courses, or both.

The AP English Literature and Composition course focuses on reading, analyzing, and writing about imaginative literature (fiction, poetry, drama) from various periods. Students engage in close reading and critical analysis of imaginative literature to deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure. As they read, students consider a work's structure, style, and themes, as well as its use of figurative language, imagery, and symbolism. Writing assignments include expository, analytical, and argumentative essays that require students to analyze and interpret literary works.

English AP is an option course, and cannot be used to fulfill the required English course needed to meet graduation requirements. **Grade 12 English Lit is a recommended pre-requisite.** 

**Questions?** Talk to your English teacher or stop by Room 105 to see Miss Thomson. You can also email Miss Thomson at <a href="mailto:brittany.thomson@plpsd.net">brittany.thomson@plpsd.net</a>

# Grade 11 Math Options

Grade 11 students must take at least one of the following courses:

- \*Math Essentials (MAE30S) practical, everyday math, math for life
- \*Applied Math (MAA30S)— graphing calculator, equal difficulty to Pre-Calculus
- \*Pre-Calculus Math (MAP30S)— paper and pencil math, problem solving and algebra, VERY fast pace

#### How do I decide what math to take?

- Grade 11 generally continue with the stream of math started last year.
- Check post-secondary program requirements. Changing math streams requires taking the Gr. 10, Gr. 11, and Gr. 12 math credit in that stream.

# Grade 11 Phys. Ed. Options

You must take one of the following:

Phys Fd

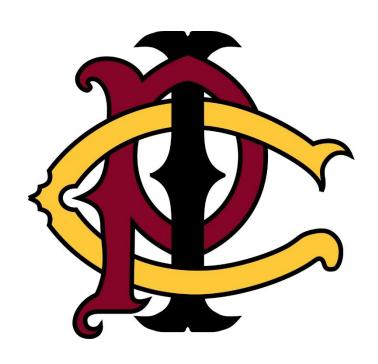
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Principles of Resistance Training	PER30F
Principles of Basketball Phys. Ed.	PEB30F

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Principles of Football Phys. Ed. PFB30F

Note: You may only take one Phys. Ed. credit at the Gr. 11 level.

# Option Courses For Grade 11



# Course Selection Challenges

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

The courses we are offering now could change. We hope to offer all of the courses listed, and will notify you of changes in the most timely manner possible.

# Things to note while choosing option courses:

- ➤ Gr. 11 course codes generally are listed as 30F or 30S
- ➤ If you're interested in choosing Gr. 10 or 12 options, please talk with Mrs. Pruden, Mrs. Mills, or Mrs. Budz
- \*Make sure you have enough courses at the Grade 11 level to qualify for Graduation and Honour Roll

#### Grade 9-12 Option Courses

(Non-Vocational)

Computer/ Technology Education	Performing Arts	Fine Arts	Human Ecology	Indigenous Studies/Fine Arts	Language Courses	Social Sciences	Sciences
Computer Science CSC20S CSC30S CSC40S	Concert Band BAN10S BAN20S BAN30S BAN40S	Clay/Pottery CLY30S CLY40S	Applied Family Studies FSA40S	Beadwork ABW10S ABW20S ABW30S ABW40S	Basic French FRE10F FRE20F FRE30S FRE40S	Global Issues GIS40S (open to Gr 11- 12 students)	Biology BIO30S BIO40S
Graphic Communications GRC10GV GRC20GV GRC30SV GRC40SV	Choral CHR10S CHR20S CHR30S CHR40S	Visual Arts VAR10S VAR20S VAR30S VAR40S	Foods & Nutrition FDN10S FDN20S FDN30S FDN40S	Indigenous Culture in Canada INC11G (open to Gr. 9 & 10)	English AP - Advanced Placement ENG42S (ENL40S pre- requisite)	History of Rock HRC30 (open to Gr 11- 12 students)	Chemistry CHE30S CHE40S
Video Production Intro: IVP20S Intermediate: IVP30S Advanced: AVP40S	Drama DR110S DR120S DR130S DR140S		Clothing and Textiles TEX10S TEX20S TEX30S TEX40S	Indigenous History INH21G (open to Gr 10 & 11)		History of Western Civilization HIS40S (open to Gr 11- 12 students)	Electronics Technology (Robotics) ELE20G (open to Gr 10 & 11)
Yearbook – Full year YRB40S/PTY40S (open to Gr 10-12 students)	Guitar GUI10S (Level 1) GUI20S (Level 2) GUI30S (Level 3)			First Nations, Métis & Inuit Studies FNM40S (open to Gr 11-12 students)		Law LAW40S (open to Gr 11- 12 students)	Physics PHY30S PHY40S
				Indigenous Art INA40S (open to Gr 11& 12)			Psychology PSY40S (open to Gr 11-12 students) Psychology AP - Advanced Placement
							PSY42S (Gr. 12)

