

# Roslyn Middle School Curriculum Night

November 28, 2018

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



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

- ✓ Timeline
- ✓ Teaming
- ✓ Afterschool Activities (Extra Help)
- ✓ Interscholastic Athletics
- ✓ Required Courses
- ✓ Elective Choices
- ✓ High School Credit Courses/Regents Exams
- ✓ Looking toward the future – flowcharts/transcript/graduation requirements
- ✓ Sample Schedule



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## Eighth Grade Required Courses

*\*Based on teacher recommendation*

- Algebra 1 Honors or Algebra Research Honors\* or Math 8\*
- Science 8 or Earth Science Honors (with Lab)\*
- English 8
- Social Studies 8
- Advanced World Language (Spanish or French)
- Technology (Alternate Day – Must choose at least 1)
  1. Coding 8
  2. Engineering Technology 8
- Lunch
- Physical Education 8 (Alternate Day)



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## Eighth Grade Electives

Students will select 2 class periods:

Students can pick **FOUR** alternate day electives

- **Art 8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Band 8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Chorus 8** (*Alternate day*)
- **Experiments in Science 7/8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Facing our Future 7/8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Film Studies 7/8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Introduction to American Sign Language 8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Orchestra 8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Earth Science Lab** (*Alternate Day - automatically enrolled when taking Earth Science Honors*)
- **Students can choose a 2<sup>nd</sup> Technology** (*Coding or Engineering Technology - Alternate Day*)
- **Literacy Lab 8** (*Alternate Day*)
- **Algebra Lab 8** (*Alternate Day*)

OR **TWO** alternate day and **ONE** daily

- **Studio Art** (*Daily*)

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## Courses by Teacher Recommendation

Earth Science Honors

Math 8

Algebra Research Honors

Literacy Lab

Algebra Lab

Studio Art (Portfolio Required)

***\*Recommendations made in March 2019***



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## Looking to the future...

### New York State Requirements Graduation Requirements – For Students Graduating in 2017 or later

Regents Diploma Required Course Credit		Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation Required Course Credit	
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Science	3	Science	3
Foreign Language	1	Foreign Language**	3
Art/Music	1	Art/Music	1
Health	0.5	Health	0.5
Physical Education	2	Physical Education	2
Electives	3.5	Electives	1.5
Total	22	Total	22

# Roslyn Middle School High School Credit Courses

- Advanced World Language
- Algebra I Honors or Algebra I Research Honors
  - Regents Exam
- Earth Science Honors (with lab)
  - Regents Exam
- Studio Art



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## Looking to the future...

### Sequence Flow Charts

- Math
- Science
- Art
- World Language
- Sample Roslyn Transcript





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

Period 1	Algebra 1 Honors
Period 2	Science 8
Period 3	Social Studies 8
Period 4A	Engineering Technology 8
Period 4B	Orchestra 8
Period 5	Lunch
Period 6A	Physical Education 8
Period 6B	Chorus 8
Period 7	English 8
Period 8	Advanced Spanish
Period 9	Studio Art

Period 1	Algebra 1 Research Honors
Period 2	Earth Science Honors
Period 3A	Earth Science Honors Lab
Period 3B	Physical Education 8
Period 4	English 8
Period 5	Lunch
Period 6	Social Studies 8
Period 7	Advanced Spanish
Period 8A	Coding 8
Period 8B	Facing our Future 7/8
Period 9A	Film Studies 7/8
Period 9B	Experiments in Science 7/8

**Roslyn Middle School**  
**Grade 8 Course Selection Sheet**  
**2019-2020**

**Principal**  
Craig S. Johanson

**Assistant Principals**  
Dave Lazarus  
Jennifer Sheehan

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Note:** Please complete and sign this form and return it as soon as possible to the Middle School Counseling Center before December 14, 2018.

**1. Science**

Recommendation for placement in Earth Science Honors will be made in March 2019. Please indicate below the Science course in which you would like to enroll next year. **Students and families will be given the opportunity to revise their Science course selection after recommendations are made.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Science 8  
\_\_\_\_\_ Earth Science Honors & Lab

**2. Mathematics**

\_\_\_\_\_ Algebra 1 Honors

*The decision for enrollment into Math 8 and Algebra 1 Research Honors is by department recommendation which will be made in March 2019.*

**3. Technology Electives**

(Choose at least one of the following)

\_\_\_\_\_ Coding 8  
\_\_\_\_\_ Engineering Technology 8

**4. Electives**

Please review the Grade 8 Worksheet on the reverse of this sheet to determine the number of elective periods that are available for your child. (Please rank your choices, e.g. a [1] next to your first choice and a [2] next to your second choice, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Art 8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Band 8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chorus 8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Earth Science Lab (Alternate Day) (Required for Earth Science Honors)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Experiments in Science 7/8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Facing our Future 7/8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Film Studies 7/8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Introduction to American Sign Language 8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Orchestra 8 (Alternate Day)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Studio Art (Daily) (Portfolio and Teacher Recommendation Required)

**5. Academic Intervention Services**

(May be required if achievement in Mathematics or English Language Arts has fallen below grade-level proficiency.)

The Middle School staff may recommend your child for one or more services in March. A finalized AIS letter with additional information will be mailed home in March 2019 if applicable to your child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

**School Counselor Information:**

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