

Seaquam Secondary

Grad 2029



Grade 7 Parent Night

Land Acknowledgement

We would like to acknowledge the traditional territory of the Tsawwassen and Musqueam First Nations and all of the Coast Salish peoples who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial and on whose land we live, learn and play. We would also like to offer our respect to all the Elders who have gone before us, the Indigenous peoples who are with us today and to all Canadians who are on the journey of Reconciliation. We offer gratitude to the Musqueam people who honour our school with the name, Seaquam, which in their language means sunshine.

Transition Process

Grade 7 Transition

- Seaquam counsellor visit to Schools - February
- Articulation Meetings with Elementary Teams - late April
- Parent/Student Event at Seaquam - early June*
- Orientation - First school day in September*

*** Our Peer Mentors (older students) will be on deck to help you adjust to your new school!*

Articulation Process

To share information in order to best support current Gr. 7 students as they prepare to transition to Gr. 8 next year. Who's at the table?

- From Elementary feeder schools:
 - Gr. 7 teachers, administrators, resource teachers, support staff, counsellors, other appropriate staff
- From Seaquam:
 - Vice Principal, Grade Counsellor and Learning Services Head.

Articulation Discussions

Examples of information we are seeking:

- **What has made the student successful in elementary school? What can we continue with?**
- Is the student's program adapted, modified or enriched?
- Does the student have a IEP, AIP or Learning Plan?
- How is the student's academic performance?
- Does the student require any adapted courses?
- Are there mental health concerns with the student (counseling, outside agency)?
- Are there any safety concerns with the student?
- Are there any behavioral concerns with the student?
- Is the child on a testing list and why?

Course Selection

Seaquam Timetable/Schedule

8 courses in total (each subject is now a COURSE)

Linear (8 courses all year)

Day One

Block A

Block B

Block C

Block D

Day Two

Block E

Block F

Block G

Block H

Grade 8 Academic Courses

- English 8 (English Language Arts)
- Social Studies 8
- Science 8
- Math 8
- Physical Health and Education 8
- Language 8 or 9
- Career Education 8 (online)

Language Options:

- French 8
- French 9
- French 9 Challenge
- Japanese 9

*You will not be able to select French 9, French 9 Challenge or Math 8 Challenge

Grade 8 Electives Options

Students get **TWO** electives in Grade 8

There are two options for electives:

- Explorations
 - 3 ADST or Arts Education courses that rotate throughout the year within the same elective block.
 - Exposure to 6 courses throughout the year to **explore**.
 - Students will pick an Explorations Package and will be expected to ‘explore’ all 6 courses in that package.
- Full year (Choir and Band)
 - Will take the place of an Explorations Group of courses

Typical Grade 8 Schedule

1. English 8
 2. Science 8
 3. Socials 8
 4. Math 8
 5. Physical Education 8
 6. Language 8 (or support block)
 7. Elective (explor/band/choir/academy)
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 9. Career Education 8 (online)
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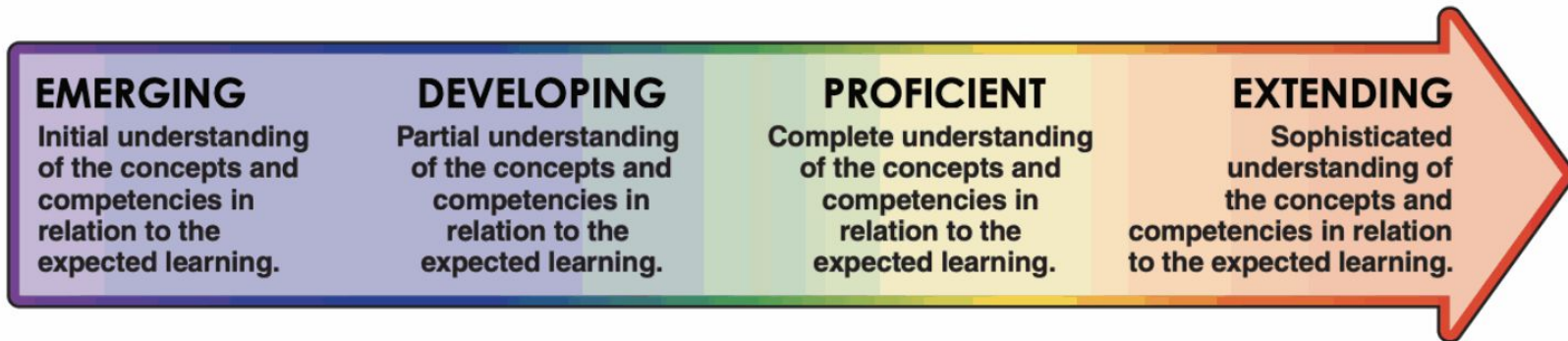
FLEX

Time Management Skills

FLEX is...

