

Valley Creek School

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Grade 7 English Students Options Form: 2017 – 2018 Term 1 and 2

All students in Grade 7 will have a total of **4 options classes** to choose from in the **2017 – 2018** school year. It is important that students read through the instructions carefully before filling out the selection sheet for Term 1 and Term 2. We will be assigning options classes for the entire year at once.

Please Note Band Students: All students taking Band will be required to sign-up for Band in Term 1 and Term 2.

Please ensure that your name and homeroom are on your sign-up sheet. Place a ranking from 1 - 3 beside each course under T1 A, and beside each course under T1 B 1-5 (Do the same for Term 2). We will do our best to accommodate your top requests. Make sure that your choices reflect your own interests and not those of your friends. Below is a description of all the courses being offered in Term 1 and Term 2 this year.

Course Descriptions: Term 1 & 2

Travel and Tourism - Does the world intrigue you? Are you always wondering what is going on outside of Canada's borders? Join us on a trip around the world to expand your global knowledge. Become your own travel agent and design the trip of a life-time!

Foods – Students will follow recipes to prepare a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner meals, and will learn about the importance of major nutrients and analyze meals for nutritional value.

Drama / Performing Arts

Explore creativity through movement, speech, improvisation, and acting! Students will produce their own short pieces to be performed at the end of the term.

Art - This course is for students who are interested in using their hands to create multi media pieces of art. Projects will include creating painted pallet wood animals from distressed wood, tree ring art, canvas paintings and possibly paper mache creations.

Mini – Med School - Study the many different organs and systems that work together to allow humans to function every day. Using a hands-on approach, students will build an organ and become experts on a particular organ or body system in order to build a model of the human body. Lab component for dissections is part of this course!

Industrial Arts - The purpose of this course is to expose students to the fundamentals of construction and design. Student projects may include the construction of items such as pottery, jewelry, and small wood products

Video Production - This is a hands-on technical class that requires both individual and group work. Working in crews, students will learn skills in pre-production planning, camera handling and operation, shooting techniques, on-camera performance and editing. Additionally, media literacy skills will be integrated into class assignments and projects.

ENVOE- Students will develop the skills required to plan safe, active and environmentally sustainable outdoor experiences. Student will participate in various outdoor activities such as snowshoeing and mountain biking. We will focus on the benefits and responsibilities of an active, outdoor lifestyle.

Guitar - Come and learn to play the guitar, or improve on your previous skills. From learning the basics of what a c chord is, to stringing together your favorite riffs. Guitars are available to rent from the school. All levels are welcome!

Band - This option will require students to rent an instrument from the school, unless you own one or rent privately and commit to regular practices and performances at a variety of functions. Focus will be on skill and technical development and performance, both alone and in groups.

Grade 7 English Student 2017 – 2018 Options Sign-up: Term 1 and 2

| Name | | | _ Grade 6 Homeroom | |
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| | (Last) | (First) | | |

Term 1: September – January

| Rating 1-3 | Course Title: T1 A | Rating 1-5 | Course Title: T1 B |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Full Year Course | Band |
| | Guitar | | Industrial Arts (20 students) |
| | Foods | | Performing Arts |
| | Art | | ENVOE |
| | | | Mini-Med School |
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| Parent Signature: _ | |
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^{***} Please return this form to your Homeroom teacher by Tuesday, June 20th ***

Grade 7 English Students 2017 - 2018 Options Sign-up: Term 1 and 2

| Name | | | Grade 6 Homeroom |
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| | (Last) | (First) | |

Term 2: February - June

| Rating 1-3 | Course Title: T2A | Rating 1- 5 | Course Title: T2B |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | Full Year Course | Band |
| | Foods | | Industrial Arts (20 students) |
| | Video Production | | Performing Arts |
| | Art | | ENVOE |
| | | | Travel and Tourism |
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| Parent Signature: | | |

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