

COURSE PLANNING FOR 2017-2018

In January, we begin the important course selection and planning process. Students will be given information during Collaboration blocks and course selection will be completed by students during these sessions. It is essential that students attend the general information sessions during Collaboration blocks.

1. Students attend course selection information sessions during Collaboration blocks
2. Students speak individually to teachers about next year course selections and expectations
3. Counsellors will visit individual classes to provide further information and have students complete a course selection sheet
4. If questions still remain:
 - A. Contact counsellors only if needed about program requirements (Graduation, etc.) and post-secondary school pre-requisites
 - B. Speak to the appropriate individuals about specialty programs such as AP (your AP teachers and Mr. McDowell, counsellor), Super Achievers (Mr. Crowley), and Academies (Mr. McDowell or Mr. Crowley)
5. Research, research, research! Look at Post-Secondary programs online, etc.

Parent Information Session Dates and Times:

Parents of students enrolling in Grades 8 – 12 for the school year 2017—2018 are invited to attend course planning sessions. Please note that these sessions are designed for parents only and not intended for students.

Grades	Date and Time			Location
Grade 7 into 8	Tuesday	January 10	6:30 pm	Player's Hall
Grade 8 into 9 Grade 9 into 10	Wednesday	January 25	6:30pm	Library
Grade 10 into 11 Grade 11 into 12			6:30pm	Player's hall
AP General Info Session			7:30pm	

The agenda for these Sessions includes:

- An overview of the Core and elective courses available.
- An explanation of the graduation requirements.
- Information regarding our specialty programmes.

You will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

Grade 7 Student Orientation:

We will be hosting a grade 7 orientation for students on Tue, Jan 24th from 8:45 am to 10:30 am. Caulfeild, Gleneagles and West Bay Elementary Schools will be arranging for transport of their grade 7 classes to Rockridge for this event. BICS Elementary students will be visiting in the spring.

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Student Information and Selection Session dates

Grade	Course Information session	Course Selection Session
Grade 8 into 9	Thu., Jan 26th Collaboration block	Thu., Feb 23rd Collaboration block
Grade 9 into 10	Thu., Jan 26th Collaboration block	Thu., Feb 23rd Collaboration block
Grade 10 into 11	Thu., Feb 9th Collaboration block	Tue-Wed, Feb 21st and 22nd in English Classes
Grade 11 into 12	Fri., Feb 17th—Mon., Feb 20th in English Classes	Mon-Tue, Mar 6th and 7th in English Classes



ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Please Join Us For Our

*Information Evening for Parents of All
Prospective Grade 8 Students*

Tuesday, January 10, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome Remarks by Mrs. Jeannette Laursoo, Principal,
Mr. John Crowley, Vice-Principal, and
Mrs. Sue Maquignaz, Counsellor

Agenda

Rockridge Secondary School and its Specialty Programmes
Grade 8 Curriculum, Timetabling, and Registration Process
Making a Successful Transition to High School
Participating in Extra-curricular Activities

Student-led Tours of the School

