

STUDENT REGISTRATION - ST. BRENDAN JUNIOR HIGH



GRADE 8 – ENGLISH PROGRAM 2025-2026

STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

LAST NAME:	FIRST NAME:
Present School of Student:	My child is currently on YELLOW BUS ROUTE #

Optional Courses:

All grade 8 students will continue to be registered in the **French (Second Language) Program** for the full year. This should be a continuation from the grade 7 Language Program.

Optional courses are listed below. If you choose to continue with Band, then you will be given 2 option courses. If you are not taking Band, then you will be given 4 option courses. Please number your preferred choices 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. Every effort will be made to get you into your preferred choice but due to circumstances you may be assigned your 3rd or 4th choice and so on. Awarding your selection choice is on a **first-come first-served basis**. *Option courses offered are dependent on the level of student interest. Therefore, not all courses will be offered.

- _____ Art
- _____ Band (full year)
- _____ Communication Technology
- _____ Construction
- _____ Cosmetology/Esthetics
- _____ Drama
- _____ Environmental & Outdoor Education
- _____ Fashion Studies
- _____ Film Studies
- _____ Foods/Culinary Arts

Please see back page for course descriptions and associated fees.

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Optional course descriptions are printed on the other side of this registration.

St. Brendan also offers tuition-based **Recreation Academy**. The cost of tuition is approximately \$1050 based on enrollment of 40 students with planned activities occurring once a week. As such, students enrolled in Recreation Academy will only be assigned one additional option. If you are interested in enrolling, please contact our main office at 780-466-1281 for details.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 14, 2025

GRADE 8 OPTION SELECTIONS

Option fees listed are from the previous year and do not reflect any potential increases.

A brief description of complementary courses is listed below. Once students are scheduled into option classes, there will be no changes, so please choose carefully. Every effort will be made to try to schedule students into their chosen options. **Scheduling will occur on a first-come first-served basis. OPTIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, DEPENDENT ON ENROLMENT NUMBERS.**

Art (\$15) - Art is intended to expand the visual and kinesthetic creativity within the student. This creativity will continue to become part of their development as an individual throughout their educational years. As education is a lifelong process, so is the creative process. Fostering creativity leads to a better understanding of the world, a world in which the student's future lies.

Construction (\$30) - Students participating in this course will be introduced to basic lab safety, hand and power tool safety and operations. One goal of the Career Technology Foundations program is to provide a successful learning experience for all students through a hands-on approach. Along with smaller woodworking projects, students will be challenged to design and build a CO₂-powered dragster!

Communication Technology (\$20) - Discover and develop skills for relaying a message effectively using various forms of media, including animation, print, photography and audio/visual.

Cosmetology/Esthetics (\$40) - Experience the role of personal grooming and learn the various skills involved in the hairstyling trade, such as haircutting, texturizing, coloring, and styling. We will also investigate skin care and treatments, including facials, cosmetic make-up services, and nail art.

Drama (\$10) - Drama is a creative and lively option in which we explore movement, speech, and performance. Students will gain valuable experience with public speaking and working cooperatively with all classmates. In each grade, a variety of activities are introduced, such as storytelling, stage fighting, mime, improvisation, script writing...and much more!

Environmental & Outdoor Education (\$60) - Students will focus on the areas of communication, teamwork, and cooperation while acquiring basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes for outdoor experiences in all seasons, developing awareness and appreciation of living things and basic ecological processes while participating in environmentally responsible activities in outdoor environments.

Fashion Studies (\$35) - Design, manufacture, and market clothing/textile products as well as study the history, sociology and economics of clothing and textile arts.

Film Studies (\$10) - Examining the cultural influence and value of film in our society; thinking critically about films in terms of content, filming techniques and theme.

Foods/Culinary Arts (\$30) - Students will develop an appreciation for the nature of food, nutrition and health, management, safety, sanitation and equipment, preparation of food, presentation and service, consumerism/food selection, multicultural aspects of food, and food ecology. Students learn basic cooking and meal planning skills.

French - French as a Second Language is a full year course that enables students to develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to communicate in French in a variety of school, home, and leisure settings. Students will master various elements of the French language, which will enable them to communicate orally and in written form. In addition, students will gain an appreciation of Francophone culture.

Instrumental Music (Band) (\$65) - Develop competencies in playing, listening, reading, and creating music; develop awareness of impact of music in society, for career potential and as a source of personal fulfillment.



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