

LAKELAND RIDGE - GRADE 8 REGISTRATION (2015/16)

Name: _____

Grade 8 Required Courses

- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Daily Physical Activity
- Health
- Career & Technology Foundations

Grade 8 Options

Select four options from the list below by placing an X in the box.

* Band & French are full year so each of those count as two options

	App Savvy (semester)
	Art (semester)
	Band (full year) *
	Cartooning (semester)
	Drama (semester)
	Environmental Outdoor Ed (semester)

	French (full year) *
	Leadership (semester)
	Recreational Fitness (semester)
	Snacks & Appetizers (semester)
	Sports Acceleration (semester)

Grade 8 Options - Alternate

Select two alternate options by placing an X in the box. Choices must be different from the previous option selections.

	App Savvy (semester)
	Art (semester)
	Band (full year) *
	Cartooning (semester)
	Drama (semester)
	Environmental Outdoor Ed (semester)

	French (full year) *
	Leadership (semester)
	Recreational Fitness (semester)
	Snacks & Appetizers (semester)
	Sports Acceleration (semester)

Student Agenda

Agendas are compulsory in Grade 7 and optional for Grade 8 & 9 students. Please put a check below indicating whether you wish to have a Premier student agenda pre-ordered for your son/daughter. Cost is \$10.00, which will be added to your child’s fees in September.

- Yes, I wish to pre-order a Premier student agenda through the school and understand that I will be charged \$10.00 for it in the fall.

- No, I do not wish to pre-order a Premier student agenda and understand I can purchase one from another retailer or have my child use an electronic organizer (e.g. cell phone).

Parent & Student Signature (Required)

Deadline for submission of this form to your homeroom teacher is Tuesday April 14. Forms completed after that date must be submitted directly to the Lakeland Ridge general office.

(Parent)

(Date)

(Student)

(Date)

Grade 8 Option Course Descriptions & Fees

APP SAVVY 8

Semester (\$10 fee)

This course uses a project based and problem solving approach to teach students a variety of technology and Web 2.0 skills that go beyond basic computer skills. Through individual and group work, students will learn applications that increase their understanding of and ability with technology.

ART 8

Semester (\$13 fee)

Art students will be active artists in the studio working on creative and thematic projects based on drawing (various styles & media), painting (watercolor & acrylic), sculpture (clay & soapstone), design (elements & principles), printmaking (intaglio & relief), and art history (art timeline). Students will compose art images with an emphasis on creative thinking and craftsmanship.

BAND 8

Full Year (\$30 minimum fee/\$300 maximum fee - final cost dependent on participation in optional band trip, does not include instrument rental/purchase)

Band 7 is a pre-requisite but instructor approval for enrolment can be granted following a musical audition. Build on playing skills through a variety of music styles, supported by team building activities in listening, reading, creating, and valuing music. Perform in concerts and a festival. Enjoy an exciting optional extended overnight trip. Note that Band 8 is a pre-requisite for Band 9.

CARTOONING 8

Semester (\$10 fee)

This course is for those who may be interested in pursuing an art career in digital cartooning or illustration. Students will have an opportunity to build on their art abilities through line, shape, texture, and colour with an emphasis on technologically based instruction. Students will produce various forms of graphic art through the use of technology tools in the form of drawing software, as well as generate and build digital portfolios.

DRAMA 8

Semester (\$15 fee)

The drama program fosters a positive self-concept in students by encouraging them to explore life and express themselves. Students will participate in a variety of speaking and non-speaking roles. They will continue working on short plays and small group activities geared toward skill development. A final performance is an important part of the course.

ENVIRONMENTAL OUTDOOR EDUCATION 8

Semester (\$35 minimum fee/\$185 maximum fee - actual cost dependent on participation in optional camping trip)

This course consists of three components, environment (living things & ecological processes), outdoor (basic knowledge, skills & attitudes for safe, comfortable, outdoor experiences) and personal/team development (understanding, respect, and appreciation for self & others). The course will include field trips, indoor and outdoor activities, as well as classroom projects. An optional overnight camping trip is also an important part of the course.

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 8

Full Year (no fee - optional Quebec trip approximately \$800)

French 7 is a pre-requisite but if a student does not have that, instructor approval for enrolment can be granted following an oral/written language test. A thematic approach is used to develop comprehension skills (listening/reading) and production skills (speaking/writing). Students will be required to participate in oral classroom activities and complete written assignments. Take advantage of a great optional trip to Quebec. Note that French 8 is a pre-requisite for French 9.

LEADERSHIP 8

Semester Course (\$15 minimum fee/\$250 maximum fee - final cost dependent on participation in optional leadership conference/trip)

Students will learn skills to develop and enhance their leadership capacity. Students will be required to commit to adopting a leadership role within the school and community. This will include team leader responsibilities in areas such as student interest groups, liaising with staff on school matters and governance, event/activity planning and implementation, humanitarian involvement, promotions, mentoring, school spirit, team retreats, etc.

RECREATIONAL FITNESS 8

Semester Course (\$65 fee)

This course is open to students who have previously demonstrated a positive attitude and genuine interest in physical education. Students will be exposed to a variety of sporting activities that are not part of the regular PE program, both on and off site. It will assist students in maintaining and improving an appropriate level of individual fitness, and will develop positive personal attributes and interpersonal skills transferable to other areas of their lives. Please note that swimming is a required element of this course. Students who cannot swim will be given basic skill instruction in order to participate.

SNACKS & APPETIZERS 8

Semester (\$55 fee)

Students will explore the factors that influence snack choices and explore nutritional values. They will prepare numerous nutritious as well as delicious, snacks, and appetizers.

SPORTS ACCELERATION 8

Semester Course (\$25 fee)

The goal of the course is to build upon the foundations that students have learned in Physical Education 7 and/or Sports Acceleration 7. In addition to providing practice time, students will be instructed in proper training for all team sports. They will also gain greater knowledge of nutrition, anaerobic and aerobic training, as well as technical practice so they may implement personal training for their chosen team sport.