

***Welcome to Riverside  
2026-2027***





# Get to Know Your Counsellor



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# School Organization

4 classes each day

Common Lunch

Semester 1 = Sept - Jan

Semester 2 = Feb - June

## Linear Courses

- COL Digital Literacy 10
- Concert Band 9
- Concert Choir
- Vocal Jazz 9
- Jazz Band/Strings 9
- Rock Band 9
- Performing Arts Leadership 10
- Yearbook 10



# Riverside Class Schedules



<b>REGULAR</b>		
	Start Time	Class Ends
Period 1	7:35	8:55
Period 2	9:00	10:20
Period 3	10:25	11:45
LUNCH	11:45	12:20
Period 4	12:25	1:45
Period 5	1:50	3:10

<b>STREAM</b>		
	Start Time	Class Ends
Period 1	7:45	8:55
Period 2	9:00	10:10
STREAM	10:15	10:45
Period 3	10:50	12:00
LUNCH	12:00	12:40
Period 4	12:45	1:55
Period 5	2:00	3:10

*\* Usually happens once per month*

**\*\*\*MySchoolDay app\*\*\* - download this app to keep up to date on the schedule**

# Riverside STREAM

- Multi-grade advisory
- One teacher
- 20 students
- Theme based learning and school information

*A time to connect and learn!*





# School-based Services



**Counsellor and VP assigned by surname**

**Youth Worker**

**Indigenous Youth Worker**

**Learning Support Teachers**

**Tech Support & Peer Tutoring**

**Post Secondary and Career Advisor**

**Office Staff**

**Education Assistant Team**

**ELL Support Teachers**



# Work Toward Academic Success

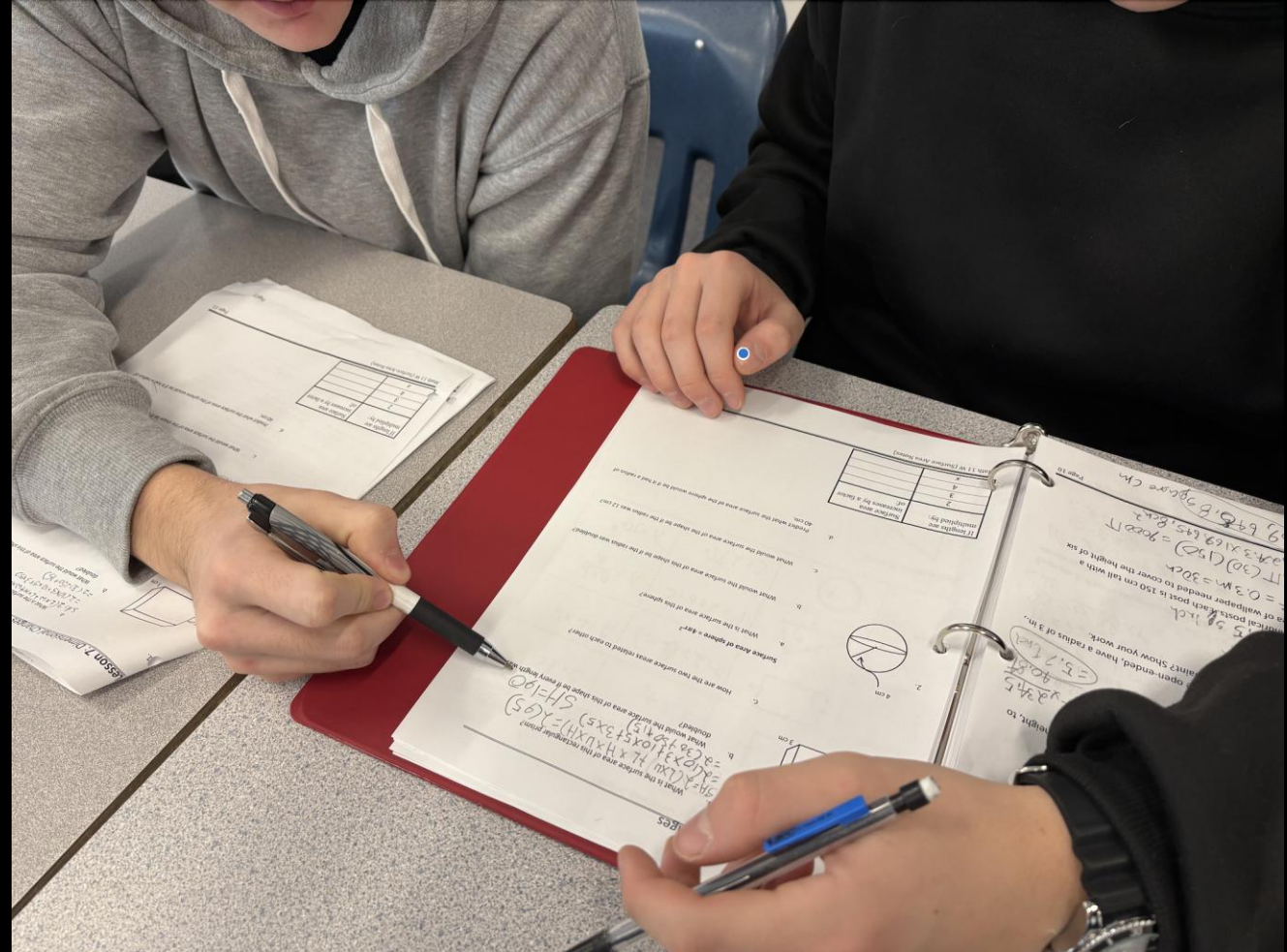
- Use technology effectively to stay organized
- Ask teachers for help
- Complete assignments on time
- Access Peer Tutoring Program
- ATTENDANCE!!!!



