



# 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 2025-2026, these courses are:

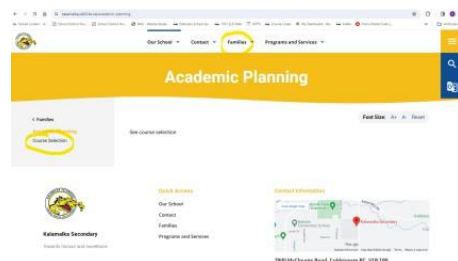
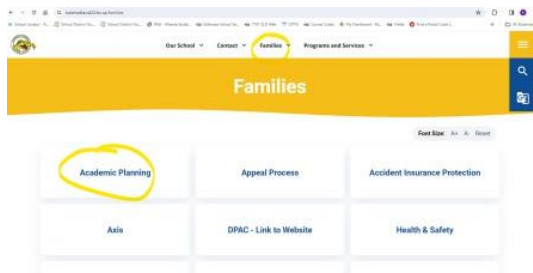
### Core courses

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 10, 2025 at 6:30pm in the gym. All parents/guardians with children entering our school in September 2024 are welcome to attend.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ONLINE COURSE SELECTION FORM BY

**Thursday, APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**