



F.R. HAYTHORNE Junior High - 2018/2019

Grade 9 Option Descriptions

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Appetizers and Snacks 9

Semester Course (\$25 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.

Art 9

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 vocabulary of art. Advanced students who have previously taken art courses will be working with more detail. Artists will continue to explore developmental drawing, painting and sculpture at their level.

Astronomy 9

Semester Course

Students will be introduced to the many amazing things that exist outside Earth's atmosphere. Starting with a tour of our own solar system, we will then move further and further into deep space. We will also explore how telescopes work, as well the best places to point them. Supermassive Black Holes, Quasars, Pulsars and Supernovas are just some of the amazing things in our universe that truly are stranger than science fiction.

Baking Bootcamp 9

Semester Course

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. Complete with others in competitions similar to the Great Canadian bake off or Kids baking Championship This is a more advanced cooking course and will incorporate student choice and interest.

Band 9

Full Year Course (\$40 Fee) **This course counts as 2 option selections*

Additional cost (\$250 max) dependent on participation in 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. **Band 8 is a prerequisite for Band 9.**

Construction 9

Semester Course (\$30 Fee)

A project based option, students will plan and create projects using hard and soft woods. Students will learn how to safely use machines, power tools, and hand tools.



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DIY (Do it Yourself) 9

Semester Course (\$15 Fee)

Do you like to create things from raw materials of any kind? Do you like challenges? Advanced Design offers both of these 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. Pre-requisite or teacher recommendation: Construction and Fashion Studies or Interior design courses.

Drama 9

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.

Fashions 9

Semester Course (\$20 Fee)

This course will take an introductory look at Fashion Studies. Students will construct of a sewing project based upon their ability. Students 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. Student projects have the most variety. 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 (develop an understanding of clothing by looking at the historical influences on fashion and relating past fashions to present-day styles), or Fashion Illustration (discovering the world of fashion illustration and learn to sketch a croquis, incorporate simple gestures and apply these skills to create fashion illustrations), or Sewing for Others.

Film Production 9

Semester Course (\$25 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 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 development of the student as a creator, performer, historian, critic, and patron.



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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 explore current research and findings related to eating disorders, teen depression as well as the dangers of peer pressure and drug and alcohol use. Students will spend majority 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 (\$100 Fee)

This course provides an opportunity for ambitious 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.

French as a Second Language 9

Full Year Course

This course counts as 2 option selections. 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. ***Note that French 8 is a prerequisite for French 9.***

Iron Chef 9

Semester Course (\$30 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.

Jazz Band 9

Semester course

Jazz Band explores the genres of jazz, swing, blues, rock and pop! Learn how to improvise and write solos. Take part in a professional recording session, go on tour and learn about careers in the music industry. Take your musicianship to the next level! Must be in grade 8 or 9 band in order to join Jazz Band.

Leadership 9

Semester Course

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 and governance, event/activity planning and implementation, recycling, humanitarian involvement, promotions, mentoring, school spirit, team retreats, and more.



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Learning Strategies 9

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.

Lego Robotics/Electrotechnologies 9

Semester Course (\$20 Fee)

Do you like to play with LEGO? Want to learn the basics of programming and circuitry? Who doesn't! Now you can build LEGO NXT robots which do amazing things! Racing cars, attacking scorpions, roller coasters are just some of the hundreds of robots that you can make.

Math Strategies 9

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.

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

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. We will also spend some time on making notch sticks (with knives) and creating a whistle (safety).

Performing Arts 9

Semester Course (\$10 Fee)

The aim of Performing Arts is 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

Using special software, students will work towards developing the school yearbook including creating the theme, cover design, and page layout. Students will learn skills in communication, creativity, organization, photography, and computer technology. Other projects may include creating a school newsletter, slideshow presentations for school activities, interactive online posters, and Flip video projects.

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 through recreation, while also learning new activities/ career possibilities.

Running 9

Semester Course

Whether you are an avid runner or a first-timer, this class is for you! Have you ever wondered why those crazy runners head out early in the morning, in the pouring rain to run? Why would anyone want to run 10km? In "Run for Fun" you will learn about proper technique, clothing, the role of music in running, nutrition, goal setting, adventure racing and how to enjoy running as a part of your active lifestyle.

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. Have the opportunity to leave this class with your very own video game!