# Peer Tutoring Program



Grade 11 and 12  
Riverside students assist  
their peers in academic  
areas



# Riverside's Digital Program

## *Bring Your Own Device School*



Technology is integrated into teaching and learning. Students have the opportunity to use their own laptop or tablet in classes everyday

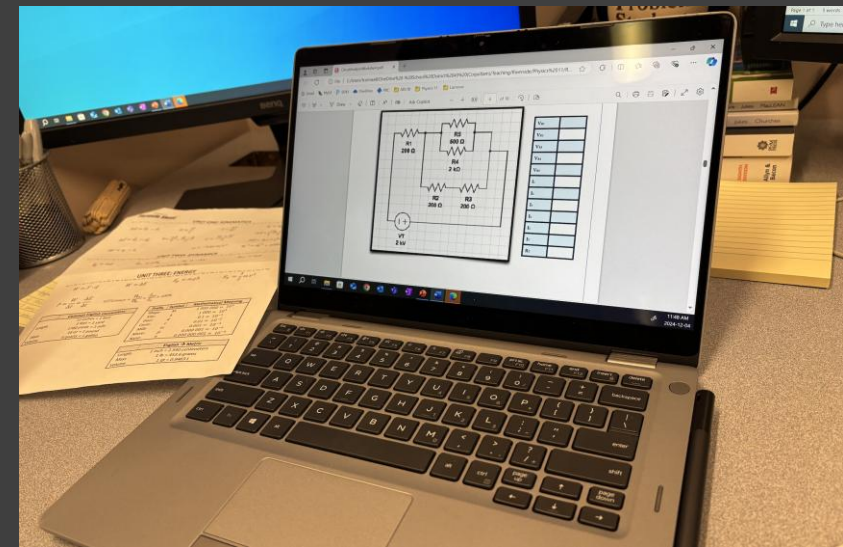


A team of "Tech Tutors" are available to assist students with any technical issues they may experience



Additional support in "The Wave" in the library

- Device should have:
- 10" screen minimum
- 128 GB memory
- Keyboard
- Protective case
- Camera (optional)
- Laptop over tablet





# Take Advantage of Every Opportunity

There are many ways to get involved at Riverside:

- Athletic Teams
- Clubs
- Theatre Company
- Cultural Trips
- Volunteering



# Athletics

- Currently offer over 40 teams in more than 20 different sports
- Divided into three 13-week seasons of play; some highly competitive teams will train out of season
- Most of our teams have tryouts, where coaches select student-athletes to play on the team
- All teams have athletic and sport fees that are paid when the teams have been selected
- Check the Sports/Athletics page under the 'Programs & Services' tab on the Riverside website or follow us on Instagram:



rside43athletics

Follow

Message

1,403 posts

2,359 followers

95 following

**Riverside Rapids**

School Sports Team

Hey Rapids, Look here for all your Riverside Secondary Sports and Athletics Updates!

