



HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Grade 7's and Grade 7 Parents:

Thank you for your interest in the Math 8/9 program at Hugh Boyd Secondary. Mathematics 8/9 is a course for students who have excellent math skills and an interest in accelerating their mathematics education. Both of the grade 8 and grade 9 math curriculum will be covered in this one-year course. Students who achieve a Level 5 or higher in each of the four MYP Math Criteria for Math 8/9 are eligible to proceed to Foundations and Pre-Calculus 10 in the following year. Students who pass the course and achieve below a Level 5 in any criteria will proceed to Math 9 in the following year.

Parents who wish to enroll their child in this course must indicate their preference on the online course selection form. Students will need a recommendation from their Grade 7 teacher and successfully complete an entrance exam.

Teacher Recommendation: Grade 7 teachers will be asked to fill in a reference form that Hugh Boyd will provide directly to all feeder schools along with a list of student names who have indicated they wish to be considered for this course. Grade 7 teachers will be asked to submit the reference form to edchan@sd38.bc.ca no later than **March 31, 2022**. All references will be kept confidential.

Entrance Exam: The entrance exam will take place on **Wednesday March 2, 2022** starting at **3:15 pm**. To minimize contact, students from different schools will write the exam in different rooms. Students should be prepared to spend about 1-2 hours writing the exam.

Parents will be notified by email in April once exam results and teacher recommendations have been assessed.

Please feel free to contact edchan@sd38.bc.ca if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ed Chan
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