



LORD TWEEDSMUIR SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 8 COURSE REQUEST FORM 2024/2025

Student Name: _____ Elementary School: _____

Grade 8 Required Courses:

- Humanities 8 (English & Social Studies)
- Science 8
- Math 8
- French 8
- Career Education 8

If you would like to explore the potential of being placed in a higher grade level in French because you were in French Immersion or speak French fluently, please contact our Modern Languages Department Head,
Mme Biggin: biggin_j@surreyschools.ca

Grade 8 Elective Courses:

Please select:

- 1 elective from Fine and Performing Arts -check box and write an alternate choice.
- 1 elective from Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies (ADST) -check box and write an alternate choice.
- 1 from Physical & Health Education -check box

*** Please see the course planning guide and/or the reverse side for further details.**

Fine and Performing Arts

(Choose 1)

- Art 8
- Drama 8
- Dance 8
- Concert Band 8

Alternate choice:

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (ADST)

(Choose 1)

- Design Technology 8
- Foods and Textiles 8
- Information Technology 8

Alternate choice:

Physical & Health Education

(Choose 1)

- PHE 8
- Hockey Skills Academy (\$850)

Optional - X Block (After school courses that are taken in addition to the required 8 courses):

- Jazz Band 8
- Theatre Company 8-12

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

GRADE 8 ELECTIVES

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS (Choose 1)

ART 8

Art 8 is a fun introductory course in the basics of art. Students will be painting, drawing and sculpting as they learn the elements of art (line, shape, value, texture and colour) and principles of design.

DRAMA 8

Drama 8 is an introductory course designed to engage the students in both “drama” (non-audience) and “theatre” (audience) activities and performances. Emphasis is placed on structured play, teamwork, and building self-confidence as well as an introduction to basic acting skills.

DANCE 8

This is a fun course that introduces you to various forms of dance. Students will have the opportunity to be introduced to basic techniques and different styles of dance such as hip hop, jazz, contemporary, tap and musical theatre.

CONCERT BAND 8

No prerequisite, however, it is highly recommended that students have completed Band 7. Students will receive instruction on their instrument, ensemble skills and notational and rhythmic fluency.

JAZZ BAND 8** (X Block)

Prerequisite: Enrolment in a band course at LTSS. This is an entry-level course for jazz studies at LTSS. The course will be offered in an extracurricular time slot twice weekly throughout the year after school.

THEATRE COMPANY 8-12 (X Block)** Theatre company is more than a course, it is an immersive collaborative experience. Students will prepare for two performances. A One Act show in the Winter and a full mainstage play in the Spring.

****X blocks are after school electives - if you choose one, you will still need to choose 1 additional Fine and Performing Arts elective**

APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, & TECHNOLOGIES (ADST) (Choose 1)

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY 8

This hands-on course covers a variety of topics in the area of technology. Through projects, students will be introduced to Woodwork, Metal Work, Jewelry, Plastics, Power and Energy, Computer Drafting, Drafting, Electronics, and Film and T.V.

FOOD AND TEXTILES 8

Have fun sewing and prepare delicious meals with new friends. Learn how to operate a sewing machine while you put your personal touch on a signature apron that you will be able to wear as you develop cook-ing skills in the Foods portion of the course. No experience is required.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 8

Information Technology 8 prepares the student with basic skills needed to advance in our digital world. The student will be challenged to demonstrate skills using Microsoft Office, Photoshop, HTML coding, & 2D Animation will round out this exciting course that will help students thrive in a digital world. This course is entirely project based.

PHYSICAL HEALTH & EDUCATION 8 (Choose 1)

PE 8 (COED)

The aim of physical education is to enable all students to enhance their quality of life through active living. Students will develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to incorporate physical activity into regular routines and leisure pursuits to live an active, healthy lifestyle.

PE 8 HOCKEY SKILLS ACADEMY

This academy is designed for hockey athletes in Grades 8-10. Students will receive both on-ice and off-ice sessions focusing on skating, skill development, fitness training, nutrition and theory. **Cost is \$850**

Further information on Course Selection can be found on our school website:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/tweeds/page/9044/counselling>