



**MATTHEW MCNAIR SECONDARY SCHOOL**  
**PROGRAM PLANNING 2025-2026**  
**GRADE 8**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| 1. English Language Arts 8 |                  | Beginning (Level 1): 3 blocks of ELL 1    |
|                            | -OR-<br>→<br>ELL | Developing (Level 2): 3 blocks of ELL 2   |
| 2. Social Studies 8        |                  | Expanding (Level 3): 2 blocks of ELL 3    |
|                            |                  | Consolidating (Level 4): 1 block of ELL 4 |

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| 3. Math 8                        | } | Alternating days, all year |
| 4. Physical & Health Education 8 |   |                            |

5. Science 8

6. Elective Rotation: Arts Education/  
Applied Design, Skills, & Technologies

Six (6) weeks each of Home Economics, Business Education, Technology Education & Woodwork, Art, Drama, and Music.

7.  French 8  
or

Learning Strategies

Most students will take French 8. Assignment of a Learning Strategies block will be determined after further consultation with parent(s) and teachers.

**The above classes complete the grade 8 requirements for 2025-2026.**

If any student wishes to take Band 8, they may take this as an extra course out of the regular school timetable. Students in Band 8 will meet one day each week at lunch and one day after school for the entire school year. The Strings Orchestra is for students who play violin, viola, cello or bass. Beginners are welcome!

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| 8. Band 8            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. Strings Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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Signature of Parent/Caregiver

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Date

**Please sign and return to your grade 7 teacher by February 12, 2025.**

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