



F.R. HAYTHORNE Junior High – 2020/21

Grade 9 Option Descriptions

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

Art 9

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. Students will study art from different cultures around the world and gain the basic vocabulary of art. Advanced students who have previously taken art courses will be working with more detail. Artists will continue to explore developmental drawing, and painting.

Baking Bootcamp 9

Semester Course (\$31.50 Fee)

Are you passionate about baking? Discover the many techniques and products which can be made from muffins and cookies to pies, cupcakes or cakes, pastry, yeast breads. The list is endless. Compete with others in competitions like the Great Canadian Bake Off or Kids Baking Championship. This is a more advanced cooking course and projects are based on student choice and interest.

Band 9

Full Year Course (\$98 Fee) **This course counts as 2 option selections*

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

Musicians in this grade will continue to develop the skills learned previously, but at a more challenging level of music. This group will have various opportunities to perform. The skills and theory learned in the previous grades will be enhanced and reinforced. This course is based on performance and participation. Prerequisite: Band 8 or permission of the teacher (audition may be required)

Construction 9

Semester Course (\$33 Fee)

In this project-based option, students will plan and create projects using hard and softwoods. Students will learn how to safely use machines, power tools, and hand tools.

Current Events 9

Semester Course (No Fee)

What in the world?! Interested in what goes on in various parts of the world? Do you like to debate & discuss different topics? If you could spend an entire class just talking about things in the news, would you? In this class we talk about current events, things going on around the world, the people who make that news and the newest trend in news media, "fake news". This class digs into what "fake news" is. Looking at how we tell what's real and what's not, where we get our news from and if it is reliable. As well as political cartoons. There is lots of freedom to talk about, debate and watch whatever might catch our interest in news around the world or right here in Canada.

DIY (Do it Yourself) Project Creation 9

Semester Course (\$15.75 Fee)

Do you like to create things from raw materials of any kind? Do you like challenges? Advanced Design offers both opportunities. Explore taking a project from the planning stage to the construction of the piece, to the final accents of decorating and planning the space that the piece will be in. Projects will be larger in scale and scope than the less advanced courses.



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Drama 9

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.

Fashion and Textile Adventure 9

Semester Course (\$30 Fee)

This course will look at Fashion Studies. Students will construct a sewing project based on their abilities. Projects will involve determining pattern size, preparing the fabric and pattern for layout. Students will then apply this knowledge to the construction of a sewing project based upon their ability. This level has the most variety in projects, current popular choices are onesies, snuggies, and 3-foot teddy bears. Advanced students who already have fashion experience may work in various streams such as Fashion Dynamics and Evolution, or Fashion Illustration, or Sewing for Others.

Film Production 9

Semester Course (\$9 fee)

This course provides a general introduction to the art and history of the cinema with a focus on particular genres of the past and present. Students who enroll in the course will be creating short films for the upcoming Hawk Film Festival held each year in April. Students will be taken through a film making process that includes the conception of the idea, storyboarding, scripting, shooting, and editing. Finished projects will be considered as entries for the Film Festival.

Film Studies 9

Semester Course (\$15 fee)

Students will receive a general introduction to the art and history of the cinema with a focus on particular genres of the past and present. Included in this course will be the enquiry into the process of filmmaking as an art form, a study of great directors and film artists, a review of selected film genres and different film techniques and styles, and critiques of short films. As students progress through the course, the objective is to foster the development of the student as a creator, performer, historian, critic, and patron.

Fitness and Wellness 9

Semester Course (\$5 Fee)

Healthy minds and bodies are needed so that we may be creative students and citizens of the 21st century. Learn what it takes to make yourself healthy, happy, and productive through proper nutrition, dealing with stress, time management, and the importance of making informed, responsible, and healthy decisions. Students will spend most of the class in our weight room creating and following a fitness plan that will be tailored to goals that will be set by themselves in this class. Be prepared to work out and get sweaty!

Football Advantage 9

Semester Course (\$46 Fee)

This course provides an opportunity for students to develop and strengthen their fundamental football skills, physical abilities, and football capacity in a challenging environment. The Football Advantage course provides mentorship and leadership in athletic development and caters not only to specific football positional players but also to those new to the sport.



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French as a Second Language 9

Full Year Course (No Fee)

This course counts as 2 option selections. 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. The pre-requisite is French 8, or consent.

Iron Chef 9

Semester Course (\$31.50 Fee)

Come and learn about cooking with what you have! Learn about different techniques and skills through different fun games that you may have seen on hit shows such as Iron Chef, Chopped, and MasterChef.

Leadership 9

Semester Course (\$5 Fee)

Students will learn skills to develop and enhance their leadership capacity. Students will be required to commit to adopting a leadership role within the school and community. This will include team leader responsibilities in areas such as student interest groups, liaising with staff on school matters, event/activity planning, and implementation, recycling, humanitarian involvement, promotions, mentoring, school spirit, and more.

Learning Strategies/Study Skills 9

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.

Musical Theatre 9

Semester Course (\$30 Fee)

Additional fee to a maximum of \$80 will be dependent on role and costume.

The musical theatre program is an interactive environment of study in the dramatic and musical disciplines of movement, dance, choreography, speech, acting, singing, theatre studies, and technical theatre. Students perform in a showcase musical production during the year.

Outdoor Pursuits 9

Semester Course (No Fee)

You will experience the great outdoors! We will spend time on navigation: Maps, geocaching, GPS and orienteering. Outdoor leisure activities such as biking, skateboarding, scootering, in-line skating, and nature walking are an important part of this class. Time will be spent in nature playing outdoor games in various terrains.

Performing Arts 9

Semester Course (\$10 Fee)

Performing Arts aims to give students who are interested in drama performance an opportunity to explore their artistic abilities in a practical way. Students will learn to work collaboratively to put on several productions. They will develop confidence in their abilities as actors, directors, and technicians.



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Publishing Yearbook 9

Semester Course (No Fee)

Have you ever wondered what goes into creating a Junior High yearbook? Do you like to take pictures? Have you ever used Adobe Photoshop to edit your images? If you like to be creative and you want to be a part of the team that designs the school yearbook, then this is the class for you! Students in this class design and create everything from the theme of the book, the cover to all the pages inside. You will use an online program to learn about the important elements of design that go into creating a one of a kind yearbook. Students will also learn basic photography and image editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop.

Recreational Fitness 9

Semester Course (\$200 Fee)

This course is designed to be fun for those who like physical activity and being fit, it is also an opportunity to take students out of their comfort zone and try new activities. It is part recreation and part fitness, while also learning new activities and career possibilities.

Snacks and Appetizers 9

Semester Course (\$26 Fee)

This course is designed for students to acquire and refine skills that will allow them to create a variety of fun, fast, and unique appetizers, and snacks.

Video Game Design 9

Semester Course (\$10 Fee)

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 of a world that is 100% your own. You will have the opportunity to leave this class with your very own video game!