



GRADE 8



VALLEYVIEW SECONDARY

2024/25 GRAD 2029



# INTRODUCTION:

## 3 Counsellors at Valleyview

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# ROLE OF COUNSELLORS:

## 1) Career Planning

- Course changes
- Course selection
- Post secondary

## 2) Academic Needs

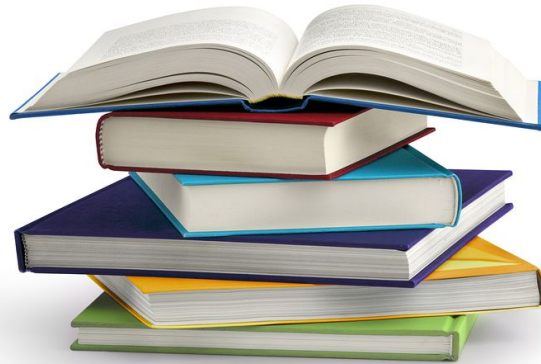
- struggling with courses
- find ways to support you.

## 3) Social/Emotional Needs

- Peer, family, and Mental Health

# COURSES FOR NEXT YEAR:

1. English
2. Social studies
3. Math
4. Science
5. PE or Hockey
6. Language
7. Band/Hockey/electives
8. Electives



# TIMETABLE: SAMPLE TIMETABLE

## Semester System - 5 Months each

|   | Sem 1        | Sem 2                      |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| A | Social St    | Language                   |
| B | Elective     | Elective or Band or Hockey |
| C | PE or Hockey | Math                       |
| D | Science      | English                    |

# TIMETABLE ROTATION FOR A SEMESTER SYSTEM:

| Time and Day                | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 8:36 - 9:53                 | A     | B     | C     | D     |
| 9:58 - 11:16                | B     | C     | D     | A     |
| Long Break<br>11:16 - 11:30 |       |       |       |       |
| 11:30 - 12:48               | C     | D     | A     | B     |
| Lunch Break<br>12:48 - 1:37 |       |       |       |       |
| 1:37 - 2:55                 | D     | A     | B     | C     |



# ELECTIVES:

Band

Art

Metal

Drama

Textiles

Woodwork

Health and Career

Computers



# DIFFERENCE





# GET INVOLVED: EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

-Team sports: Football, Volleyball, basketball, soccer, badminton, track and field, ultimate frisbee, Cross Country, Wrestling



-Intramurals

-Leadership



-Band

-School trips



# CLUB ACTIVITIES

- |                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>GSA</b>                | <b>Jazz Band</b>                   |
| <b>Chess Club</b>         | <b>Musical Council</b>             |
| <b>Board game Room</b>    | <b>VIP – Very Inclusive People</b> |
| <b>Environmental Club</b> | <b>Battle of the Books</b>         |
| <b>Musical Theatre</b>    | <b>Young Authors</b>               |
| <b>Debate Team</b>        | <b>Dungeons and Dragons</b>        |
| <b>Knitting Club</b>      | <b>Robotic and Drones</b>          |

# VALLEYVIEW LINK CREW

A Group of Valleyview students who will help you with transitioning from elementary to high school.

You will be put into a group and will be attached to a Crew link leader student.

Grade 8 Orientation - 1st Day of school

# COURSE SELECTION SHEET:

**How to pick courses on the course selection sheet.**

**1. Must check off all core subjects:**

**English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and PE or Hockey**

**2. Pick one language - 2 options**

**3. Pick one of the 3 options listed below.**

**A.Hockey/Electives      B.Band/Electives      C.All electives**

# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS - GRADE 8

**Link for the grade 8 course descriptions**

**Valleyview Secondary School Website:**

**Path to graduation - Courses/Course descriptions**

<https://sites.google.com/gedu.sd73.bc.ca/vss-course-offerings/grade-8>

# QUESTIONS???

**Course Selection Sheet**

**Due Date: Monday March 11th**

**Picking courses on MYED by Friday March 8th**

**Parent Meeting at Valleyview Secondary: Tues March 5th, 6pm**

**Parent Hockey meeting: Tues March 5th, 6:45pm.**

**At Valleyview Secondary in New Gym - East gym**