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# CLOVER BAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 8 OPTION COURSE REGISTRATION FORM for 2017-2018



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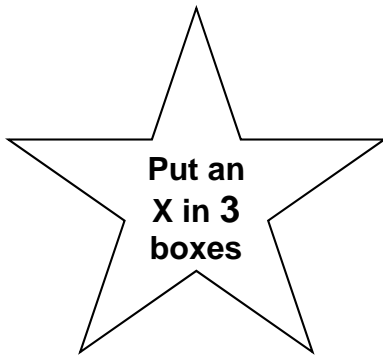
The student timetable is built around student option requests. Students must select options carefully as changes will only be considered if there is a scheduling error or if there are exceptional circumstances.

Applying for the Soccer Program

Applying for the Hockey Plus Program

### Option A Course Selection

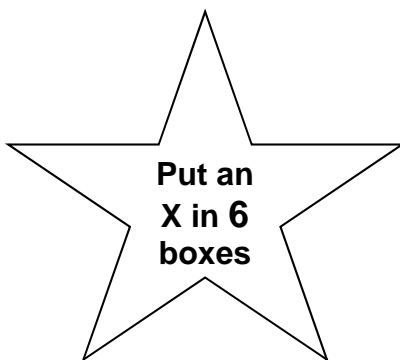
Students must enroll in **2** of the following options. They will take **1** of these options each semester. Please have them **choose 3 options simply by marking them with an X** and they will be placed in two of their selections. Please see course explanations on the next page.



	Communication & Design 8
	Construction & Fabrication 8
	Food Studies 8
	Invention Convention 8
	Sew What? 8
	Tech 1.0

### Additional Option Course Selection

Students will have the opportunity to register for **4** additional option courses. Please have them **choose 6 options simply by marking them with an X** and they will be placed in 4 of their selections. **\*\* BAND, FRENCH, ART, OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND DRAMA are full year courses and count as 2 options.** Please see course explanations on the next page.



	Art 8
	Band 8
	Bring your own Guitar (B.Y.O.G.)
	Cosmetology Studies/Personal Image Design 8
	Commercial Foods 8
	Drama 8
	Experiencing Japanese Culture and Language 8
	Fitness and Wellness 8
	French as a Second Language 8
	Improv 8
	Independent Study 8
	Outdoor Education 8
	PLACE Support Assistant 8
	Recreational Fitness 8
	Robotics/Tabletop 8
	Special Construction / H.O.L.O. 8
	Writer's Workshop 8

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

**\*\* SHOULD LESS THAN 15 STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR AN OPTION, THAT OPTION MAY BE MERGED WITH A SIMILAR OPTION.**

### **Option A**

**All grade 8 students will take 2 modules in the areas listed below. Students will be assigned to each for half of the school year.**

#### **Communication & Design 8**

Students will select activities and projects within the following areas:  
Photography, Video, Printing, Basic Design, Problem Solving and Design

**FEE: Approximately 20.00**

#### **Construction & Fabrication 8**

Students will select activities and projects in the following areas:  
Woodworking, Plastics, Ceramics, Metals

**FEE: Approximately 22.00**

#### **Food Studies 8**

The focus of Foods 8 will be nutrition. Students will review safety and sanitation, will practice cooking techniques and will learn about nutritional needs for healthy living.

**FEE: Approximately 45.00**

#### **Invention Convention 8**

Students will learn about inventing and work through steps to create and present their own invention.

**FEE: Approximately 10.00**

#### **Sew What? 8**

Sewing is a life skill that is a great asset for any individual in the real world. This course will serve as an introduction to sewing or if you already have sewing skills, you will build on the skills you already possess. You will learn how to lay out and cut simple patterns and how to use a sewing machine. You will also learn basic competencies necessary in sewing. A number of introductory, intermediate and advanced projects will be identified for you to choose from or your will present a project of your own to be complete in class.

**FEE: Approximately 10.00**

#### **Tech 1.0**

Enhance everyday computing skills to become more proficient and confident in using computer programs including Excel, Word, Publisher and Powerpoint. Students will also develop digital citizenship skills such as responsible use of media equipment and software applications to reduce the sharing of inappropriate content or images and occurrences of cyberbullying. Students will examine how on-line behaviors impact their own and others' wellness.

## **OPTION B**

**All grade 8 students will take 4 options from the list below. \*\* BAND, FRENCH, DRAMA AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION are full year courses and will count as 2 options.**

### **Art 8**

Students will develop the basic principles and elements of art to create two and three dimensional works of art. The students will create linear, geometrical, abstract, and realistic art pieces. Students will explore the vocabulary needed to discuss and critique works of art. Portfolios will be used to assess growth. Items in the portfolio will be collaboratively selected by student and teacher.

**FEE: Approximately \$13.00**

### **Band 8**

Students will have the opportunity to expand their musical knowledge and improve upon playing technique through a variety of performance opportunities including many concerts and a 3 day overnight trip to Banff. The trip to Banff can be offset through a student fundraising activity. Students will continue to develop their ability to read, understand, interpret and appreciate music.

The prerequisite to Band 8 is a mark of 50% or higher in Band 7. If a student did not complete Band 7 and would like to register in Band 8, they are still able to enroll upon meeting the following criteria:

- Taking private lessons on a band instrument
- Have successfully complete an audition with the band teacher.

