

**Welcome to
Windsor!**

Graduating Class of 2031





Land Acknowledgement

Windsor Admin Team

Équipe Administrative



Mrs. Caren Hall
Grade 12



Mr. Greg Hockley
Grades 8 & 10



Dr. Michael Pruner
Grades 9 & 11

Anticipation



7 to 8 Transition

Our objective is to ensure our new students feel **welcome** at Windsor.

To accomplish this, we will provide opportunities to...

- **See and try new things**
- **Ask questions and be curious**
- **Understand what to expect**
- **Connect with people in our community**

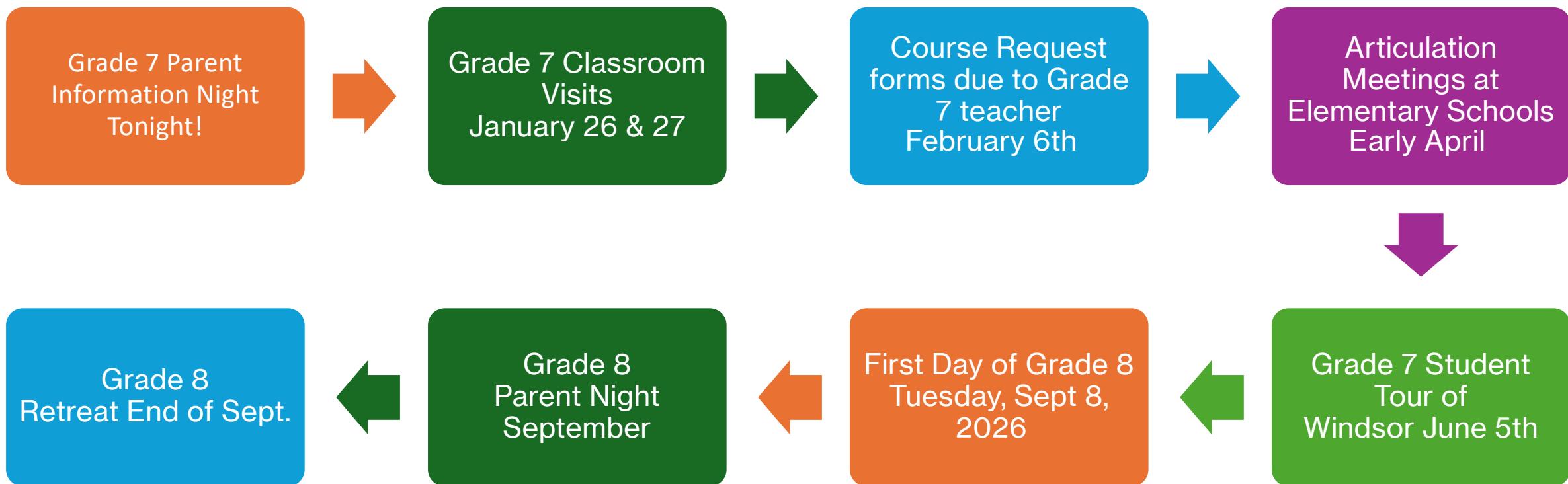


Life as Windsor Wolves

- Welcoming & friendly
- Excellence in academics
- Successful athletics & fine arts programs
- Strong feeling of community
- Opportunities to be involved



Grade 7 → 8 Transition Timeline



Transition to Windsor

New friends

Multiple
teachers

Moving
classrooms

Rotating
timetable

Lockers

Cafeteria

Tutorial &
X-Blocks

Athletics, Clubs,
& Performing
Arts

Time
Management

Difficult
decisions

Rising
expectations

Increased
independence

Student Supports at Windsor!

