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 **SAINT!**



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Course Option Sheet



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The Option Sheet

- Yellow copy is for students in our English stream
- Lavender copy is for students in our French Immersion stream
- Yellow or Lavender must be returned to your classroom teacher with your parent's signature



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Course Pathways: Grades 9 & 10

In GRADE 9 and 10, courses are offered in 5 different Pathways:

APPLIED ("P")

ACADEMIC ("D")

LOCALLY DEVELOPED ("L")

ENRICHED ACADEMIC ("DE")

OPEN ("O")



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Course Pathways: Grades 9 & 10

Applied (P)

- Focus on **practical applications** using familiar, real-life situations to illustrate ideas; more opportunities for **hands on applications**.
- Typically leads to College courses in grade 11 & 12

Academic (D)

- Knowledge and skills developed through theory and practical applications but **emphasis is on theory and abstract thinking** as basis for future learning and problem solving
- Typically leads to University courses in grade 11 & 12

Locally Developed (L)

- Emphasize literacy, numeracy, essential concepts, and the acquisition of learning skills.
- Typically leads to Workplace courses in grade 11 & 12



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Course Pathways: Grades 9 & 10

Enriched Academic

- 80% or higher in grade 8 is strongly recommended and strong work habits!
- Self-motivated and interested in a challenge
- Course content is presented at a much faster rate than Academic, to allow time for enrichment activities beyond the scope of the curriculum

Open courses

- An opportunity to explore an area of interest for all students in one level
For example:
 - Art, Drama, Physical Education, Business, Family Studies, Tech etc.
 - **Most students take their compulsory Art and Phys. Ed. course in grade 9**



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The Option Sheet

- **How to fill out the Option Sheet**





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The Option Sheet

- Your Elementary Teacher will place a sticker on the top corner of your sheet and fill out their recommendation of pathway for each course.
- Then you will take the sheet home and work with your parents/guardians to complete your choices.
- These are due back to your classroom teacher around mid February (ask your teacher for the due date).



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**Parent/Student Option
Sheet Night**

**Thursday January 18, 2018
@ Sherwood S.S. 6:00 – 7:00**



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STUDENT LIFE...

More than just classes. **GET INVOLVED!**

Sherwood Ambassadors



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STUDENT SUPPORTS AT SHERWOOD

Student Success Teacher
Guidance Counsellors
Mentoring Educational Assistant
Vice Principals
Teachers
Social Worker



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ATHLETICS AT SHERWOOD

GRADE 9 ONLY SPORTS

- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Boys Touch Football
- Badminton & Tennis
- Cross Country
- Track & Field

JUNIOR SPORTS (9 & 10)

- Boys & Girls Volleyball
- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Indoor Soccer
- Water polo
- Boys Hockey
- Boys Football

OPEN SPORTS

- Football
- Baseball
- Girls Touch Football
- Girls Field Hockey
- Hockey (boys and girls)
- Golf
- Ultimate



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CLUBS & GROUPS AT SHERWOOD

Drama Club	Prom Committee	Math Contests	Social Justice Club
Dance Club	Knitting Club	Math Society	Stage Crew
Multicultural Club	Health Action	Music Council	Student Council
	Positive Space	Sherwood Athletic Council	Writing Club



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MUSIC AT SHERWOOD

- Concert Band
- Repertoire Band
- Enrichment Band
(for Gr. 7's & 8's)
- Choir
- Jazz Band



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Asking the Experts

- We want to know what are your “hopes” and “fears” about moving to Sherwood/ a Secondary School.
- Individually, use 1 post-it note for each HOPE or FEAR you have about moving to Sherwood/Secondary School



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Asking the Experts

- **At your table, share your hopes and fears and then organize them into similar categories.**
- **Based on these categories suggest “collective actions” the Sherwood Team can do to ensure their greatest hope are achieved and that the fears are not.**



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NEXT STEPS...



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Community Involvement

When Can I Complete Community Involvement Hours?

- Starting on July 1st the summer before grade 9
- Outside scheduled class time; e.g., during lunch breaks/during spares.
- In the evenings, on weekends, during the summer months.
- Completed community hours can be submitted to the Student Services office in your school as you complete them.



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Next Steps

February 2018

- Option Sheet Entry - We will be back to help you enter your choices into Career Cruising.

May 2018

- Sherwood's School Play - **Fiddler on the Roof**
- Sherwood Ambassadors will use your ideas from today to creating our Becoming A Saint Event for you on May 17 at Sherwood.

August 2018

- Grade 9 Orientation Day
- Aug 29, 2018 10:00–11:30 am
- Grade 9 and new to Sherwood students will get to find their home room, locker and other important information give by our Sherwood Ambassadors



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