**FEE: Approximately \$65.00 Plus \$65.00 instrument rental if required. (The estimated cost for the clinic and retreat will be \$350+ Cost will depend on location and structure of the retreat)**

### **Bring your own Guitar (B.Y.O.G.)**

This option will be for students at the beginner or intermediate levels. Each student will be required to bring a guitar to class. We will cover basic chord progressions along with strumming and finger picking techniques. The class should be informational and fun.

### **Cosmetology Studies/Personal Image Design 8**

Students will develop their own personal style and image through discovering ideas in makeup, hair, fashion trends, hygiene and body image.

**FEE: Approximately \$40.00**

### **Commercial Foods 8**

Students will develop hygienic, safe and efficient food preparation skills as they prepare meals for Clover Bar students and staff, to be sold at Mini Mart.

**FEE: Approximately \$45.00**

### **Drama 8**

This course involves teaching students to observe, communicate, concentrate, reflect and use their imagination. There will be some opportunities for drama students to get involved in various acting activities throughout the school year.

### **Experiencing Japanese Culture and Language 8**

Students have the exciting opportunity to expand and explore Japanese culture, media, anime, history and language.

### **Fitness and Wellness 8**

Get ready to sweat! Students will develop and enhance personal fitness and wellness goals. Students will learn different strategies and use of equipment such as TRX, calisthenics, crossfit, spinning and interval training.

**FEE: Approximately 50.00**

### **French as a Second Language 8**

Students with a special interest and /or aptitude in French should consider continuing their studies in this subject, one of Canada's official languages. We recommend a mark of 65% or better in French 7 for a greater chance of success. If less than 15 students register for French, students will work at the school, online through Alberta Distance Learning. In addition to Alberta Distance Learning Instructor, Clover Bar staff will be available to assist.

### **Improv 8**

Students will have the opportunity to learn and develop the skills required to participate in an improvised drama performance. Students will begin the course by working on the characteristics and techniques used on stage. The progression will continue towards building scenes through character, plot and setting. Once students have learned the foundational aspects of improv, they will be implementing their abilities in various forms of improve themed activities, games and assignments. There will also be opportunities for the possibility of student led improve tournaments, improv workshops, field trips to live performances, competition versus other schools. With improve having no scripts, each class promises to be fun, exciting and engaging.

### **Independent Study**

Do you require a little extra time to study for an upcoming exam, or review your notes from class, alleviating a heavy homework load? This option is the perfect solution for your time management.

### **Outdoor Education 8 (Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education)**

This is a Conservation and Hunter Education Training Program. This comprehensive program includes ethics, legal responsibilities, wildlife management, wildlife identification, first aid, hypothermia, archery, survival, equipment, firearms, field dressing and fitness. Supplementary topics may include fire starting, orienteering, cross country skiing, fishing, knife/axe/saw/rope work, skeet shooting and target shooting. Students who pass the final exam with a 70% will be certified under Alberta Hunter Education Instructor's Association. Fees include a textbook used for a variety of assessments.

**FEE: Approximately \$45.00**

If students qualify to go on the extended field trip, there will be additional costs on a cost recovery basis (approximately \$120.00).

### **PLACE Support Assistant 8**

3 fortunate Grade 8 students will be selected to provide assistance with students and activities in the PLACE classroom.

### **Recreational Fitness 8**

This program is intended to provide students, who have demonstrated a positive attitude and genuine interest in physical education, with the further knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to adopt a healthy attitude. Students will be required to ACTIVELY participate in a variety of physical activities that are not part of the regular PE program, both on and off site, with a focus on fair play and sportsmanship. In addition, students will spend class time learning about fitness and training principles, sports safety and develop an appreciation for sports leisure activities. This class will assist students in maintaining and improving an appropriate level of individual fitness, and will develop positive personal attributes and interpersonal skills transferable to other areas of their lives.

### **Robotics/Table Top 8**

Students will work with a computer and mBot robot to get a hands-on experience with graphical computer programming, electronics, and robotics. Students will assign functions and tasks to input and output sensors on the robot and discover practical applications of Science, Technology and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum outcomes. Basic projects include programming the robot to collect objects, measuring distance, perimeter, and area, light intensity, color mixing and sequencing, controlling the robot via the internet, robot interaction with on-line information sources, and any other project you may imagine. Students will also play board games to discover what makes a game interesting and engaging. By the end of the course, students will construct their own board game and create a multimedia marketing plan to become the next great Canadian game inventor.

### **Special Construction / H.O.L.O. (Hands on Learning Opportunities) 8**

You dream it, you build it. This is a self-directed course where students choose the mediums they want to work with and choose projects they would like to build. Teachers will assist in the selection of mediums and projects, as well as the logistics of the build. The idea is to focus on using the tools and machines available in the Construction Lab and the Communications Technologies Lab. Possible mediums to work with are wood construction, ceramics, 3D Printing, stencils, computer design.

**FEE: Approximately \$60.00**

### **Writer's Workshop 8**

Writer's Workshop is designed to strengthen the linguistic skills acquired throughout the primary and middle school years. The intended outcomes are to increase students' confidence in their own thinking abilities and fluency in a variety of text forms and styles. Creative Writing aims to provide students interested in the creation of text, an opportunity to explore and develop their ideas and talents. As they experiment with writing and re-writing, making effective language choices, they learn to provide and be receptive to feedback from their peers and teacher. The course aims to generate students' confident use of varied diction, syntax and above all, *creativity*.