



ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL 2018 - 2019

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ELECTIVE SELECTION FOR GRADE 7 / 8

Electives are designed to provide students with the opportunity to explore topics that enhance the core curriculum by offering them learning experiences beyond the core curriculum. During their junior high years, students will select from a variety of complimentary courses offered at St. Anthony School.

The following is a description of the electives students may choose from this year. Please complete the elective selection sheet with your child. All attempts will be made to meet student selections, however course limits are necessary and class lists will be determined according to the order in which the selection sheets are received. Courses will require a minimum number of students in order to be offered.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM and PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH. STUDENTS WHO DO NOT RETURN FORMS WILL BE PLACED IN ELECTIVES. ALL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED IN AN ELECTIVE. IF FOR SOME REASON THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MOLZAN TO DISCUSS YOUR OPTIONS. IF FEES HAVE NOT BEEN PAID, THE STUDENT WILL BE PLACED IN AN ELECTIVE THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A FEE.

Art

Students will explore the elements of line and color through drawing, painting, and sculpture. There is a \$12.00 fee for this course.

Basic Photography

Basic Photography is a course for the beginning photographer who has just picked up a camera. Control of basic photographic principles such as exposure, focus, subject selection and depth of field is the primary focus of this course, along with an exploration into composition and stylistic approach. Students are encouraged to discuss ideas and concepts with both the instructor and fellow students in an environment that welcomes input and exploration.

Cooking & Nutrition

This is an introductory course to familiarize students with cooking terms, instruments and recipes as well as developing knowledge of the Canada Food Guide. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course.

Debate

Do you think you are always right? Debate focuses on the art of persuasion; the ability to make people see things your way. Changing someone's mind is a very powerful skill and the debate option will provide you with the environment and opportunities to develop these skills. Competition will be a regular aspect of this class, and done so in a respectful and passionate manner.

Drama

Drama is a fun, energy-filled class focusing on games and activities which develop the confidence to perform. Performances may include puppetry, skits, and short plays. Improvisation is a large aspect of drama and students must be quick thinking, quick acting, and creative. Students will explore the world of improvisation through a variety of media.

Film And Video Production

In film and video production we will analyze components of films, such as; camera angles, lighting and dramatic effects, so we may create our own movies using video editing software. You will explore several rolls involved in creating a film. In doing so you may gain an appreciation for the collaborative process and a united vision.

Stylin'

This course will be an introduction to manner and mode of expression (new and old) with particular emphasis on body image, cosmetology, hair and clothing. Students will be responsible for some supplies. There is a \$10.00 fee for this course.

Recreational Sports:

This course inspires the virtues of discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, fairness, and honesty among participants of its program. Leadership abilities are cultivated and recognized, and where possible, developed as part of the program of team. Emphasis will be put on activities that are not part of the regular physical education program.

Robotics

This course will provide the students with an introduction to the world of robotics using Lego robotics kits. You will experience building a variety of different robots and programming these robots to perform a variety of different skills from turning to playing a song. This is a self-guided course that students work at their own speed to accomplish a series of challenges. There is a \$10.00 fee for this course.

Woodworking

Students will be provided with an introduction to woodworking using a variety of different hand and machine tools. A variety of projects will be available for completion. Students will be responsible for some supplies. There is a \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials.

Outdoor Wildlife

Outdoor wildlife is an introduction to outdoor education, environmental education, wildlife, and outdoor leadership with particular emphasis on the Alberta and Canadian context. There is a \$30.00 fee to cover the cost of transportation for off-site activities which include an over night trip.

French

Students will be introduced to French vocabulary and language which relates both to school and everyday life, both in spoken and written form.

Strategy and Problem Solving

In Strategy and Problem Solving you will use critical thinking to overcome a variety of tasks, challenges, and games. Strategy involves thinking ahead to achieve a goal, and it can be quite a brain exercise. You will compete against your classmates, and you will also work with them. How do you make a marble float, or what is the most efficient way of getting around the school without touching the ground? By thinking outside the box you may be able to solve these problems.

Interactive Science

This elective was created to align with the junior high curriculum. Using scientific principles of research and continued experimentation, students will engage in scientific experiments in an attempt to enhance their understanding of the junior high science outcomes. Through these hands on activities, students will continue to improve upon their knowledge of the curriculum while engaging in interactive science fun! There will be a \$10.00 fee for this elective.

Leadership, Learning and Service

LL&S is a fun, authentic elective for those who have a desire to provide service to our school, the church, and our community. It requires time and energy to develop projects to improve our school atmosphere, and to explore your leadership potential. You must have a desire to make a positive difference by organizing, leading, and participating in the activities that are planned.

Sports Performance – Volleyball

This sport enrichment course is designed for students interested in developing leadership skills and enhancing their own competitive level in volleyball. It will combine physical activity and physical education that offers students an in-depth look at a variety of volleyball activities through research, practice and gameplay.

Sports Performance – Basketball

This sport enrichment course is designed for students interested in developing leadership skills and enhancing their own competitive level in basketball. It will combine physical activity and physical education that offers students an in-depth look at a variety of basketball activities through research, practice and gameplay.

Study for Success

In this elective, students can spend some extra time consolidating their skills in the core subject areas. We encourage students who may need extra help to take this elective. This elective may be chosen by staff for those students who are struggling to keep up with their course work in the core subject areas.