

Sherwood Heights Junior High



2023-2024 Program Guide

WELCOME

It is time to Reach for the Heights!

Welcome to Sherwood Heights, home of the Cougars. Our school has a proud history of improving our community for over 60 years. Whether you are a new or returning student, we welcome you to be part of this great history and to find your own Cougar PRIDE. At Sherwood Heights, we know that all students, families, and staff share the motto of Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Dedication and Enthusiasm in all aspects of life.



At Sherwood Heights, we have three school goals. All students:

- ✓ Are active and positive citizens who exemplify Cougar **PRIDE**.
- ✓ Develop proactive social, emotional, and personal health skills.
- ✓ Focus on literacy and numeracy skills, which are emphasized in all aspects of student life.

PROGRAMS

Sherwood Heights is proud to offer a variety of programs that include a diversity of students. Homerooms are determined based on the program chosen, and students stay with that group for the core classes of English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, and Physical Education.

English Programming

About 62 percent of the students at Heights are in the English program. Students from all programs learn together in our complementary courses and Physical Education and on teams, clubs, and school events.

French Immersion

Bienvenue à Heights!

Nous sommes fiers d'offrir une excellente éducation en français. Nos élèves ont beaucoup de succès en immersion française dans leurs cours.

Students in the French Immersion program will have core class instruction in French. Students will also take English Language Arts instead of one complementary course each semester. Complementary courses will be provided in English.

IMPACT

Junior High IMPACT is a highly successful program for students with average ability and a diagnosed learning disability in one or more academic areas. The program offers a small class setting for core classes focusing on strategies for success and the development of self-advocacy skills.

Elk Island Public Schools' Supports for Students department approves students for the IMPACT program.

Logos Christian Program

How has Christianity affected world history, and how does it affect our worldview of society today? Should Christian faith influence the kind of books we read? Is it possible to study science and still believe in the Bible as God's word? Does Christianity have anything to do with Math? Find out the answers to these questions when you join the Logos Christian program at Sherwood Heights. From a Christian viewpoint, students will explore all core subject areas, morning devotions, chapel times, and events such as our annual retreat.

This program continues the programs at Brentwood and Westboro, but new students are encouraged to apply.

Junior High Honours Program

The Elk Island Public Schools' Junior High Honours program is for students in **grades 8 and 9** who have high achievement in their core courses and enjoy a challenging academic environment. Students in the program will follow the Alberta Education Programs of Study. As part of the Junior High Honours program, students will complete 25 hours of community service in an area of passion. CTF: Enterprise and Innovation is a required option course for all Honours students.

Elk Island Public Schools' Supports for Students department approves students for the Honours program.

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

Lifelong learners seek to learn something new every day. Our complementary courses invite students to be curious, take risks and explore new paths. The courses are separated into the following clusters:

- Business
- Communication
- Human Services
- Fine Arts
- Resources
- Second Language
- Technology

Our complementary courses have no prerequisite requirements.



Complete Complementary Course List

| Course Name | Fee | Field Trip Fees | Semester or Full Year |
|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Art 7 | \$28.75 | | Semester |
| Band-Instrumental Music 7 (\$150 musical instrument rental) | \$35.00 | \$ 280.00 | Full Year |
| CTF: Communication Arts - Creative Writing 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Media Relations & Arts- Film Studies 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Construction Technologies 7 | \$37.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Food and Textile Technologies 7 | \$33.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Graphic Arts 7 | \$20.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Leadership 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Management & Marketing 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Personal Style & Image Design 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: STEM Challenge 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| Drama 7 | \$11.00 | \$ 19.00 | Semester |
| Environmental/Outdoor Education 7 | \$13.00 | \$ 19.00 | Semester |
| CTF: Fitness and Wellness 7 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 70.00 | Semester |
| French as a Second Language 7 | no cost | \$ 24.00 | Full Year |
| General Music 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| Learning Strategies 7 | no cost | | Semester |
| Art 8 | \$28.75 | | Semester |
| Band-Instrumental Music 8 (\$150 musical instrument rental) | \$35.00 | \$ 500.00 | Full Year |
| CFT: Robotics 8 | \$27.25 | | Semester |
| CTF: Communication Arts - Creative Writing 8 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Media Relations & Arts- Film Studies 8 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Construction Technologies 8 | \$38.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Enterprise & Innovation 8 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Foods 8 | \$38.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Graphic Arts 8 | \$20.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Leadership 8 | no cost | \$14.50 | Semester |
| CTF: Management & Marketing 8 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Performance Arts Production 8 | \$10.75 | \$44.00 | Semester |
| CTF: Personal Style & Image Design 8 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: STEM Challenge 8 | no cost | | Semester |

