



# ÉCOLE DR. KNOX MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION FORM – ENGLISH

2020-2021 – DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TA Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

## REQUIRED CURRICULUM (6 Blocks)

All Grade 8 students will be enrolled in the following courses:

- English 8
- Social Studies 8
- Mathematics 8
- Science 8
- Physical and Health Education 8
- French 8
- Careers & Health Ed 8  
(French and C & H – half year)

## EXPLORATORY/ELECTIVE CURRICULUM (2 Blocks)

Exploratory courses are determined by availability within the timetable; therefore, specific choice of courses is not possible. Students take each Exploratory course for 1/3 of the year (one term). Some sample Exploratory courses include (but are not limited to):

- Art 8
- Digital Inquiry 8
- Drama 8
- Home Ec 8
- Technology Education 8
- Video Production 8

The following Elective courses are available:

- Band 8 (Concert or Jazz)
- Choir 8

Elective courses are full year courses and replace one block of exploratory courses. Students electing to take Concert or Jazz Band must select Band. Students will be referred for Jazz Band by the Band department.

Course descriptions are available on our website: [www.drk.sd23.bc.ca](http://www.drk.sd23.bc.ca)

- About Us > Course Options

Please indicate your Exploratory/Elective choice below:

Option A Exploratory Only	Option B Band plus one Exploratory	Option C Choir plus one Exploratory
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 blocks = 6 randomly assigned Exploratory courses over the course of the year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 block of Band all year</li> <li>• 1 block of randomly assigned Exploratory courses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 block of Choir all year</li> <li>• 1 block of randomly assigned Exploratory courses</li> </ul>

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_