



École KLO Middle School

Grade 8

COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET 2024/2025

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English Program	French Immersion Program
<p>All grade 8 students in our English Program will be enrolled in the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 8• Science 8• Social Studies 8• Mathematics 8• Physical Health Education 8• Career Education 8 (half year)• French 8 (half year)• 2 Electives (half year)	<p>All grade 8 students in our French Immersion Program will be enrolled in the following courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English 8• Sciences 8• Sciences Humaines 8• Mathématiques 8• Français Langue 8• Physical Health Education 8• Career Education 8 (integrated)• 2 Electives (half year)
<p><i>Please see the following page for election option descriptions</i></p>	

ELECTIVE COURSES

Students will get one option from “Arts Education” and one option from “Applied Design, Skills, and Technologies.”

ARTS EDUCATION

ART 8

The Arts Education curriculum strives to encourage students' artful habits of mind through engaged arts learning with a focus on creative and artistic processes. The Arts Education curriculum promotes the arts as a means of self-expression and creativity.

DRAMA 8

This course offers the unique opportunity to experience both art and theatre in the same class. Students will be encouraged to participate as actors, designers, and artists, onstage and offstage. Throughout the course, a variety of different creative processes, as well as speaking and performing skills, will be explored.

BAND 8

This course covers a combination of concert band and jazz band repertoires. Students will participate in both musical styles, as well as festivals and performances that are applied to both bands.

*Grade 7 Band is a prerequisite for this course or some other music experience.

*Percussion, guitar, bass guitar and keyboard are required to take private lessons.

APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

HOME ECONOMICS 8

This course is a combination of Sewing 8 and Foods 8. The sewing component will focus on basic hand and machine sewing skills to create bags and aprons using individualized design and colour choice. Within the foods section, you will learn kitchen safety, nutrition, and preparation of a variety of foods. This course contains many valuable and transferable skills that you will be able to use for years to come!

TECH ED 8

This semestered course will focus on woodwork, technology and design, engineering and electronics through many activities in all aspects of the course. Expect to apply your critical and creative thinking skills and teamwork skills all while completing inquiry-based projects. If you like problem-solving and working with your hands, this is the course for you!