



F.R. Haythorne Junior High – 2020/21

Grade 7 Option Descriptions

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

Animal Rescue 7

Semester Course (No Fee)

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!

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, and printmaking will be explored. Students will study art from different cultures around the world and gain basic subject vocabulary.

Band 7

Full Year Course (\$98 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 perform at various times throughout the year.

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.

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 think outside of the box, and have a passion for taking raw materials and manipulate them into something new and beautiful. Students will help determine which projects will be completed. Past projects include 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. Students are encouraged to follow a design process including problem-solving and design revision and reflection.

Drama 7

Semester Course (No Fee)

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.



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Environment and Outdoor Education 7

Semester Course (\$4.50 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.

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 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 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.

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 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.

French as a Second Language 7

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

Do you like learning a second language and want to study French food, fashion, and culture? Experience the French language through various avenues including reading, speaking, listening, and writing.

Hawk TV & Broadcasting 7

Semester Course (No Fee)

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.



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Learning Strategies/Study Skills 7

Semester Course (No Fee)

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.

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? This course teaches life skills in hygiene, sleep, hydration, and goals. We also look at the wonderful world of creative self-expression through our nails, hair, makeup, and clothing. Student input for class assignments is encouraged as part of developing the concept of advocating for themselves and what they would like to learn.

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 earbuds or headphones and an eight (8) GB USB drive.