Junior High Options Selection Information

This message is to inform current students and parents of the process for selecting next year's option courses. This applies to all EIPS students who are registered to attend SCS for the 2025 - 2026 school year and have a PowerSchool account.

Options Selections go live as of Friday, March 14th at noon. Please refer to this Options Selection Guide when choosing your child's options for the 2025-2026 school year.

From March 14th - April 4th, parents will enter their Jr. High child's 2025 – 2026 option course requests through their PowerSchool Parent Portal. For your reference, please consider viewing our SCS Course Handbook when making selections. Option course requests are NOT time sensitive (making your request at 6:00 a.m. vs 6:01 a.m. will NOT increase/decrease your chances of enrolling in a certain course but all selections must be received by April 4th). As an administrative team, we will seek to provide each Jr. High student with the best possible combination of option courses, based on their requests, the school timetable, and overall demand for a course. Students will receive their schedule for the upcoming school year at the end of August and before the start of Semester 1 classes.

Many of our option courses have an associated fee to cover the costs of materials. The <u>fees</u> <u>from this current school year are listed on our website</u> and will not change significantly for the upcoming year. The 2025-2026 school fees will be updated on the website later this spring.

Lastly, at the end of April, students will have the opportunity to make class friend requests for the next school year, if they are entering grades 8 or 9. While having a friend in class is important to many students, we consider all students' academic, social, emotional, and spiritual well-being when constructing class lists. We will seek to place at least one requested friend in your child's homeroom. If there is anything you believe is important for the school team to know about your child as we consider class placement, please email Mr. Winkel before April 30th, 2025 (kevin.winkel@eips.ca).

*If you require assistance logging into your PowerSchool Parent Portal, please reach out to our school office at 780-464-7127 or general.scs@eips.ca.

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