



**Welcome to Grade 8 at  
North Surrey Secondary**



# Exploration

- Grade 8 and 9 are **Exploration Years at North Surrey**
- Students can explore different areas of the curriculum to prepare them for making choices during their **Graduation Years** (grades 10-12)





# Arts Learning Courses

- **Humanities** (English and Social Studies)
- **Languages**
  - French or Intensive French
- **Arts module Or Band**
  - Arts Module includes Drama, Dance, Choir, Art



# Design Learning Courses

- **Science**
- **Math**
- **Physical Health Education**
- **Design module (ADST--Applied Design, Skills and Technologies)**
  - Foods, Textiles, Woodwork, Metalwork, IT/Web Design, Power Tech

## What are Some Differences?

- Multiple classes
- Different teachers
- More freedom → Responsibility
- Quarters (Covid) or Semesters and Timetables
- No School Supply List  
(Binder/paper/pen/pencil for each class)
- Clubs and Teams (joining is your choice but has many benefits)



## North Surrey Secondary – Bell Schedule 2020-2021

### Grade 8

8:25 - 9:40	Block A
9:40 - 9:50	Nutrition Break
9:50 - 10:30	Block A
10:30 - 11:15	Lunch
11:20 - 12:05	Block A

12:10 - 2:50 Block B

### Grade 9

8:25 - 9:55	Block A
9:55 - 10:05	Nutrition Break
10:05 - 11:20	Block A
11:20 - 12:05	Lunch

12:10 - 2:50 Block B

### Grade 10 – 12

**Blended Learning** – refers to instructional time at home/remote for students

**Period A – In-Class** for all students

**Period B – Groups** will be assigned by teacher (1/3 of class Tuesday, or Wednesday, or Thursday)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:25 - 8:55	Blended Learning				
8:55 - 11:10	Block A				
11:10-12:05	Lunch				
12:10 - 2:25	Block B - Online Direct Instruction Whole Class	Block B - Group A Face-to-face	Block B - Group B Face-to-face	Block B - Group C Face-to-face	Block B - Online Direct Instruction Whole Class
2:25-2:50	Blended Learning				

## Where to go for Help?

- Administration (Principal/Vice Principal)
  - Teachers
  - Youth Care Workers
  - Counsellors
- > Parent permission is not needed to talk with a counsellor





# BEYOND ·THE· CLASSROOM!

- Cross-Country
- Swimming
- Badminton
- Field Hockey
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Track and Field
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Basketball
- Rugby
- Book Club
- Car Club
- Craft and Textiles Club
- Creative Writing
- Dance Team
- Environmental Club
- Games Club
- Gender Sexuality Alliance
- Math Club
- Model UN
- Photography Club
- Reach for the Top
- Right to Play (Fundraising)
- Robotics
- Spartans of Society (Leadership)
- Spartan Garden
- Student Council
- Theatre Troup



A close-up, circular inset image of a spiral-bound notebook. The notebook has a white cover with a black spiral binding. A ruler is visible on the page, and a pencil is resting on it. The image is partially obscured by the notebook's cover and the spiral binding.

# Important Dates

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- **February 3rd Grade 7 Parent Night**
  - [6pm Zoom Meeting](#)
- **April 26-30 Grade Seven NSS Virtual Tour/Visit**
  - 6pm Zoom Meeting
  - Check out the high school for yourself!