

VANCOUVER TECHNICAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

GRADE 8 COURSE CHOICES

1. STUDENTS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

- **[MEN--08] English 8**
Students in Summit will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.
Students in Flex Humanities will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.
- **[MMA--08] Mathematics 8**
Students in Summit will not choose a Math, instead receiving Math 9 in their package.
- **[MPHE-08] Physical & Health Education 8**
- **[MSC--08] Science 8**
Students in French Immersion will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.
Students in Summit will not choose this directly, instead receiving Science 9 in their package.
- **[MSS--08] Social Studies 8**
Students in French Immersion will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.
Students in Summit will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.
Students in Flex Humanities will not choose this directly, instead receiving it in their package.
- **[MFR--08] French 8** **OR**
- **[XLDCD09] Learning Strategies 8 (Skills – accepted through recommendation)**
Students in French Immersion or LAC will not choose a Skills block.

2. FRENCH IMMERSION MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES:

- [PKG--08A] FI Core 8, FI Social Studies 8, FI Science 8, FI Communications 8

Students in French Immersion may be recommended from their teacher for:
- [XSPBK08] French Immersion Support Block 8 (*Which can replace FI Communications*).

3. FLEX HUMANITIES MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES:

- [PKG--08B] History (Socials 8), Classics (English 8), Visual Arts 8, Interactive Arts & Design Technology 8

4. SUMMIT MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES:

- [PKG--08C] English 8 Social Studies 8, Science 9, Mathematics 9

5. LAC (Junior) MUST CHOOSE THE CORRECT PACKAGE WHICH INCLUDES 3 COURSES.

- [PKG--08E] Math, Science, Humanities

6. ELECTIVES: STUDENTS WILL CHOOSE ENOUGH ELECTIVES TO GET TO EIGHT ON TIMETABLE BLOCKS:

- Mainstream students will take the Applied Skills rotation and ONE of the Fine Arts rotations OR Band.
- French Immersion students will choose ONE of the four options below.
- Flex Humanities students have their two electives built into their program, but they may substitute out French 8 for one the four options below if they want by telling their counsellor.
- Summit students will take the Applied Skills rotation and ONE of the Fine Arts rotations OR Band.
- LINKS students will take the Applied Skills rotation, one of the two Fine Arts rotations, and then one of: Band, a second Applied Skills Rotation, a second Fine Arts class, or a second PE class.

- **#1 APPLIED SKILLS ROTATION (*Three courses for one third of the term each*)**
 - [MADDL08] ADST – Digital Literacy 8
 - [MADT-08] ADST – Textiles 8
 - [MADW-08] ADST – Woodwork 8
- **#2 ARTS ROTATION REGULAR (*Two courses for one half of the term each*)**
 - [MVA--08] Visual Arts 8
 - [MDR--08] Drama 8
- **#3 ARTS ROTATION THEATRE COMPANY (*Two courses for one half of the term each*)**
 - [MVA--08] Visual Arts 8
 - [MDR--08CO1] Drama 8: Theatre Company Focus
- **#4 BAND (*One class for the entire term*)**
 - [MMU--08BA1] Music 8: Beginner Band (*under two years of experience*)
 - [MMU--08BA3] Music 8: Intermediate band (*2+ years of experience*)

7. OFF-TIMETABLE COURSES

Students may take Off-timetable courses in addition to their other eight blocks.

- [MMU--08CC1] Music 8: Beginner Choir (*Off-timetable*)
- [MMU--08ST1] Music 8: Beginner Strings (*Off-timetable*)
- [MMU--08ST3] Music 8: Intermediate Strings (*Off-timetable*)