| Course Name | Fee | Field Trip Fees | Semester or Full Year |
|---|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies 8 | \$44.00 | | Semester |
| Drama 8 | \$15.00 | \$ 19.00 | Semester |
| Environmental/Outdoor Education 8 | \$15.00 | \$59.00 | Semester |
| CTF: Fitness and Wellness 8 | \$5.00 | \$102.00 | Semester |
| French as a Second Language 8 | no cost | \$24.00 | Full Year |
| General Music 8 | no cost | | Semester |
| Learning Strategies 8 | No cost | | Semester |
| Art 9 | \$28.75 | | Semester |
| Band-Instrumental Music 9 (\$150 musical instrument rental) | \$35.00 | \$500.00 | Full Year |
| CFT: Robotics 9 | \$27.25 | | Semester |
| CTF: Communication Arts - Creative Writing 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Media Relations & Arts- Film Studies 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Construction Technologies 9 | \$38.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Enterprise & Innovation 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Foods 9 | \$44.25 | | Semester |
| CTF: Graphic Arts 9 | \$20.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: Leadership 9 | no cost | \$46.00 | Semester |
| CTF: Management & Marketing 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Performance Arts Production 9 | \$10.75 | \$ 44.00 | Semester |
| CTF: Personal Style & Image Design 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: STEM Challenge 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies 9 | \$31.50 | | Semester |
| CTF: World of Sports 9 | no cost | \$47.25 | Semester |
| Drama 9 | \$15.00 | \$ 19.00 | Semester |
| Environmental/Outdoor Education 9 | \$15.00 | \$118.00 | Semester |
| CTF: Fitness and Wellness 9 | \$5.00 | \$147.00 | Semester |
| French as a Second Language 9 | no cost | \$24.00 | Semester |
| General Music 9 | no cost | | Semester |
| Learning Strategies 9 | no cost | | Semester |

Business

These courses focus on management, marketing, and using electronic technologies to access, use and manipulate information within a personal, family, workplace, community, and global context. This cluster challenges students to expand their confidence, experience and skills to become innovators and leaders.

CTF Robotics

In this course, students will apply the basics of coding to design, assemble and program robots as they respond to different challenges. Students will interact with robots, build models, and share them with classmates. Students will develop skills and gain an understanding of how automation and coding work together to influence industry and the workforce.

CTF: Robotics 8

This course introduces students with no programming background to LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 kits. Students will work in groups and learn to construct, control and program these robots through engaging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) challenges. The engaging and motivating nature of the EV3 Software enables students to construct and program. It provides them with the scope to experiment without prior knowledge or experience around programming or building.

Course Fee: \$27.25

CTF: Robotics 9

This course extends students' understanding of programming and solving challenges using LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 kits. Students will work in groups to construct, control and program these robots through complex and engaging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) challenges.

Course Fee: \$27.25

CTF: Enterprise & Innovation 8/9

**This course is required for students in the grade 8 & 9 Honours program*

Students can create, organize, and manage a project of their choice through this project-focused course. Students will learn to identify, compare, and assess various possibilities and ideas and work toward planning, executing, and reflecting on their projects or innovation.

Course Fee: no cost

CTF: Management & Marketing 7/8/9

Formally Influencer – Media Studies

Creativity in action! Develop and use your powers of influence using all types of media, including our yearbook, school event advertising, newsletters, and social media. This is a project-based course where students will develop media relations skills and use them in a practical way.

Course Fee: no cost

Communication

The focus of this cluster is to provide students with the flexibility to adapt to various situations relating to design, communication, and fashion. This cluster includes courses related to art and culture, such as film and video, broadcasting, journalism, writing, creative design, fashion, libraries, and museums.



CTF: Graphic Arts 7/8/9

Students will focus on graphic arts in various mediums and the idea of using their art to communicate a thought, concept, or message to an audience. Students will have the opportunity to create a portfolio showcasing their original creations and designs.