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Athletic Director | Behavior Support Worker | Choices | Counsellors | Custodians | Education Assistants (EA's) |
| Indigenous Support Worker | Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) | Library Assistant | Office Staff | Principal | Science Lab Technician |
| Teachers | Teacher Librarian | Vice Principals | Work Experience Facilitator | Youth Engagement Worker | |

Windsor Counselling Team Nos conseilliers



Ms. Megan Brady
Grade 9 & 10



Ms. Sue Maquignaz
Grade 11



Mr. Chris Barnes
Grade 8



Ms. Mancy So
Grade 12 &
International

Counsellor's Role



Course questions, choices, or changes



Conflict with others (students, teachers, parents)



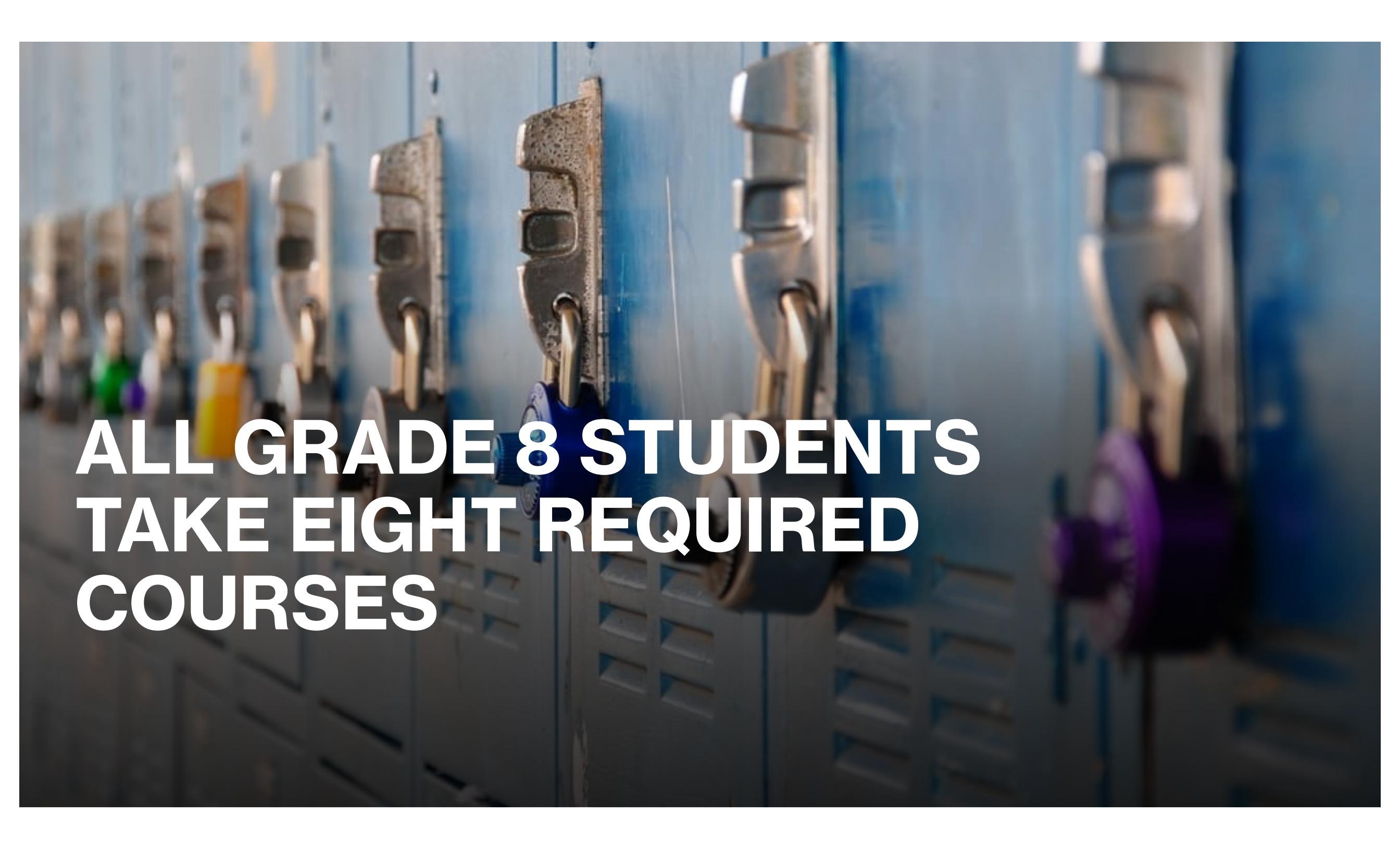
Mental health support – confidentially



Study strategies, learning support



Post Secondary guidance



**ALL GRADE 8 STUDENTS
TAKE EIGHT REQUIRED
COURSES**

Required Courses

English 8

French 8

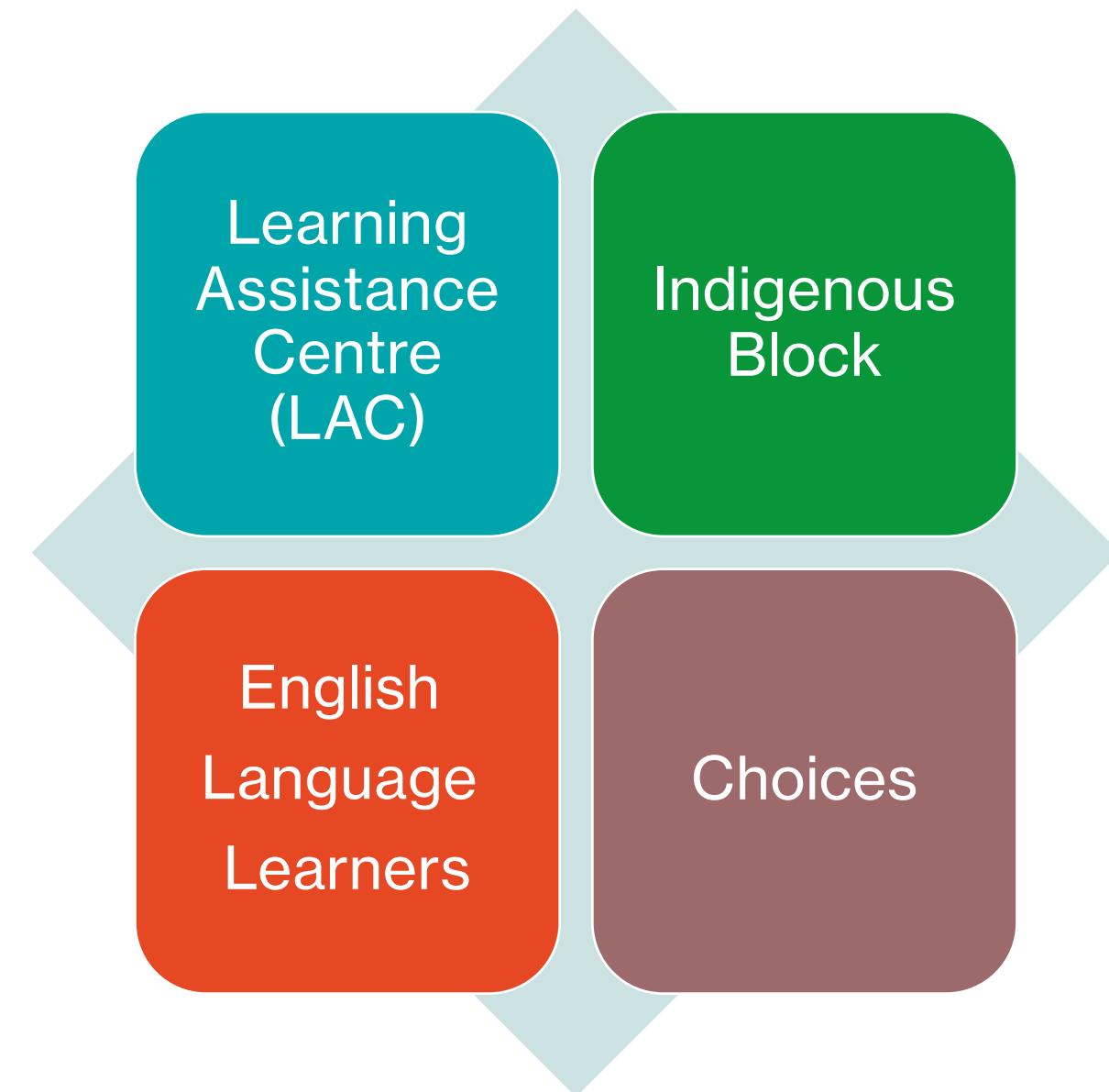
Math 8

Physical & Health
Education (or
sport Academy)