# Vocational Courses

Applied Commerce

Hairstyling

Automotive Technology

Building Construction Trades

Photography

Early Childhood Education

# Tech. Ed./Vocational Programming

Tech. Ed./Vocational Diploma = 30 credits

Students can earn a dual diploma – the Manitoba High School Diploma and a Vocational Diploma. In order to earn a Vocational Diploma, students must take a minimum of 8 courses in their chosen vocational stream:

**Applied Commerce** 

**Automotive Technology** 

**Building Construction & Trades** 

Early Childhood Education (NEW in 2022-23!)

Hairstyling

Photography

# Applied Commerce



Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>Business Innovations</b> BUS10SV	Creative Promotions PRO20SV	Accounting Essentials ACC30SV	<b>Business Management</b> BUS40SV
	Personal Finance PFI20SV	Retailing Perspectives RET30SV	Economic Principles ECP40SV
		Venture Development VDV30SV	Marketing & Digital Commerce MDC40SV
			Topics and Trends in Business TTB40SV

# Automotive Technology (Power Mechanics)



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Introduction to Automotive Technology PM110SV	Automotive Electrical Systems PM540SV	<b>Applied Diagnostic Strategies</b> PM440SV
Engine Fundamentals & Service PM230SV	<b>Drive Train Fundamentals</b> PM130SV	<b>Automotive Systems &amp; Service</b> <b>Engine Recondition</b> PM220SV
Chassis Fundamentals & Service PM330SV	Vehicle Systems Part 2: Fuel Systems PM240SV	Vehicle Systems Part 1: Climate Control & Accessories PM340SV
		Applied Heavy Duty Mechanics PM640SV

# Building Construction



Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Introduction to Carpentry CAI10SV	Carpentry Fundamentals CAF20SV	Carpentry Tools & Equipment CTE30SV	Applied Carpentry ACP40SV
		Exterior/Interior Finishing EIF30SV	Advanced Framing ADF40SV
		Framing FRM30SV	Carpentry Millwork AML40SV
			Surveying & Concrete SUR40SV

# Early Childhood Education

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Introduction to Early Childhood Education EC120SV	Guiding Children's Behaviour CC130SV	<b>Applied Family Studies</b> FSA40S
Relationships with Children in Early Childhood Education EC230SV	Child Care Techniques (with practicum) CC230SV	Curriculum Planning CC240SV
	Communication Skills CC330SV	Family Dynamics and Child Abuse CC340SV

	Hairst	yling
arm	Grade 9	Grade

**Exploration of** 

Hairstyling

(Semester and

EHS10SV

Term TBD)

Semester 1

Semester 1

Semester 2

Semester 2

Term 1

Term 2

Term 2

Term 1

**Intro to Hairstyling** 

**Basic Hairstyling** 

**Basic Hairstyling & Thermal** 

**Related Salon Service** 

HS120SV

HS220SV

**Styling** 

HS320SV

HS420SV

**Grade 11** 

**Barbering Techniques** 

Intermediate

**Haircutting &** 

**Hair Colouring** 

**Intermediate** 

**Chemical Texture** 

Service & Artificial

Hairstyling HS330SV

Hair

HS430SV

**HS130SV** 

HS230SV

**Grade 12** 

**Advanced Hairstyling** 

& Colouring

**HS140SV** 

**Advanced** 

**Services** HS240SV

HS340SV

Certificate

**Preparation** HS440SV

**Haircutting &** 

**Chemical Texture** 

**Salon Operations** 

# Photography



Grade 9 (Level 1)

