

St. Timothy School Junior High Complementary Courses 2020-2021



Online registration will open on our school website on Friday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. under **Students > Course Options > Option Sheet**. The address is

<https://www.cssd.ab.ca/schools/sttimothy/Students/Course-Options/Pages/default.aspx>

- Current Grade 6 students will register in the following Google link: [Grade 7 Sign Up](#)
- Current Grade 7 & 8 students will register in the following Google link: [Grade 8 & 9 Sign Up](#)

Students have a choice of two complementary courses for the year. Please choose four complementary courses ranking them from 1 to 4, with 1 being your 1st choice and 4 being your last choice. We will make every effort to accommodate first or second choices, however due to promptness in filling out this online form as well as class-size limits, scheduling and availability of teachers, some students may receive their 3rd or 4th choice.

Final class option lists will be determined and confirmed with students in September. Meanwhile, if courses do not have a minimum number of registered students, the course will be cancelled, and students will be placed in another course according to their preferences.

When completing the online form:

- Parent/Guardian permission is required - you will have to provide parent/guardian's name, email address and phone number.
- **To access the form, you will need to login with the student's Google Learn email address** (i.e. PatC2@learn.cssd.ab.ca and your district password).
- Email confirmation, if requested, will be sent to students' learn accounts (not parent/guardian's email address).
- Please ensure that you click **submit** at the end of the form, as this will ensure the information will be recorded. Students will only be able to complete the form once.
- If you need assistance in completing the form or request any changes after the form is submitted, please email adriana.wild@cssd.ab.ca.

The junior high complementary course options are listed below based on each grade:

Grade 7 Complementary Courses: Grade 7 students will have two options for the entire year.	
Option A	Option B
CTF: Foods/Fashion/Construction	Art
Drama	Band
	Recreational Leadership (Sports Performance)

Grade 8 & 9 Complementary Courses: Grade 8 & 9 students will have two options for the entire year.	
Option A	Option B
Art	Community Care Service (Leadership)
Band	Design Studies (Art & Animation)
Communication Technology (Photography)	Drama
Recreational Leadership (Sports Performance)	Spanish as a Second Language

COMPLEMENTARY COURSES INFORMATION

Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) provides students the opportunity to explore their interests within various occupational areas and technologies.

Art

The art program provides students with the opportunity to experience the main elements of the curriculum: Drawing, Compositions and Encounters through a wide variety of interesting projects and media. Students will have the chance to explore personal curiosities and will be given direct lessons on techniques to aide them in their explorations. Working on craftsmanship, skill building and self-expression, students will work through a comprehensive and well-rounded art program, preparing them for more independent art classes in high school.

Band

Discover the world's oldest form of communication and delve into the world of rock, jazz, classical and movie music through the band program. There is an emphasis on performance and creating unique/artistic opportunities for the students. No previous music background is required, just a desire to play and experience music wholeheartedly. This program offers the choice of the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion. Students may rent instruments from our school district or use their own. Band instrument rental fee is \$100.00/instrument.

Career and Technology Foundations (CTF): Foods/Fashion/Construction

Do you have a passion for woodworking? How about cooking? This Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) course combines both areas where students will have a chance to create projects, learn about tools and safety, and explore interests in construction and foods. Get ready to put your skills into practice and try some cool trades.

Community Care Services (Leadership)

This Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) Leadership course will develop awareness of the principles and practices of leadership. Principles and practices such as citizenship, service and character education will encourage students to initiate projects and become involved in their school community. Students will create spirit days and activities, lead pep rallies, and volunteer their time to complete various tasks around the school. In addition, students will learn the importance of being an environmental steward through creating their own green initiatives and running the school's recycling program.

Communication Technology (Photography)

Are you ready to "strike a pose" and learn more about photography and other methods of visual and audio design? Discover and develop skills for creating and delivering a message using various forms of media, including photography, video, and audiovisual. Through this Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) Photography course, students will have an opportunity to explore their interests, problem solve, collaborate with peers, and create products in response to challenges. Students will gain an understanding of key elements and principles of design and how to effectively capture a moment and a message. Are you ready to learn how to capture that perfect shot?

Design Studies: Art and Animation

In this Career and Technology Foundations (CTF) Design Studies: Art and Animation class, students will explore visual communications with a focus on movement and experience in place and time. They will work through the Design Cycle of the CTF Learning Process: Plan, Create, Appraise, Communicate and each student will make this class their own while practicing problem solving and communication skills.

Drama

Drama class is a great place to train your body and your voice, to have some fun, and to explore different ways to tell stories. You will discover how actors, directors, and designers bring characters and scenes to life. We will improve our skills for creating, performing, and working with others. This course provides opportunities for students to explore dramatic forms and techniques and to examine situations and issues that are relevant to their lives. Students will create, perform, discuss, and analyse drama, to develop an understanding of themselves, the art form, and the world around them.

Recreational Leadership (Sports Performance)

Sports Performance is a course designed for students with a passion for fitness and physical activity. Students will engage in opportunities to explore and apply components of athlete development as it relates to improving performance in sport, including strength, speed, agility, flexibility, basic nutrition, and sports psychology. Through a fitness lens, students will learn how to become productive, engaged members of our community. Students who select this option should understand that there is a both a classroom and a workout component to this course, so students should be prepared for either on any given day.

Spanish as a Second Language

¡Hola, bienvenidos a la clase de Español! Spanish as a Second Language is an introductory course that dives into the culture, history, and traditions of Hispanic countries. Students will broaden their knowledge on Spanish speaking countries by studying various Hispanic cultures around the world, tasting traditional foods, listening to Spanish music, analyzing Spanish art, and so much more. While studying the Spanish language and culture, students will begin learning how to speak, write, listen, read, view, and represent in Spanish through a variety of activities, and will discover more about the Spanish language and gain a deeper appreciation of cultures around the world. *¡Hasta pronto!*