Grade 7 MidSun Complementary Information Form



Name:	Grade:

Grade 7 will be enrolled in 6 of the 7 courses, if they decide to take band which is a full year commitment they will then be enrolled in 3 other courses. 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
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

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