#rapidnation

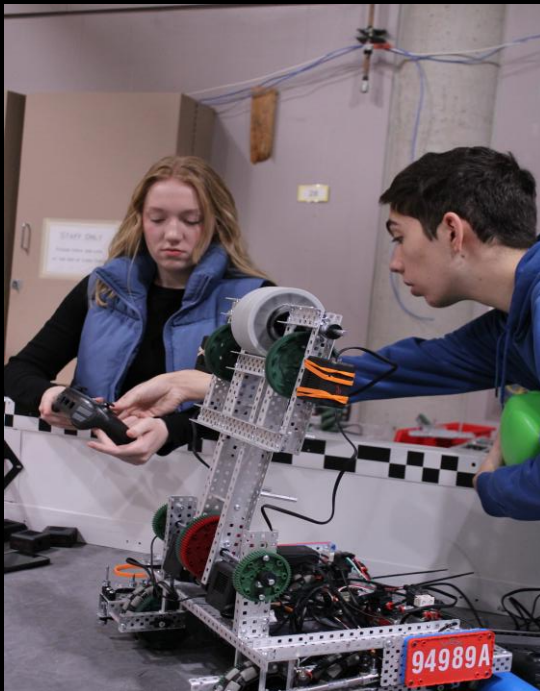
# Examples of Clubs:

- American Sign Language
- Social Justice
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Environmental Club
- Children's Hospital Club
- Debate Team
- Pickleball Club
- Chess
- Ski Club
- & many more!



Come to Club Day in September to find out what clubs we will have for the 2026 - 2027 year!

# In-School Events and Activities



# Choose Your Courses Carefully – English Program

- **Ministry Required**

- + English 9
- + Math 9
- + Social Studies 9
- + Science 9
- + PHE 9

- **Electives**

- + Elective
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COL – Digital Literacy 10

# Choose Your Courses Carefully

## • French Immersion Program

### Ministry Required:

### Elective:

+ English 9

+ Elective (in French or English)

