

GRADE 7 TO 8 REGISTRATION AND TRANSITION

FEB 4

REGISTRATION

Online registration for Grade 8 opens at **12 pm (noon)** on **Thursday, February 4, 2021**. All Grade 8 registrations are done through the Parent Portal at <https://parents.sd42.ca>.

Online registration closes at noon on **February 19**. If you do not register your child by the online registration deadline, you will need to complete a paper registration form at your child's catchment high school.

- Each registration is time-stamped at the moment the form is opened to begin the online registration process
- You may not be able to access the Parent Portal from outside the country
- Most students are assigned to their catchment school due to increased enrolment in recent years
- Parents will be notified before Spring Break about their child's assigned school

REGISTRATION

What you will need



A Parent Portal account at <https://parents.sd42.ca>



Your home address



Indicate any siblings currently in SD42 Grades 8 to 11



First and second choice of secondary schools

MAR 5

TRANSFER DATES

Movement between schools after February 19 deadline requires a transfer process. For Grade 8 students, *Phase 1* transfer requests must be submitted by **March 5, 2021**. Students whose transfer request was not successful in *Transfer Phase 1* will be considered again in *Transfer Phase 2* and, if necessary, again in *Transfer Phase 3*.

All dates and details are posted on the district website at <https://www.sd42.ca/student-registration/>.

Please note:

- Transfers will be done by catchment, sibling, out of catchment, and by lottery
- Sometimes the transfer process may go into September
- Transfer forms will be available at your child's assigned high school. Once you have completed the form, return it to that school's main office

UPCOMING INFO NIGHTS

Sessions related to Grade 8 registration



DPAC

7:00 PM **JANUARY 28**

Preregistration required:

<https://bit.ly/3hXdb2h>



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

7:30 PM **JANUARY 26**

Preregistration required:

<https://bit.ly/3noJHLQ>



LEARNING SERVICES

7:00 PM **FEBRUARY 2**

Preregistration required:

<https://bit.ly/2MEpJA0>

**For parents of Grade 7 students who have support needs (ministry designations & Individual Education Plans)*

MAY 26

GRADE 7 SCHOOL VISITS

Grade 7 students will visit their secondary schools on **May 26** (exact times will be provided by the school).

- From **April to June**, elementary and secondary teachers meet in order to support a smooth grade 7/8 transition for all students

AUGUST

SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITS (OPTIONAL)

All secondary schools provide an optional opportunity for students to visit the school, typically in **late August**, to get a locker, go through the school, etc. You may wish to consider this when planning summer vacation.