

**GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION (2022/2023) – Due February 4th (to your Gr 7 Teacher)**

ELEMENTARY:	GRADE 7 TEACHER:	LAST NAME:	PREFERRED FIRST NAME:
CURRENT HOME ADDRESS ON FILE:	HOME PHONE #:	PARENT EMAIL ON FILE:	

NOTE: Please Notify your Child's Elementary School if any of the above information is incorrect

➤ Student Course Verifications will be sent to the Elementary Schools in May 2022

FYI:

- Honours admissions are based on Department recommendations. If a student is **NOT** approved for a requested Honours Course, the Regular Course will be scheduled in its place.
- Sometimes it is **NOT** possible for us to give your 1st requests – so an Alternate will be scheduled in its place.
 - It will **NOT** be a Timetable Error in September if you **DO** get one of your Alternates, so pick **WISELY!!**
- No Course should appear more than once in your choices (ie; placing a Course under Electives & Alternates)

REQUIRED COURSES – ALL Students must register in **FULLTIME** Classes (8 Courses **INSIDE** the Timetable) – 7 Core + 1 Elective

✓ **Note:** All Grade 8 Students are automatically enrolled in the following 7 Core Classes

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| ❖ English 8 | ❖ Physical & Health Education 8 |
| ❖ Social Studies 8 | ❖ French 8 |
| ❖ Math 8 | ❖ Applied Skills 8 |
| ❖ Science 8 | ▪ All students will complete 1 Term Each of following Courses:
○ Home Economics, Technology Education & Digital Citizenship |

HONOURS PROGRAM COURSES – If you are applying for an Honours Course, **PLEASE CIRCLE THE COURSE(S)**

- ALL Students applying for an Honours Course(s) **MUST** write the **PRACTICE & ACTUAL ONLINE Honours Entrance Assessment(s)** in April – More info can be found at: <https://south.burnabyschools.ca/grade-8-honours-courses/>
- Practice Exams are **ONLY** on Wednesday, April 6th: English/Socials & Science are at 7pm & Math is at 7:30pm
- Actual Honours Exams will be written **ONLINE**, and **ONLY** on the date/times listed – there are **NO** re-write dates
 - April 12th at 7pm – English Honours Exam
 - April 12th at 7:30pm – Social Studies Honours Exam
 - April 13th at 7:30pm – Math Honours Exam
 - April 13th at 7pm – Science Honours Exam

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| ❖ English 8 Honours | ❖ Math 8 Honours |
| ❖ Social Studies 8 Honours | ❖ Science 8 Honours |

FINE ARTS ELECTIVE – All Students **MUST** choose 3 **DIFFERENT** Electives = 1st Choice + 2 "Alternate" (Back Up) Choices

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| ❖ Art Studio: Visual Arts 8 | ❖ Concert Choir: Choral Music 8 |
| ❖ Concert Band Beginner: Instrumental Music 8
▪ NO Band Experience | ❖ Dance Foundations 8 |
| ❖ Concert Band: Instrumental Music 8
▪ 1 year Band Experience | ❖ Drama 8 |
| | ❖ Media Arts 8 |

FIRST CHOICE		ALTERNATE #1		ALTERNATE #2	
--------------	--	--------------	--	--------------	--

ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE

- These Courses are for Students who wish to take **MORE** than 8 Courses at Burnaby South (9th Courses **ONLY**)

Orchestra: Instrumental Music 8 AM ☼ 7:30am (3 years Experience)
• Students must also be registered in Concert Band: Instrumental Music 8
• Instrument You Currently Play: _____

Chamber Choir: Choral Music 8 AM ☼ 7:30am
▪ Students must also be registered in Concert Choir: Choral Music

LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES – Student is being recommended for the following Learning Supports by their Teacher

