

Lakeshore School

Complementary Courses 2022-2023

The Middle School years are an excellent time for students to take risks and try new learning experiences. Lakeshore School offers Complementary Courses to suit our students' unique learning needs, interests, and abilities while reflecting skills and knowledge essential for the modern era. We are committed to offering all of our students' equal opportunity, and program fees should not impact student choices.

Grades 5 & 6

Grades 5 and 6 students participate in a **Complementary Wheel** where they rotate through a variety of courses throughout the school year. The Complementary Wheel exposes students to a variety of rich learning experiences while developing skills and thinking that complement topics explored in core subjects.

Grades 5 & 6 Complementary Wheel:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music• Digital Media• Engineering & Construction• Culinary Arts• Drama

Grade 7, 8, & 9

Grades 7, 8, and 9 select four **Complementary Courses** for the school year; two courses for *Semester 1* and two courses for *Semester 2*. As Grades 7-9 students consider their choices, they do not require prior experience as our teachers are dedicated to supporting students' growth in gaining new understandings, expanding their thinking, and perhaps uncovering a passion or talent.

Grade 7 Complementary Courses:	Grade 8 & 9 Complementary Courses:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Band *Band is a half year course, however students have the opportunity to select it both semesters to make it a full year course.- General Music- Art- Digital Media- Engineering & Construction- Culinary Arts- Outdoor Ed- Drama	<p><i>*To provide a wider course selection, Grades 8 & 9 will be combined for their Complementary Courses</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Band (Full Year; Counts as 2 Courses)- General Music: Digital & International- Guitar- Art- Digital Media Arts- Digital Engineering & Programming- Engineering & Construction- Culinary Arts- Outdoor Ed- Drama- Entrepreneurial Thinking: Business & Financial Literacy- Sport Performance- Fashion

Grade 7 Complementary Courses	
<p>Grade 7 Complementary Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 semesters (2 Complementary Courses a Semester) - Band is a one semester course for Gr.7, with the option of taking it both semesters - 7 Comp Courses offered - A Day (Mon & Wed) - B Day (Tues & Thurs) 	
<p>Art *Course Fee \$ 25 *CBE Course Name: Art 7</p>	<p>Create! Designed for students of various abilities who wish to develop their creative skills and express ideas through several forms 2D and 3D mediums. An exploration of various materials and techniques including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpting and mixed media, using a variety of artists as inspiration.</p>
<p>Band (1/2 year) *Course Fee \$ 10 (plus Instrumental Rental Fee) *CBE Course Name: Band 7</p>	<p>Band is all about learning how to make music with a community of your peers! No previous musical experience or instrument needed. You will be introduced to a variety of instrument options, finding the right fit for you, and learn how to read and play your musical instrument in a community! *The school will help organize the rental of your instrument, half or full year rental.</p>
<p>Engineering & Construction *Course Fee \$30 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Fabrication 7</p>	<p>Design Thinking in action! Engineering and Construction allows students to develop and apply a variety of skills and concepts in a project-based program. In this course, students will develop appropriate shop tool safety. They will have an opportunity to design objects through drafting different views and 3 dimensional orthographic projections. As a student moves through the various projects they will design, create, and appraise their work.</p>
<p>Culinary Arts *Course Fee \$30 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Foods 7</p>	<p>Become kitchen proficient! Students will learn tips and techniques for successful meal planning, cooking, and baking. Students apply their knowledge to plan, create, and assess their own meals. The benefits of healthy food choices will be a primary focus of the course. No previous experience is required.</p>
<p>Digital Media *Course Fee \$10 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Technology 7</p>	<p>Explore the world of Digital Engineering & Programming while developing habits of creative and collaborative problem-solving. Students will be introduced to areas of coding, interactive 3D applications, digital photography, photo-editing, aspects of animation, film & video production. As a part of the class, students work individually as well as collaboratively, while considering their intended audience, communication and mode of expression.</p>
<p>Drama *Course Fee \$15 *CBE Course Name: Drama 7</p>	<p>Shine! Behind the scenes or on centre stage! Students will progress gradually from performing before small groups their drama class, to potential performances in fine arts shows before larger audiences. Units and concepts include Movement, Speech, Improvisation/Acting, Readers Theatre, Technical Theatre, and Theatre Studies.</p>
<p>Outdoor Education *Course Fee \$20 *CBE Course Name: Environmental & Outdoor Education 7</p>	<p>Gain knowledge, skills, attitudes, and awareness of the natural world, how it works, how humans impact it (both positively and negatively), and how we can each do our part to better protect, sustain, and care for the environment. Students will be required to assume many responsibilities for both individual and group welfare. The course will include field trips, outdoor activities, as well as classroom projects.</p>
<p>General Music *Course Fee \$0 *CBE Course Name: Music 7</p>	<p>Students in General Music: Digital & International will learn how to create their own unique music. Initially students will be learning how to read and write music, while learning about musical traditions around the world in various eras. This understanding will lead to the students creating their own unique musical piece.</p>

