

Grade 9 Option Course Descriptions:

Second Language:

ACADEMIC French 9 Students will continue in their study of French and will be well prepared to enter French 10.

PRACTICAL Second Language 9 Opportunity for students to further develop or begin to develop their competence in a second language with a focus on oral ability and cultural understanding.

Applied Science: Students use a project format to investigate subjects in science of interest to them.

Athletic Enrichment: Students will explore the different components of high performance athletics and apply them to participation in sports.

Art: Students will experience art in a variety of media by learning techniques in drawing and painting.

Band: Students play an instrument in a concert style band. Prior

Building Construction: Students will go into the shop and use modern power equipment to create projects that involve carpentry.

Computer Technology: Students will have the opportunity to investigate multimedia principles and techniques.

Drama: Through dramatic experiences, in the areas of speech, movement, acting and improvisation, students explore the art of acting.

Foods: Students will enhance their skills and knowledge in the areas of choosing, preparing and serving a variety of foods.

Job Readiness: Designed for KnE students to explore career clusters, study workplace safety and prepare resumes and cover letters.

Leadership: The objective of this course is to build skills, interests, and knowledge you will need to be the next leaders of Peace Wapiti Academy! Within this course, you will cover three main areas: What is Leadership? What does it take to be a leader? How can we be leaders?

Learning Strategies: Students work toward developing effective work habits and study skills. Time is also spent helping students with their homework.

Media: This course provides students the opportunity to explore different aspects and types of media (film, music, newspaper, magazine, TV, internet) and advertising.

Photography: The fundamentals of both the technical and artistic parts of photography are explored using DSLR cameras with a variety of lenses and equipment.

Psychology: This course is designed to increase understanding of humanity and the world.

Tourism Industry: Students will look at the various jobs, which are involved in the tourism industry, the economic benefits of tourism, and the effect tourism has on our culture and environment.