



GRADE 8 APPLICATION FORM 2023-2024

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

COMPULSORY COURSES

These courses are **mandatory** as part of the Grade 8 program and will be scheduled as part of the student timetable:

English Language Arts Social Studies Physical Education/Health Mathematics Science
Practical Arts (Clothing and Textiles, Foods and Nutrition, Electronics, Graphics)

OPTION COURSES:

Students will be enrolled in 2 option courses as part of the grade 8 program. Students are asked to number their selections from 1-5 with 1 being their first choice. Students are not guaranteed their first choice and courses can be cancelled prior to the school year.

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Art
(ARTR08)

The aim of the art program is to enable students to understand and value expressions in art throughout life. Visual Art education emphasizes 4 learning areas: 1) art language and tools; 2) creative expression in art; 3) understanding art in context; and 4) analysis and communication.

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Band
(BANR08)

In Grade 8, band students will learn to play an instrument that could include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba or percussion. Students will be loaned an instrument for the school year. Regular practice is expected.

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Guitar
(GUIR08)

Students will explore various genres of music and learn about the contributions of a variety of composers and musicians that have helped the evolution of music through the decades. Students will also continue to develop their skills on the guitar. Learning will include guitar maintenance, tuning, playing technique and music literacy.

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Technology
(TECY08)

This program includes an introduction and use of various software programs available to students such as office applications, programming and 3D design software. It also integrates class technology needs as well as looking at ongoing internet safety and copyright awareness.

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Power and Energy
(PENR08)

Students will explore Applied Technology and Innovation through exposure to a variety of content including: robotics, computational programming, power technology, forces and structures, drone and GPS technology and related topics. Each unit will culminate in a challenge where learners are required to solve a related problem through the design process (demonstrate understanding of problems, generate solutions, develop prototypes, test and report).

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French
(FRER08)

Students will learn French through a communicative, experiential approach in which they are expected to participate. This way of learning uses games/activities in order to practice and internalize the target vocabulary and grammar. Along with learning how to read, write, listen and speak, French students will also learn language learning strategies and cultural aspects of French.

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Performing Arts
(PEAY08)

Express your creative abilities through Acting, Singing, and Dancing! Oh My!! Students will work through the 3 strands of Performing Arts: Drama, singing and dancing. Through exploration of all 3 strands, students will develop skills in each area and learn how a musical is put together. Study of behind the scenes jobs such as set design, props, and costuming will also be included in the course. Participation is an essential element of the course.

Please review the choices above and indicate approval by signing below.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent/Guardian

NOTE: If you are a new student registering at Sargent Park School and do not live in our catchment area, your name will be placed on a waiting list.