Roslyn Middle School Curriculum Night
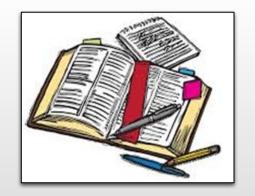
December 1, 2021

Course Selections for 8th Grade

Gail Kennedy/Counseling Center 2021

8th Grade Curriculum Night Outline

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

Social Emotional Learning

The Counseling Center:

❖ Present classroom lessons.

❖ Hold lunch groups.

❖ Individual & small group counseling.

❖ School events and activities.

After School Activities

❖ **Extra Help:** Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays at 2:19 pm-2:54 pm

❖ **Clubs and Intramurals:** Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays, begin after extra help

❖ **Interscholastic Athletics**

8th Grade Required Courses

- ❖ **Advanced World Language (French, Chinese, or Spanish)**
- ❖ **English 8**
- ❖ **Social Studies 8**
- ❖ **Physical Education 8 (Alternate Day)**
- ❖ **Technology (Alternate Day – Must choose at least 1)**
  - ■ *Coding 1*
  - ■ *Coding 2 (prerequisite: Coding 1)*
  - ■ *Engineering Technology 8*

- ❖ **Algebra 1 Accelerated or Algebra 1 RSH Honors* or Math 8***
- ❖ **Science 8 or Earth Science Honors* (with alt. day lab)**

*(Based on Teacher Recommendation)

Courses by Teacher Recommendation

- ❖ Earth Science Honors
- ❖ Math 8*
- ❖ Algebra Research Honors*
- ❖ Literacy Lab*
- ❖ Algebra Lab*

Recommendations will be made in Spring 2022

8ᵗʰ Grade Electives

Students must fill 2 full class periods:

Students pick _4_ alternate day electives

- ❖ **Band 8**
- ❖ **Chorus 8**
- ❖ **Orchestra 8**
- ❖ **BizLIFE 8**
- ❖ **Debating Social Issues 8 (DSI)**
- ❖ **American Sign Language 8**
- ❖ **Medical Detectives 8**
- ❖ **Sport Health 8**

Students can choose an additional Technology Course _(Coding 1, Coding 2, or Engineering Technology 8)_

Earth Science Lab _(must take with ESH class)_

Literacy Lab 8

Algebra Lab 8

_or_ **TWO** alternate day _and_ **ONE** daily:

Studio Art _(Daily)_

High School Credit Courses

❖ Advanced World Language

❖ 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

Flow charts on RMS website

(Under "Curriculum Guide")

❖ Math

❖ Science

❖ Art

❖ World Language

Sample Schedule
With Required Courses Only

- **Per 1**   **Advanced World Language**
- **Per 2**   **Social Studies 8**
- **Per 3**   **English 8**

  Per 4   **Math** (Math 8, or Alg 1 Accelerated, or Alg 1 RSH

  Per 5A   *Elective Choice*

  Per 5B   *Elective Choice*

- **Per 6**   **Lunch**
- **Per 7A**   **PE 8**
- **Per 7B**   **Coding 1, Coding 2 or Eng Tech 8**
- Per 8A   *Elective Choice*
- Per 8B   *Elective Choice*
- **Per 9**   **Science 8**

- Per 1   English 8
- Per 2A   PE
- Per 2B   *Elective Choice*
- Per 3   Social Studies
- Per 4   Earth Science Honors
- Per 5A   Earth Science Lab
- Per 5B   *Elective Choice*
- Per 6   Lunch
- Per 7   Advanced World Language
- Per 8A   Coding 1, Coding 2 or Eng Tech 8
- Per 8B   *Elective Choice*
- Per 9   Math (Math 8/Alg 1/Alg 1 RSH)

Sample 8ᵗʰ Grade Schedules

• Per 1	Algebra 1 Accelerated		• Per 1	Algebra 1 RSH Honors
• Per 2	Science 8		• Per 2	Earth Science Honors
• Per 3	Social Studies 8		• Per 3A	Earth Science Honors Lab
			• Per 3B	PE 8
• Per 4A	Engineering Tech 8			
• Per 4B	Orchestra 8		• Per 4	English 8
• Per 5	English 8		• Per 5	Advanced French
• Per 6	Lunch		• Per 6	Lunch
			• Per 7	Social Studies 8
• Per 7A	PE 8			
• Per 7B	American Sign Language 8		• Per 8A	Coding 2
• Per 8	Advanced Spanish		• Per 8B	BizLIFE 8
• Per 9	Studio Art*		• Per 9A	Debating Social Issues (DSI)
			• Per 9B	Literacy Lab

*(In lieu of 2 alt. day electives)

Sample 8ᵗʰ Grade Schedules

- **Per 1**   Math 8
- **Per 2**   Science 8
- **Per 3**   Social Studies 8
- **Per 4A**   Engineering Technology 8
- **Per 4B**   Sport Health 8
- **Per 5**   English 8
- **Per 6**   Lunch
- **Per 7A**   PE 8
- **Per 7B**   Intro to Signing 8
- **Per 8**   Advanced Mandarin Chinese
- **Per 9A**   Medical Detectives
- **Per 9B**   Coding 1

- **Per 1**   Algebra 1 Accelerated
- **Per 2**   Science 8
- **Per 3A**   Chorus 8
- **Per 3B**   Medical Detectives
- **Per 4**   English 8
- **Per 5**   Advanced Spanish
- **Per 6**   Lunch
- **Per 7**   Social Studies 8
- **Per 8A**   Coding 1
- **Per 8B**   PE 8
- **Per 9**   Co-Teaching Workshop

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