Social Studies 8

Science 8

Support by Referral or Request



ADST & Arts Course Samplers

Art

Digital Literacy
Career
Education

Drafting

Drama

Metalwork

Robotics

Textiles

Woodwork

Each sampler contains four courses to try

Elective Courses within the Timetable

Concert Band
(replaces 1 rotation sampler)

Concert Choir
(replaces 1 rotation sampler)

**Students can choose
BOTH Band & Choir**
(replaces both
rotation samplers)



What's an X-block class?

Time outside of the regular timetable.

- Before school (7:45-8:30)
- At lunch time (12:55-1:45)
- After school (3:10-4:30)

X-block Elective Courses

Jazz Band
(students must
also take Concert
Band)

Strings

Vocal Jazz
(Students must
also take Concert
Choir)

SD44 Academies:

- By application
- Additional cost
- Co-ed
- www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies
- Dance Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Hockey Skills Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Soccer Academy (hosted at Windsor)
- Sport Academy replaces Physical & Health Education

Artists for Kids Studio Art Academy

Basketball Academy

Dance Academy

Digital Media Academy

Digital Media Academy Lite

Field Hockey Academy

Hockey Skills Academy

Rowing Academy

Soccer Academy

Volleyball Academy



Academies hosted by Windsor

- Dance Academy (\$1,575)
- Hockey Academy (\$2387)
- Soccer Academy (\$1,650)
 - By application: Online at District website & separate from course selection sheet
 - Additional cost
 - Co-ed
 - Non-tiered & not competitively selected

Understanding our Secondary Timetable

- Windsors schedule is LINEAR (which means - students take 8 courses that occur every other day from Sept. to June)
- The schedule seems confusing, but students will get used to it pretty quickly



| WINDSOR SECONDARY TIMETABLE | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Week 1 | | | | | | Week 2 | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
| Daily Tutorial Time | | | | | 8:30-9:10 | Daily Tutorial Time | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9:10-10:21 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10:21-10:25 | | | | |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10:25-11:35 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11:35-11:40 | | | | |
| 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11:40-12:50 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 12:50-1:50 | | | | |
| 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1:50-3:00 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| X-Blocks | | | | | | | | | |

Day 1
(1,2,3,4)

&

Day 2
(5,6,7,8)

Alternate
daily.

We call
weeks
that start
with a day
1 "week 1"

WINDSOR SECONDARY TIMETABLE

| Week 1 | | | | | | Week 2 | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Daily Tutorial Time | | | | | 8:30-9:10 | Daily Tutorial Time | | | | |
| 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 9:10-10:21 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Class Change | | | | | 10:21-10:25 | Class Change | | | | |
| 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10:25-11:35 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| Class Change | | | | | 11:35-11:40 | Class Change | | | | |
| 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 11:40-12:50 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| Lunch | | | | | 12:50-1:50 | Lunch | | | | |
| 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 1:50-3:00 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 | 8 |
| X-Blocks | | | | | | | | | | |

Morning
blocks
rotate

and

Afternoon
blocks are
fixed
(for
Academies)

WINDSOR SECONDARY TIMETABLE



**Your
timetable
might look
like this...**

| | Day 1 | Day 2 |
|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:30-9:10 | | Tutorial Time |
| 9:10-10:21 | Math 8 | ADST/Arts Sampler 2 |
| 10:25-11:35 | ADST/Arts Sampler 1 | English 8 |
| 11:40-12:50 | Social Studies 8 | Science 8 |
| 12:50-1:50 | | Lunch |
| 1:50-3:00 | French 8 | Physical & Health Education 8 |

It could also
look like
this...

