

Grades 7 - 9 Options

Art students are exposed to a variety of two-dimensional and three-dimensional techniques while producing visually creative works of art. Students will work with clay, paper mache, various drawing materials, watercolour, tempera, and acrylic paints, batik and fabric dyeing.

Business (starting Grades 8 through 9) students will learn about the aspects of running a business and have leadership opportunities to plan and implement ventures. Current Junior Achievement programs will be incorporated into this course.

Communication Technology students will develop skills using productivity and creativity tools. Students will work on various rich media compositions in graphics, video production, and animation. There will also be coding and virtual robotics. Students will train for information stewardship and 21 Century learning, by acquiring skills in Cloud Computing and Digital Citizenship.

Drama students develop their creative potential and lay the foundation for performance in an atmosphere that is non-competitive, cooperative, supportive, joyful yet challenging. Units covered include acting and improvisation, movement, speech, technical theatre, and theatre history.

Hockey Canada Skills Academy was developed to allow all hockey players the opportunity to improve individual skills separate from the team systems learned on their community teams. The main focus of this course will be individual skill development and improvement. Note – Hockey is for students who have previously registered and pre-paid for the course.

Leadership (Starting with Grade 8 through 9) students will be equipped with skills to generate personal growth through school and community events. This course will allow students to refine their communication skills by learning about effective oral communication/public speaking. Students will be encouraged to become risk takers through the organisation of various school/community initiatives. Students will study the highly effective habits of teenagers.

Music students will develop music literacy skills through the performance of a variety of repertoire. There is an extra-curricular component to the band program and students are expected to attend extra rehearsals regularly on their own. Students have the opportunity to participate in performances, camps and festivals.

Outdoor Education students develop lifestyle strategies that foster contact with the natural world. Students will study the effects of human lifestyles on environments and learn knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for safe and comfortable outdoor experiences in all seasons.

Science Plus students will have the opportunity to participate in science competitions. Students will work collaboratively in completing hands-on science and technology school-based projects.

Sports Medicine (Starting with Grade 8 through 9) introduces the concepts and processes of how the body repairs itself, and how we can speed up this repair process. Students will learn the basics of first aid, assess injuries, and learn how and when it is appropriate to access healthcare professionals.

Sports Performance (Starting with Grade 8 through 9) will develop the skill set of students who are serious about excelling as athletes. Students will gain sports-specific knowledge and training through this gym-based course. The focus will be on basketball, volleyball, soccer, and badminton.

CTF Foods and Fashion students will develop confidence in the kitchen while learning basic kitchen safety, knife, and measuring skills through the production of various meals and baked goods. Students will also get the opportunity to learn how to use a sewing machine and pressing equipment to create basic sewing projects.

CTF Shop is a project-based class that will have the students building their critical thinking skills by completing small projects. Students will learn how to design, create, test and evaluate a real-world problem. There will be an introduction to hand and power tools so they can be used to help complete their assigned tasks.