- An opportunity 4 days a week for students to choose where to invest their time.
 - A total of 120 minutes/week to complete assignments, get extra help, schedule missing assessments, work on group projects, meet with LST teacher.
 - An opportunity to build time management skills.
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Performance Standards



Counselling Services

- Counselling services available to all students in Gr. 8.
- Students can meet with counselors to discuss mental health concerns, social or emotional situations or concerns with courses.
- Students generally make an appointment unless in crisis - students can seek out counsellor support on their own accord via email @deltalearns.
- Limits of confidentiality: what students disclose to counsellors is generally confidential, unless...
 - The student gives permission to discuss with parents, teachers, etc
 - The student discusses thoughts about harming themselves or others
 - Harm is being done to the student

Learning Support

- Learning Support is for Academic classes
 - Students receive specific instruction around strategies to help in areas they may have challenges (eg. paraphrasing, summarizing, organizational skills, etc.).
- Learning Support teachers will:
 - Adapt material, provide extra time, provide an alternate setting, write IEPs, etc.
 - NOT provide primary instruction - students expected to attend regular classroom
- Learning Support students:
 - Could be identified with a Ministry designation (Q).
 - Could be students who struggle significantly in certain subject areas.
 - Are often identified in elementary school as needing support
- **NOT** for students who are busy and need time to complete homework

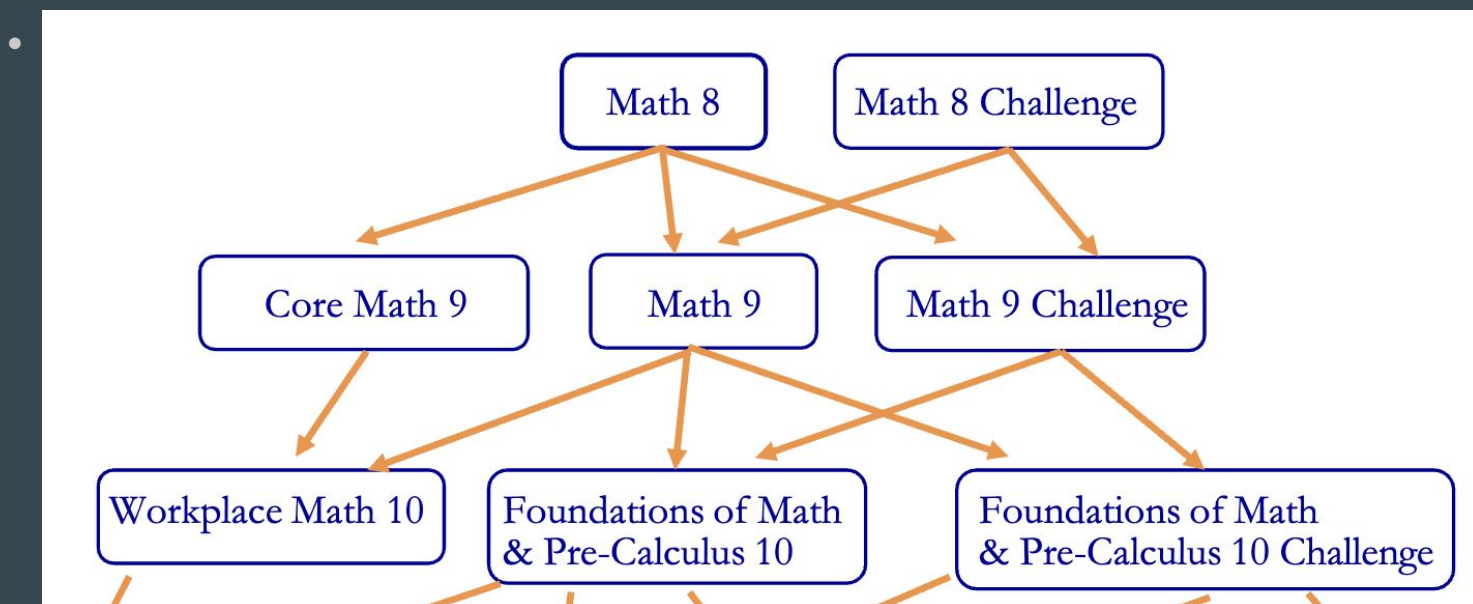
Support Courses

- Learning Assistance and ELL support is available at Seaquam
- Grade 7 teachers will be referring students for these blocks through the articulation process
 - May be a class in timetable, a support block, in-class supports, pull out support..
 - it all depends on several factors, including the strengths and needs of the student.
 - Outreach or in block students receive 3-5 hours/week in support.
- Please note: Learning Assistance blocks typically replace French 8*
- Please contact Vijay Mann (vmann@deltaschools.ca) if you would like more information on these courses.

