

# Roslyn Middle School Curriculum Presentation

December 2025

## Course Selections: Grade 8



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

- Social Emotional Learning
- After-school Activities
- Required Courses
- Elective Options
- 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:** Mon/Wed/Thurs: 2:19 pm-2:54 pm
- **Clubs & Intramurals:**
  - Mon/Wed/Thur: after extra help
  - Tues/Fri: after 9th period
- **Interscholastic Athletics**



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

- Math (Algebra 1 Accelerated, Math 8, Algebra Research Honors)
- Science 8 *or* Earth & Space Sciences Honors (ESSH: must take alternate day lab)
- Advanced World Language (French, Mandarin, or Spanish)
- English 8
- Social Studies 8
  
- Physical Education (alternate day)
- Grammar Fundamentals 8 (alternate day)

# Courses by Teacher Recommendation

- Earth & Space Sciences Honors\*
- Math 8\*
- Algebra Research Honors\*
- Algebra Lab\*\*
- Literacy Lab\*\*

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

*\*\*AIS (Academic Intervention Services) recommendations (Math Lab, Literacy Lab, Reading) will be made during 2nd semester*

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

## Students choose up to 4 Electives:

- Band 8
- Chorus 8
- Orchestra 8
- Civic Leadership and Debate 8
- Medical Detectives 8
- Sport Health 8
- Technology class (choose 1):  
*Coding 1, Coding 2 or Engineering Technology 8*
- Studio Art (daily)
- 1 additional Technology course

## Elective Considerations:

- Studio Art\* meets daily
- Earth & Space Sciences Lab takes the place of 1 elective

\*students must submit art assignment, by deadline, to be considered for Studio Art (it will be posted on Mrs. Decker's Google Classroom)

# 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 & SPACE SCIENCES HONORS
- Per 6A PE
- *Per 6B* ***EARTH & SPACE SCIENCES LAB***
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8
- *Per 8B* ***Technology Elective (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
- Per 6B PE
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- *Per 8A* ***AI: Math Lab 8***
- *Per 8B* ***Technology Elective (Coding 2)***
  
- *Per 9A* ***Elective Choice (Sport Health)***
- *Per 9B* ***Elective Choice (Medical Detectives)***

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- Per 6A PE
- *Per 6B EARTH & SPACE SCIENCES LAB*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8
- *Per 8B Technology Elective (Coding 2)*
  
- *Per 9 Elective Choice (Studio Art)*

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- Per 5 SCIENCE 8
- Per 6A PE
- *Per 6B AIS: Literacy Lab 8*
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8
- *Per 8B Technology Elective (Coding 1)*
  
- *Per 9A Elective Choice (Chorus)*
- *Per 9B Elective Choice (Sport Health)*

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- Per 6A PE
- **Per 6B EARTH & SPACE SCIENCES LAB**
- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- Per 8A Grammar Fundamentals 8
- **Per 8B Technology Elective (Engineering Tech 8)**
  
- **Per 9A Elective Choice (Sport Health)**
- **Per 9B Elective Choice (Band)**

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- Per 7 LUNCH
  
- **Per 8A AIS: Literacy Lab 8**
- **Per 8B Technology Elective (Engineering 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 & Space Sciences Honors (with lab)
  - ❑ *Regents Exam in June*
  
- ❑ Studio Art

*These course grades will appear on student's high school transcript.*

# Sequence Flow Charts

Sequence charts are listed in the RHS Curriculum Guide:

- ❑ Math
- ❑ Science
- ❑ Art
- ❑ World Language

[Sequence Charts](#)

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Thank you for  
joining us!

Students: come see me at lunch and  
during extra help so I can answer  
your questions :)