GRADE 8 OPTIONS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ART 8

This course provides students with a broad exposure to art, focusing on drawing, painting, and sculpture.

CELTIC ACADEMY 8

Based on the Long Term Athlete Development model (LTAD), students focus on their strength and conditioning training while also learning about sports psychology and nutrition. This course replaces all other options for the year.

CONSTRUCTION 8

Students will cut, shape, and create projects from wood.

COSMETOLOGY 8

This course focuses on personal and professional grooming, body care, and enhancement through theory and practice. A $10 rental fee will be charged for the kit containing all necessary tools and it will be fully refunded when the kit is returned at the end of the course.

DRAMA 8

The emphasis of this course is on developing and enriching creativity, while introducing body movement, awareness improvisation, and group concentration. Students will also explore directing and technical theatre.

ENHANCED SPORT 8

Students will participate in a different sport each week for 6 weeks. This is an active class and students will need appropriate clothing.

FABRICATION 8

Students learn the basics of welding and move into more advanced project work as their skills progress.

FASHION 8

This course focuses on production, design, and merchandising of both garments and accessories. Projects vary from pajama pants to graduation dresses. The purchase of supplies is the student’s responsibility.

FILM STUDIES 8

Students will watch a variety of films and discuss techniques, character, etc.

FOODS 8

This course blends commercial and domestic culinary training. Students will have the opportunity plan, prepare, and serve group meals.

FORENSICS 8

Students will learn about the science behind crime-solving.

FRENCH 8

Students will work on listening, reading, speaking, and writing French, within a variety of contexts. This course takes up 2 option blocks.

HEALTH SCIENCES 8

For students interested in careers in health care, this course covers a wide variety of topics including anatomy, physiology and first aid/CPR.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC 8

The Wind Ensemble is a performance group that emphasizes playing and performing music from various styles and periods. Offered after hours.

MECHANICS 8

Students learn the basics of mechanics and move into more advanced project work as their skills progress.

MEDIA & ADVERTISING 8

Students learn the strategies advertisers use and then apply them to their own creations.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 8

Students will explore a variety of skills and topics including safety, shelters, and hunting.

PHOTOGRAPHY 8

The introductory modules provide students the opportunity to work with digital cameras and related software. Students also learn basic portrait techniques.

PSYCHOLOGY 8

Students learn about the mind, its structures, and why we think the way we do.

ROBOTICS 8

Students will build and program robots.