Math 8

- Focus is on key math skills and concepts at the grade 8 level, while building off grade 7 skills, to become successful in Math in the future.
- Fundamentals 8 offered to grade 7 students who are significantly lagging in fundamental math skills. Goal is to close that gap as much as possible in 1 year.
 - Students have the opportunity to join grade 9 math upon recommendation of Math 8 teacher at end of the grade 8 year
- Math 8 challenge will be available for students yet will only be recommended by grade 7 teachers under the following criteria:
 - Strong independent learners with strong work habits
 - Learners who persevere and internally motivated

Math 8



English 8

- Nearly all grade 8s are enrolled in English 8
 - Focus on both formal and informal methods of communication
 - Emphasis on creation of proper formal paragraph
 - Goal is to set students up with fundamental literacy skills that touch on the 5 curricular branches of the English curriculum: **Composition, Literary Studies, New Media, Creative Writing, and Spoken Word**
- Students who are significantly lagging in reading and writing skills are recommended for Fundamentals 8 to close that gap as much as possible.

Language Programs

- French 8 / French 9 / French 9 Challenge
 - Based on recommendations from elementary school teachers
 - Placement in higher levels based on availability of course seats
 - Priority given to current grade 8 students moving into French 9 courses
- Japanese 9
 - Option for students to select in course selection process
 - Not for students trying to avoid French. Language acquisition is a challenge.
- Spanish 11
 - Available option once students enter grade 10/11

Grade 8 Electives Options

Applied Design, Skills and Technologies (ADST)

- Woodworking 8
- Metalwork 8
- Media Arts 8
- Information and Communications Technology 8
- Engineering/Robotics 8
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 8
- Textiles 8
- Foods 8

Arts Education

Drama 8
Art Studio 8
Film and Video 8
Music 8

Music Program (runs full year)

Choir 8
Band 8

Descriptions of these courses can be found in the Course Booklet online

Explorations Groupings

Example of One Group

Media Arts, ICT, Drama

Media Arts, ICT, Film Production

Entrepreneurship, Art, Film Production

Example of Second Group

Wood, Metal, Textiles

Wood, Foods, Music

Engineering, Textiles, Music

The exact group choices will be published in the course selection on MyED.

Students in Choir or Band will only be able to take **one** of the above groupings as their second block will be either Choir or Band.

Selecting Courses

- Course selection through MyEd BC - selection available this Spring
- Students will be given tutorials on how to log-in in February by Gr 7 teachers

The screenshot shows the Seaquam Secondary website. At the top, there is a header with the school logo, the name 'Seaquam Secondary', and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with links: OUR SCHOOL, HOME EC CLASS VIDEO, NEWS & EVENTS, PROGRAMS & COURSES, ACTIVITIES & CLUBS, STUDENT RESOURCES, PARENT COMMUNITY, LIBRARY & RESOURCES, and REGISTRATION & COURSE PLANNING. The 'REGISTRATION & COURSE PLANNING' link is highlighted with a yellow arrow. Below the navigation menu, there is a section for 'STUDENT REGISTRATION' and 'APPLICATIONS: STUDY AND PEER TUTORING'. The 'COURSE PLANNING' link in the 'APPLICATIONS' section is also highlighted with a yellow arrow. The 'STUDENT REGISTRATION' section shows a list of applications, including 'Mid January - Mid February, 2022' and 'January 27, 2022 at 6pm'.

Delta Board of Education
Implements Proof of
Vaccination Requirement
for its Employees

COVID-19 and the
2021/2022 School Year

Twitter

Tweets by @SeaquamSec



Seaquam Sec School
@SeaquamSec

Senior Girls Basketball Team started their League play with a win over Panorama Ridge 57-37. Great job Seahawks!!!



Jan 11, 2022

Seaquam Course Catalogue for 2021 - 2022

Teachers have put together this catalogue and tried to share detailed descriptions of courses so students understand the content. Please review before selecting your courses. Administration and Counsellors have also collaborated on essential information for student graduation plans.

Grades 7-11 Student MyEd Login

All current students in grade 7-11 please use the above link to register for courses.

Grades 8-11 MyEd Course Selection Instructions

Use the above document to guide your course selections.

Grade 7 MyEd Course Selection Instructions

Use the above document to guide your course selections.

MyEd "Account Disabled" Recovery Request

If you have received notice on MyED that your account has been disabled, please complete this form and when it has been addressed a new password will be emailed to your @deltalearns.ca account.