CTF: Graphic Arts 7

Formerly Digital Media and Design

Graphic Arts 7 will introduce students to Adobe Photoshop, the premier image manipulation tool for print design, web design and photography. In this course, students learn the basics of the Photoshop interface and get experience with hands-on projects based on real-world design scenarios. The students' passion for creating engaging, innovative designs drives this course.

Course Fee: \$20.50

CTF: Graphic Arts 8

Formerly Digital Media and Design

Graphic Arts 8 will introduce students to Adobe Illustrator, the premier vector graphics design tool for print and Web design. This course gets you up and running quickly with the fundamentals of Illustrator: tools, shapes, and basic drawing. Learn to create and draw vector graphics. Adobe Illustrator allows students to create visually compelling artwork that can be scaled without losing quality.

Course Fee: \$20.50

CTF: Graphic Arts 9

Formerly Digital Media and Design

Adobe has long helped graphic designers bring their visions to life in advertisements, magazine layouts, billboards and virtually every other medium. Graphic Arts 9 extends students' understanding of Adobe Photoshop. This course is designed to deepen students' knowledge of the Software – introducing tools and techniques that give more scope, greater flexibility, higher quality results and more efficient use of the creative space.

Course Fee: \$20.50

CTF: Communication Arts & Media Relations

These courses allow students to discover and explore the impact of media and film on their daily lives and society. Students may examine the common forms in which information is relayed to the public (text, pictures, symbols, video and sound) and the science and technology behind creating various forms of media and film. Students may plan, create, and present messages or products incorporating the concepts learned throughout the challenges.

CTF: Communication Arts 7/8/9

Creative Writing

Let your creative juices flow! This course offers students a chance to delve into the world of writing. Students will be allowed to develop their ability to communicate in various thoughtful, engaging, and creative ways.

Course Fee: no cost

CTF: Media Relations & Arts 7/8/9

Film Studies

Students will study cinema's art and history, focusing on past and present genres. This course will include an enquiry into the process of filmmaking as an art form, a study of great directors and film artists, and a review of selected film genres and differing film techniques and styles.

Course Fee: no cost

CTF: STEM Challenge 7/8/9

Through STEM-based challenges, students will use the scientific method and principles to generate and evaluate ideas to solve problems. Students will apply theories, skills and techniques to create creative solutions to solve problems.

Science Challenge allows students to dive deeply into areas of passion, including engineering, experiments, and technology. Students will have a chance to expand their knowledge of the world of science and demonstrate their learning in various fun and innovative ways.

Course Fee: no cost

CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies 8/9

Students will explore the textile industry and how it applies to everyday life through various activities and challenges. Students will be exposed to multiple textile mediums and how to use these textiles to create unique, attractive, and useable products. Students will also develop an awareness of the eco-footprint associated with production. In this course, students have fun working on sewing projects while learning to use a sewing machine and a serger. Skills developed include seam finishing, pattern reading, pattern layout and pressing. The school supplies materials required for class. If a student chooses to work with specialty fabrics, they must purchase these items.

Course Fee:

Grade 8 - \$44.00

Grade 9 - \$31.50

Fine Arts

Fine arts courses provide students with opportunities for creative expression, including painting, sculpture, drawing, and more. It involves the use of different techniques, materials, and mediums to create works of art that are aesthetically pleasing and thought-provoking. Fine arts also include performing arts such as music, theatre, and dance, which involve live performances and showcase the artistic abilities of the performers.

Art 7/8/9

Art is a studio-style course where students will have the opportunity to think and react as artists. The grade 7 program is an exploratory year exposing students to various materials and media. Through hands-on projects involving painting, clay sculpture and drawing, students will create compositions and respond to the visual world.

In grade 8, there are three central components: drawings, compositions, and encounters with art. This program refines techniques and skills explored in grade seven. Projects include design elements, artist encounters, spatial distortions, and clay constructions.

The grade 9 art program uses the skills learned and refined in previous grades to develop a personal style as an artist and create a portfolio of work. Projects are completed in various 2D and 3D media, including clay, linoleum printing, acrylic paint, charcoal, and pencil.

Course Fee: \$28.75



Band-Instrumental Music 7/8/9 (Full Year Course)

Students learn to play a musical instrument, read music, make friends, work as part of a team and have fun in this hands-on course. Prior musical training is not required.

Students can participate in extended learning through overnight band camps, festival performances, and clinic days. In addition to school concerts, there are additional opportunities for students to join ensembles and jazz bands. Students are not limited to one style or instrument. Instruments can be rented or purchased.

