

GRADE 8 COURSES

1. Humanities
(English & Social Studies)
2. Math/Science
3. Physical Education
4. French
5. Careers & Health
6. Exploratory Rotation
- Optional: Band

Students who choose band, will take band in connection with Careers & Health. Band will not effect the exploration rotation.


Some of the grade 8 exploratories may include: Computers, Drama, , Woodwork, Metalwork, Maker Space & Music, .

GRADE 8 PROGRAM INFORMATION

Transitioning from elementary school to secondary school is an exciting journey filled with new opportunities, challenges, and experiences. Grade 8 is a time of growth, where you'll develop new skills, build friendships, and explore your interests in a supportive environment. One of the key features of our school is the linear cohort system, which helps create a smooth transition into secondary school. This system ensures that you stay with the same group of classmates throughout the year, allowing you to form strong connections and feel a sense of belonging. It also provides stability in your learning and helps you adjust to the increased expectations of secondary school. Our school is committed to giving each student the space and time to develop their skills and discover their passions.

Kwalikum Secondary School Timetable

There are 4 blocks per day and each class is 80 minutes. Each Wednesday, students have a Flex block in the morning

 Kwalikum Secondary 2024/2025 BELL SCHEDULE

MONDAY DAY 1	TUESDAY DAY 2	WEDNESDAY DAY 1	WEDNESDAY DAY 2	THURSDAY DAY 1	FRIDAY DAY 2
8:32 – 9:54 A	8:32 – 9:54 B	8:32 – 9:42 FLEX	8:32 – 9:42 FLEX	8:32 – 9:54 A	8:32 – 9:54 B
9:59 – 11:21 B	9:59 – 11:21 A	9:47 – 10:51 A	9:47 – 10:51 B	9:59 – 11:21 B	9:59 – 11:21 A
		10:56 – 11:59 B	10:56 – 11:59 A		
11:21 – 12:06 LUNCH	11:21 – 12:06 LUNCH	11:59 – 12:44 LUNCH	11:59 – 12:44 LUNCH	11:21 – 12:06 LUNCH	11:21 – 12:06 LUNCH
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Kondor Kitchen Lunch Program

The Kondor Kitchen is our fantastic lunch program that runs everyday at KSS. Our chef prepares fresh food with her kitchen helpers. Each lunch costs \$2.00. You do not need to prepay for your lunch, just come on down to the Kondor Kitchen with your meal card and you will receive lunch. Meal cards are sold on our school website for \$20 (10 lunches each)

Can I be part of district programs and still attend KSS?

Yes! You can enroll in any of our district programs, including the Hockey Program, and still attend KSS. The timetable is designed to fit these programs into an elective slot.

Clubs and Athletics

Joining clubs and activities at school is a great way to make new friends, develop new skills, and explore your passions. Whether you're into sports, music, art, leadership, or community service, there's something for everyone. Being involved and connected is important. With so many options to choose from, why not try something new? Find what excites you and make the most of your school experience!

Flex Learning

Kwalikum offers a Flex Learning block to all students on Wednesday morning. This unique offering provides Grade 8 and 9 students with the opportunity to seek additional teacher support, learn in open flexible learning spaces, or pursue shared passions through the guidance and support of a teacher.



TIPS FOR STUDENTS FROM STUDENTS

- Join school clubs and teams to meet people & make friends
- Ask questions
- Do your homework & study for tests
- Skipping out is not cool and don't be late
- Don't blow off studying – It will catch up with you!
- Don't worry about the older kids... they are mostly concerned with their own school work & friend group.