


# LCI SELECTION OF GR. 9 OPTION COURSES



1. Log into PowerSchool (<https://ps.lethsd.ab.ca/public>) using your username and password. Make sure Lethbridge Collegiate Institute is at the top.
2. Click  on the left hand side bar
3. Click on the little pencil on the far right of the screen
4. Click the squares on the left of the pop-up window to choose at least 6 options from the list provided. Be aware, there are more than one page of options.
5. Once you've made your selections, scroll down and click SUBMIT

The school will attempt to give you at least a couple of your choices but cannot guarantee your enrollment in any option that you have selected. **Please rank options carefully.** Also keep in mind that at the Gr. 9 level options are exploratory. In most cases, no previous experience is necessary. **POWERSCHOOL OPTION SELECTION WILL OCCUR FROM MAY 2-16-** YOU MUST LET YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER KNOW THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE SELECTION.

	<b>Art</b> – Explore a variety of media and techniques with a concentration on drawing, composition, and encounters.
	<b>Auto Body</b> – Haven’t you always wanted to know how to paint a car. This course allows you to learn metal repair, metal fabrication, welding, body work and painting all on a small scale. You get to build a small project that gives you an appreciation of how to do body work and gives you a great base of knowledge for Gr. 10-12 auto body courses.
	<b>Automotive</b> – This is a fun and exciting course that lets you learn the ins and outs of mechanical repair on a small scale. It introduces you to the world of automotive repair by having you build a small internal combustion engine. You will also learn how to disassemble it once built. An important skill in auto repair.
	<b>Band</b> – With several public performances per year including Kiwanis and a spring tour, this <b>semester</b> performance based course is open to anyone with 1-3 years’ instrument playing experience. Members are also welcome to play with the Stage Band and/or Wind Ensemble after school.
	<b>Choir</b> – A <b>semester</b> option for anyone who enjoys singing a variety of music styles and looks to develop and enhance their skills.
	<b>Dance</b> – Experience the fun, discipline, physical, and creative aspects of Dance through Jazz, Modern, Cultural, and Hip Hop dance forms.
	<b>Design Studies (Drafting)</b> – Focus on design skills through fun drawing projects that introduce graphic design, drafting, multi-view drawings, sectional views, and pictorial drawings.
	<b>Drama</b> – Learn to play a variety of dramatic roles as you develop skills in acting, improvisation, movement, speaking, and technical theatre. Study the elements of drama and theatre, including the many aspects that go into staging a successful production.
	<b>Fashion Studies</b> – Learn a creative and enjoyable lifelong skill through a variety of fashion related activities including toques, shorts, mittens, and bags.
	<b>Fitness &amp; Performance</b> – Learn how to use one of the best pieces of exercise equipment ever designed...your body! Learn techniques to assist your ability to improve physical fitness levels, lift weights properly, and ability to recover.
	<b>Food Studies</b> – Introduction to basic food preparation and nutrition. Develop your skills and understanding through a variety of foods and become more independent and confident. Learn how to make better choices for a healthier you!
	<b>French-</b> This option you will explore the French culture and language. This option is for non-French immersion students.
	<b>Guitar</b> – Have you always wanted to play the guitar but have never had the opportunity to learn? Well, here’s your chance! <b>Bring your own acoustic guitar</b> and learn how to take care of it, tune it, and play it using basic chording skills and melody picking.
	<b>Japanese</b> – Take a break from the usual and explore the culture, tradition, and language of Japan!
	<b>Leadership-</b> Want design student events for the Green and Gold School? Organize lunch time events, theme days and/or dances. In this class, students learn how to be a good leader.
	<b>Multimedia</b> – A course designed to let you experience a wide variety of computer related themes including animation, photography, web-design, programming, and graphic design projects.
	<b>Outdoor Ed-</b> Want to learn about the outdoors? Cooking on fires and learning about conservation.
	<b>Rock &amp; Pop-</b> Is an option course that covers the history of pop and rock music from the 1960s to present day. Be ready to research famous bands, take part in song writing clinics, rock out in instrument jam sessions, and have fun learning about amazing music!
	<b>Spanish-</b> In this option you will explore Spanish culture, food, activities (sports/dance) and language. If you are looking to bolster your Spanish knowledge, then this is the class for you.
	<b>Woodworking</b> – This course is designed to help you learn about working with wood through hands-on experience. Using correct machine operation and theory, develop your understanding and build useful projects to take home.
	<b>Yoga</b> – Increase concentration; reduce stress, increase circulation and wellbeing! Develop your awareness, strength, and flexibility through the poses and postures of Yoga.