



# Course Selection for Grade 7

# Students entering in Grade 7

## Must register for One:

- Humanities
- Mathematics (applicable acceleration continuing)
- Science
- Physical Education

## And choose three or four

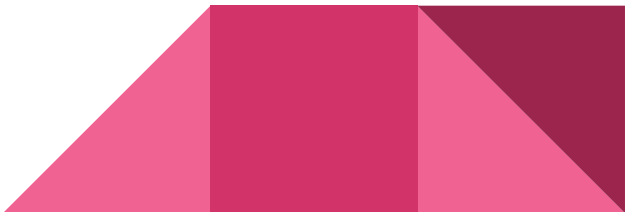
- Complementary courses




# CORE Preferences

Survey to complete that will be sent via email

# Specialist teachers

- One teacher for HUM
  - One teacher for Math & Science (unless you are accelerated in Math)
  - grade seven curriculum split into separate core subjects
  - Typical, structured school day with specific blocks for specific subjects
  - 4 regular option choices
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# PEAKS - Integrated class


- outdoor education-based program
  - Mr. Paget
  - grade seven curriculum in one course, all core subjects
  - projects, labs & tasks may span two or more curriculum
  - introductory outdoor education
    - students participate in at least three overnight camping trips through the year
  - 4 regular option choices
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# Outsiders- Integrated class

- activity-based program
- Mr. Knoll
- grade seven curriculum in one course, all core subjects
- projects, labs & tasks may span two or more curriculum
- No overnight trips
- 4 regular option choices



## If you are interested, discuss with your family:

- Do you like to challenge yourself?
  - Do you learn best through doing?
  - Do you enjoy outdoor activities and work well in quickly changing situations?
  - Do you have their own learning goals or aspirations that you believe would be nurtured by a flexible program?
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# PEAKS & Outsiders ...the process

1. Student interest assessed by completing the Google Form
2. Student suitability assessed by grade 6 teacher team
3. Family support (volunteer & field trips)
5. Learning needs; independent factors
6. Reflections & considerations from previous teachers, student services & admin





## Grade 7 CORE preference survey

- All Grade 6 students/families will be emailed a survey to complete.
- Anyone who chooses PEAKS as their first option will receive a 2nd email with the application form.

D1	D2	D1	D2
Option 1	Option 2	Option 1	Option 2
SOURCE/SDS	SOURCE/SDS	SOURCE/SDS	SOURCE/SDS
PEAKS 7	PEAKS 7	HUM 7-2	math 7-2
PEAKS 7	PEAKS 7	HUM 7-2	Science 7-2
PEAKS 7	PEAKS 7	core flex 7-2	PE 7-2
Option 3	Option 3	Option 3	Option 4
SOURCE/SDS	SOURCE/SDS	SOURCE/SDS	SOURCE/SDS
PEAKS 7	PEAKS 7	HUM 7-2	math 7-2
PEAKS 7	PEAKS 7	HUM 7-2	Science 7-2
PEAKS 7	PEAKS 7	core flex 7-2	PE 7-2

# Options/complementary courses

Pick in PowerSchool during course selection

# Complementary (option) courses

- are semestered, run half- year
- select 3-4 for the year
  - Band runs full-year, counts as 2
- to keep future options open (education & career) consider whether to continue in language studies



# Course handbook

Use the grade 7 course handbook found on the Westmount website

- Student -
- Programming
- [Course Selection](#)



# Course selection

- Online Online **March 10** to **March 21**
- PowerSchool login (must be logged in to wcs-g first)




# Why should you complete your course selection accurately?

***Courses offered in the upcoming school year are offered based on demand during the course selection process.***

Therefore it is very important for all students to complete their course selection in the portal. Course selection and placement into a course are independent of one another, therefore, it is not first-selected first-priority.

If demand is low, courses that appeared on the course selection list may not be offered in the next school year.



# Schedules release

- schedules released to your wcs-g email in mid-June





# Questions?