Grade 10 (Level 2)

Grade 11 (Level 3)

Grade 12 (Level 4)

**Exploration of Photography**PHO10SV

Introduction to
Photography
PHO20SV
(pre-requisite PHO10SV)

**Photographic** 

Photographic Lighting
PPL30SV
(pre-requisite PHO10SV,
PHO20SV, PPE30SV)

**Digital Darkroom** 

More courses coming in 2024-2025!



Equipment
PPE30SV
(pre-requisite PHO10SV, and must be taking PHO20SV)

PDD30SV (pre-requisite PHO10SV, PHO20SV, PPE30SV, and must be taking PPL30SV)



# Tech. Ed./Vocational Programming Level 1 & Professional Certification

If students wish to pursue Hairstyling, Automotive Technology or Building Construction even further, there are additional opportunities as noted below:

#### **Automotive Level 1 Requirements:**

- 70% average obtained in 9 out 10 courses
- Hours requirement met
- Recommendation of the instructor

#### **Hairstyling Certification:**

- 70% average obtained in all 12 required courses
- Hours requirement met
- Certification exam

#### **Building Construction Level 1 Requirements:**

- 70% average obtained in 10 courses
- Hours requirement met (900 hours)
- Additional 900 hours required through apprenticeship opportunity outside of school/classroom hours

# French Immersion

(14 courses are required for the F.I. Diploma)

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Français (French Language Arts) FRC10F	Français (French Language Arts) FRC20F	Français (French Language Arts) FRC30S	Français (French Language Arts) FRC40S
<b>Éducation Physique</b> (Phys Ed) PED10FF	Éducation Physique (Phys Ed) PED20FF	<b>Éducation Physique</b> (Phys Ed) PED30FF	Éducation Physique (Phys Ed) PED40FF
Le Canada dans le monde contemporain (Social Studies) SST10FF	Les enjeux géographiques (Geography) GEO20FF	Histoire du Canada (History of Canada) HIS30FF	Les enjeux mondiaux (Global Issues) GIS40SF
Sciences de la nature (Science) SCI10FF	Sciences de la nature (Science) SCI20FF	<b>Leadership</b> LDS21GF	
Les innovations commerciales (Business) BUS10SF			

# Course Descriptions Online

pci.plpsd.mb.ca



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#### Welcome to Portage Collegiate Institute!

We are a semestered high school offering a wide range of courses for Grade 9 to Grade 12 students semestered high school, we divide the school year into two semesters. The first semester runs to January with final exams the last week of January. The second semester runs from February

Under the semester system, students take fewer courses in a term but complete them in the s

### P.C.I. Course Fees 2023-24

Automotive \$15 per course, 2 workbooks at \$15 each

Band \$40/year instrument rental for students who don't have their own

Building Construction \$40 per course

Beading \$40 per course

Clay/Pottery \$40 per course

Foods & Nutrition \$40 per course

Guitar \$40 per course/year instrument rental for students who don't have their own

Hairstyling To Be Determined: \$80 refundable kit deposit, \$40 per year lab fee, \$30 spring field trip,

\$80 for workbook in Gr. 12

Infant Centre \$20 user fee per semester

Photography \$40 per course

Resistance Training \$25 per course

Textile Arts & Design \$40 per course

Visual Arts \$40 per course

Student Fees Full Year \$60 (**Students pay \$40**, Division Office subsidizes \$20)

Graduation Fee \$80 (Grade 12 Students Only)

### Credits from Outside Activities

#### **Eligible to be Used Toward Graduation:**

#### **Royal Winnipeg Ballet (RWB):**

You can obtain credits if you are registered in the senior levels of the RWB professional program.

#### **Special Language Credit Option:**

You can earn credits for mastery of a language other than English or French. This includes the American Sign Language credits. Special examinations are required.

