

Reach Ahead Opportunities

Grade 8 Students Going into Grade 9

July 2nd - July 27th, 2020.

Note:

Students taking any course in our e-Learning program **MUST** have access to Microsoft Office Suite software (word processor, spreadsheet, presentation and publisher). Assignments need to be submitted as an .rft file.

Course	Code
Information & Communication Technology in Business (Open)	BTT1O
Learning Strategies (Open)	GLS1O
Learning Strategies (Open - French Immersion)	GLS1OF
Leadership through Literacy (Open)	ESL2O
International Languages - Spanish (Academic)	LWSBD
Healthy Living and Personal and Fitness Activities (Open)	PAF3O

Course Descriptions

Information and Communication Technology in Business, Grade 9, Open (BTT10)

This course introduces students to information and communication technology in a business environment and builds a foundation of digital literacy skills necessary for success in a technologically driven society. Students will develop word processing, spreadsheet, database, desktop publishing, presentation software, and website design skills. Throughout the course, there is an emphasis on digital literacy, effective electronic research and communication skills, and current issues related to the impact of information and communication technology. *Prerequisite:* None

Leadership through Literacy, Grade 10, Open (ELS20)

This course is designed to help students strengthen essential reading and writing skills, providing them with leadership opportunities to connect with isolated seniors in our communities, parishes and long-term care facilities. Students will read and write letters and support residents in learning more about ways of communicating with technology. The course will also help students develop core learning strategies and leadership skills.

Learning Strategies 1: Skills for Success in Secondary School, (GLS10) Grade 9, Open (ENGLISH OR FRENCH IMMERSION)

This course focuses on learning strategies to help students become better, more independent learners. Students will learn how to develop and apply literacy and numeracy skills, personal management skills, and interpersonal and teamwork skills to improve their learning and achievement in school, the workplace, and the community. The course helps students build confidence and motivation to pursue opportunities for success in secondary school and beyond. *Prerequisite:* None

PAF10: Healthy Living and Personal and Fitness Activities

This course enables students to further develop the knowledge and skills they need to make healthy choices. It places special emphasis on how students can maintain the habits of healthy, active living throughout their lives as they make the transition to adulthood and independent living. Through goal setting and healthy eating students will enhance their personal fitness, and confidence. Students will use activity trackers to track their personal fitness and through consultation learn about acknowledging the factors and developing skills that contribute to healthy development and well-being.

Prerequisite: None

International Languages - Spanish, Level 1, Academic (LWSBD)

This course provides opportunities for students to begin to develop and apply skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the language of study. Students will communicate and interact in structured activities, with a focus on matters of personal interest and familiar topics, and will read and write simple texts in the language. Throughout the course, students will acquire an understanding and appreciation of diverse communities in regions of the world where the language is spoken. They will also develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning. *Prerequisite:* None