

Application for an MSON Course 2017-18

Applications must be turned into Jason McIntosh by Tuesday, April 11 without exception. If you have multiple requests, please complete more than one sheet. See reverse for further information.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom teacher(s): _____

MSON Course Request: _____

Time slot: _____

Prerequisite (if any): _____

Why are you interested in taking this course at this point in your academic career?

MSON courses require significant self-directed work. How have you demonstrated the ability to manage such work in the past?

What activities might conflict with this course and this time slot?

Guidelines for MSON Implementation

1. Junior and Senior students are eligible to apply for MSON courses (with the exception of classes identified by MSON as options for students in grade 9 or 10). The MSON Academic Liaison, Homeroom teacher, and US Director will evaluate each applicant's ability to manage and regulate self-directed learning.
2. The course list of MSON classes available to Roeper students will be limited to the courses that do not
 - a. Duplicate Roeper courses currently being offered in that academic year.
 - b. Meet at times that would interfere with the student's current Roeper schedule.
3. Students enrolling in MSON classes must be concurrently enrolled in at least five Roeper classes.
4. Students enrolling in MSON World Language classes must successfully complete the third level (or higher) of an Upper School language offered at Roeper.
5. A student may appeal for an exception, which will be reviewed by the US Division Director, Homeroom Teacher, the related Department Coordinator, and the MSON Academic Liaison.
6. MSON classes will be scheduled into the new group study room outfitted with the required technology. If two or more MSON classes are offered in the same block, only one class will run to be determined by the # of enrollees, need, and seniority.
7. MSON classes will be reported on the Roeper transcript and designated as "MSON" with the title of the course.
8. Department designation of the MSON course will be determined by the US Director and MSON Academic Liaison in consultation with the Department Coordinator(s) and College Counselor.
9. Grades will be translated from reported % to letter grades based on the following scale:

• A+ 97-100	• B- 80-82
• A 93-96	• C+ 77-79
• A- 90-92	• C 73-76
• B+ 87-89	• C- 70-72
• B 83-86	• NC below 70
10. The US Director and MSON Academic Liaison will review applications and strive to give the greatest opportunity to the largest number of qualified applicants. Applications will be reviewed in the context of the depth and breadth of the student's schedule at Roeper.
11. Roeper teachers will not offer MSON classes in 2017-18; in subsequent years, Department Coordinators will facilitate and aid teachers in developing a Roeper-led MSON course.
12. At the conclusion of each semester, participating students will write an evaluation of the course to determine if the course should be available to future Roeper students and whether Roeper should continue to participate in MSON courses globally.
13. MSON courses that conflict with more than one Roeper block or meet after 5:45 p.m. will not be offered.