

# Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School

## 2019-2020: Grade 8 Program Selection Sheet

Welcome to Mark R. Isfeld Secondary! We are looking forward to journeying with you on your path to graduation over the next five years. In your first year it is our mission to make your transition to secondary school as stress free and straight forward as possible. Although you will spend this year pursuing your academics, you will also be getting to know the school facilities and what it has to offer, as well as the people who work here and its culture. Get involved in as many of our school activities as you can manage and you will find your experience greatly enriched. We are fortunate to have a dual track school that has half of our students receiving their instruction in French and the other half in English. This will provide rich cultural opportunities for all of us.

In your grade 8 year you will travel from class to class in a cohort group much the same way you did in Grade 7 for English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and French / Français Langue. You will also take Physical and Health Education, Health and Career Education and a selection of Exploratories. Exploratories are designed to give you a taste of different programs and different parts of our schools. Some examples of these are Art, Drama, Citizenship, Computers, Foods, Metalwork, Textiles, Woodwork, etc. You do not have a choice of these, but you will get to sample different and diverse activities.

Students selecting Band will take it during one of the two exploratory blocks. In order to accommodate this, we compress some 'Exploratories' so Band students still get a variety of experiences and courses.

We invite you, and your parents, to an open house at our school on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in our gym where students and staff will give you much more information about life at Mark R. Isfeld Secondary School.

Thank you.

Last name:	First name:	Student #:
Grade 7 School: _____		

I will enroll in French Immersion	YES	NO
I wish to take Band (limited space)	YES	NO

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature