

Lakeshore Complementary Course Offerings 2025-2026

Grade 7 Complementary Courses

- 2 Semesters (2 Complementary Courses per Semester)
- Band Full Year counts as 2 courses
- A Day (Mon & Wed)
- B Day (Tues & Thurs)
- Friday Alternating Schedule

Course Fee

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Course Name	Course Code (As it appears in PowerSchool)	Course Fee	Course Description
Art	Art 7	\$30	Create! Designed for students of various abilities who wish to develop their creative skills and express ideas through several forms of 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. No previous experience is required.
Band (Full Year)	Band (Instrumental Music) 7	\$50	Band is all about learning how to make music with a community of your peers! You will be introduced to a variety of instrument options, learn how to read music and perform in front of an audience. This course is open to all students. No previous experience or instrument is needed. The school will help organize the rental of your instrument. Woodwind Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet,

			and Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, and Baritone variants). Brass Instruments: Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, or Electric Bass. Other instruments may be possible depending on availability and student interest.
Guitar	Guitar 7	\$5	Learn to read, interpret, and perform music on the guitar in this engaging instrumental course—no prior experience required! Students will play in every class, gradually building their skills on the instrument. Throughout the course, they will explore a variety of musical genres and styles from different time periods. By the end of the class, students will confidently play the guitar and read both standard notation and tablature. No previous experience is required.
Construction	CTF-Construction 7	\$30	Design Thinking in Action! Students will learn tool safety for the successful shaping, joining and finishing of wood working projects. Students will apply their knowledge to plan, create, and appraise their own designs. Being able to identify ways to refine and improve their skills with a variety of woodworking tools and techniques will be a primary focus of the course. No previous experience is required.
Foods	CTF-Foods 7	\$35	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.

Digital Media	CTF- Communication Technology 7	\$10	Embark on a journey into the dynamic world of digital media, cultivating creative and collaborative problem-solving skills! Students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of digital media and technologies, such as coding, interactive 3D applications, digital photography, photo-editing, animation, film & video production, and digital design for laser engraving. Throughout the course, students will work both individually and collaboratively, considering their intended audience, communication, and mode of expression. No previous experience is required.
Drama	Drama 7	\$0	Shine! Behind the scenes or on centre stage! Students will progress gradually from performing before small groups in 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. No previous experience is required.
Outdoor Education	Environmental & Outdoor Education 7	\$5	Step outside and discover the world beyond the classroom! This hands-on course encourages students to explore nature while developing the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed for safe outdoor adventures. Students will learn essential skills for navigating and appreciating the natural world while also understanding human impact on the environment and the importance of stewardship. Expect to be outdoors frequently in all seasons, taking on both individual and group responsibilities.

			The course will feature outdoor excursions, learning about environmental science, and classroom projects that build teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills. No previous experience is required—just a sense of adventure and a willingness to embrace the outdoors.
Fashion & Textiles	CTF-Fashion Studies 7	\$30	Fashion Studies! Students learn the basic skills needed to hand sew, read and understand a pattern, and how to use a sewing machine. Students will work at their own pace to apply these skills in the assembly of simple projects. Projects will progress from simple to more complex based on skill development. Students work individually at their own pace, using a variety of textiles and discover new, useful techniques. No previous experience is required.
Power Up	Power Up Your Learning 7	\$0	Power Up is targeted Literacy and Numeracy support for students to become more engaged thinkers, teaching the skills needed to succeed in their core classes. This course focuses on the development of self-assessment, goal setting and metacognitive processes. This course is available to any student; however, it is intended for students who require support in understanding and developing strategies as they engage in learning within their Programs of Study. Targeted areas of support: Literacy

			• Reading comprehension • Word work • Written expression Numeracy • Basic Skills • Grade-level mathematical skills and concepts
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Grade 8 Complementary Courses

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Art	Art 8	\$30	Create! Designed for students of various abilities who wish to develop their creative skills and express ideas through several forms of 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. No previous experience is required.
Band (Full Year)	Band (Instrumental Music) 8	\$50	Band is all about learning how to make music with a community of your peers! You will be introduced to a variety of instrument options, learn how to read music and perform in front of an audience. This course is open to all students. No previous experience or instrument is needed. The school will help organize the rental of your instrument. Woodwind Instruments: Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, and Baritone variants). Brass Instruments: Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba. Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, or Electric Bass. Other instruments may be possible depending on availability and student interest.

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Foods	CTF-Foods 8	\$35	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.
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Outdoor Education	Environmental & Outdoor Education 8	\$5	Step outside and discover the world beyond the classroom! This hands-on course encourages students to explore nature while developing the knowledge, skills, and confidence needed for safe outdoor adventures. Students will learn essential skills for navigating and appreciating the natural world while also understanding human impact on the environment and the importance of stewardship. Expect to be outdoors frequently in all seasons, taking on both individual and group responsibilities. The course will feature outdoor excursions, learning about environmental science, and classroom projects that build teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills. No previous experience is required—

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Financial Management & Marketing	CTF-Business 8	\$5	Enhance your financial and business literacy! In this course, students will explore the fundamentals of markets, customer service, advertising, retail management, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial skills. Through hands-on projects and real-world examples, students will gain a solid foundation in business concepts that will prepare them for future success. No previous experience is required.
Robotics	CTF-Electro-Technologies 8	\$25	In this hands-on robotics course, students will explore the exciting world of building and programming robots using the Basic Bot platform. Students will learn to wire electronics, integrate motor controllers, and use Arduino programming to code and control their bots. Alongside this, they will dive into 3D design and digital design for laser engraving, gaining the skills to customize and enhance their robots with precision. This course provides a fun and engaging introduction to the

			fundamentals of robotics, electronics, and design, while fostering creativity and problem-solving skills. No previous experience is required.
Agriculture	CTF-Agriculture 8	\$5	Let's Grow! Through hands-on activities and projects, students will explore the principles and practices of agriculture and horticulture. They'll examine the connection between agriculture, sustainable development, and the efficient use of natural resources. Students will engage in experiential learning by investigating various plant-growing methods, including propagation, hydroponics, soil gardens, and greenhouses. No prior experience is necessary.
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