+ Math 9

+ Science 9

+ Français 9

+ Sciences Humaines 9

+ Conversation 10

+ Education Physique et Santé 9

+ COL – Digital Literacy 10



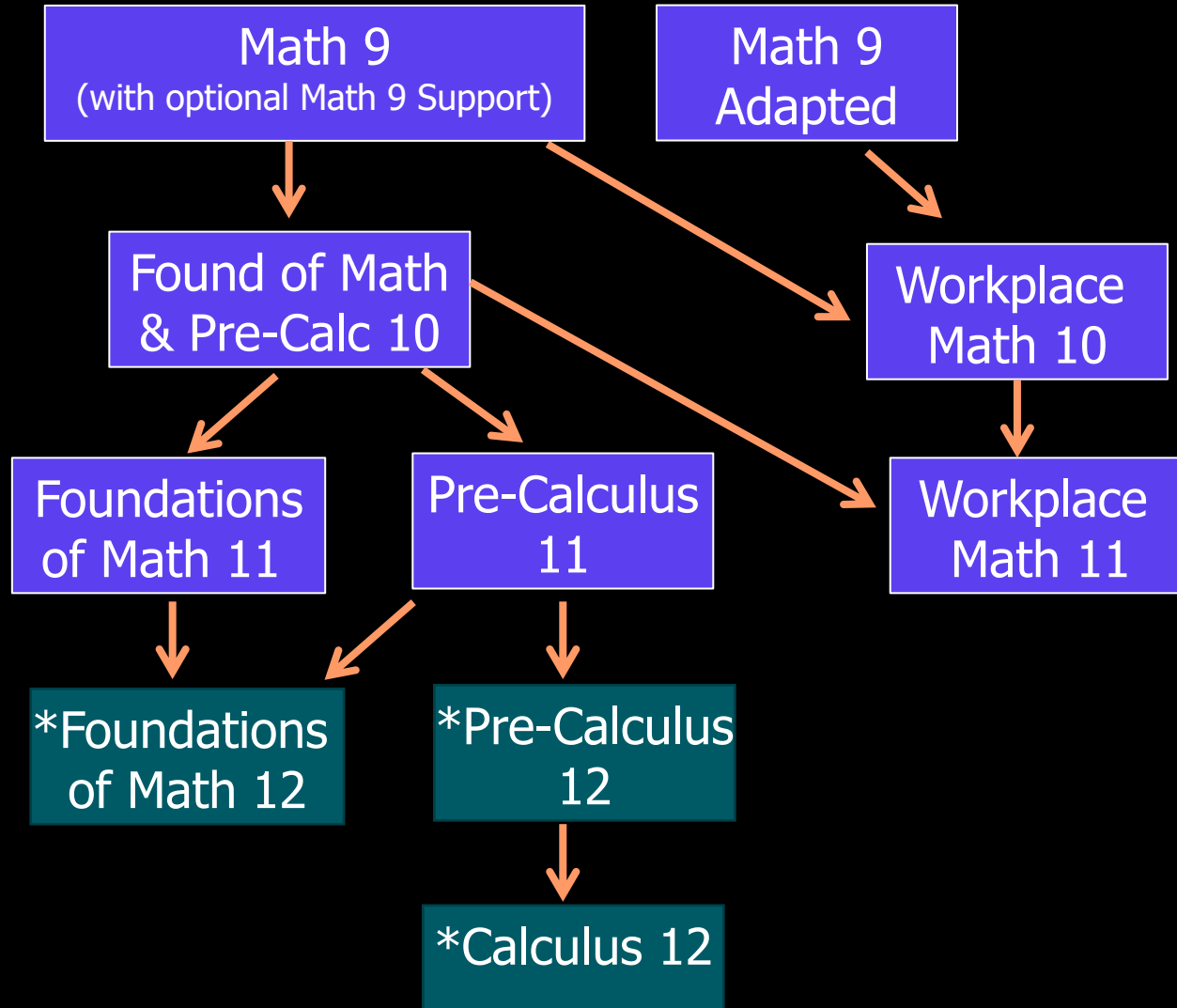
# Classes for English language learners (ELL)

- + Beginner ELL
- + English Language Development 10
- + Academic Strategies for Language Learners 10
- + English Language Development 11

