



F.R. Haythorne Junior High – 2019/20

Grade 7 Option Registration

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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

Students will explore and develop skills in using a variety of technological applications that they can use in classrooms to promote technology inclusion in school and in everyday life. Students will also learn practices to be safe in today's online world. Throughout this course students will become comfortable using a variety of applications including apps within Google Suites.

Art 7

Semester Course (\$11 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 (\$54 Fee) **This course counts as 2 option selections*

Additional cost dependent on participation in an optional retreat and if renting an instrument.

Band introduces students to musical performance. In this course students will learn the basics of technique, breathing, music notation, ensemble playing, tone quality and music theory. Students have the choice of playing a woodwind or brass instrument, with percussion tryouts occurring partway through the school year. Various musical styles will be explored. The musicians will play in at least two evening performances, and activities such as Band camp, instrument clinics, Junior Jazz Band, and festival performances will be available to students.

Cartooning 7

Semester Course (\$10.50 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 (\$33 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 (\$10.50 Fee) additional cost will depend on projects selected.

This student driven class is designed for those students who like to use the right side of their brain and think outside of the box. This class is for those students that have a passion for taking raw materials and cut, paint, draw, glue etc. to manipulate them into something new and beautiful (beauty is in the eye of the beholder) to make things that you are proud of and demonstrate your personality. Students will help determine which projects will be completed. Some projects chosen in the past are card making, scrapbooking, sock monkeys, tie dye, candle making, slime etc. Students will learn the basics of various crafts and some interesting history about the crafts and hobbies chosen such as the history of friendship bracelets. Students are encouraged to follow a design process including problem solving and design revision and reflection. We will also be looking at environmental stewardship and collaboration with challenges that the class chooses to take on.

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 and Textile Adventure 7

Semester Course (\$30.00 Fee)

Do you love fabric? Do you love creating? Do you love designing? Then this is the course for you. In this “choose your own adventure style” course you can explore and design any and all things textile related. You can choose from a range of options from basic to advanced sewing projects, to researching fashion designers, to textile arts such as latch hook or cross stitch. If it has to do with textiles or fashion of any type it is a possibility!! Students get to choose their projects, their fabrics, and their own method of personalizing them. Students will learn the basics of various equipment from the sewing machines and sergers to embroidery machines, felting machines, vinyl cutters and quilting machines. Students are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity, problem solving, and reflecting upon what it is that they are learning and the skills they are practicing. It is a high energy class with a lot of fun and laughter (plus the occasional singing and dancing break thrown in for good measure).

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 (\$31.50 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.



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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 is a prerequisite for French 9.**

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, 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)

Junior high is a time for exploring who you want to become. What do you want your style to say about you? Are you wild and outgoing or are more the quiet reflective type? What is your joie de vivre? This course teaches life skills pertaining to hygiene, sleep, hydration and goals. We also look at the wonderful world of creative self-expression through our nails, hair, make up and clothing. We start off our week with Motivational Mondays and how we can be a spark for change in our own lives. This course looks at both our inner and outer beauty through activities such as vision boards, a field trip to Bev Facey's cosmetology class, Natural Beauty day activities, making motivational videos, as well as, adopting a Seniors home for Christmas and making them Christmas cards and doing YouTube makeup challenges. Student input for class assignments is encouraged as part of developing the concept of advocating for themselves and what they would like to learn.



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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 (\$31.50 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. Students who take this course will be eligible to receive their [Conservation and Hunter Education Training](#) Certification. This course is a **Provincial requirement for all first-time hunter's in Alberta**. Certificates will be issued by upon successful completion of the program with achievement of 70% on the final.