



Greater Essex County District School Board



Applications for
ENRICHED COURSES
at VINCENT MASSEY SECONDARY SCHOOL
OUT OF DISTRICT
For
September 2026

Note: All applications to Enriched Courses (Out of District Students Only) are due no later than December 18th, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. to julia.bujak@publicboard.ca



Vincent Massey Secondary School Enriched Application Guidelines 2026-2027



Please be aware of the parameters of applying to Enriched Courses when responding to parent/student requests and inquiries.

1. Our boundaries are closed to everyone out of district EXCEPT:
 - a. Students who are IPRC'd Gifted may elect to come here, having filled in an Out of District application noting GIFTED student; and, or
 - b. Students who are NOT Gifted, but with supporting data (C.A.T. scores, EQAO, plus report card evidence) and after consulting with the grade 8 teacher, and the Elementary Report from the sending Principal for the student. Parents/Guardians must be supportive of the transfer. This should all be attached to the Enriched Application. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure supporting documentation is sent with the application.**
2. Students must enrol in at least **TWO** of the four enrichment courses offered in grade 9 (i.e. English, Math, French or Science). Transportation to and from Massey is the responsibility of the student.
3. In order to remain at Massey if not residing in our boundary, the student must continue to be enrolled and successful in at least **TWO** Enriched courses OR they will be required to **return to their neighbourhood high school**. The status of enriched students will be reviewed each year in the spring before courses are selected for the next academic year. However, we reserve the right to review placement in enriched classes as needed if students are experiencing difficulties.
4. It should be noted that attendance of such out of district students does not permit their siblings to attend, unless they qualify in their own right.
5. Subject to the above, admission of such students is still at the discretion of the receiving Principal, based on the capacity of existing courses.
6. Reminder – Acceptance into Massey Secondary School Enriched Courses by a student not IPRC'd as Gifted, depends a great deal on how well the attached application is completed and supported with documentation. Any information related to academic achievement and social awareness is relevant.

I hope this clarifies the question of admission requirements for **Massey Secondary School Enriched Courses**. Please call or e-mail if further clarification is needed.

Thank you,

Ms. Kim Rocheleau, Principal



Elementary Principal's Report

Enriched Out of District Application

Vincent Massey Secondary School



Grade 8 Teacher & Principal to complete

Student Name: _____

Please include as much of the following documentation as possible with this application. Please use the following criterion when recommending a student for Enriched Courses:

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| • CAT 3/CAT4 Results – Scores of 8 or 9 in subjects related to enriched course selection (if possible) | ☐ | ☐ |
| • Final Grade 7 Report Card and most recent report card – Level 4 performance | ☐ | ☐ |
| • EQAO Grade 3 Results – Level 4 performance | ☐ | ☐ |
| • Transcripts of marks if the student is already a secondary school student | ☐ | ☐ |

Enriched Courses Teacher recommends for this student:

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| ☐ English (ENL 1WN) | ☐ Mathematics (MTH 1WN) |
| ☐ French (FSF 1DN) | ☐ Science (SNC 1WN) |

Grade 8 Teacher & Principal Recommendation Checklist

Please rate the student's achievement of the following criterion:

Criterion	No Basis	Average	Good	Excellent	Outstanding
Command of written/spoken language					
Disciplined work habits/learning skills eg. Motivation/Initiative					
Capacity to learn at an accelerated pace					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Leadership Potential					
Creative/Original Thought					
Ability to problem solve/Think critically					
Capacity to handle high pressure learning environment.					
Consistent Level 4 performance					

Please provide any additional comments regarding this student's Enriched Application. If you **have concerns** or **do not approve** this student's application, please provide a brief explanation.

Teacher's Signature: _____

Principals' Signature _____

Date: _____