

# Roslyn Middle School Curriculum Night

December 4, 2024

Course Selections for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Night Outline

- Social Emotional Learning
- After-school Activities
- Required Courses
- Elective Choices
- Sample Schedules
- High School Credit Courses/Regents Exams



# Social Emotional Learning

## The Counseling Center:

- ❑ Presents classroom lessons.
- ❑ Holds lunch groups.
- ❑ Individual & small group counseling.



# After School Activities

- ❑ **Extra Help:** Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays at 2:19 pm-2:54 pm
- ❑ **Clubs and Intramurals:** Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays after extra help; Tuesday/Friday after 9th period
- ❑ **Interscholastic Athletics**



# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Required Courses

- Advanced World Language (French, Mandarin Chinese, or Spanish)**
- English 8**
- Social Studies 8**
- Math (Math 8, Algebra 1 Accelerated, Algebra Research Honors\*)**
- Science 8 *or* Earth Science Honors\* (ESH includes alternate day lab)**
- Physical Education (Alternate Day)**
- Grammar Fundamentals 8 (Alternate Day)**

# Courses by Teacher Recommendation

- ❑ Earth Science Honors
- ❑ Math 8
- ❑ Algebra Research Honors
- ❑ Algebra Lab
- ❑ Literacy Lab



***\* Science recommendations will be made during 2nd semester***

***\*Math recommendations will be made during 2nd semester***

***\*Algebra and Literacy Lab recommendations will be made during 2nd semester***

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Electives



## Students choose up to 3 Electives:

- Band 8 (A or B)
- Chorus 8 (A or B)
- Orchestra 8 (A or B)
- Civic Leadership and Debate 8 (A or B)
- Medical Detectives 8 (A or B)
- Sport Health 8 (A or B)
- Technology (A or B)
  - Coding 1
  - Coding 2 (prerequisite: Coding 1)
  - Engineering Technology 8
- Studio Art\* (Meets Daily)
- Additional Technology course (A or B)

## Elective Choice Considerations:

- \*Studio Art** - meets daily, takes the place of 2 alternate day electives.
  - Requires students to submit a portfolio.
- Earth Science Lab** - takes the place of 1 alternate day elective.

# 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedules

- Per 1 ADVANCED WORLD LANGUAGE
- Per 2 SOCIAL STUDIES 8
- Per 3 ENGLISH 8
- Per 4 MATH (Math 8, Alg 1, Alg RSH)
- Per 5 EARTH SCIENCE HONORS
- *Per 6A PE*
- *Per 6B EARTH SCIENCE LAB*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8*
- *Per 8B Elective Choice (Coding 1)*
  
- *Per 9A Elective Choice (Civic Leadership & Debate)*
- *Per 9B Elective Choice (Orchestra)*

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- Per 5 SCIENCE 8
- *Per 6A Grammar Fundamentals 8*
- *Per 6B PE*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A Math Lab 8*
- *Per 8B Elective Choice (Medical Detectives)*
  
- *Per 9A Elective Choice (Sport Health)*
- *Per 9B Elective Choice (Coding 2)*

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- Per 5 EARTH SCIENCE HONORS
- *Per 6A PE*
- *Per 6B EARTH SCIENCE LAB*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8*
- *Per 8B Elective Choice (Civic Leadership and Debate 8)*
  
- *Per 9 Elective Choice (Studio Art)*

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- Per 4 MATH (Math 8, Alg 1, Alg RSH)
- Per 5 SCIENCE 8
- *Per 6A PE*
- *Per 6B Literacy Lab 8*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8*
- *Per 8B Elective Choice (Coding 1)*
  
- *Per 9A Elective Choice (Chorus)*
- *Per 9B Elective Choice (Sport Health)*

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- *Per 6A PE*
- *Per 6B EARTH SCIENCE LAB*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8*
- *Per 8B Elective Choice (Eng Tech 8)*
  
- *Per 9A Elective Choice (Sport Health)*
- *Per 9B Elective Choice (Band)*

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- *Per 6B Grammar Fundamentals 8*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A Literacy Lab 8*
- *Per 8B Elective Choice (Eng Tech 8)*
  
- Per 9 Co-Teaching Workshop

# High School Credit Courses

- ❑ Advanced World Language
  - *Checkpoint A Exam in June*
- ❑ Algebra 1 Accelerated or Algebra 1 Research Honors
  - *Regents Exam in June*
- ❑ Earth Science Honors (with lab)
  - *Regents Exam in June*
- ❑ Studio Art



# Sequence Flow Charts

The below sequence charts are listed in the Curriculum Guide:

- Math
- Science
- Art
- World Language



[Curriculum Guide](#)

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*Thank you for  
joining us!*

