

RICHMOND SECONDARY
GRADE 8
PROGRAM PLANNING
2026-2027



Kindness, Care and Respect



Every Day



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledged that we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the people of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.

The Musqueam First Nation had traditional sites for fishing, hunting, and gathering across this area, but this was also shared territory with many other surrounding First Nations. These nations had language in common and, as such, we acknowledge the territory of the Hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ (hun-ki-meen-um) group.

THE PURPOSE
OF OUR
PRESENTATION
IS:

- To provide you with important information about our program planning process. In other words, what courses you will be taking next year.



COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

Ms. Schneebeli

A – Hird

Ms. Pedersen

Ho – Li

Ms. Jamieson

Liang - S

Ms. Cubbon

T – Z



TIMELINE OF PROGRAM PLANNING 2026

- Feb 4- Grade 7 Parent Info Night
- Feb 9 – District Transfer Application Open
- Feb 10, 11, 12 Counsellor visit to Elementary Feeder Schools
- Feb 20 - Grade 7 Program Planning Sheets Due
- Feb 27 – Transfer Application Close
- May 22- Grade 7 Welcome Day

**GRADE 8
PROGRAM
TOTAL 8
CLASSES**

English 8

Social Studies 8

Mathematics 8

Science 8

Physical and Health Education 8

French 8

Arts Education 8 (Arts & Drama) OR
Band 8

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies
(ADST)

ARTS EDUCATION

Visual Arts 8

&

Drama 8

OR

Band 8



BAND 8

- Concert Band Beginner
- Concert Band Intermediate

**ADST ALSO
CALLED THE
“WHEEL”**

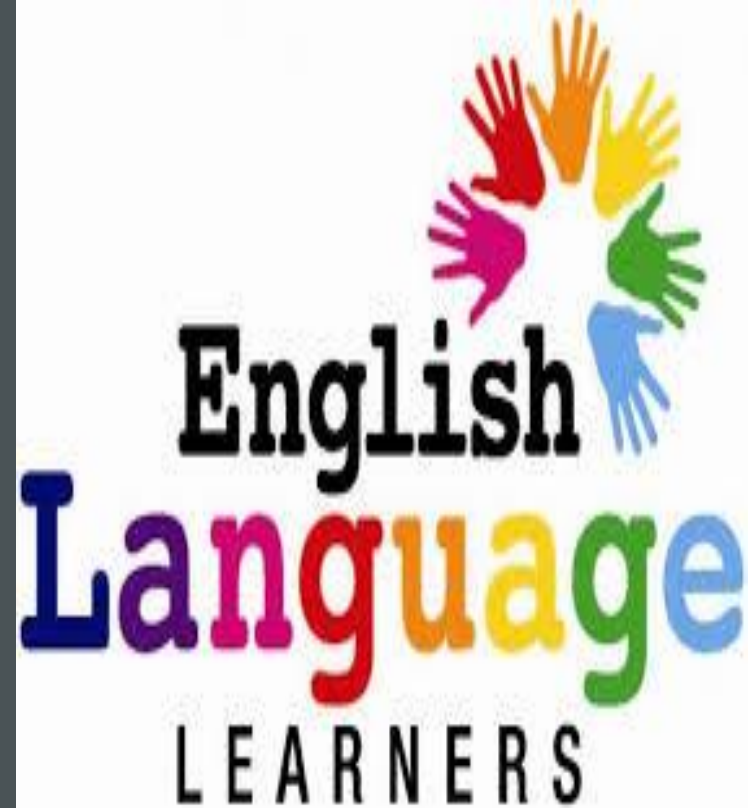
Digital Lit & Computation Thinking 8

Home Economics 8
- Textiles / Food Studies

Carpentry 8

ELL LEVEL

- Select the next level on your form: assume that you will be moving up (unless your teacher has told you otherwise)
- The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes
- Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions



SHAPE OF THE DAY

MONDAY + TUESDAY + FRIDAY:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 8:25 AM | Morning Welcome Bell |
| 8:30 AM - 9:50 AM | Block A/E |
| 10:00 AM - 11:20 AM | Block B/F |
| 11:30 AM - 12:50 PM | Block C/G |
| 12:50 PM - 1:35 PM | Lunch |
| 1:40 PM - 3:00 PM | Block D/H |

SHAPE OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY + THURSDAY:

