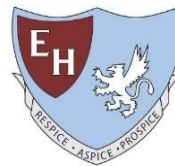




ERIC HAMBER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Challenge Studio Program

Grade 9 Application Form



In order to be considered for September entry into the Grade 9 Challenge Studio Program, please submit your application by **May 26, 2025**. This application form, along with all supporting documents, should be submitted to the main office. Our address is 960 West 33rd Avenue.

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: ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Please indicate below if the applicant was in any of the following programs in elementary school.

☐ Early French Immersion Program (Gr K-7)

☐ Early Mandarin Bilingual Program (Gr K-7)

☐ Late French Immersion Program (Gr 6-7)

☐ Mandarin Bilingual Program (Gr 4-7)

☐ Intensive French Program (Gr 6-7)

☐ Other _____

SECTION 4: PAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

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

☐ 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.

☐ This Challenge Studio Application Form.

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

☐ A copy of your grade 7 final report card.

☐ Copy of your grade 8 Semester 1 report card and Mid-semester 2 report card.

☐ A 60 to 90 second video sharing your passion(s). You must appear and speak in the video. Show us who you are.
Please send the link to ehchallengestudio@vsb.bc.ca.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Students take a total of 8 courses each year. Please note that students in the Challenge Studio Program take the following courses in their grade 9 year:

Program courses: English 10 CHST
Social Studies 9 CHST
Science 10 CHST
Inquiry & Innovation 9 CHST

PLUS: Mathematics 9 OR higher
A Language 9 course OR higher
Physical and Health Education 9
An elective (your choice)

Thank you for your interest in our program!



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Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Last Name, First Name YYYY/MM/DD

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? Or why do you want to leave your current 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?