- Followed by English 10



# Math Pathways



## ***Math Options:***

### **- Math 9**

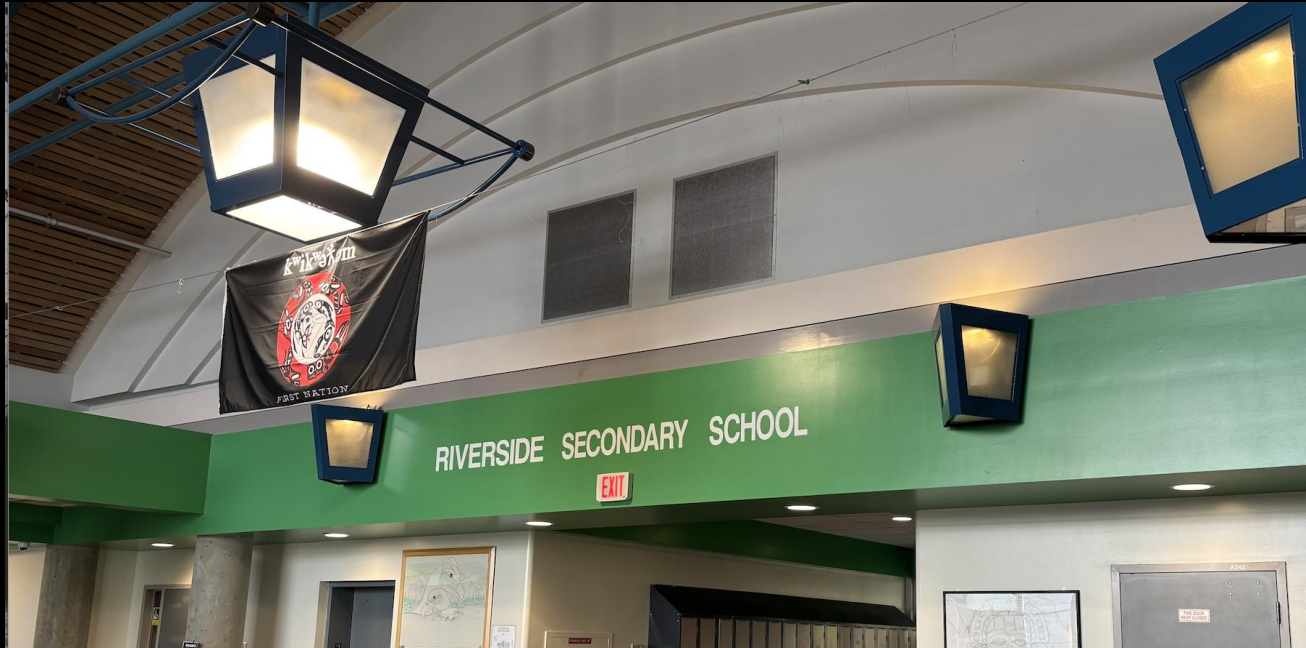
(optional math 9 support 8:00-8:45 am)

### **- Math 9 Adapted**

### **- Math 9 Honours**

***\* Not required for graduation***

# Making choices in your program



**English program students select 3 electives**

**French Immersion program students select 1 elective**

**One of those electives could be a second language  
(not required for graduation or post-secondary admission)**

**Choose electives from a variety of areas...**

**You  
may  
choose  
from:**

### **ART**

- Art Studio 10
- Art Médiatiques 10 (FRIM)
- Media Design 10
- Photography 10
- Studio Arts 3D 10 (Sculpture)
- Yearbook 10

### **Business Education**

- Business Communications 11
- Entrepreneurship & Marketing 10

### **Performing Arts**

- Dance Foundations 10
- Drama 9
- Performing Arts Leadership 10\*

### **Information Communication and Technology**

- Competitive Robotics 10\*
- Computer Studies 10
- Electronics and Robotics 10
- Web Development 10

### **Technology Education**

- Bike Technology 11
- Drafting and Design Animation 10
- Power Technology 10
- Technology Exp

### **Home Economics**

- Études des Aliments 10 (FRIM)
- Family & Society 10
- Textiles 10
- Food Studies 10