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| 8:25 AM | Morning Welcome Bell |
| 8:30 AM - 9:38 AM | Block A/E |
| 9:43 AM - 10:31 AM | PLT |
| 10:41 AM - 11:49 AM | Block B/F |
| 11:49 AM - 12:34 PM | Lunch |
| 12:34 PM - 1:42 PM | Block C/G |
| 1:52 PM - 3:00 PM | Block D/H |

EXAMPLE SCHEDULE

| Course | Description | Room | Teacher | Term | Schedule | Credit |
|------------|--|--------|---------------|--------|----------|--------|
| MSC--08-A | SC - SCIENCE 08 | 229 | Seminutin, N. | FY | A(1) | 0.0000 |
| MFR--08-B | ML - FRENCH 08 | 128 | Rooksby, E. | FY | B(1) | 0.0000 |
| MAE--08-C1 | AR - VISUAL ARTS 08 | 153 | Lamiel, T. | S1 | C(1) | 0.0000 |
| MDR--08-C2 | DR - DRAMA 08 | 137 | An, I. | S2 | C(1) | 0.0000 |
| MEN--08-D | EN - ENGLISH 08 | 104 | Kandola, R. | FY | D(1) | 0.0000 |
| MSS--08-E | SS - SOCIAL STUDIES 08 | 122 | Gresko, B. | FY | E(2) | 0.0000 |
| MADW-08-F1 | TE - ADST (CARPENTRY) 08 | 141 | Robertson, D. | T1 RT1 | F(2) | 0.0000 |
| MADCT08-F2 | IT - ADST - DIGITAL LIT AND COMPUTATION THINKING | 207 | Szeto, S | T2 RT2 | F(2) | 0.0000 |
| MADFS08-F3 | HE - ADST (HOME EC) 08 | 203 | Wang, Z. | T3 RT3 | F(2) | 0.0000 |
| MPHE-08-G | PE - PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 08 | Gym A | Ip, E | FY | G(2) | 0.0000 |
| MMA--08-H | MA - MATHEMATICS 08 | 231 | Chan, E. | FY | H(2) | 0.0000 |
| XSTU-08-08 | SP - STUDENT SELF ASSESSMENT OF CORE COMP 08 | OFFICE | Leung, L. | FY | L(1) | 0.0000 |
| MCE--08-AL | CE - CAREER EDUCATION 8 | 207 | Gill, K. | FY | L(2) | 0.0000 |



Grade 8 Program Planning 2026-2027 Course Year

Program Planning Info: rsscounselling.com

SAMPLE GRADE 8 PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET

Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____

Current School: _____

Catchment Secondary School: _____

(This information is only for the use of your counsellor.)

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent e-mail: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Course Request 2026-2027 School Year

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts 8 | 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physical & Health Education 8 |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Math 8 | 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applied Skills 8 (ADST 8) |
| 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Science 8 | 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> French 8 |
| 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Studies 8 | Choose ONE of the following: |
| | 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts 8 (Arts Education 8) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 Introductory |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 Intermediate |

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR TEACHER BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

This is a request sheet only and does not guarantee a student's placement in any course.

Please sign below indicating your consent to the completed student program.

Date

Parent Signature

Student Signature



Grade 8 ELL Program Planning 2026-2027

Program Planning Info: rsscounselling.com



Legal Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____
 Address: _____

 _____ Current ELL Level: _____
 _____ Current School: _____
 _____ Catchment Secondary School: _____

(This information is only for the use of your counsellor.)

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Parent e-mail: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Check Appropriate ELL Level for September 2026

| <input type="checkbox"/> ELL LEVEL 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> ELL LEVEL 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> ELL LEVEL 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> ELL LEVEL 4/5 |
|---|---|--|---|
| ELL 1 Writing ELL 1 Reading Math 8 Science 8 Physical & Health Ed 8 Applied Skills 8 Fine Arts 8 | ELL 2 Writing ELL 2 Reading Math 8 Science 8 Physical & Health Ed 8 Social Studies 8 Applied Skills 8 | ELL 3 Writing ELL 3 Reading Math 8 Science 8 Physical & Health Ed 8 English 8 Social Studies 8 | English 8 Math 8 Science 8 Social Studies 8 Physical & Health Ed 8 French 8 Applied Skills 8 |
| Choose ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Introductory) <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Intermediate) | Choose ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Introductory) <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts 8 | Choose ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Applied Skills 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Introductory) <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts 8 | Choose ONE of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Introductory) <input type="checkbox"/> Music Band 8 (Intermediate) <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts 8 |

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SAMPLE GRADE 8 ELL PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROGRAM PLANNING

1

Choose your courses carefully (Changes are difficult to accommodate)

2

Complete and hand in a Program Planning Sheet to your teacher

**PROGRAM PLANNING SHEET
IS DUE TO YOUR TEACHER:**

**Friday, February 20
@ 3:00 PM**

GET INVOLVED

Be

Be involved in teams and clubs!
We have over 40 clubs at our school!

