

2024-25 Grade 7 Electives

Course Description		Course fee
SIAR CIPS ORDO O	In this course, students will learn basic skills such as drawing (line, value, and texture), explore color theory through painting (watercolour and acrylic), and sculpting basic forms using clay. They will complete a variety of mixed media projects. Through hands-on activities and exploration, they will develop a solid foundation in artistic techniques and skills.	\$23.00
Band 7 (Full year) Learn to play a musical instrument, read music, make friends, be a part of a team, and have fun in this hands-on course. Prior musical training is not required. Your music education will include multiple styles as the music varies from traditional band music to pop and movie music. Students may have opportunities to take part in activities such as Festival, Band Trips, and Clinic days. Students will be expected to take part in public performances and festivals as they occur.		\$35.00 Instrument rental (if needed): \$75.00
Band instrument choices include woodwind, brass, or percussion. There are instruments available for rent at the school or students may provide their own approved instrument.		

CTF: Computer Science 7

\$11.00

This is the course where students will learn to CODE in a variety of Computer Languages. We also use Icon-based programming to manipulate the Lego Robots and to personalize a Scratch Video Game. Areas of exploration and challenges may include:

- computational thinking and problem solving
- block and text-based programming languages
- algorithm and variable manipulation
- digital citizenship & literacy

Although students work individually, students in this course are expected to learn from and help each other as they problem solve and advance their knowledge base.



CTF: Creative Design and Production 7

\$26.00

Throughout the course, you will dive into hands-on activities that will challenge you to think creatively. You will learn how to design and create plush creatures that reflect your unique style, craft eye-catching album covers that tell a story, and even design your own to-go mug. You will also have the opportunity to transform cardboard into stunning interior room mock-ups, where you will experiment with space, color, and texture to create the perfect environment. In this class, you will create and build things while learning to think like a designer.





Drama 7

\$12.00

Lights, camera, action! Students will explore movement, speech, improvisation/acting, technical theatre, and theatre studies. They'll develop confidence and learn about themselves and others. Students will write, rehearse, and perform various types of projects, such as choreography, lip syncing, storytelling, puppetry, sketch writing, and theatre sports. This is a great opportunity to flex your creativity and collaborate with your friends.

Note: this is a performance-based class.

Hockey Plus 7 (Full year)

\$50.00

This course allows students to develop a greater appreciation for hockey while honing their skills through onand off-ice activities! Students will have an opportunity to play on the ice at the Sportsplex from October to April. When ice is not available, students will play a variety of other recreational sporting activities. This course will focus on sportsmanship, fair play, and an understanding of the rules for hockey



and other sports (including possibly ringette and sledge hockey). Personal equipment is required: skates, stick, helmet with a cage, gloves, and elbow pads.

Learning Strategies 7

No cost

Get set to boost your academic skills with our Learning Strategies course! If homework's a headache and school feels like a puzzle, we're here to guide you through. In this course, you'll dive into the nuts and bolts of effective learning. From figuring out your personal strengths and challenges as a student to uncovering the study methods that work best for you, we'll equip you with the tools you need to thrive. Get ready to conquer test-taking, sharpen your study skills, and become a pro at organizing your work.

Math Strategies 7

No cost

This course is your ticket to feeling awesome about math and mastering those tricky concepts. With two simple goals in mind – boosting your confidence and leveling up your skills – we're here to make math fun and rewarding. Throughout the course, you'll not only tackle tricky bits and clear up confusion but also prepare for specific units of math, learn how to demonstrate your math skills effectively, and discover how to ask for help when you hit a snag. Picture personalized attention, engaging resources, and plenty of time to nail those foundational math concepts.

\$24.00

CTF: Performance Arts Production 7

Calling all cast and crew! This course focuses on all aspects of theatre production and the careers that support it. Students will work through the processes of theatrical design, technical elements and performance through the creation of a production. Areas of exploration and challenges may include:

- Technical lighting and sound
- Set design and props
- Costuming and make-up
- Choreography and stage blocking
- Production, finance, and promotion





CTF: Recreational Fitness 7

\$50.00

This course is designed for students who want to have fun while being active! Students will get the opportunity to engage in a wide range of recreational and fitness activities. Students will learn about workout principles, (Flexibility, strength, and endurance). The course will also focus

on outdoor social activities (walks, ladderball, bean bag toss, bocce ball, spikeball, disc golf, pickleball etc.) Students will take part in a few field trips throughout the semester to get first-hand experience with some of the recreational opportunities available within our community. (Field trips may be subject to an additional cost).

CTF: STEM Challenge 7

\$21.00

This course is to learn more about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. This course is meant to bring these subjects together in a cross-curricular manner allowing students to see them in a different light. Students will be able to dig a little deeper in these subject areas to promote wanting to find out more and intrigue their critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

Areas of exploration and challenges may include:

- design, build, and test a prototype
- engineer a product to improve quality of life, environment, increase efficiency, etc.
- participate in challenge to stretch creativity and innovation



CTF: Wildlife 7 \$15.00

This course will help students develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes related to wildlife and ecosystem management. Students will have a combination of learning in the classroom and learning outdoors. Main topics of learning will be:

- Orienteering
- Wildlife identification

- Fire-starting
- Archery