Course Fees:

Grade 7: \$35 + \$150 musical instrument rental (if applicable) + up to \$280.00 in field trips

Grade 8: \$35 + \$150 musical instrument rental (if applicable) + up to \$500.00 in field trips

Grade 9: \$35 + \$150 musical instrument rental (if applicable) + up to \$500.00 in field trips

CTF: Performance Arts Production 8/9

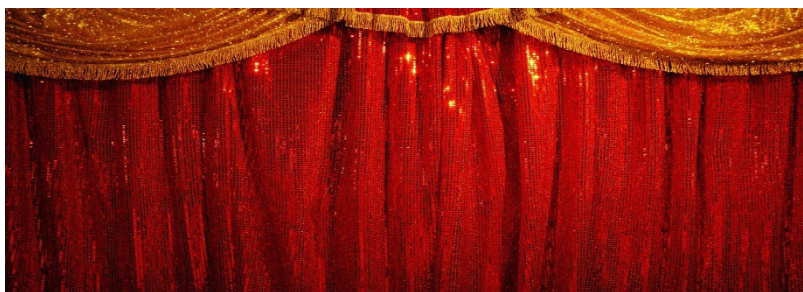
This course focuses on all aspects of theatre production and the careers that support it. Students will work through the processes of theatrical design, technical elements, and performance throughout the creation of a production. Students will learn how to prepare a monologue, audition, the production process, backstage roles, and stage management. Performing Arts allows students to work with a script and become a character! Students can expect to attend rehearsals outside class and participate in public performances.

Course Fee: \$10.75 + \$44.00 field trip

Drama 7/8/9

Come one, come all! Drama is a safe, welcoming class for all students. Each year drama starts with an orientation unit designed for students to meet each other, explore strengths, and begin to build trust in the classroom.

Then we explore different dramatic forms, including movement, speech, improvisation, acting, technical theatre and theatre studies. Drama is an excellent choice for those who like to be active, work with others and think outside the box to create!



Course Fee:

Grade 7: \$11.00 + \$19.00 field trip

Grade 8: \$15.00 + \$19.00 field trip

Grade 9: \$15.00 + \$19.00 field trip

General Music 7/8/9

Electro Music Production

The General Music program will help students develop competencies and strive for excellence within the limits of their capabilities. Students put their musical ears and creativity to work in this class. The focus of this course will be creating music through electronic means. Students will learn about the elements of music, composing music, artistic expression, and music careers. Students will develop their musical expertise further using computers and digital audio workstations.

Course Fee: no cost

Human Services

The focus for these courses is on a vast array of challenging and rewarding careers in community support, recreation, cosmetology, food services and fashion.

CTF: Fitness and Wellness 7/8/9

Supercharge your days! Fitness and wellness is an introductory course that explores mental and physical wellness as it applies to students in grades 7 through 9. Through this course, students can participate in the discovery and practical application of their own personal fitness and wellness journey. Students will participate in various activities, including regularly using the Cougar Den fitness center and playing small-sided games around the school (inside and outside).

Course Fees:

Grade 7 – \$5.00 + Activity Fees up to \$70.00 (Millennium Place, Bowling)

Grade 8 - \$5.00 + Activity Fees up to \$102.00 (Muay Thai, Yoga, Clip & Climb, Bowling)

Grade 9 - \$5.00 + Activity Fees up to \$147.00 (Bowling, Skiing, Yoga)



CTF: Foods 8/9

In Foods, students will learn, understand, and experience kitchen basics such as safety, measurement, mixing, cutting, recipe planning and preparation. These courses concentrate on nutrition and preparing simple recipes, allowing students to develop basic skills in safe food handling, safe kitchen practices, and recipe planning and execution.



CTF: Foods 8

Cookies, pastries and more! In this course, students will develop an understanding of baking basics. Students will focus on learning the correct methods of measuring and mixing to create quality baked goods. Students will also learn about food presentation and kitchen safety.

Course Fee: \$38.50

CTF: Foods 9

I'm hungry – what can I have for a snack? Students will focus on healthy eating choices in this course by preparing and sampling different snacks and appetizers. They will also learn more about meal planning by participating in a project-based learning experience where students develop a restaurant concept, including menu development, costing, and basic plating. An emphasis on Safe food handling and kitchen safety is found throughout the course.