| | Day 1 | Day 2 |
|-------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 8:30-9:10 | | Tutorial Time |
| 9:10-10:21 | English 8 | ADST/Arts Sampler 1 |
| 10:25-11:35 | Concert Choir 8/ Concert Band 8 | Science 8 |
| 11:40-12:50 | Social Studies 8 | Math 8 |
| 12:50-1:50 | | Lunch |
| 1:50-3:00 | French 8 | Soccer Academy |

Or even this...

| | Day 1 | Day 2 |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7:45-8:30 | | Jazz Choir |
| 8:30-9:10 | | Tutorial Time |
| 9:10-10:21 | Math 8 | Concert Band 8 |
| 10:25-11:35 | Choir 8 | French 8 |
| 11:40-12:50 | Social Studies 8 | Science 8 |
| 12:50-1:50 | Lunch/Jazz Band (Once a Week) | |
| 1:50-3:00 | English 8 | Physical & Health Education 8 |
| 3:00-4:30 | Jazz Band (Once a week) | |



ÉCOLE WINDSOR SECONDARY
COURSE REQUESTS 2026-2027

8

FIRST NAME: _____
Parent/Guardian
email: _____

LAST NAME: _____
Parent/Guardian
cell: _____

REQUIRED COURSES:

| | |
|---|--|
| 1. ADST/Arts 8 Sampler 1 | 5. Math 8 |
| 2. ADST/Arts 8 Sampler 2 | 6. Physical & Health Education (PHE) 8 |
| 3. English 8 | 7. Science 8 |
| 4. French 8 or Français Langue 8 (circle one) | 8. Social Studies 8 |

Career Education 8 * (embedded within other courses)

OPTIONAL: ELECTIVE COURSES WITHIN THE TIMETABLE

Choose those that apply

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Concert Band 8 (replaces one ADST/Arts sampler block) | <input type="radio"/> Concert Choir 8 (replaces one ADST/Arts sampler block) |
| <input type="radio"/> Concert Band 8 & Concert Choir 8 (replaces both ADST/Arts sampler blocks) | <input type="radio"/> NVSD SPORT ACADEMY 8* (replaces PHE) |

*NVSD Sport Academy options are subject to application & supplemental fees.

www.sd44.ca/ProgramsServices/Academies

Please indicate the Academy you have applied and paid for: _____

OPTIONAL: X-BLOCK ELECTIVE COURSES OUTSIDE THE TIMETABLE

Choose those that apply

| | | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Jazz Band 8 (student must also take Concert Band) | <input type="radio"/> Strings 8 | <input type="radio"/> Vocal Jazz 8 (student must also take Concert Choir) |
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COUNSELLING NOTES: _____

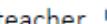
Elementary School

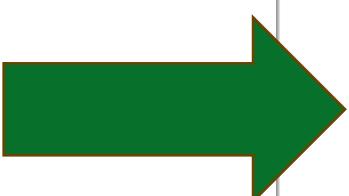
Seymour Heights Blueridge
 Dorothy Lynas Cove Cliff
 Sherwood Park Lynnmour

Designation Choices LAC ELL No 2nd language IND Support 8 OL Peak 1/2 blks AM/PM

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

COMPLETED FORM due to Gr. 7 teacher  FRIDAY FEB. 6, 2026





**Deadline for Submitting Course
Request Programming Sheets is
Friday, February 6, 2026**

Submit to your Grade 7 Teacher

How to get Involved



Windsor Athletics



- Alpine
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cross Country (fall)
- Field Hockey (fall)
- Football (fall)
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Mountain Biking
- Rugby (fall bantam)
- Soccer (fall)
- Swimming (fall)
- Track & Field
- Ultimate
- Volleyball (fall)
- Wrestling

Windsor Clubs

| | | | | | |
|-------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ambassadors | Adventures in Bookland | Chess | Coding | D&D | Film |
| Gardening | GSA | Grad Council | Green Team | Howlers | Interact |
| Model UN | NAT 20 | Roadie | Sewing for a Cause | Student Athletics Committee | Student Council |
| | Windsor News | Yearbook | YUJO | | |



Questions?
