

Academic Advising

An academic advisor is a certified teacher who will assist students in their learning.

The advisors are available for one to one drop in and scheduled appointments. In addition advisors are also available via skype, email or phone. The advisor will also help to create a personalized program for each student and help them create a schedule to complete assignments in a timely manner.

Personalized and Self Paced

With the help of an academic advisor, students have the opportunity to develop schedules and goals to best suit their needs. The advisor will help your child develop a learning plan and be able to help allocate their time to complete their course work at an appropriate pace.

The Role of the Student

Students are expected to maintain regular communication with their academic advisor through email, phone, or face to face. Students are expected to work on their courses regularly.

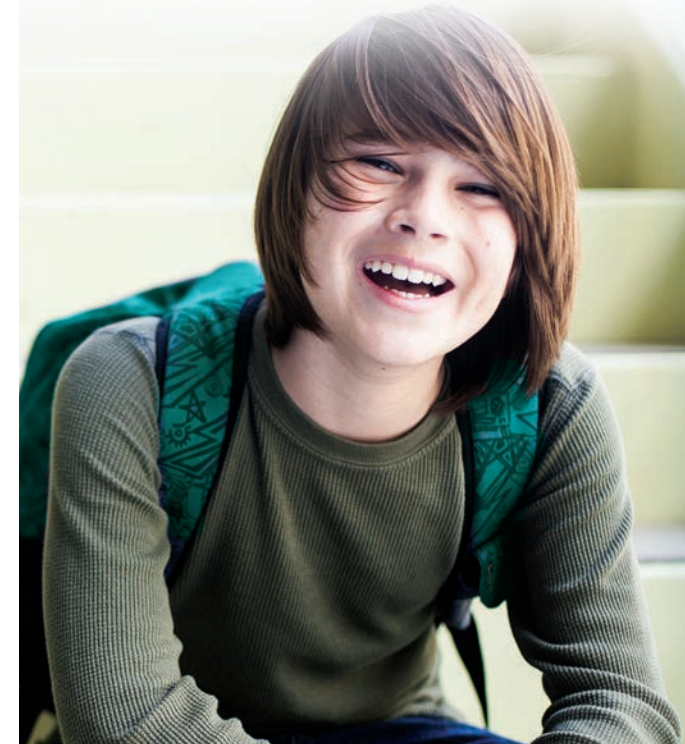


SAIL's COMPASS program gives students an advantage

By engaging your child's inherent passion for learning, the SAIL Academy's **COMPASS** program encourages learning that develops creative thought, independence and critical thinking in a flexible learning environment.

SAIL Academy's **COMPASS** program embraces the idea that every child is unique and learns in his or her own way. Your child will explore their passions and develop social, emotional, and cognitive skills to help them become highly successful adults and prepare them for success in the ever-changing local and global workplace.

Surrey School District's SAIL Academy's **COMPASS** program is free and is fully accredited by the BC Ministry of Education and offers an alternative educational program compared to a traditional high school.



*“Know how I learn,
what helps me learn,
and what I want to learn”*

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INTAKE SEMESTERS

New applications are accepted starting in January for upcoming September enrolment. The COMPASS program runs from September to June.

Apply online today! sailacademy.ca



COMPASS

learning without limits

8-12

Why choose **SAIL COMPASS**?

The SAIL program operates on a blended model where Grade 8 - 12 full time students can work at home and also have the opportunity for face to face interaction with the teachers at **SAIL**. In addition, teachers are also available via skype, email or phone. Flexibility and personalization are key components of the student's learning program. Each student will have an individualized program and be assigned an academic advisor. Enrollment at **SAIL COMPASS** is continuous throughout the year.

Face-to-face

1-2 days a week for approximately 2 hours/day

Online

- Self-Paced
- Content Accessible Anywhere 24/7
- Teacher Support Monday to Friday

The courses offered at **SAIL COMPASS** are as follows:

- English 8 - 12
- Math 8 - 12 (Foundations, AW, Pre-Calc, Calc)
- Science 8 - 10
- Socials 8 - 11
- French 8 - 12
- PE 8 - 12
- HACE 8/9
- Planning 10
- Info Tech 8/9, 12
- Biology 11-12
- Chemistry 11-12
- Physics 11-12
- Spanish 10-12
- Punjabi 10-12
- Geography 12
- Law 12
- English Lit 12
- BC First Nations 12
- Family Studies 12
- Foods 12



Extra Curricular Activities at **SAIL COMPASS**

SAIL COMPASS offers many different opportunities for peer interaction such as:

- Field trips throughout the year
- Gym access
- Peer group workshops
- Community building events



What makes **SAIL COMPASS** unique?

Families choose **SAIL COMPASS** for a variety of reasons. Many families are looking for a school that offers the flexibility and personalization their child needs to explore their passions and interests. Other students find the demands and stresses of a larger high school to be overwhelming. For these students **SAIL COMPASS** offers a calm and safe environment where students can work at their own pace without the anxieties that are often present at a large secondary school.

- 1 Every student is on a personalized learning plan.
- 2 Students will be assigned an academic advisor.
- 3 Students have a flexible and self-paced schedule.
- 4 Students work at home and have face to face interaction with their teacher at school.
- 5 Students learn in a calm, safe and low anxiety environment.
- 6 Students work on 2 courses at a time to ensure success.
- 7 Many opportunities for inquiry and project based learning.

What supports are available for students at **SAIL COMPASS**?

SAIL classrooms operate on an open door policy. Students are welcome and encouraged to drop in at anytime during school hours. The time spent at school varies depending on the students schedule and needs which are decided upon in consultation with the student, their family and academic advisor. The team at **SAIL COMPASS** consists of BC certified subject teachers, LST team and a school counselor.

We believe our blended learning **COMPASS** program is the way of the future – offering the best elements of learning for your child.