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GRADE 8 2024-2025 OPTION FORM

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

Students will choose 2 of the following options. Please read the course descriptions carefully, and then complete the option form at the bottom of this page.

Description	Teacher
<p>Band Studies have shown that music activities in school enhance student capacity to learn, and improves academic performance in all subjects. Being part of a Junior High Band helps build skills in socialization, encourages self-expression, and lowers stress levels. This course is a hands-on approach to learning to play an instrument of the student's choice. Students will become proficient at their instrument, and will have opportunities to play at school functions. Students will choose between flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. Each student will be responsible for renting or purchasing their own instrument. No previous musical experience is required.</p>	Mrs. Matychuk
<p>Art The Visual Arts course will "support, nurture and inspire the growth of every student as an artist and artful learner". Students will be provided with many opportunities to explore various techniques, mediums and forms of expression through engaging student-centred activities. Students will utilize artistic media to communicate, and will participate in projects that will increase visual literacy, teach them to engage with the visual world, and learn how to view artistic works sensitively and critically. Throughout the year students will create original art using acrylics, pencil, charcoal, collage techniques, printmaking supplies and much more. To celebrate the growth and development of the artists in the class, they will participate in a year end gallery and have the opportunity to showcase the works they are most proud of.</p>	Mrs. Kjell
<p>Digital Drafting and Design Level 1 This course explores the fundamentals of design drafting. Topics include: introduction to SketchUp and industrial design. Projects include block modelling, mechanical drawing, and 3D modelling.</p>	Mr. Zonneveld

<p>Digital Drafting and Design Level 2 This course builds on the knowledge and skills from Design Drafting I. Projects include furniture design, residential modelling, creating a final design board and physical model.</p>	
<p>Advanced French Immerse yourself in the beauty of the French language. The course's methodology is as diverse as it is effective, blending authentic experiences with a communicative and a reading-based approach. Guided reading, book discussion, role-plays, presentations, social games, projects and karaoke are part of the scheduled activities that will enhance your four communicative skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Get ready for amusing classes with laughter and learning as you embark on this unforgettable linguistic journey.</p>	<p>Mrs. Segura</p>
<p>Dramatic Arts Taking drama classes in Junior High has been shown to improve skills in communication, teamwork, leadership, listening and responding, and creativity. Through drama students gain self-control, build new friendships, and build skills in communication. The objectives of this course is to build an appreciation for, and an understanding of theatre and its mechanics. Students will have the opportunity to develop their public speaking, covering stage techniques through an exploration of theatrical works.</p>	<p>Mrs. Matychuk</p>

Please list your preferences below. To the greatest extent possible, we will attempt to accommodate your preferences. Each class will be limited in the number of participants and classes will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

First choice: _____

Second choice: _____

Third choice: _____

Fourth choice: _____

Fifth choice: _____

Student signature: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date received: _____

Time received: _____