South Delta Secondary
Gr. 8 Course Selection

Counsellors:	Ms. Diomis	A – E
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SDSS

SDSS currently enrolls approximately 1500 students in five grades

students in the French Immersion Program	350
students enrolled in an Academy	170
students in the International Program	170

SDSS provides a wide range of curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for students.

Courses

In addition to a full range of academic courses we offer a variety of elective courses to meet the needs of all our students. These include:

- Fine Arts courses
- Applied Skills courses
- Challenge courses (Math 9-12)
- AP courses (English, Psychology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus)
- Second Languages (French & Spanish)
- Career Prep and Apprenticeships (WEX, Youth Train, Youth Work)
- Academies

We also offer a range of Special Education programs.

South Delta Secondary Services & Programs

Counselling Services

Counsellors are available for students and parents to discuss concerns related to:

School
Course selection, post-secondary education, and careers
Personal situations

There are four counsellors at SDSS - one for each grade at 9, 10, 11 and 12. We share the Grade 8s, split by alpha:

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One counsellor will pick up all the students in Grade 9 and work with them through to graduation.

Career Center

The Career Center is available to students and parents for information on career and post-secondary planning, as well as scholarships.

Our Career Advisor is available to help guide students plan for the future. The Career Centre Website is a great place to start.

The Learning Centre

The Learning Centre offers a variety of services to the students of SDSS:

Learning Assistance – for students needing general academic support

Strategies – for students needing support and have a specific designated learning need

*Students who need academic support in grades 8 -12 are identified by their teacher and referred to their counsellor for potential placement in an academic support block.

South Delta School Timetable

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Day 1 / Day 2 Timetable

Four classes are held on each day

Day 1 - Blocks A, Flex, B,C,D
Day 2 - Blocks E, Flex, F,G,H

South Delta School Timetable

Monday and Tuesday	EVERY Wednesday	Thursday and Friday
A/E 8:30 – 9:39	Teacher Collaboration 8:30 – 9:29	**A/E** 8:30 – 9:39
FLEX 9:45-10:25	**A/E** 9:35 – 10:40	FLEX 9:45 – 10:25
B/F 10:31 – 11:40	B/F 10:46 – 11:51	B/F 10:31 – 11:40
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
C/G 12:25 – 1:35	C/G 12:34 – 1:39	C/G 12:25 – 1:35
D/H 1:41 – 2:50	D/H 1:45 – 2:50	D/H 1:41 – 2:50

FLEX

What is Flex time for?

- Assignment completion
- Additional help from teachers/peers
- Collaborative or group work
- Studying or reading
- Personal interest/passion project

FLEX

Where can I go??

- To one of your current classes
- To an alternative learning space

  Library, gym, lab, studio, workshop

You must sign up for a Flex space each day

How do I sign up for Flex?

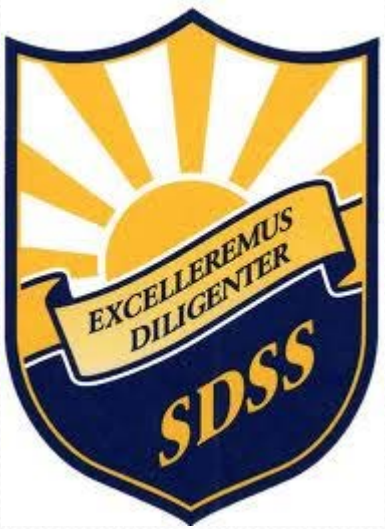
- Flex tab on Student Connect allows you to sign into a Flex class each day. Best to sign up ASAP, before classes fill up

Collaboration Days

Collaboration Days (Pro-D/prep/or staff meetings) for teachers are held every Wednesday throughout the year.

School starts at **9:35** am for students on collaboration days and blocks are slightly shorter and run on a different bell schedule. No Flex time on Wednesdays.

Grade 8 Program



Grade 8 Schedule

1. English 8
2. Social Studies 8 *(Sciences Humaines 8)*
3. Math 8 (Regular or Practical)
4. Science 8 *(Sciences Naturelles 8)*
5. P.E. 8
6. French *8 (Français Langue 8)*
7. Applied Skills 8 Rotation:
   (Sewing/Foods/Business/Woodwork/Drafting)
8. Fine Arts 8 course of your choice:

Fine Arts Course Options:

Fine Arts 8 (Art/Drama/Music rotation)

OR

Band 8

OR

Choral Music 8 (Choir)

L’ Immersion Française

- Grade 8
  - Français Langue 8 (French Language)
  - Sciences Humaines 8 (Social Studies)
  - Sciences Naturelles 8 (Science)

- Grade 9
  - Français Langue 9 (French Language)
  - Sciences Humaines 9 (Social Studies)
  - Sciences Naturelles 9 (Science)

L’ Immersion Française

- Grade 10
  - Français Langue 10 (French Language)
  - Sciences Humaines 10 (Social Studies)
  - Sciences Naturelles 10 (Science) or Etudes des Arts Modernes
- Grade 11/12
  - Français Langue 11 (French Language)
  - Sciences Humaines 11 (Social Studies)
  - Français Langue 12 (French Language)

