

LAKELAND RIDGE - GRADE 9 REGISTRATION (2015/16)

Name: _____

Grade 9 Required Courses

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

Grade 9 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) *
	Drama (semester)
	Fast & Convenient Foods (semester)
	French (full year) *

	Guitar (semester)
	Leadership (semester)
	Media Studies (semester)
	Performing Arts (semester)
	Recreational Fitness (semester)

Grade 9 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) *
	Drama (semester)
	Fast & Convenient Foods (semester)
	French (full year) *

	Guitar (semester)
	Leadership (semester)
	Media Studies (semester)
	Performing Arts (semester)
	Recreational Fitness (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 9 Option Course Descriptions & Fees

APP SAVVY 9

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 9

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 & glass), 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 9

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

Band 8 is a pre-requisite but instructor approval for enrolment can be granted following a musical audition. Refine playing skills, supported by team building activities in listening, reading, creating, and valuing music. Perform in concerts and a festival. Take advantage of an exciting optional extended overnight trip. Note that Band 9 is typically a pre-requisite for high school band.

DRAMA 9

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.

FAST & CONVENIENT FOODS 9

Semester (\$65 fee)

Students will learn how to consider budget, time, food quality, and alternatives when buying, using, and making fast and convenient foods. A significant portion of the course involves preparing and cooking various simple food dishes.

FRENCH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 9

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

French 8 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.

GUITAR

Semester (\$15 fee)

Guitar for beginners, no experience required. Provide your own six-string acoustic guitar. Learn chords, guitar facts, strumming patterns, read melodies, and perform for an audience. Play along with recordings of rock, folk, blues, and popular music.

LEADERSHIP 9

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.

MEDIA STUDIES 9

Semester Course (\$10 fee)

This course is designed to allow the students to have fun, work at their own level, and increase their knowledge and skills in media. Students will learn to be critical consumers of media and advertising, how media impacts on our society, and develop an appreciation for the various aspects of the field including marketing, TV, audio, video, music, film, technology, and social media.

PERFORMING ARTS 9

Semester (\$30 fee)

This class gives a firsthand look at all elements involved in putting on a large scale theatre production. Whether you love acting, directing or set construction/painting, this class allows you to focus on that passion and play a key role in next year's big show.

RECREATIONAL FITNESS 9

Semester Course (\$115 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.