



Integrated Studies Grades 8-9

Program Overview

The Integrated Studies program blends **Language Arts** (English) and **Social Studies** into one *hybrid* course studying the literature, history and geography of humanity. The moral development of our society, more commonly known as Social Responsibility, is also at the heart of this course. As well, it incorporates Grades 8 and 9 students in an interdisciplinary learning environment over two years. Students need to be motivated and organized to be successful in this program. This two-year program, **open to Grades 8 and 9 students**, places a focus on the following features:

- Humanities (English and Social Studies teacher) all year long
- Interdisciplinary, multiple intelligences curriculum
- Dual grade groupings
- A single course mark including both English and Social Studies

This program includes two out of eight course requirements (SS 8/Eng 8 or SS 9/Eng 9) for the year. They still have access to other academic courses and all electives offered at the school.

Note: Placement in Integrated Studies is through application. Please fill out forms in the office.

Registration

The program is open first to current Grade 7 students coming from the Intensive Fine Arts Program at White Rock Elementary and David Brankin Elementary; the Montessori Program at Mountainview and Sunnyside Elementary; and the MAC class at Bayridge Elementary. After a specific date, the remaining spaces are then open to all students going into Grades 8 and 9 in the catchment.

Registration Procedure

Registration will take place in person at either Elgin Park Secondary or Johnston Heights Secondary. Parents are asked to present the following documentation at that time:

- Parent ID
- Student Birth Certificate and Care Card
- Proof of address, e.g., Driver's License

Students not coming from the Intensive Fine Arts, Montessori, or MAC programs must have an Out-Of-Catchment form signed by the principal of their home school and forwarded to Elgin Park Secondary or Johnston Heights Secondary.

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