#### **Not Eligible to be Used Toward Graduation:**

#### **Private Music Option:**

You can acquire music credits if you complete examinations with the Conservatory Canada or The Royal Conservatory of Music programs. However, these credits cannot be included among the 30 credits required for high school graduation.

#### **Cadets:**

Participation in the Cadet program allows you to acquire a maximum of two credits. However, these credits cannot be included among the 30 credits required for high school graduation.

See Guidance Department if you feel you may qualify for any of these credits. Specific documentation will be required.

# Special Language Credits

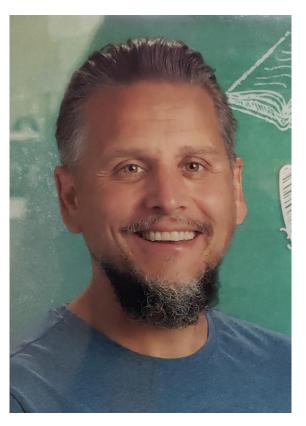
Special language exams are written in Fall and Spring through the Winnipeg School Division.

When it is time to register, announcements will be made. Please see Mrs. Tooth to register and have any questions answered.

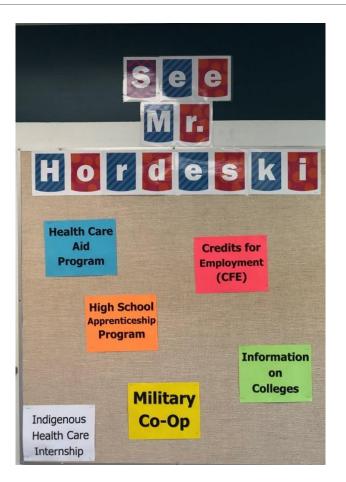
Mrs. Tooth can be emailed at: <a href="mailto:kim.tooth@plpsd.net">kim.tooth@plpsd.net</a>

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# Career Staff @ PCI



Mr. Hordeski – blair.hordeski@plpsd.net



# Credits for Employment

If you have earned a Career Development course credit, which is taken in Grade 9 at PCI, then you have successfully unlocked future credit options once you turn 16.

Earn while you learn

Earn up to 2 credits towards high school graduation

110 hours of employment equals a high school credit

Hours can be earned outside of the school day

To register to earn Credits For Employment, connect with Mr. Hordeski, his office is in the Black Building.

### High School Apprenticeship Program

Opportunity to earn while you learn

Receive up to 8 credits towards high school graduation

All credits are at the Grade 12 level

Also earn "real-deal" apprenticeship hours towards a certified trade

Flexible - Hours can be earned outside of the school day

#### Basic Criteria:

Minimum of 16 years of age to participate

Employment in a recognized trade (more than 50 possibilities)

To learn more about this amazing program,

please connect with Mr. Hordeski, his office is in the Black Building.

# Community Career Credits:

PCI/Red River College Health Care Aide Partnership - This course, offered second semester to graduating Grade 12 students, allows students to gain valuable experience in the field of health care. Students attend Red River College where they not only receive Health Care Aide training, but also get to apply their learning in a work experience practicum. Students earn five 40S credits towards high school graduation as well as Health Care Aide Certification.

Indigenous Health High School Internship Program - This program allows Indigenous students an opportunity to gain experience in the field of health care. During Phase 1, students earn a ½ High School Internship Program credit. During Phase 2, students earn summer employment and 2 CFE credits. This program runs during second semester.

See Mr. Hordeski, in the black building, for more information.

# Career Staff @ PCI





Ms Bousquet – <u>kellee.bousquet@plpsd.net</u>

### Volunteer Credit

Volunteering in our community can help you earn a high school credit toward graduation:

One volunteer credit can be earned during your time in high school & students have the option of working towards a half or full credit.

Students must register and be approved by Ms Bousquet in the Career Centre **prior** to starting the credit at PCI.

The volunteer credit must have a supervisor that can sign for the hours.

The hours can begin at any point in the school year and can carry over to other years in school.

Check out volunteering options in the Career Centre

55 hours =  $\frac{1}{2}$  credit

110 hours = full credit

#### Culture Exploration Credit

Learn about a culture through community members and cultural organizations:

One culture credit can be earned during your time in high school & students have the option of working towards a half or full credit.