Academies

Baseball – Sands Secondary

Basketball – Richmond Oval

Golf – Beach Grove, Mayfair Lakes and Seaquam Secondary

Lacrosse – South Delta Secondary

Soccer – Sands and South Delta Secondary

Softball – Seaquam Secondary

Dance – Delta Secondary

Film Acting – The Studio at DMEC in Ladner

Film Production – The Studio

Film Visual Effects – The Studio

Performance with the Vancouver Opera – The Studio

visit deltaacademies.ca for more info

Academies

- Academies are specialized electives for students who are serious and passionate about a particular sport, film/acting, or dance.
- Academies take 2 blocks in your schedule:

  *Athletic = PE and one elective, otherwise two electives.
- Each academy has a cost attached to it.
- Transportation is provided between most sites.

Application forms and further information is available :

- web.deltasd.bc.ca/programs/academies
- deltaacademies.ca
- Telephone : 604.592.5374
- Email : phansen@deltasd.bc.ca

STUDENT COUNCIL

ME TO WE

South Delta Secondary

Clubs

INTERACT CLUB

GAMES CLUB

GREEN TEAM

South Delta School Clubs

- Student Council
- Grad Council
- Me to We
- Interact
- Green Team
- Alliance Club
- Car Restoration Club
- Library Club
- Model UN Club
- Fashion Club
- Gr. 8 Drama Club
- Conversation Club
- Club de francais
- Ski Club
- School newspaper
- Games Club
- Dance Club
- Art Club
- Homework Club
- Debate Club
- Business Club
- Swim Club
- Video Games Club
- Science & Tech Club
- Bee Club
- Animal Rights Club

You are welcome to start your own club! All you need is an idea, a group and a teacher sponsor!

South Delta Secondary
ATHLETICS
HOME OF THE LAKERS
SOUTH DELTA
PROVINCIAL
Volleyball
2013-14
BC SCHOOL SPORTS
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS
Gymnastics

South Delta Sun Devils

- Fall
  - Volleyball
  - Boys Soccer
  - Field Hockey
  - Football
  - Swimming
  - Cross Country
- Winter
  - Basketball
  - Curling
  - Gymnastics
  - Field Lacrosse
- Spring
  - Rugby
  - Golf
  - Track and Field
  - Girls Soccer
  - Badminton
  - Tennis

*Intramurals: Organized sports run at lunch in the West Gym (different grades on different days)

The Best Things about Grade 8

- Meeting new friends
- Seeing all your friends
- Cafeteria
- Lockers
- Sports teams
- Spirit Day
- Extravaganza
- Day 1/Day 2 schedule
- Different teachers
- Class choices
- Elective classes
- Vending machines
- 6 minute breaks between classes
- Getting out at 2:50pm
- School clubs
- Intramurals
- Variety of courses
- More freedom

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Survival Guide

- Obey the traffic rules. Keep right
- Make sure you come to class prepared with supplies
- Do your homework and hand it in on time
- Use Flex well. Can mean no homework
- Know the bell schedule
- Spend some time on our school website – especially Start-up info
- Download the “My School Day” app, select BC, Delta and SDSS
- No bags when lining up in the cafeteria.
- There is WiFi in the school. But only use it in class when you are supposed to
- Get involved! There are so many things to get involved in
- Have fun!

At Your Locker

- Use different coloured binders so you can tell at a glance which to take.
- Consider a Day 1 and a Day 2 binder. Keep it simple
- Get a shelf, rack or locker organizer.
- Keep your locker clean and organized. Don't keep food or gym strip in your locker for a day.
- Your locker number will be posted in Student Connect the last week of August
- Buy an extra lock for PE
- Don't share your locker or your combination.
- Get an air freshener ;)
- Don't be afraid to ask for help if you can't open your locker.

In Class

- Be on time
- Have everything you need
- Be organized. Keep things you don't need in your locker
- Glance back at your desk as you leave a class → did you forget anything?
- Look at the homework chart part of the whiteboard/SD app. teacher websites for any upcoming tests or assignments
- Take advantage of in-class work time and flex time so you don't have homework
- Participate and listen in class
- Have a class buddy you can call for updates on days you are away.

Important Dates

Thursday, February 13th

Grade 7 Parent Night, 7 pm SDSS Theatre

My Ed opens Feb 12 to make your course selections

February 27th – My Ed closes

May – school tours

June – grade 7 Assembly and Activities at SDSS

September 2nd – Grade 8 Welcome Assembly

Parent and Student Connect

- Your LINK to the school
- Keeps track of attendance, assignments, marks, report cards

- **Student Connect**
  - 5 digit school ID number
  - Password (mmddyyyy)

- **Parent Connect**
  - Personal Education Number (PEN) # (can be found on any report card) and postal code (no spaces),
  - OR email address (that shows in our system)
  - Password (if unsure click ‘forgot password’)

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Graduation Photos

Grad 2017 Photos will be taking place from **January 26, 2017 to February 2, 2017**. All bookings are done directly through the Artona Group at (https://artona.com/schools/SDEL/programs/graduation). A mobile studio will be

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