



ERIC HAMBER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Challenge Studio Program

Grade 8 Application Form (2025-2026)



The deadline for the application package is **Thursday, December 19, 2024 at 3:00PM**. This application form, along with all supporting documents, should be submitted to the main office. Our address is 960 W. 33rd Avenue, Vancouver.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____ Usual First Name _____

Birth Date _____ Gender _____ Pronouns _____ Student Email _____
YYYY/MM/DD

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Current School _____ Student # _____ PEN # _____

SECTION 2: PARENT INFORMATION

Parent 1: Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent 2: Name _____ Email _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

If your child is accepted into the Challenge Studio program, do you consent to your email address being shared with the Challenge Studio Parent Group for communication purposes? YES NO

SECTION 3: CURRENT PROGRAM

Please indicate below if the applicant is currently in any of the following programs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early French Immersion Program (Gr K-7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Mandarin Bilingual Program (Gr K-7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late French Immersion Program (Gr 6-7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandarin Bilingual Program (Gr 4-7) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive French Program (Gr 6-7) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

SECTION 4: PAST PROGRAMS

Please indicate below if the applicant has participated in either of the following.

MACC Program

Gifted Enrichment Centre

SECTION 5: APPLICATION PACKAGE

The following items (except for the video) should be submitted to Hamber's main office as part of the application package. They will help determine the suitability of applicants. Please check off to indicate that the item has been included and/or completed.

This Challenge Studio Application Form.

A thoughtful response to the five questions on the next two pages.

Two report cards: 1) a copy of your Grade 6 term 2 (or mid-year) report card and 2) a copy of your Grade 6 final report card. If you are selected for an interview, please bring a copy of your Grade 7 mid-year report to the interview.

A 60-to 90-second video sharing your passion(s). You must appear and speak in the video. Show us who you are! You will need to upload your video to a platform of your choice, and then provide us with a link. Submit the link as instructed on our website. Note: Please ensure that your video can be downloaded, as it makes it easier for us to access and to avoid the issue of expiry dates. Please check your permissions. Videos will only be seen by the admissions panel.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

- Note that there will be an assessment for all applicants after school on **Wednesday, January 8**. Please register via the link on our website.
- Interviews will be held during the school day on **Tuesday, January 28**.
- All students take a total of 8 courses each year. Students accepted into the Challenge Studio Program would take the following courses in their grade 8 year:

Program courses:	English 8CHST	Plus:	Mathematics 8 (or higher)
	Social Studies 8CHST		French 8 (or higher)
	Science 8CHST		PE 8
	Critical Thinking/Fine Arts 8CHST		ADST 8

Thank you for your interest in our program!



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Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Last Name, First Name YYY/YY/YY

Elementary School: _____

The following questions should be completed **by the student**. Please answer the following questions on this fillable PDF.

1. Why do you think the Challenge Studio Program is the right program for you? Why do you desire/require something different from the regular school program?

2. How do you spend your time outside of class? Describe your main three ways.

Name: _____
(Last Name, First Name)

Elementary School: _____

3. Share three interesting facts about you, so we can get to know who you are. (These facts should not be the same answers as question 2.)

4. What is one thing you have overcome or would like to overcome?

5. If you had unlimited funding and resources, what topic/issue would you love to investigate on a long-term basis?