Students must register and be approved by Ms Bousquet at the Career Centre **prior** to starting the culture credit at PCI.

The culture credit must have a supervisor that can sign for the hours.

The hours can begin at any point in the school year and can carry over to other years in school.

55 hours = ½ credit

110 hours = full credit

#### Career Centre Info. Board



#### Visit the Career Centre

If you have any questions, please connect with Ms Bousquet:

kellee.bousquet@plpsd.net

Phone 204-857-6843 ext. 2013

Room 12 in the West Building

#### Post-Secondary Preparation

It's very important to keep options open!

Even if you are not sure if you will go on to college or university, you should take time to reflect now on possible career choices for your future.

Many courses have pre-requisites. These pre-requisite courses require planning!

NOTE: Not all 40S courses meet the entrance requirements so it is important to check with Ms Bousquet in the Career Centre!

### **Considering University**

#### Current requirements in Manitoba:

#### **Brandon University**

**Graduate from PCI** 

#### **University of Manitoba**

Graduate from PCI with a minimum of 5 credits at the 40S level (Must include English 40S, Math 40S, 2 academic 40S courses) Meet minimum average requirement of 70%. (See Ms Bousquet about Vocational Credits)

#### **University of Winnipeg**

Graduate from PCI with a minimum of 5 credits at the 40S level Meet average requirement

NOTE: Not all 40S courses meet the entrance requirements so it is important to check with Ms Bousquet in the Career Centre!

## Preparing to Apply for Scholarships and Bursaries

It is important that you look for all of your important documents that highlight your achievements in high school.

PCI will not be keeping track of this information for you.

Some things to gather include:

- Report cards
- Resume
- Academic awards (including honour roll)
- Sports awards/teams
- Reference letters
- Positive referrals
- Thank you cards/letters
- Community Involvement/Volunteering
   (If you have not started volunteering, please see Ms Bousquet)

## Course Selection

# must be completed through www.myBlueprint.ca

## myBlueprint Course Selection

You will need to use your myBlueprint account, and be prepared to choose your courses (look at descriptions online, know what courses are required, and know what you need for post-secondary)

#### https://myblueprint.ca/

Ex. If you remember last year's Login: <a href="mailto:firstname.lastname@plpsd.net">firstname.lastname@plpsd.net</a>

Password: Hello1234 or whatever you reset it to

OR

If you registered at PCI this school year, or if you've asked me to reset your account: 2012.(your number)@plpsd.net

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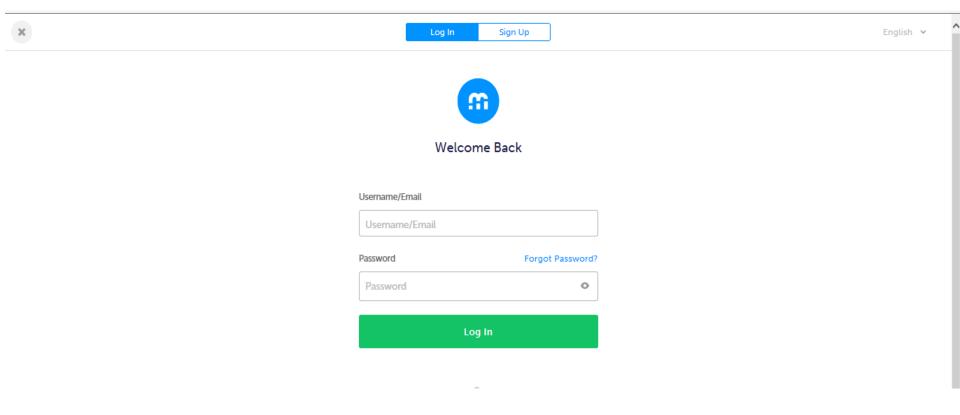
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If you need your password reset, please email Mrs. Pruden at dana.pruden@plpsd.net