Course Fee: \$44.25

CTF: Food and Textile Technologies 7

This introductory course will allow students to explore multiple mediums to create products in two elective areas. This course will focus on the basic safety, knowledge, and practices required to succeed in both Food and Textile Technologies. This hands-on class will offer students introductory instruction in hand sewing, cooking, and baking. Practical skills include making wise food choices, understanding, and preparing safely. The best part is eating the assignments!

Course Fee: \$33.50

CTF Leadership

Students will plan for personal and group leadership development and demonstrate practical teambuilding skills while participating as a school-based leadership team member. Students will develop a plan for their personal growth as leadership team members and examine the various behaviours, skills, and roles of team members that contribute to team effectiveness and positive school culture.

CTF: Leadership 7

This class is designed to develop student leadership abilities and foster good citizenship and Cougar PRIDE. Students can learn ways to better themselves in the school and the global community.

Leadership students undertake various service projects that enrich our school community. Diverse learning opportunities are provided throughout the course, including lectures, teams, speakers, journaling, and mini-workshops. Some projects might require students to be available before, during lunch or after school.



Course Fee: no cost

CTF: Leadership 8

Leadership is a valuable skill!

The Grade 8 Leadership class organizes, advertises, and supervises various school activities, charity, and community events. Students will be involved in the planning and orchestrating of events such as:

- Grade 7 Welcome Week
- Dances
- Charity drives
- Peer and elementary mentorship programs
- Theme days
- Welcoming new students and guests
- Peer health awareness
- Talent show
- Volunteering in the community.

Leadership is "doing," - not "watching." In this class, students have the unique opportunity to impact Sherwood Heights by adding value to our tremendous programs. Self-motivation, a positive attitude, and the ability to work independently are required skills to be successful in this course.

Course Fee: no cost + \$14.50 field trip

CTF: Leadership 9

This course will offer students the chance to contribute to their community positively. Opportunities may include volunteering at nearby elementary schools, school beautification projects, visits to local senior's homes, volunteering to help community partners or other special projects that benefit the local community. The course will teach students leadership skills, build teamwork and organization, and introduce them to community leaders. Students who take this class should be responsible, willing to help and work with others and ready to brainstorm creative ways to make a positive difference.

Course Fee: no cost + \$46.00 field trip

CTF: Personal Style & Image Design 7/8/9

Personal style is a critical tool to help students reinforce their personal and professional attributes. In Personal Style and Image Design, students will learn about their style and how it reflects what they do, who they are, and what they value.

Course Fee: \$24.00

CTF: World of Sports 9

Through this project-based course, students will explore the world of sports, including the impact of sports on community and society, as well as careers associated with sports administration and support systems. Students can take a deep dive into the many things that make up the world of sports. They will learn about what goes on behind the scenes of different sporting events and the different people involved in making events successful. Outside the classroom, students will learn new and other sports worldwide. This class is perfect for both casual and die-hard sports fans!



Course Fee: no cost + Activity Fees up to \$47.25

Resources

These courses focus on conservation and the sustainable use of natural resources. Students develop the motivation and commitment to work individually and collectively as private citizens and workforce members towards the conservation and responsible use of air, energy, forests, land, water, and wildlife.

Environmental/Outdoor Education 7

The grade 7 course focuses on having students gain an appreciation for the unique challenges of survival, safety and environmental issues as well as experiencing outdoor activities across the seasons. Fall activities include orienteering, cooperative games (Capture the Flag, Wolfpack, and Predator/Prey) and hiking. Winter activities include winter walks, snowshoeing, sledding, broomball, skating and cross-country skiing. Spring activities include cooperative games, hiking and archery.



Course Fee: \$13.00 + \$19.00 field trips

Environmental/Outdoor Education 8

In grade 8, students will continue to focus on survival, safety, and the environment, doing outdoor activities and playing cooperative games. Students will also engage in research projects on trip planning, wildlife identification and environmental concerns. Students may watch nature or survival videos and explore other outdoor education/environment-based resources during inclement weather. Day trips include Strathcona Wilderness Centre and Blackfoot Recreational Area.

Course Fee: \$15.00+ \$59.00 field trip

Environmental/Outdoor Education 9

In grade 9, students will spend time learning technical skills about how to prepare for outdoor trips, including what constitutes appropriate gear, how to thrive in any weather, meal planning, etc. Students participate in day hikes and learn about the conservation of Alberta wildlife. As part of Outdoor Education 9, students may participate in an overnight camping and hiking trip to practice survival skills acquired throughout the course. Students will live in the elements and be given first-hand experience appreciating the beauty of Mother Nature and the elements!

