

ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL
2023-2024 COURSE SELECTION
GRADE 7 INTO GRADE 8

Note: Final copy of this form must be completed using a pen.

FIRST NAME (print) _____

LAST NAME _____

Birthdate (m/d/y) _____ Gender: Male Female Other

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Email address: _____

Current School _____

GRADE 8
Required Courses:

Students in grade 8 are required to take the following courses; programming will be done by the school based on a consultation process with the elementary school.

Language and Literature Year 3 (English 8) or Transitional English 8

Individuals and Societies year 3 (Social Studies 8)

Mathematics Year 3

Sciences Year 3

Language Acquisition Year 3 (French or Spanish) or English Language Development 8

***Note:** The MYP Program requires sustained acquisition of a Second Language. All students take the same second language in Grades 8, 9 & 10.

Choose one of the following:

- French 8 **OR**
- Spanish 8 **OR**
- no preference, either Spanish 8 or French 8 **OR**
- English Language Development 8

Physical and Health Education Year 3 (PE 8)

Applied Skills 8 – Textiles, Information Technology, Technology Education

AND Choose one of the following:

- Fine Arts 8 – Music, Drama and Art, **OR**
- Music: Jr. Concert Band _____ (instrument)
_____ years of experience (if any)

***Note:** Band replaces the grade 8 Fine Arts elective block.

Additional Optional Courses

- Optional: Choir 8 (offered outside the timetable)
- Optional: Jr Jazz Band (in addition to Jr. Concert Band) - offered outside the timetable

Are you currently enrolled in Learning Support or English Language Learner (ELL) support?

- LSP ELL

Please note: Referrals for LSP or ELL are made by Grade Seven teachers.

West Vancouver Schools' Premier Academies

West Vancouver Schools' Premier Academy programs provide an exciting opportunity for students to achieve excellence in a range of disciplines in athletics, the arts and STEM learning. The programs offer students the opportunity to complete their academic requirements during the regular block rotations and skill development during x-block, all during school hours. **Note:** academy programs are in addition to the 8 courses that you chose on the other side of this page. Open House information session dates and times are available on <http://westvancouver.schools.ca/academies>. Please register online. For further information, please contact Diane Nelson, District Principal, at 604-981-1150 or dnelson@wvschools.ca.