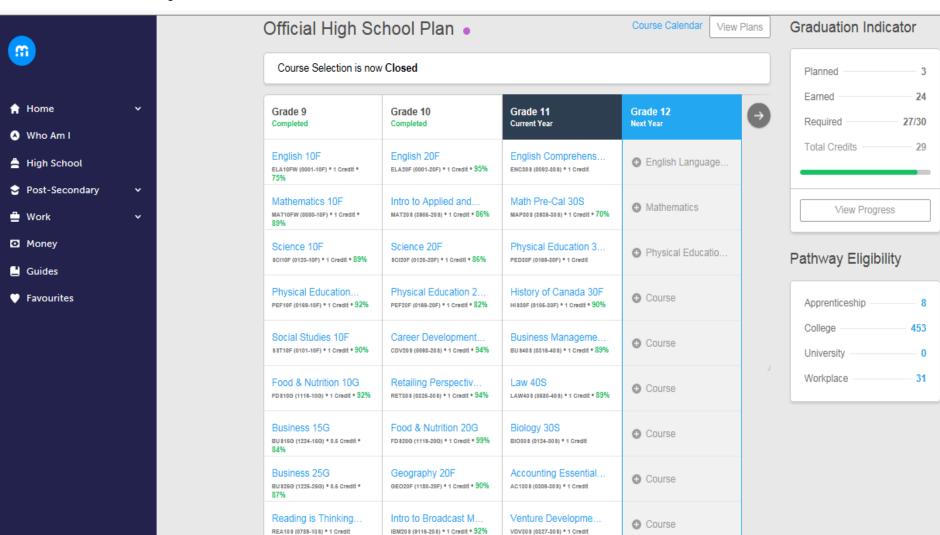
myBlueprint will be open for course selections from

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> to Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

## myBlueprint



### myBluePrint



#### When Will Timetables Be Ready?

As of April 2023, we do not have a timeline yet. Timetables are typically ready for students in late June. More information will be shared in late May through your grade level Google Classroom regarding when and how to access your timetable for next year.

If you require course changes after you receive your timetable, you will need to email your grade level counsellor.

#### Timetables

Check for all of your required courses (graduation and post-secondary)

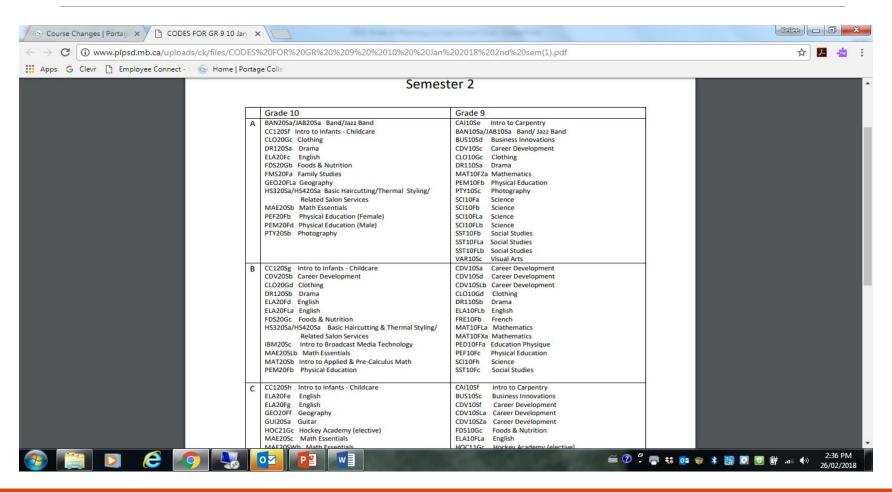
Semester 2 Timetables often change for various reasons: staffing changes, failures, entire classes being moved to another block, etc.

In Semester 2, you MUST use the Homeroom Lists posted outside either office to ensure you receive an accurate Semester 2 timetable.

If you follow the Semester 2 timetable you received in September, you may be missing a class.

CHECK THE HOMEROOM LISTS ON FIRST DAY OF SEMESTER 2!!

## After the timetable has been built, available courses for Semester 1 will be listed by block on the PCI website



If you have any questions regarding course selections for next year, please contact Mrs. Pruden at:



Dana.pruden@plpsd.net 204-857-6843 ext. 2526

Thank you!