### **Languages**

- French 9
- Spanish 9

### **Physical Education**

- Hockey 10 (application required)
- Weight Training 10

### **Leadership**

- Leadership 10
- Dungeons and Dragons Adventures and Teamwork 11

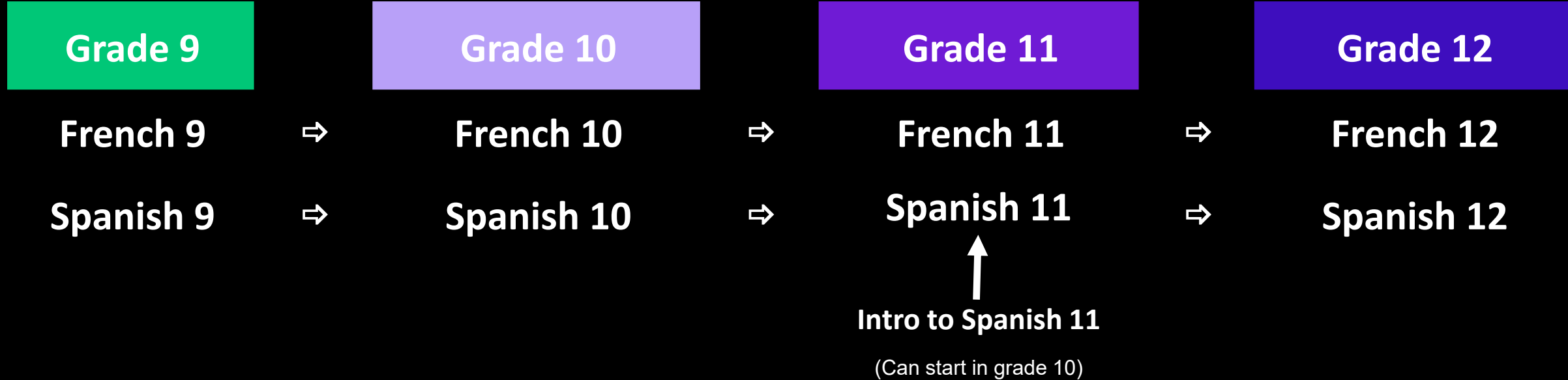
### **Music**

- Beginner Guitar 10
- Introduction to Band 9-12\*
- Concert Band 9\*
- Rock Band 9\*
- Concert Choir 9\*
- Jazz Band/Strings 9\*
- Vocal Jazz 9\*

Note: \* These courses are taken as a 9<sup>th</sup> course



# Languages



**NOTE: A second language is NOT required for graduation or post-secondary admission.**

# Enrich your experience!



## Honours Courses

(Application and Assessment Required)

- Applications for grade 8 students open from Jan. 5th – 16th
- Honours testing: Jan. 23rd before the grade 8 tour, beginning at 9:00am

*Applications are found on the homepage of the school website (big blue button) or on the Course Information page under 'Specialized Programs'*

## Hockey 10

(Application Required)

- Jan. 19th - Zoom info session

# Cross-Catchment Transfers



- Students residing in the Riverside catchment automatically attend Riverside.
- French Immersion students attending Pitt River or Kwayhquitlum but living in the Charles Best catchment will need to apply for a cross-catchment to Riverside.
- For students who wish to transfer to another school that is not their neighbourhood catchment school.
- Cross-catchment application forms can be accessed at [www.sd43.bc.ca](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) from February 6<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- A cross-catchment application does not guarantee approval of the cross-catchment request as many factors influence the number of cross-catchment requests that each individual school can accommodate.

# Selecting your courses

- Counsellors will be coming to middle schools January 19th (Kwayhquitlum) and January 20th (Pitt River and Citadel) to go through the course selection process with students
- Students are highly encouraged to check out the school website to find the Riverside Course Information page to see what is offered

Link:

<https://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/courseinfo/>



**Course selections for grade 8s will be open from *Jan. 22nd - Feb. 16th***

# When are the course selections due?



Course selections are to be completed on MyEd between

**January 22nd - February 16th**

More Info:

<https://myriverside.sd43.bc.ca/courseinfo/>

# MyEd Instructions



- 1. Log into MyEd
- 2. Click on My Info (top tab)
- 3. Click on requests (left side tab)
- 4. Scroll down to Primary Requests and select Required Courses – check off all courses and click OK
- 5. Select Electives – check off your electives and put them in priority order (1, 2, 3) on the right-hand side and click OK
- 6. Select Alternate Requests (in case your primary selections don't work in your timetable) – check off 3 additional electives and put them in priority order (1, 2, 3) on the right-hand side and click OK
- 7. Scroll down and click Post (you can still change courses up until February 12th just be sure to click post to save any changes)

# Grade 8 Parent Night

- **Thursday, January 15th, 2026**
- 5:30-7:30pm

## Schedule

- 5:30-6:00pm (Cafeteria) Presentation from Principal, Counsellors, Grade 9 Transition Coordinator, Library and Learning Commons, etc.
- 6:00-7:30pm (Front Foyer) Gallery walk style with opportunity to talk to counsellors, admin, see programs of choice, school tours, information sessions, etc.