Join

Join a school team. Participate in intramurals at lunch

Be

Be open-minded: try something new and pay attention to announcements for news!



FUN STUFF

May 22nd Richmond Secondary School
Welcome Day and School Tour

LUNCH

- Cash Only
- Colt Zone Upstairs and Downstairs- cheaper lunch options
- Find a table anywhere



MENU OF THE DAY

ENTREE :

\$8.00

Roasted Chicken Drumstick
w/ Teriyaki Sauce, Jasmine Rice &
Vegetables

SOUP :

\$3.00

Lentil Ham

SANDWICHES :

\$5.00

WRAPS :

\$5.00

SHORT ORDER:

\$.00

PIZZA :

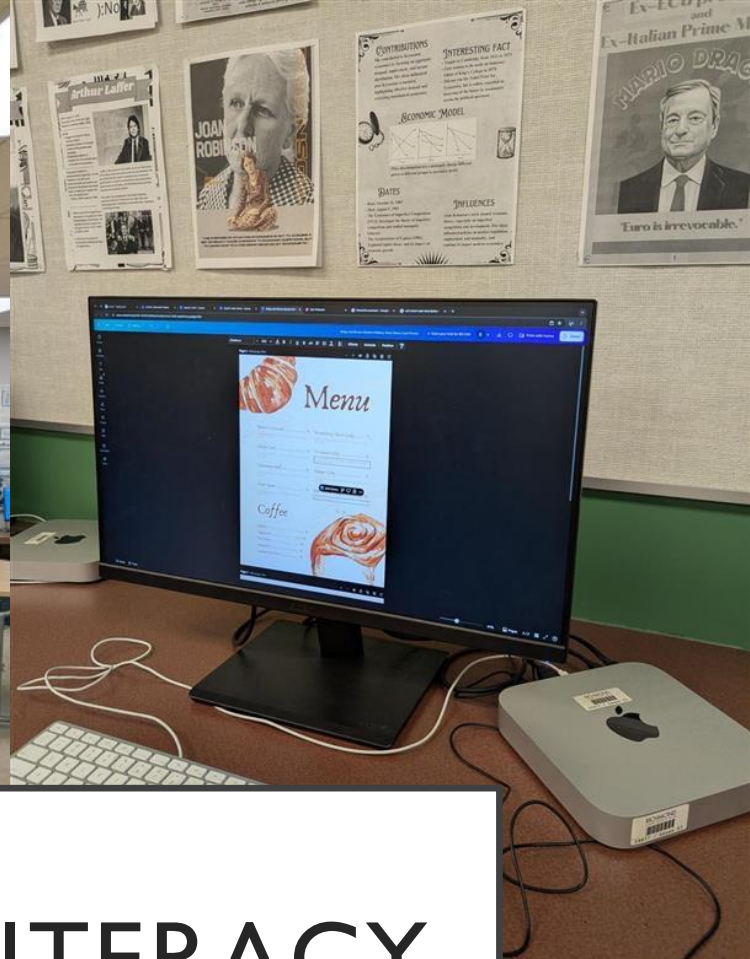
\$7.00

BAKED GOODS:

\$1.00 - \$3.00

DRINKS:

\$1.50-\$2.00



ADST- DIGITAL LITERACY



ADST- TEXTILES



ADST- WOODWORK





ARTS EDUCATION



BAND

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- Ask for help- everyone is really nice
- Use your locker; you may have to carry textbooks
- Find a balance with your technology
- Aim for the stars but be okay with non-perfection
- It's not that stressful, you are probably overthinking it
- When you try to make friends, compliments help
- Try to study and use your own time more efficiently
- Use your agenda!

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- It is OK to ask for help
- Use your locker; you may have to carry textbooks
- Find a balance with your technology
- Grade 8 students should study at least an hour every school days
- Use your agenda!

COUNSELLING WEBSITE

- Course Planning Information
- Course Descriptions
- Graduation Requirements
- Mental Health Resources



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