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students requiring ELL Supports will be recommended by their Grade 7 Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS or Pre-Employment Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students requiring ACCESS or Pre-Employment will be recommended by their Grade 7 Teacher and School Based Team, who will then consult with the Pre-Employment or ACCESS Program Teachers and Parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students requesting a Learning Centre Class will be recommended by their Grade 7 Teacher who will consult with their ParentsStudents will replace French 8 with a Learning Centre Block |
|--|--|

PARENT & STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – Please Sign & Provide your Email & Cell so we can contact if needed

Student Signature: _____	Student E-Mail: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____	Parent/Guardian E-Mail: _____
Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____	Student Cell Phone: _____
Grade 7 Teacher Signature: _____	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

This Course Selection sheet is like a contract between You, the Student, and Burnaby South Secondary School. All schools are staffed and timetabled according to the information completed on these forms. **ONLY Students with incomplete Timetables or legitimate errors will be approved for a Course Correction in September 2022**

PLEASE CHOOSE COURSES CAREFULLY AS COURSE CHANGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER JUNE



Grade 8 ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



Grade 8 students at Burnaby South have an opportunity to take a variety of Elective Courses. These courses will expose them to areas of special interest, which may lead to more detailed study in later grades.



Art Studio: Visual Arts 8

⇒ Art 8 is designed to develop students skills and creative thinking in the following areas of study: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Ceramics, Graphics, and Textiles

⇒ All artwork is created in class, with little to no homework, and all art materials are supplied to students.



Media Arts 8

⇒ Art: Media Arts 8 is an introductory course to many different media possibilities.

⇒ Students learn the basics of video production, animation, photography, music composition, and web page design.

⇒ The course is largely practical and involves students doing hands-on activities and group projects in class as well as outside of class.

⇒ Software used include iMovie, Garageband, Adobe Premiere Pro, Flash, Dreamweaver, Photoshop and many Web2.0 applications.



Drama 8

⇒ Drama 8 is an introductory course which offers students opportunities to develop various dramatic skills to deepen their understanding of themselves and the world through imagination and interaction.

⇒ Drama encourages students to: trust themselves and others; reflect on thoughts, feelings and beliefs; take risks within a dramatic context; and actively express themselves in body and voice.

⇒ Through a variety of theatre games, improvisation, exercises, and projects students will be introduced to basic techniques to create theatre and explore themes and situations.

⇒ Students are encouraged to approach the course with an open mind, kind attitude towards others and willingness to enthusiastically participate.



Dance Foundations 8

⇒ Through daily warm ups, across the floor work, teacher led choreography, and team building exercises, this beginner level course will teach students basic dance technique and performance qualities developed from the elements of movement.

⇒ Through a progressive approach, students can expect to improve in strength, flexibility, stamina, balance, and coordination; in addition to building confidence and building trust with one another.

⇒ Students can expect to work individually, small groups, and as a large class in preparation for the Year End Dance Recital

⇒ **Dance Department Blog:** <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/wilsonc/>



Concert Choir: Choral Music 8

⇒ In Choir: Concert Junior 8, students will refine their skills as a singer by learning healthy vocal technique progressing to a higher level of skill as you move from Junior to Senior Choir.

⇒ We offer many performance experiences & field trips to allow our students the opportunity to hear the best musicians in Vancouver.



Concert Band Beginner: Instrumental Music 8

⇒ Concert Band Beginner 8 is an introductory course in which students are introduced to the maintenance, technique and rudiments of a selected band instrument. Concepts such as articulation, embouchure, blend, balance, tone and style are introduced to form a foundation of musical awareness that encourages expression, reflection and performance.

⇒ There is an Instrument Rental/First Lesson Night in September, where Parents can purchase/rent their instrument for the Year.



Concert Band: Instrumental Music 8 (Prerequisite: 1 year Band Experience)

⇒ In Concert Band Junior 8, students will refine their skills as a musician by learning to play a musical instrument at a progressively higher level of skill.

