



F.R. Haythorne Junior High - 2018/2019

Grade 7 Option Registration

Fees listed are subject to change based upon Alberta Education approval.

Grade 7 Option Course Descriptions

Animal Rescue 7

Semester Course

Haythorne is going to the dogs, cats and perhaps a guinea pig or two. You can make a difference in the lives of homeless or neglected animals and at the same time learn more about animal welfare issues. If you have a love for animals and want to find out about some of the careers that involve working with animals, this is the course for you!

App Savvy 7

Semester Course

Find and share useful and fun apps for your device. Students will find and create programs that they can use in classrooms to promote technology inclusion in school and in everyday life. A wide variety of different electronic devices such as phones, tablets, computers and laptops will be used in this option.

Art 7

Semester Course (\$10 Fee)

Students will explore art materials, the processes, and ideas around creating and appreciating art. Mediums such as pastels, paint, printmaking, and clay sculpture will be explored. Students will study art from different cultures around the world and gain the basic subject vocabulary.

Band 7

Full Year Course (\$30 Fee) **This course counts as 2 option selections*

Additional cost (\$250 maximum) dependent on participation in an optional retreat and if renting an instrument. Learn to play a concert band instrument, read music, and compose and appreciate a variety of musical styles and genres. Explore marches, folk songs, as well as world, pop and contemporary music! Play in a large ensemble, as a soloist and in small groups. Grade 7-8-9 bands perform in two concerts throughout the year. ***Band 7 is a prerequisite for Band 8. Band 8 is a prerequisite for Band 9.***

Cartooning 7

Semester Course (\$10 Fee)

Cartooning introduces students to various aspects of cartoons and comic art. This course provides opportunities to develop skills in analyzing comics, drawing cartoon characters, creating facial expressions, figures in action, layouts, and conventions in comics. Students create flip books, superheroes, personified objects, and several comic strips with and without the use of technology tools.

Construction Tech 7

Semester Course (\$40 Fee)

This is an introduction to the Construction environment. Students will be introduced to working safely on a variety of power tools and machines, as well as the proper use of hand tools. . Using this knowledge, students will build a project of their own to demonstrate their ability and creativity.



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Creative Crafts 7

Semester Course (\$10 Fee) additional cost will depend on projects selected.

The course is mainly hands on where students develop and refine their fine motor skills by working with materials in new and creative ways. Project considerations include card making, scrap booking, male/female accessories, and other mediums. Students learn the basics of various crafts and hobbies and then use those techniques to express themselves in creative and tangible ways.

Drama 7

Semester Course

The drama program fosters a positive self-concept in students by encouraging them to explore life through the assumption of roles and the acquisition of dramatic skills. The focus is on student creativity and participation in the major disciplines of movement, speech, improvisation, theatre studies, and technical theatre.

Fashion Studies 7

Semester Course (\$15 Fee)

Students will construct a sewing project based upon their ability. Students learn the safe care and use of the sewing machine and other sewing equipment. They will learn to read pattern instructions, to do a pattern layout, and to master basic sewing techniques. Students will then apply this knowledge and complete their own sewing project.

Fitness and Wellness 7

Semester Course (\$5 Fee)

Healthy minds and bodies are necessary so that we may be creative students and citizens of the 21st century. Students will be developing their fitness plan which will be tailored to their personal goals. The plan will include stretching, agility, strength development, and overall fitness. In conjunction with their personalized fitness plan, each student will create a personalized nutrition plan designed to meet their specific nutritional needs. Students will learn the key elements required in order to become and remain healthy and productive. Proper nutrition, stress reduction, time management, and the importance of making informed, responsible and healthy decisions will be emphasized.

Foods (Introductory) 7

Semester Course (\$30 Fee)

This course will take an introductory look at food studies. Students will learn to read and understand recipes and how to use a variety of kitchen tools and equipment. They will work with a variety of ingredients supported by the Canadian Food Guide.

French as a Second Language 7

Full Year Course *This course counts as 2 option selections (No Fee)

As citizens of a bilingual country, it is our responsibility to learn to communicate with a certain amount of proficiency in French. Come join our FSL classes to discover what it is like to read, write, speak and listen in a second language. **French 7 is a prerequisite for French 8. French 8 a prerequisite for French 9.**



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Hawk TV & Broadcasting 7

Semester Course

Interested in film and television production? Then HAWK TV is for you! Learn what happens behind the scenes to create a weekly broadcast that features the activities and happenings at FRH. Work as a camera operator, lighting technician, director, writer or sound engineer or go out in the field capturing interviews, covering stories and reporting on them as an anchor for broadcasts. Hawk TV 7 students will focus on reporting on monthly school activities.

Learning Strategies/Study Skills 7

Semester Course

Struggling with organization? Worried about how you'll keep up with the workload in junior high school? If so, Learning Strategies is the option for you! In this course, students will learn about organization, study strategies, coping with deadlines, and how to best ensure that they will be successful in their school subjects. Through fun activities and regular organization/study blocks, this course helps students to take control of their learning in junior high. In a recent survey, 30% of our Gr 7 students indicated that they wished there was an option that helped them become more organized and get extra help developing junior high ELA and Math skills in a more individualized way.

Math Strategies 7

Semester Course

This course has two important aims: (1) to build mathematical mindset and confidence and (2) to improve mathematical skills and achievement for students struggling in mathematics. This course is designed as an intervention to target missing knowledge, address misconceptions, and re-establish confidence in mathematics for these students. Students in this course will receive individualized, student-centred instruction, resources and time to further develop foundational mathematics concepts so they can be successful in meeting curriculum requirements for their grade.

Personal Image Design 7

Semester Course (\$5 Fee)

This course teaches basic life skills pertaining to hygiene, fashion, style, workplace attire, personal grooming (nails, hair, makeup and clothing), as well as appropriate verbal and non-verbal communication. As students move toward independence, they need to become aware of their image through self-reflection thus building self-confidence.

Video Game Design 7

Semester Course (\$10 Fee) **will include software licence costs*

Come and learn about what it takes to create and develop your very own video game, animated story, interactive art and more! Create characters, plots, and adventures inside a world that is 100% of your own making. Students will have the opportunity to leave this class with their very own video game! Participants in this course will require their own set of ear buds or headphones and an eight (8) GB USB drive.

Wildlife Management 7

Semester Course (\$30 Fee)

This outdoor education program addresses the personal, social and scientific responsibilities involved in hunting, fishing, camping and other outdoor activities. Students will gain an appreciation for the natural environment, the interaction between humans and nature and the necessity for future management and conservation. In addition, participants will learn and develop basic outdoor survival skills.

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