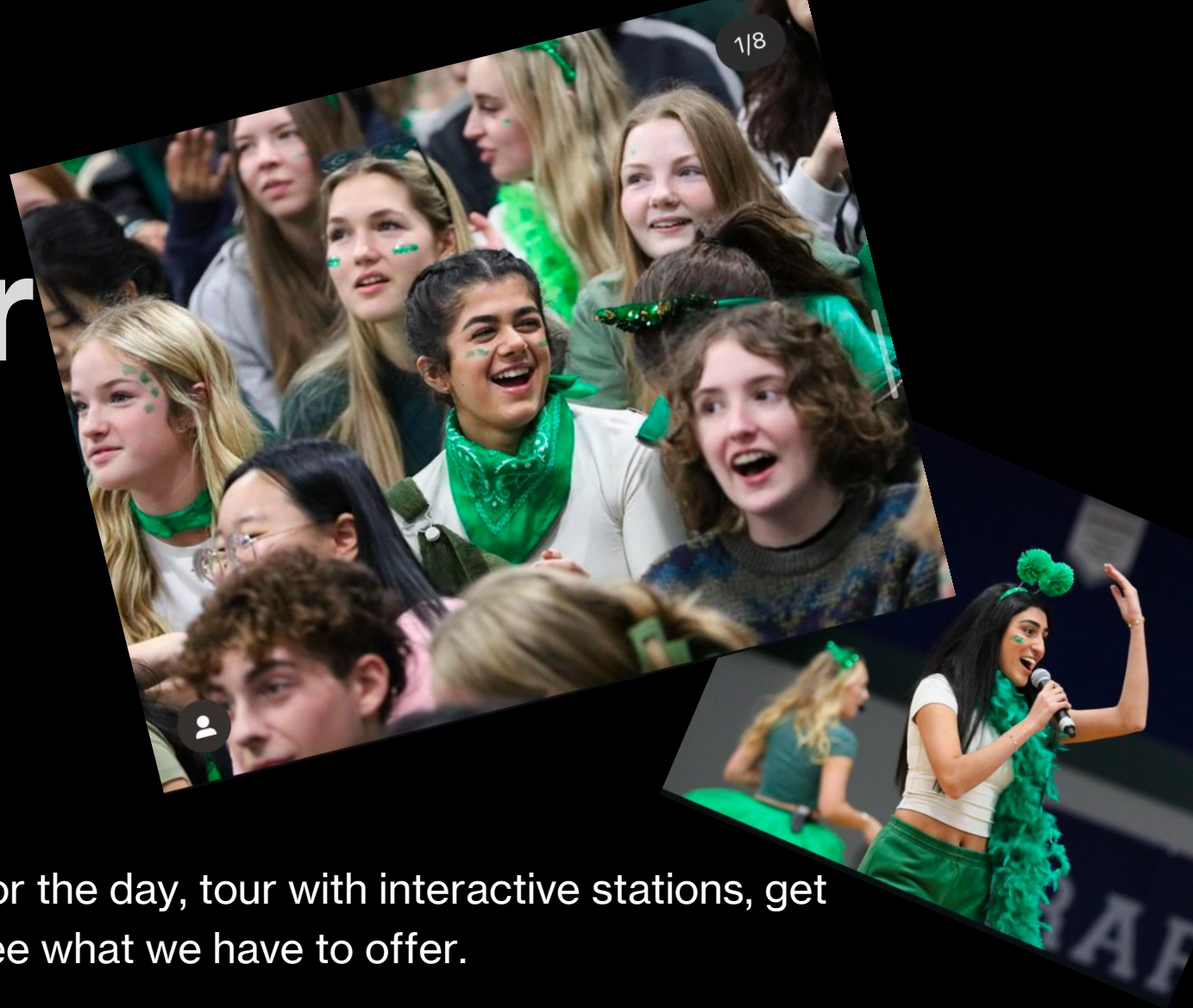


# Grade 8 Student Tour

- **Friday, January 23rd, 2026**
- 12:00-3:00pm

## Schedule

- 9:00-12:00pm Honours Assessments
- 12:00-3:00pm Principal's Message, schedule for the day, tour with interactive stations, get to know the building, meet some friends and see what we have to offer.



# Questions?

Please reach out  
to your  
counsellor!





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