



## 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 to successfully complete an entrance exam and receive a recommendation from their Grade 7 teacher.

**Entrance Exam:** The entrance exam will take place on **Wednesday March 6, 2024** starting at **3:15 pm**. Students should bring a pencil and eraser (no calculators) and be prepared to spend about 90 minutes writing the exam. Volunteers from Boyd will meet students at the front of the school to guide them to the exam site.

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

**Teacher Recommendation:** I will contact Grade 7 teachers directly for recommendation for any applying student. All references will be kept confidential.

Please feel free to contact [edchan@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:edchan@sd38.bc.ca) if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ed Chan  
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