

About Our Programs...

The Limestone District School Board Choices at Seven Programs offer opportunities for students entering grade 7 to participate in a variety of unique learning environments.

Depending on the availability of placements in the programs, students currently in grade 7 may apply to join for their grade 8 year.

Due to a limited number of spaces in each program, not all applicants may be offered placements.

2017 Registration Deadlines

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

All applications due

Monday, May 1, 2017

Candidates will be contacted regarding the status of their application for the Challenge Program

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Candidates will be contacted regarding the status of their application for the LEAP and ATLAS Program

Monday, May 8, 2017

Registration deadline for students accepted into a Choices at Seven program.

Questions about the Choices at Seven programs and on-line application process should be directed to the Choices Programs Registrar at 613-544-6925 extension 394 or email choicesatseven@limestone.on.ca

Information and Application

For more information about any of the Choices at Seven programs, please visit the school on the evening of the information night specified.

Application for the Challenge, LEAP and ATLAS Programs is to be completed online through the website below.

http://www.limestone.on.ca/Programs/Specialized_Programs/Choices_at_Seven/

The website will be open for applications after Friday, February 24, 2017.



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Limestone District School Board
Choices at Seven

2017/2018

Challenge Program

Calvin Park PS (Kingston Region)
Loughborough PS (Northern Region)
Odessa PS (Western Region)

LEAP Program

Calvin Park Public School

ATLAS Program

Calvin Park Public School

Paula Murray, Chair
Debra Rantz, Director of Education

Challenge Program

Gifted and Academic Enrichment Program

The Challenge Program is designed to meet the needs of academically motivated and/or formally identified gifted students who are seeking new learning challenges while maintaining a healthy, balanced lifestyle.

The purpose of the program is to engage students in the provincial grade level curriculum through enriched experiences in a fast-paced, dynamic and multi-faceted learning environment. Students will have the opportunity to extend their learning and maximize their potential alongside peers from a variety of schools.

To experience success in the Challenge Program, students should be well-organized, self-directed problem solvers who regularly engage and participate. The Challenge Program promotes respect, collaboration and inclusiveness, allowing students to develop a sense of their role as leaders within their communities and citizens of a global society.

The Challenge Program is offered at three sites: Calvin Park Public School (Kingston region) Loughborough Public School (Northern region) Odessa Public School (Western region)

Students apply to a site based on the location of their home. A guide to which school a student should apply is available on the Choices at Seven website at http://www.limestone.on.ca/Programs/Specialized_Programs/Choices_at_Seven/

*Information Session at the three sites:
Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.*

LEAP Program

Limestone Education through the Arts Program

The Limestone Education through the Arts Program (LEAP) allows students to learn the grade 7 and 8 curriculum through an integrated, hands-on approach that uses arts as a foundation. Taught by teachers who are specialists in their field, the purpose of the LEAP Program is to provide students with the opportunity to achieve their personal best through arts-based activities that emphasize teamwork, self-direction, motivation, innovation and creativity.

LEAP is designed for students who demonstrate a strong aptitude in the arts and best demonstrate their learning through creative and artistic activities. Students will participate in experiences that develop their skills and interests in movement, drama, visual arts and music. Taught in a caring and positive learning environment, LEAP allows students to gain an appreciation for all arts disciplines while growing as knowledgeable and responsible citizens.

The LEAP Program is offered exclusively at Calvin Park Public School.

*Information Session:
Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.*

ATLAS Program

Applying Technology for Learning, Aptitude and Success

The Applying Technology for Learning, Aptitude and Success program is designed to provide focused, structured learning opportunities for students who are experiencing significant difficulties with communication and organization, and whose academic performance is not necessarily reflective of their potential.

Through intensive, direct teaching experiences, the use of assistive technology and more hands-on learning, students will have opportunities to develop the knowledge, skills, strategies and attitudes that lead to success in elementary and secondary school and beyond.

To experience success in the ATLAS program students should be:

- self-directed problem solvers who regularly engage and participate
- prepared to take responsibility for their learning success
- inquisitive and motivated, able to persevere
- interested in learning new things
- engaged, willing to seize the opportunities provided
- prepared to commit consistent effort towards independent learning
- committed to positive social interactions
- willing to participate as a productive group member
- willing to accept, reflect on and effectively incorporate feedback

The ATLAS program promotes respect, collaboration and inclusiveness, allowing students to develop a sense of their role as citizens within their communities and global society.

The ATLAS Program is offered exclusively at Calvin Park Public School.

*Information Session:
Monday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m.*