



KALAMALKA SECONDARY SCHOOL

Towards Honour and Excellence

<https://kalamalka.sd22.bc.ca>

Grade 8 Course Selection

Hello incoming Kal students and families!

We are excited to welcome you to the Kal community. While we are still a few months away from the beginning of your high school experience, now is the time to request courses that you will take in your Grade 8 year.

Courses in high school are divided into two groups: core courses (courses that you must take before Grade 9) and elective courses (courses that are not required to move into Grade 9). For 2026-2027, these courses are:

Core courses

MEN--8 English 8
MSS--08 Social Studies 8
MMA--8 Mathematics 8
MSC--8 Science 8
MPHE-8 Physical Education 8
MFR--8 French 8

Potential Elective courses

MMU—08 Band 8
MADW-08 Woodwork 8
MADT-08 Textiles 8
MADFS08 Foods 8
MADCC08 Comp/Comm 8
MDR--08 Drama 8
MCE--08 Career Ed 8
MAE--08 Art Ed 8
MADDL08 Digital Literacy 8

To complete Grade 8 course selection, complete the online [Course Selection Form](#) (linked here, or follow the QR code below or find it online on the [Kal school website under Families > Academic Planning > Course Selection](#)).



All Grade 8 students will be automatically enrolled in their six core courses. They will need to select one of the two elective options:

1. Band + 4 electives (to be determined after timetable is built; no prior instrument experience required to take Band 8)
- OR
2. No band + 6-8 electives

Note: If you are interested in having your child enrol in an SD22 sports academy, you will need to register with the academy directly. More info can be found here: <https://sd22.bc.ca/academies/>.

More information about course selection, learning opportunities and life at Kal will be shared at our upcoming Grade 7 Parent Evening scheduled for Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 6:30pm in the gym. All parents/guardians with children entering our school in September 2026 are welcome to attend.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE COURSE SELECTION FORM BY

Thursday, APRIL 16th, 2026