To verify the identity of the person making the request, you will need to be logged in to your @deltalearns.ca account to complete this form.

Welcome Page in MyED

Delta 2020-2021

Lastname, Firstname

Lastname, Firstname

Log Off

PagesMy InfoAcademicsGroupsCalendarLocker

Requests

My Details

Transcript

Current Schedule

Contacts

Attendance

Assessments

Notifications

Requests

Requests Details

Graduation Progress

Options▼Reports▼Help▼Search on CrsNo

<< Exit entry mode

2021-2022 - Requests: 8 primary, 0 alternate - Scheduled: 0% - Credits: 0.0

Instructions

GRADE 8 STANDARD COURSE SELECTION

(Current Grade 7 Students)

Course Information can be found in the [Course Program Guide](#)

1. Click on the **Select** button to choose courses in each Subject area.
2. Students **MUST** select a minimum of 8 courses.
3. All **Required Courses** have been pre-selected for Grade 8 students, except Math.
4. Select one Mathematics course (required).
5. Click on the **Select** button beside **Explorations** to choose your Grade 8 electives (required).
6. Click on the **Select** button beside **Academics** to choose an academy program (only if interested).
7. Students requiring Learning Support (ELL, Strategies, Gradquest, Modified Academics or Supportive Learning) will be hand timetabled by counselors.
8. Remember to click **OK** to confirm selections within a Subject Area and click **POST** to confirm ALL selections before exiting.

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
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Requests Confirmation in MyED

Primary requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
<div>Select...</div> <div>Select this to open your choices for the grade 8 explorations</div>	Required Courses	MFR-08	FRENCH 8	N	0.0
		MEN-08	ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 8	N	0.0
		MSC-08	SCIENCE 8	N	0.0
		MSS-08	SOCIAL STUDIES 8	N	0.0
		MPHE-08	PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION 8	N	0.0
		MMA-08	MATHEMATICS 8	N	0.0
<div>Select...</div>	Explorations				
<div>Select...</div>	Outside the Timetable				
<div>Select...</div>	Academics				

Alternate requests

	Subject area	SchoolCourse > CrsNo	SchoolCourse > Description	Alternate?	Credit
<div>Select...</div>	Student Services				

Notes for counsellor

Selecting Alternatives

- We do our best, but sometimes we are unable to schedule students' first picks for electives
 - Students are always able to pick up elective courses for the first time at any point in their Seaquam experience
- Include alternate choices in course selection
 - Students may end up with your alternate choice so pick wisely!

Need Help/Advice?

- Ask Grade 7 teacher, support teacher, Vice Principal or Principal at your current school.
 - They have all been inserviced on our programs and processes.
- Visit Seaquam Website
 - This presentation will be posted on the Seaquam Website → Course Planning
 - Course Selection Booklet (with detailed course descriptions) is also posted on Seaquam Website → Course Planning
- Email Seaquam Counsellor
 - Vijay Mann (vmann@deltaschools.ca)

District Academies

FINE ARTS ACADEMIES take up
2 blocks

- *BOTH* ACADEMY blocks replace your
Explorations electives

2024-2025 Academies

Film Acting – Delta Manor (Ladner)

Film Production – Delta Manor (Ladner)

Visual Effects – Delta Manor (Ladner)

Application

Applying is a two-part process:

1. Apply through MyEd

2. Register through deltaacademies.ca

For more information, go to deltaacademies.ca

School Community

Athletics - www.seaquamathletics.com

- Football (fall)
- Rugby (spring)
- Swimming (fall)
- Volleyball (fall)
- Basketball (winter)
- Badminton (spring)
- Soccer - Girls (spring)
- Soccer - Boys (fall))
- Ultimate (spring)
- Tennis (spring)
- Curling (winter)
- Golf (spring)
- Track and Field (spring)
- Field hockey (fall)

Seaquam Music



Seaquam Theatre



Seahawks ABROAD

- Cambodia (2012)
- Peru (2013)
- Japan (2014)
- Costa Rica (2015)
- Spain (2016)
- Ireland (2018)
- Hawaii (2019)
- Italy - this spring break!



Seaquam Clubs

- Student Council
- Photography
- Chess
- Environmental
- QSA
- Ski Club
- Debate/Model UN
- Solutions Society
- Financial Literacy
- Ethics Bowl
- Robotics
- Anime
- Seaquam Newspaper
- Coding
- DYAC
- Student leadership opportunities

Registration Applications 2024

Direct Access: Feeder schools

Registration:

Live in catchment

Application: Feb 5, 2024

Non catchment

Non District

QUESTIONS?

Please consider using email options to reach out on questions that pertain to your specific child. We can offer specific advice for your unique situation.