

Name: _____ Student ID Number _____

Lakeridge Jr. High School 8th Grade Registration 2016–2017

1. To complete 8th grade requirements, you must register for **8 credits**
2. Your required core classes will total **3.5 credits**
3. Your math & PE will total **1.5 credits**
4. Your elective choices **MUST** total **3.0 credits**

8th Grade Required (CORE) classes: 3.5 credits = 7 semesters:

___ English 8 1.0 ___ Int. Science 8 1.0 ___ US History 1.0 ___ Health .5

8th Grade MATH:

Math placement will be determined by your current Math teacher.

Interm. Math II full year (1.0 credit)

Interm. Math II AC full year (1.0 credit)

8th Grade PE: You **MUST** choose a PE class. *Males MUST choose Boys PE, females MUST choose Girls PE.*

___ Boys P.E. .5 credit ___ Girls P.E. .5 credit

ELECTIVES: You **MUST** choose elective classes. *You may choose any combination of full year and half year electives for a total of 3.0 credits. If you choose PE below, you will be in PE all year.*

Full Year Options:

___ Concert Band*	(1.0 credit)	___ French 1	(1.0 credit)
___ Symphonic Band*	(1.0 credit)	___ French 2	(1.0 credit)
___ Jr. Beg. Brass	(1.0 credit)	___ Spanish 1	(1.0 credit)
___ Jr. Beg. Woodwind	(1.0 credit)	___ Spanish 2*	(1.0 credit)
___ Concert Choir*	(1.0 credit)	___ Spanish 3*(immersion)	(1.0 credit)
___ Madrigals* (girls only)	(1.0 credit)		
___ Orchestra-Beg.	(1.0 credit)		
___ Orchestra-Intermediate*	(1.0 credit)		
___ Orchestra-Advanced*	(1.0 credit)		

Half Year Options

___ Art Foundations 1	(.5 credit)	___ Digital Design	(.5 credit)
___ Art Foundations 1#	(.5 credit)	___ Explore Tech	(.5 credit)
___ Drama 1	(.5 credit)	___ Advance Tech Ed	(.5 credit)
___ Drama 2*	(.5 credit)	___ Mythology	(.5 credit)
___ Stage Crew	(.5 credit)	___ Comm/Mock Trial	(.5 credit)
___ Digital Literacy	(.5 credit)	___ 7&8 PE co-ed	(.5 credit)
___ Keyboarding	(.5 credit)	___ Fit-Basketball	(.5 credit)
___ FACS A Clothing	(.5 credit)	___ Jr. Beginning Ballroom	(.5 credit)
___ FACS B Foods	(.5 credit)	___ Peer Tutor	(.5 credit)

***Students must have audition, application or prerequisite class before choosing this class.**

#Art Foundations 1 is a semester class, however, it may be repeated for credit.

ELECTIVE TOTALS: (Electives must equal 3.0 credits) **TOTAL** _____

Alternate #1: _____ Alternate #2: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Parent e-mail address: _____

Course Descriptions 8th Grade

FULL YEAR ELECTIVES

CONCERT BAND 2nd year band. Admission requires teacher approval

SYMPHONIC BAND 3rd year band. An advanced instrumental ensemble. Admission requires teacher approval.

BAND-BEGINNING An introduction to brass, woodwind and percussion instruments

CONCERT CHOIR Pre-requisite; Audition with Mrs. Covington. Concert choir is a select performance group of mixed singers who perform in concerts, recitals, festivals and other community activities.

MADRIGALS Pre-requisite: Audition with Mrs. Covington. 8th and 9th grade full year class. A vocal performance class to develop the singing voice.

ORCHESTRA-BEGINNING This is an ensemble of beginning string players directed toward attaining the basic skills in string music. Lower string instruments (cello and bass) are available for school rental along with a limited number of upper strings (violin and viola). No previous experience is necessary

ORCHESTRA-INTERMEDIATE Pre-requisite; Audition or beginning orchestra required. This performance course provides continued instruction for students who have mastered beginning skills. Lower string instruments are available for school rental.

