

8th Grade Scheduling

For the 2022-2023 School Year

What's different in 8th grade?

- ★ No teams
- ★ Regents Algebra is available to those who qualify
- ★ Regents Living Environment (Biology) is available to those who qualify
- ★ Studio in Art (high school art) is available to those who qualify
- ★ Trip to Frost Valley in the fall
- ★ Increased academic responsibility

8th Grade Courses

★ Required Courses

- English 8
- Science 8 or Regents Living Environment
- Social Studies 8
- Math 8 or Regents Algebra
- Regents Spanish or Regents French
- Physical Education (A or B day - full year)
- Technology 8 (A or B day - full year)
- Home & Careers 8 (A or B day - full year)
- Art 8 (A or B day - $\frac{1}{2}$ year) or Studio in Art

★ You may also choose:

- Music (Band, Orchestra, Chorus or General Music)
- Current Issues or Wellness

Consider your progress this year:

IF YOU EARN:	YOU MAY BE RECOMMENDED FOR:
A grade of 88 or higher in Math 7-Compacted	Regents Algebra in 8th grade (high school class)
A grade of 88 or higher in Science 7	Regents Living Environment (Biology) in 8th grade (high school class)
A grade of 97 or higher in Art 7	Studio in Art in 8th grade (high school class)

Student Placement

Students are tentatively scheduled for accelerated courses based on mid-year grades. Final determination for student placement is made before the end of 7th grade.

Regents Classes

★ For more information about Regents Algebra or Regents Living Environment, please visit the SMS Program of Studies:

<https://www.sayvilleschools.org/Page/9149>

The SMS Program of Studies can also be found on the SMS home page, under the Guidance Department

Completing the classes below will earn you credits towards your high school graduation

Regents Algebra

Regents Living Environment

Regents Spanish I

Regents French I

Studio in Art

If you are interested in accelerated classes,
consider what is important to you:

- ★ For those students enrolled in Living Environment, both *Studio in Art* and a *performing music class* cannot fit in the schedule. Students must choose one of the following options:
 - *Living Environment with performing music and Art 8*
 - *Living Environment with Studio in Art (no music)*
 - *Science 8 with Studio in Art and performing music*

Course Verification

In the spring, a list of your courses will be mailed home.

Your 8th grade schedule will be available on the Portal in August.

Questions?

Feel free to stop by the Guidance Office. If you prefer, you can also email me at kraycroft@sayvilleschools.org.