



Grade 9 Course Request Form 2017-2018

Name _____
(please print)

Date _____

Present School _____

Phone Number _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Required Courses

Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, Science and Physical Education / Health & Life Skills

Special Programs

French Immersion	Check to enroll in French Immersion Language Arts & Social Studies
Sports Academy	Must be accepted by Global Sport Academy Group
Learning Support	Coded Students Only

Electives

Students must choose one elective from Group 1 and three electives in total from Groups 2 & 3 with a minimum of one elective from each group. Electives must have sufficient enrollment to be offered. French Immersion students are not required to choose an elective from Group 1 but are welcome to take Spanish if they would like as one of their 3 elective choices.

Group 1

French as a Second Language
Spanish

Group 2

A cappella Choral
Art
Band
Drama
Film Study
Guitar

Group 3

Foods
Outdoor Education
Media Arts
Engineering & Design
Leadership

List an alternate elective in the event that a course selection cannot be filled:

Alternate Group 1:	
Alternate Group 2:	
Alternate Group 3:	

Check the Springbank High School Grade 9 Course Planner document for courses and programs offered.

You are Invited!

Thursday, March 30, 2017

5:45pm - 6:30pm: Information session for students entering Grade 9 in September

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Celebration of Learning / Open House

Please return the completed form to your home school. New students, please return this form with your application to the office.

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Welcome to the Phoenix Challenge!

The Phoenix Challenge is a week long, immersive experience designed to spark your curiosity, test your creativity and explore real world problems. This week will give teachers the opportunity to get to know their students at a deeper level. It also offers students the chance to start their high school career in an engaging way, while getting a taste of what project-based learning looks like at SCHS.

You will have a choice of 5 options. There are limits to the number of students that can be accommodated in each challenge, and requirements that must be met before you are accepted. Please read the following carefully and rank all options from 1 to 5 in the box.

Local Calgary Options (approx. 30 students each):

Aviation

What is the future of aviation? During this week you will explore the history and future of aviation in Canada, around the world and beyond.

You will visit the Avro Arrow II Project at Springbank Airport, talk to Westjet engineers, tour WestJet facilities and visit the SAIT aviation school for some hands-on activities.

Cost: \$50

Medicine

What is necessary to manage a medical emergency? How does it differ from one situation to another?

You will look at historical and current examples of how diseases spread, talk with professionals in medical and emergency response fields and design a strategy to best manage a medical emergency here in Canada.

Cost: \$50

Culinary Culture

Can you design a meal that meets your nutritional needs using strictly local ingredients?

You will get hands on experience in the kitchen in this challenge, while learning about international, Canadian and local cuisine.

Cost: \$50

Outdoor Ed. Option (approx. 60 students)

Outdoor Education

How have the Canadian Rockies defined Canadian identity?

In this challenge you will learn from Search and Rescue professionals about emergency preparedness and spend four days and three nights at Camp Goldeye in Nordegg. There we will participate in activities such as ropes courses, survival activities and adventure hikes.

Cost: \$350

Travel Option (40 students max.):

East Coast Tour

How has the Canadian immigrant experience changed from its early settlements, to Pier 21 to today?

You will travel to Halifax and spend a week experiencing the rich history of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI. Highlights include Peggy's Cove, the Citadel, whale watching and visiting historical sites.

Cost: \$2650