Course Fee: \$15.00 + \$118.00 field trip

Second Language

French as a Second Language

FSL 7/8/9 *Full-year course (*not recommended for French Immersion students)

Learning French helps students fully appreciate our Canadian context. Students develop language and intercultural skills integral to global citizens and world travellers. Learning a second language is excellent for brain development!

This program focuses on providing fun language experiences, learning common phrases and vocabulary, appreciating culture, and developing language learning strategies. From learning how to describe the weather, school, and people around me (grade 7), to talking about food, clothing, and animals (grade 8) to exploring sports, housing and community, students will build a solid foundation for becoming fluent in French. They will give themselves a competitive edge in future careers and create a springboard for learning other languages.

Course Fee: no cost + \$24.00 field trip

Technology

These courses focus on skills and knowledge related to the design, construction, fabrication, and maintenance of a product. This cluster includes courses that relate to manufacturing, processing, utilities, construction, mechanics and fabrication.

CTF Construction

Construction Technologies will help students develop skills and attitudes related to the design and production process using various materials and techniques. Through building challenges, students will use problem-solving skills and collaboration to explore different production methods and applications.



CTF: Construction Technologies 7

Are you looking to try something new that you may never get anywhere else? Do you enjoy helping your parents with home renovations, or wish you could do more? Learn how to safely use hand tools, power tools, and machines to produce three or more woodworking and metal fabrication projects. This introductory course will help you practice and develop skills that can be used in your daily life, now and in the future. There are over 20 projects with over 50 tools and machines to try! If you enjoy working with your hands, register for CTF Construction Technologies 7 and see if you have hidden talents you never knew you possessed!

Course Fee: \$37.50

CTF: Construction Technologies 8

This is your opportunity to reinforce and expand on the skills that you may already have. Work in a safety-conscious environment and continue developing your woodworking and metal fabrication skills or explore even more areas. Learn how to solder circuit boards the same way they are made in a PlayStation, a cellular phone, or most other electronic devices. Delve into the area of small engines and work on a lawnmower engine. Use your creativity to design and create a novelty license plate. There are over 30 projects to choose from; build three or more with the opportunity to personalize each one!

Course Fee: \$37.50

CTF: Construction Technologies 9

Have you enjoyed Construction 7 and 8? Then CTF Construction 9 is the course for you. Are you looking to get that first summer job? Continue to develop the safety, workability and employability skills that will give you that edge and help you become that excellent worker employers look for! Work in woodworking, metal fabrication, small engines, and electro-technologies and build challenging new projects that will give you confidence in your abilities beyond the junior high classroom. Have fun giving MIG Welding a shot or even try something completely different and use the vinyl cutter and heat press to transfer your designs onto a hat, hoodie, or almost any other type of clothing.

Course Fee Gr 9: \$39.50



Learning Strategies 7-8-9

The focus and philosophy of the Learning Strategies course is to promote student awareness of the need and benefits of organization, and to teach effective work habits and study skills. This course is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to develop independence in an academic setting. The course strives to encourage students to become more active learners and discover their best learning, thinking and working styles. It is an opportunity to learn how to prepare for assessments, apply and demonstrate their knowledge and skills, and to be an advocate for themselves.

Course Fee Gr 9: no fee

Course Selection

Students will choose options in order of preference between 1 and 8. **Please note:** although we try to get all students their first choice of options, enrolment in complementary courses is subject to student demand and availability.

How to Register for Complementary Courses

1. Sign into PowerSchool Parent Portal (you can access a link at the bottom of the eips.ca page).
2. Select your SWH student.
3. Go to "Class Registration."
4. Your student will automatically be enrolled in Social, Science, Math, English, Health, Phys. Ed (and French Language Arts for French Immersion students). You just need to choose which courses your student prefers for their Complementary courses. Courses will be listed in alphabetical order. Click the "next" button to access more courses. *Please note, we cannot always get students into their preferred courses.
5. You will then be prompted to select three alternate courses in the event your student cannot get into one of their chosen courses.
6. Once you click "submit" you will be automatically redirected to a page where you will rank the complementary courses you preferred.
7. For your most preferred course list it as "1", second "2" and so on.

