

As we begin the timetabling process for the 2018-2019 school year, we are looking to gauge student interest towards a variety of **complementary courses** that can **potentially** be offered across grades 7-9 at Nose Creek School. Students are to choose their top 2 to 4 choices (must equal 4 credits). Each option is worth 1 credit, unless they are full year options then they are worth 2 credits (full year are band and French).

Complementary Course Descriptions

General Art (Grades 4-6)

Through experiencing a variety of art techniques and media, students are encouraged to use their creativity to produce art pieces that demonstrate the required technique as well as communicate the appropriate art concepts in each student's own unique way. Students will explore a range of artistic media such as acrylic and watercolor paint, pastels, pencil/graphite, clay and printmaking.

Art 2D (Grades 7-9)

Art 2D gives students more time to explore drawing and painting. Students will work with the Elements and Principles of Art and Design as they work through the styles of Realism, Fantasy, and Abstract art. Pencil, pencil crayons, pastels, acrylic and watercolour paints are among the mediums that students may use in class.

Art 3D (Grades 7-9)

Art 3D involves creating art that has form and dimension. Students will work with artistic media such as cardstock, papier mache, Styrofoam, clay, wire, and wooden dowels to create works of art that demonstrate an array of artistic techniques (carving, hand-building), as well as communicate many different art styles/concepts (mask-making, clay caricatures, symbolism, fantasy, etc.).

Band (Grades 7-9) FULL YEAR

Band is an opportunity for students to become familiar with playing a specific instrument of choice in both a group and individual setting, in addition to learning a variety of musical techniques and music theory. Collaboration and off-campus activities will build relationships in order to perform. Rentals: \$100 non-refundable.

Business 7 (Grade 7 ONLY)

Learn the attitudes, skills, and knowledge needed in order to put in place efficient systems and strategies of management and marketing. Learn how to effectively use technology to collect, structure, manipulate, retrieve, and communicate information.

CTF Computing Science (Grade 7-9)

Students will be introduced and/or develop their skills in the important and exciting world of computer coding. In this course, students will learn coding skills and computational thinking with opportunities to apply their coding skills in various ways, such as developing games, creating animations and programming robotics.

CTF Construction (Grade 7-9)

Students will learn about the safety hazards and proper uses of several hand tools, as well as age and ability appropriate power tools. Major projects will focus on exploration of interest and skills in the design process. There will be an extra supply/rental charge for this option. The fee is unknown at this time until approved by the CBE.

CTF Design Studies (Grade 7-9)

In Design Studies students will learn the fundamentals of three dimensional objects. They will learn how to take detailed measurements to replicate a specific item using the 3D Printer. They will then use these skills to create a larger project on the 3D printer that contains multiple pieces. There will be an extra supply/rental charge for this option. The fee is unknown at this time until approved by the CBE.

CTF Enterprise and Innovation (Design Thinking – Grade 7-9)

This *Design Thinking* course uses elements from the designer's toolkit like empathy and experimentation to arrive at innovative solutions. Students will learn how to use this thinking process and prototyping approach to creatively find solutions to real world problems. Students will potentially work with maker space items, robotics, 3D printers, and more to tackle challenges, both big and small.

Drama (Grades 7-9)

Develop acting skills, take risks, learn to observe others and develop your imagination and creativity. Take part in improvisational games, skits, small productions and acting while developing and reinforcing self-confidence.

CTF Fashion Studies (Grade 7-9)

In Textiles and Fashion, students will explore basic knitting, hand stitching and machine sewing. Students will need to be creative and demonstrate initiative as they investigate techniques to design several projects. Projects will include knitting, up-cycling, needlework, quilting and design challenges. Students may also have the opportunity to design, create and donate work as well.

CTF Foods (Grades 7-9)

In this course, students will learn basic kitchen safety that you can use in your own house or in the culinary industry. A wide variety of recipes will be cooked alongside the knowledge, theory, and research involved. Students will potentially learn about a variety of personal and industrial related concepts such as budgeting and meal planning at home, cooking in the culinary industry, as well as nutrition.

French (Grades 7-9) FULL YEAR

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language? Or continue to develop your conversational French? In this option students will have the opportunity to learn how to speak, read and write in French in a project based approach focusing on student interest and hands-on activities. No prior experience is necessary.

Guitar (Grades 7-9)

Guitar is an opportunity to develop an understanding of music notation through picking simple melodies and accompanying those melodies with common chord progressions in first position. Students can play independently or in small ensembles. There will be an extra supply/rental charge for this option. The fee is unknown at this time until approved by the CBE.

Leadership (Grade 8 & 9 ONLY)

Students will develop their leadership skills and abilities in the classroom, the school, and the larger community. They will work collaboratively with their peers and staff to plan and run a variety of events within the school, take part in various volunteering opportunities, and take the lead on different charitable events at the school. Students wanting to sign up for leadership should consistently display and be willing to develop SPIRIT at school and be a strong role model for others.

CTF Communications 9 (Exploration in Film - Grad 9 ONLY)

Exploration in Film 9 is an opportunity for students to explore their own creativity as film makers, film critics, and general popcorn enthusiasts. Possible film projects could include parodies (Harry Potter or Ghostbusters parodies are encouraged), film trailers, animation and a variety of other opportunities for students to explore their creativity through multimedia. Various styles and aspects of film will be looked at such as props, special effects, and animation. No prior experience with film making or viewing is necessary; however a deep interest in pop culture, cinema and motion pictures is an asset.

CTF Communication Technology (Photography - Grade 7-9)

In Photography, Students will be challenged to critically examine photos for technical skill and artistic qualities in order to create visual art. We will explore the digital camera and its capabilities while considering light, composition, photo editing and enhancing. Students will explore these elements while completing project-based assignments.