⇒ We offer many extra musical experiences and field trips to allow our students the opportunity to hear the best musicians in Vancouver and to try new musical ideas.

⇒ **Music Department Blog:** <http://south.sd41.bc.ca/music/>

ELECTIVES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE

Students who wish to take MORE than 8 Courses at Burnaby South can sign up for a Course **OUTSIDE** the School Timetable. → All of these Courses are **ON TOP** of your 8 Courses. You cannot replace one of your 8 Required Courses for a 9th Class



Chamber Choir: Choral Music 8 AM 7:30am Class

⇒ Chamber Choir offers those students with is a performing group open to students who have previous choral experience and a basic knowledge of music theory.

⇒ The course integrates advanced elements of choral music though rehearsal, analysis, and performance. Instruction in music theory and sight singing are covered in this class.

⇒ **NOTE:** Students must also be registered in Concert Choir: Choral Music 8



Orchestra: Instrumental Music 8 AM 7:30am Class (Prerequisite: 3 years String Experience)

⇒ We are one of the few schools in the province that offers a full symphony orchestra class.

⇒ This class offers those students with 3 years minimum on a stringed instrument an ensemble experience (Brass & Woodwind players are accepted by teacher recommendation)



GRADE 9 COURSE SELECTION (2022/2023) – Due ONLINE February 6th (11:59pm)

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:	LOGIN ID:	PERIOD 2 TEACHER:
------------	-------------	-----------	-------------------

- Your Course Selection Presentation will be on Jan 25th (Tues) 9:30am on Microsoft Teams
- You will enter your Courses in the **MyEd Student Portal** Online & have until **Sunday, February 6th at 11:59pm**

- FYI:**
- Honours Course admissions are based on Department recommendations. If a student is **NOT** approved for a requested Honours Course, the Regular Course will be scheduled in its place.
 - Sometimes it is **NOT** possible for us to give your 1st requests – so an Alternate will be scheduled in its place.
*a. It will **NOT** be a Timetable Error in September if you DO get one of your Alternates, so pick **WISELY!!***
 - No Course should appear more than once in your choices (ie; placing a Course under Electives & Alternates)

REQUIRED COURSES - ALL Students must register in a FULLTIME Program (8 Courses INSIDE the Timetable) * 5 Core Classes & 3 Electives Classes	
English – Choose 1 ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Honours* ✓ Note: You MUST have a Proficient or Extending standing in English 8/8 Honours <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Language Adapted (ELD ONLY)	Mathematics – Choose 1 ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Math 9 Honours Accelerated* ✓ Note: You MUST write the Canadian National Math League Math Contest held on Tuesday Feb 15 th
Social Studies – Choose 1 ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 Honours* ✓ Note: You MUST complete the Socials Honours Application and hand it in to Ms. Sandhu (A102) by January 30 th <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 9 Language Adapted ELD (ELD ONLY)	Science – Choose 1 ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Science 9 Honours Accelerated * ✓ Note: You MUST have a Proficient or Extending standing in Science 8/8 Honours Physical Education – REQUIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 9

ELECTIVE COURSES • Choose from the Course Offerings Sheet (on the back) and combine with your required courses for a total of 8 courses	
6.	8.
7.	

ALTERNATE ELECTIVE COURSES • Please choose 4 Alternate Elective Courses – in case your 1 st choice in Electives are unavailable	
1.	3.
2.	4.

ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE • These Courses are for Students who wish to take MORE than 8 Courses at Burnaby South (9 th Classes ONLY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir: Choral Music 9 AM ⚙ 7:30am ▪ Students must also register in Concert Choir: Choral Music 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Peacemakers 10 (BAA) - During Collaboration	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra: Instrumental Music 9 AM* ⚙ 7:30am ▪ Students should also register in Concert Band Intermediate 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government 9* ⚙ - After School <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Company 9* ⚙ - After School

TECHNOLOGY & ATHLETIC ACADEMIES AT CARIBOO HILL SECONDARY • Please indicate on the MyEd Student Portal if you are Interested in any of the Academies • For More Information, see Ms. Matsumura in the Career Centre in Student Services	
TECHNOLOGY ACADEMIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Digipen Gaming Academy • Game Design, Animation, Computer Sci <input type="checkbox"/> Microsoft Office Specialist • Receive Globally Recognized Certification
ATHLETIC ACADEMIES	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball Academy • Before school at Cariboo Hill Secondary – students return to Burnaby South for Period 1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
This Course Selection sheet is like a contract between You, the Student, and Burnaby South Secondary School. All schools are staffed and timetabled according to the information completed on these forms. **ONLY Students with incomplete Timetables or legitimate errors will be approved for a Course Correction in September 2022**
PLEASE CHOOSE COURSES CAREFULLY AS COURSE CHANGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AFTER JUNE

SPECIAL COURSE SELECTION INFORMATION:

Please visit the Burnaby South Course Selection Webpage for more information on each Departments Course Offerings <https://south.burnabyschools.ca/openhouse/>



Grade 9 COURSE OFFERINGS



Applied Skills

Grade 9

Clothing & Textiles 9
Drafting 9
Electronics & Robotics 9
Food Studies 9
Foods: Indigenous Studies 9
Home Economics General 9 (*Foods & Clothing*)
Intro to Computer Applications 9
Metalwork 9
Technology Explorations 9
Woodwork 9

Grade 10

Entrepreneurship and Marketing: Business Ventures 10
ICT: Game Development 10§

Visual & Performing Arts

Grade 9

Art Studio: Visual Arts 9
Ceramics & Sculpture: Studio Arts 9
Concert Band Beginner: Instrumental Music 9
Concert Band Intermediate: Instrumental Music 9

- 1-2 years Band Experience

Concert Choir: Choral Music 9

Dance Company 9*

Dance Foundations 9

Drama 9

Drawing & Painting: Studio Arts 9

Guitar: Instrumental Music 9

Jazz Band Intermediate: Instrumental Music 9

- 1-2 years Band Experience
- Students should also register in Concert Band Intermediate 9

Media Arts 9

Grade 10

Ableton-Garageband: Music Comp & Production 10§

Broadcast & Media Communications 10 (BAA)

Languages

Grade 9

American Sign Language 9

Croatian 9

French 9

French 9 Honours*

Italian 9

Japanese 9

Korean 9

Mandarin 9

Mandarin 11 - Native Writer

Punjabi 9

Spanish 9

Leadership

(All Leadership classes require a Leadership Application)

Grade 9

Indigenous Leadership 9*

Leadership 9*

English

Grade 9

English 9

English 9 Honours*

English 9 Language Adapted ELD (ELD ONLY)

Mathematics

Grade 9

Math 9

Math 9 Honours Accelerated*

Science

Grade 9

Science 9

Science 9 Honours Accelerated*

Social Studies

Grade 9

Social Studies 9

Social Studies 9 Honours*

Social Studies 9 Language Adapted ELD (ELD ONLY)

Physical Education

Grade 9

Holistic Health 9

Physical & Health Education 9

Learning Centre

✓ Note: Students requesting a Learning Centre

Block **MUST** be approved by the LSS

Department & their Counsellor

Grade 9

Learning Centre

Courses OUTSIDE The Timetable

(These fall **OUTSIDE** the Timetable and are 9th Classes **ONLY**, **NOT** included as part of your 8 Required Courses)

Chamber Choir: Choral Music 9 AM ☼ 7:30am

- Students must also be registered in Concert Choir: Choral Music 9

Orchestra: Instrumental Music 9 AM* ☼ 7:30am

- Students should also register in Concert Band Intermediate 9

Peacemakers 10 (BAA) - During Collaboration

Student Government 9 ☼ - After School

Theatre Company 9 ☼ - After School