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GRADE 8 ELECTIVES AT SSS

**Grade 8 Timetable Examples**

**Example 1**

Semester One: September to January	Semester Two: February to June
<b>Humanities 8</b> Year Long	
<b>ADST-A</b> Semester One	<b>French &amp; Careers 8</b> Semester Two
<b>Break</b>	
<b>Math &amp; Science 8</b> Year Long	
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>PE 8</b> Semester One	<b>ADST - B</b> Semester Two

**Example 2**

Semester One: September to January	Semester Two: February to June
<b>ADST B</b> Semester Two	<b>PE 8</b> Semester One
<b>Humanities 8</b> Year Long	
<b>Break</b>	
<b>ADST A</b> Semester One	<b>French &amp; Careers 8</b> Semester Two
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Math &amp; Science 8</b> Year Long	

# Grade 8 Course Selection 2025-2026

All Students Must RETURN FORM TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OFFICE BY APRIL 11th

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

## REQUIRED COURSES for GRADE 8

- English 8
  - Social Studies 8
  - Math 8
  - Science 8
  - PE 8
- One teacher year long
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## Important Grade 8 Elective Information

Primary Electives for Grade 8 students will be **2 Applied Design, Skills & Technology (ADST)** courses.

**Grade 8 ADST elective courses** are hands-on project-based classes that develop collaborative, problem solving skills across a broad range of subject areas. Projects and focus areas for each Grade 8 ADST elective course are different.

## Language 8 (Check One)

- French & Careers 8
- FRAL & Careers 8
- Witsuwit'en Language & Careers 8

If you would like to make alternate elective requests, please choose 1 or 2 options from the list below.

**All alternate requests are subject to scheduling constraints.**

## Alternate Grade 8 Electives:

- Concert Band 8
- Concert Choir 8
- Drama 8
- Guitar 8
- Props, Effects and Costumes 8
- Youth Explore Skills 8
- Elective Language French 8
- Elective Language Witsuwit'en 8

For course descriptions visit

<https://sss.sd54.bc.ca/course-selection>



My alternate elective request (s) in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

## ADST - 8

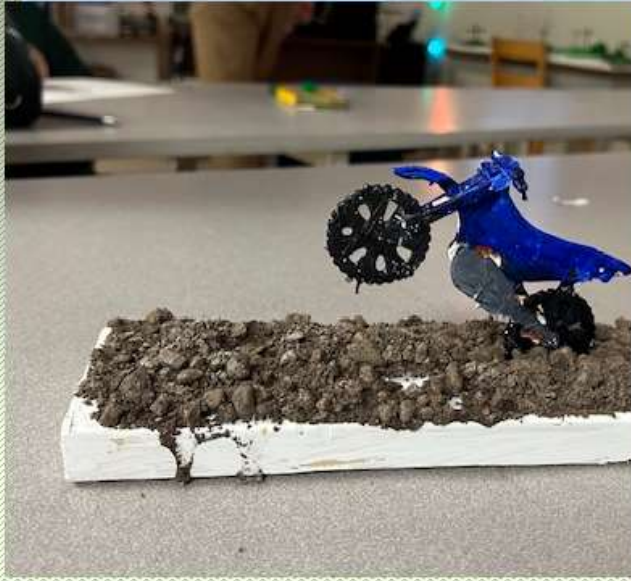
- APPLIED DESIGN SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

There are 2 ADST Grade 8 Electives- ADST A & ADST B. They are hands-on project based classes that develop collaborative problem solving skills across a broad range of subject areas. Projects may include aspects of basic woodwork & metalwork, outdoor skills, digital media, computer & drafting skills as well entrepreneurship and marketing. Each course is unique.





# ADST PROJECTS





LANGUAGE & CAREERS 8 OPTIONS:  
MUST SELECT AT LEAST ONE

<b>Core French 8</b>	<b>Witsuwit'en 8</b>	<b>Français Langue 8</b>
<p>This beginner course offers a continuation of French language learning from elementary school.</p> <p>Students will build on vocabulary, communication and comprehension skills.</p> <p>Students may choose to continue with Core French 9 next year.</p>	<p>This course is an introduction to Witsuwit'en language and culture.</p> <p>Students will learn some basic vocabulary and work on comprehending and communicating.</p> <p>This course is year-long paired with an Indigenous-focused ADST block.</p> <p>Students may continue their learning in senior high.</p>	<p>This course develops intermediate language skills for students coming out of the French Immersion or Francophone programs.</p> <p>It is combined with a French 9 class and allows students to continue into Core French 10 in Grade 9.</p>

A close-up photograph of a golden saxophone and a trumpet. The saxophone is on the left, and the trumpet is on the right, both set against a clear blue sky. The instruments are highly reflective, showing bright highlights and shadows. The text "CONCERT BAND 8 & CONCERT CHOIR 8" is overlaid in white, serif font on the right side of the image.

CONCERT BAND 8 &  
CONCERT CHOIR 8

## CONCERT BAND 8

Previous band or private lesson experience required, or the permission of Mr. Daviel ([jordan.daviel@sd54.bc.ca](mailto:jordan.daviel@sd54.bc.ca)).

Concert Band members will study instrument techniques and musical literacy and expression in an ensemble setting. Band members will have opportunities to perform at concerts and travel to a music festival in spring.

## CONCERT CHOIR 8

Choir members will learn proper breathing and vocal techniques, varied musical performance styles, music literacy, and how to sing independent harmonies. The choir will headline its own concerts with opportunities for solo and small ensemble performances. The choir is well known for its annual formal winter concert.

# Guitar 8



## GUITAR 8

Guitar class is available to any SSS students and is especially for those new to guitar. In this class we will focus on essential guitar skills such as reading tablature, and playing chords. We will also introduce students to drums, bass and keyboard. Guitar class is a prerequisite for Rock Band class.

DRAMA



## DRAMA 8

Drama 8 is a semester long course which examines both creative drama and theatre skills.

No previous drama experience is required. Focus will be on basic acting techniques including movement, developing vocal and physical skills as well as building theatre terminology.

Students will have the opportunity in this course to work on original scene work, scripted scenes and improvisation skills.

# Props, Effects and Costumes 8/9



## **Props, Effects and Costumes 8/9**

- Have you ever wanted to design your own Halloween costume? Have you wondered how great tv shows and movies create the worlds on screen? If so, this course is for you!
- In this junior level course, students will have the chance to explore lighting, sound, and various design elements (costumes, makeup, props).
- Students will leave this course with the understanding, appreciation, and experience of the designer's role and their place in creating a world both on stage and off.



Youth Explore Skills 8  
(Carpentry, Welding and  
Metal Work)

## YOUTH EXPLORE TRADES SKILLS 8 (CARPENTRY, METAL, AND WELDING)

- This Grade 8 trades-based class introduces students to metalworking, welding, woodworking, where they will develop practical skills using hand tools, portable power tools, and stationary power tools.
- Students will learn fundamental techniques like cutting, shaping, and joining both metal and wood. A drafting component will teach students how to design and plan projects through technical drawings, providing them with a well-rounded foundation in trades skills for future exploration.
- Youth Explore Trades Skills students will be able to better make informed high school course and career decisions