Grade 8 & 9 Complementary Courses		
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	<p>Art *Course Fee \$25 *CBE Course Name: Art 8/9</p>	<p>Create! Designed for students of various abilities who wish to develop their creative skills and express ideas through several forms 2D and 3D mediums. An exploration of various materials and techniques including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpting and mixed media, using a variety of artists as inspiration.</p>
	<p>Band (Year Long) *Course Fee \$20 *Plus Instrumental Rental Fee *CBE Course Name: Band 8/9</p>	<p>Band is an instrument-based course, focusing on musical performance. There will be opportunities for travel and extra-curricular events. Instruments chosen will be from the woodwind, brass, and percussion families. Students will be playing every class and developing their musical skills in order to perform live music. They will learn how to read, interpret, and perform music of various genre's and styles. Student's in this course will develop a variety of skills, from teamwork and fine muscle control, to artistic sensitivity and public performance skills.</p>
	<p>Entrepreneurial Thinking: Business & Financial Literacy *Course Fee \$0 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Business 8/9</p>	<p>Grow your financial and business literacy! Students will explore market basics, customer service, advertising, retail management, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial skills. Utilizing software commonly used in a business setting.</p>
	<p>Digital Media Arts *Course Fee \$10 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Communication Technology 8/9</p>	<p>Grow in your digital media experience, while exploring a variety of graphic design software tools and techniques. Students will develop skills in areas of photography, photo-editing and vector graphic design, as well as aspects of animation, film & video production (filming, editing, green screen techniques, post -production and special affects). As a part of the class, students work individually as well as collaboratively, while considering their intended audience, communication and mode of expression.</p>
	<p>Computing Science *Course Fee \$10 *CBE Course Name: Computing Science 8/9</p>	<p>Explore the world of Computer Science while developing habits of creative and collaborative problem-solving. Students will explore and develop skills while using a variety of programs in areas of digital engineering & programming, robotics, architecture, and interactive 3D Applications.</p>
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	<p>Fashion & Textiles *Course Fee \$30 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Fashion 8/9</p>	<p>Do you want to be a textile artist? Are you inspired to innovate in technology and the arts? Fashion and Textiles will explore the careers associated with this discipline, allowing students to plan, create, appraise, and communicate designs and styles of their own creation. Design your own fashion line. Style clients for their next event. Create a marketing campaign for your jewelry line. Sew, knit, crochet, weave, felt, bead. Possible projects could also include silk screening, patterning, wearable</p>

		technology, fashion illustration, handcrafts like knitting and felting, sewing, styling, marketing, fashion photography, accessory design, and much more! In this class, you will design and create projects that challenge you to learn a new skill in Fashion and Textiles, as well as, learn a few life skills (sewing buttons, ironing, and laundry are fun, too!).
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	Sport Performance *Course Fee \$20 *CBE Course Name: CTF-Training for Excellence in Sport 8/9	Engage and develop your physical literacy with Sport Performance. This course is an introduction to the principals of fitness and conditioning, including anatomy, nutrition, and sports injury. Students will learn a variety of physical fitness programs and how to use equipment in fitness centers safely and effectively. An emphasis is placed on body-weight exercises.