



Grade 8 and 9 MidSun Complementary Selection Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Instructions: Please choose your top 7. You will be placed in 6 complementary courses for the year. Please note that there may be a nominal fee to cover consumables for complementary courses. Fees are subject to change to due fieldtrips.

Course		Fee
Art	Ready! Set! Create! If you like getting your hands dirty and want to explore your creative side, then this course is for you. Throughout your semester in Art, you will develop and refine your skills in drawing, painting, bookbinding, pottery, sculpture, and printmaking. You also can use the sewing machines to create your own clothing, design your own rope baskets, and make a community quilt. You have ample choice within this course, opening various possibilities for you to work on projects that you are most interested in and decide how you would like to go about completing them. If you would like the freedom to fully express yourself as an artist, then sign up for art next year. You'll absolutely love it!	\$40.00
Band (Year Long Course)	Want to learn an instrument? Want to travel? Join band! No experience, or instrument needed! The school will provide musical instruments and specialized instruction on your chosen instrument at our beginner band workshop in September. You get to choose what instrument you want to play: Flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, euphonium, tuba, bass and percussion/drums. An optional overnight band camp is scheduled for May. Instrument rental is \$100 for the school year. There is an additional resource fee of \$85 to help cover the cost of clinics, workshops, field trips and festival fees. Students registering for Band are making a full year commitment as the band festival and trips are in the second semester.	\$85.00
Communication Technology (Computers)	Do you love working with computers? Are you a student who is ready for a challenge? If so, this course is for you! Students learn the process of learning through the design process. In short, students learn how to improve their designs/products through trial and error to perfect it. Taken the course before? No problem! You can expand upon what you have already learned about OR try something entirely new! Available modules to explore include 3D Printing, Laser Cutting (Design with Adobe Illustrator), Robotics, Animation (Pivot & Adobe Animate), Coding, Minecraft Challenge	\$15.00
Construction	Do you like building things? Want an opportunity to work with your hands? Students in Construction will learn shop safety, tool knowledge and, early on, can expect projects designed to increase your skill and knowledge with machines and tools working in a safe and effective manner. Projects include: children's toys, wooden boxes, learning 3D drawing, and how to laminate wood. As students prove their mastery of the numerous tools in the shop, opportunities to build more complex projects become available from jewelry boxes, adirondack chairs, toys, to unique customized projects. The opportunities to build and design are furthered as students will learn to use the CNC router and laser cutter/ engraver for more detailed and complex projects. Students will be expected to complete a challenge using their techniques and skills acquired in the course along with combining with other CTF curriculum areas.	\$35.00

Drama	Do you love to perform? Drama students build acting skills through fun and collaborative drama games, with a focus on both movement and voice. Students will learn how to tell a story to an audience using their physicality and voice acting. Technical theatre is explored through costumes, props, makeup, and the professional stage lights the drama room is equipped with. Drama performance units include tableau, clowning, improvisation, puppetry, scenes from film and television, choral poetry, and basic stage combat (with a strong emphasis on safety) in grade nine. Acting units culminate in final performances for your class, and the option to perform just to the teacher is given to beginners.	\$25.00
Envoe (Outdoor Education)	Do you have a passion for the outdoors? Can't get enough of being active outside with your friends? Then the ENVOE program is for you! There is no shortage of active skills and fun! You can look forward to learning how to build survival tarp shelters, a compass to navigate, bear safe travel, camping techniques, how to xc-ski in our field, participate in team building games and more! And don't forget about the field trips! There is the opportunity to go hiking in Kananaskis, xc-skiing in Kananaskis, rock climbing at a climbing wall, as well as an overnight backcountry camping trip.	\$85.00
Foods	This course offers culinary students a comprehensive exploration of the skills and training required for diverse careers in the food industry. The curriculum delves into various aspects of food, extending beyond mere consumption to cover production, visual appreciation, nutrition, meal planning, economics, and preparation. Students will gain hands-on experience and knowledge across multiple domains within the culinary arts, culminating in the creation of their own recipe website, integrating skills from other Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) pathways such as marketing and design. Students will design solutions for final challenges, which include the Food Truck, Party Planning, Bakery Business, Restaurant Launch, Breakfast, and Chopped Mystery Ingredient challenges. The course will also cover topics such as food safety, cleaning, sanitizing, laundry, skill techniques, meal plans, event planning, plating, appetizers, breads, entrées, desserts, snacks, and decorating.	\$50.00
Leadership	Do you like to help others? Do you want to bring some fun into the building? Well then, this course is for you! The Leadership program engages students in activities to promote and foster LEGACY within the school culture at MidSun. Students are challenged to discover ways to make an impact both locally and globally through events, activities, awareness campaigns and fundraising efforts in major events like Carnivals, school dances, Adopt-A-Family, house challenges and much more. Volunteer service is an important component of the course with students needing to give back to the community in a meaningful way throughout the semester. Team building activities, traits of leaders, leadership styles, time management, communication skills and public speaking are areas that will be focused on. Successful students in this course will show initiative, self-discipline, a sense of team, a strong work ethic and demonstrate the ability to work independently.	\$15.00
Film and Photography	Lights, Camera, Action! Do you want to strengthen your photography and videography skills? Create your own short movies, stop motion films, and photography portfolios? Then look into MidSun's Film and Photography program! In this course students will learn fundamental yet simple techniques that will elevate any photo or video you take. This course offers plenty of independent and group work, both inside and outside of the classroom, where students can explore their own creative process and showcase their individual strengths. Students will practice many film and photography mediums like: portraiture, sense photography, the exposure triangle, light paintings, silent films, commercial creation, and so much more. Successful students in this class will need to demonstrate self-accountability, organization, strong time management, and effective use of technology.	\$20.00

Dance	In Dance at MidSun you will learn a variety of dance techniques and styles including Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, and Musical Theatre. Students will be taught how to properly warm up their bodies for dancing while focusing on avoiding injury. Then, students will take this knowledge to come up with their own dance warm up for their class. The semester culminates with a group dance project where students will become choreographers and create a dance showcasing the moves they have learned all semester long! Love to dance? Take dance at MidSun, no dance experience necessary!	\$10.00
Design Studies	Unleash your creativity in Design Studies! In this course, you'll learn how to use Adobe Illustrator like a pro to design bold, original artwork for laser cutting. From custom keychains, leather patches to detailed signs, you'll turn digital designs into real-world creations. It's all about design, precision, and bringing your ideas to life. Dream it. Design it. Cut it.	\$15.00
Three-Dimensional Arts	In this course, students will explore the exciting world of three-dimensional art by creating sculptures, models, and other 3D projects. Using materials like clay, wire, paper, and recycled objects, students will focus on developing skills in shaping, assembling, and finishing 3D pieces. By encouraging creativity and problem-solving, students will develop a capacity that will carry over into all academic areas.	\$40.00
Robotics	Explore the world of robotics with theBasicBot (tBB) — a customizable robot built with 3D-printed parts, a laser-cut chassis, and an Arduino microcontroller. In this course, you'll design, build, and program your own robot using electronics and coding skills. It's hands-on, creative, and packed with future-ready STEM learning. Students will customize their tBB to perform different functions and compete against one another in an action-packed competition. Build it. Code it. Make it move.	\$15.00
Advanced Arts	This advanced arts course is designed for students who want to deepen their skills and creativity in various art forms. Students will explore more challenging techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media. This program would continue to encourage personal expression, critical thinking, and artistic analysis while also pushing skills and processes to a higher degree.	\$40.00
American Sign Language (ASL)	Are you interested in learning a new way to communicate? In this fun and hands-on course, you'll learn the basics of American Sign Language (ASL), including fingerspelling, everyday signs, and simple conversations. You'll also explore the culture and history of the Deaf community through games, videos, and interactive activities. ASL is a visual language that's great for all types of learners—and it's an awesome way to connect with more people in your school, community, and beyond!	

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