ORCHESTRA-ADVANCED Pre-requisite; Audition or Concert Orchestra required. Students will be part of an ensemble of advanced string players directed toward enhancing skills and performing the finest music. Lower string instruments are available for school rental.

FRENCH 1 This is an introductory French language course. No pre-requisite required

FRENCH 2 Pre-requisite; French 1, with a C grade or better.

SPANISH 1 An introductory language class. No pre-requisite required.

SPANISH 2 Pre-requisite Spanish 1

SPANISH 3 (for Spanish Immersion students)

SEMESTER ELECTIVES

ART FOUNDATIONS 1 Open to 8th and 9th grade students. Students will build up on the concepts learned in Art Exploration in the 7th grade through various two-dimensional media. Subjects will include figure drawing, still-life, scratch board,

painting, etc. Project materials cost for the semester is \$10.00.

DRAMA 1 Intensive study of the dramatic arts. This class not only covers the history of drama, but the various forms of performance and technical theater.

DRAMA 2 This course is an advanced study of theater history and performance with emphasis on Shakespearean acting, children's theater, resume and audition preparation, and performance in school productions.

STAGE CREW: 7-9th This class is designed to teach the basic skills of play production, including back-stage work, from office management and actual performances.

DIGITAL LITERACY This class is designed for students who have a basic knowledge of computers. The course will cover introduction to computer programming, APP development, and presentation creation.

KEYBOARDING Basic keyboarding skills are taught to gain proficiency on the computer.

FACS A CLOTHING An instructional course that prepares students with basic skills in the principles of clothing construction, textiles, maintenance and care. \$5.00 fee.

FACS B FOODS Basic understanding of the principles of nutrition and healthy life styles. Instruction is given in the relationship of nutrition to health and well-being; the selection, preparation, care of food; meal management to meet individual and family food needs. \$5.00 Lab fee.

DIGITAL DESIGN Students learn some of the fun and creative uses for computers as they learn to solve problems individually, in pairs and in groups. You will be amazed at all you can do with computers to tell stories, create new games and share your ideas with others.

EXPLORE TECH Exploring technology is an introductory hands-on class that introduces students to skills used in the technical engineering world of aerospace, communications, construction, transportation, power and energy, and manufacturing. The curriculum is designed around hands on activities that increase the development of problem-solving skills.

ADVANCE TECH ED Advance tech ed will focus on advanced exploration of the skills used in the technical engineering world of aerospace, communications, construction, transportation, power and energy, and manufacturing. The curriculum will include the use of problem

solving skills, and an introduction to the relationship between applied technology programs taught in the high schools.

COMMUNICATIONS/MOCK TRIAL: 7TH-8TH (.5 credit) This is a basic course in speech and debate with an emphasis on Mock Trial. Students will act as attorneys, witnesses, jurors and judges for much of the semester as they learn and apply logic and argumentation skills as well as courtroom procedures. We will also talk about and analyze important social issues, national as well as local. Students will be able to watch commercials, listen to speeches and participate in conversations with a new awareness of how people use emotions and logic in order to persuade and even manipulate each other.

MYTHOLOGY: 8TH-9TH This class involves the study of myths and legends from around the world and focuses on ancient mythologies as well as new myths found in popular novels and video games of today. The class is for students who like reading, writing, engaging in interesting activities, and even creating their own myths.

7/8 PE CO-ED This class may be repeated as an elective. This course emphasizes team sports and individual physical fitness activities.

FIT-BASKETBALL : A co-ed course focused on developing basketball skills. We will work on dribbling, ball handling, passing, shooting, teamwork, etc.

JR BEGINNING BALLROOM This coed dance class teaches various forms of American style social dancing. All of the social dances taught are designed to give students dance experience that they can share and enjoy on any social dance occasion

PEER TUTOR-A unique experience for students to learn about and train students with severe disabilities in classroom, social and vocational settings. Peer tutors will develop positive attitudes and relationships with students with disabilities. Learning is mostly a "hands-on" experience with some written assignments. The class is fun and worth every student's efforts.

ONLINE OPTIONS are available for those who wish to pursue alternate routes to education. See your counselor if you are interested.