



REGISTRATION GUIDE

F.R. HAYTHORNE JUNIOR HIGH

2025 / 2026

At F.R. Haythorne, we have a strong tradition of offering a wide range of complementary courses, ensuring every student has the opportunity to explore their interests.

We encourage students to be curious, to take risks, and to embrace new pathways, becoming a lifelong learners. Our complementary courses change from grade to grade, giving students the chance to try something new and to discover passions every year.

Please note: Course offerings are dependent on enrolment. All fees are proposed until board approved.

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Visitor Entrance

Course Descriptions

Art 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$15.00 fee)

In this creative course, you'll dive into a variety of art materials and processes. You'll explore mediums like pastels, paint, printmaking, and clay sculpture, while developing an appreciation for art from different cultures around the world. For advanced students, the course provides opportunities to work in greater detail and explore developmental drawing, painting, and sculpture. Whether you're just starting or have previous experience, there's always room to grow and express your artistic side!

Band-Instrumental Music 7/8/9

Full Year Course (\$40.00 fee)

Get ready to rock! This full-year course introduces you to the world of musical performance, where you'll learn the basics of technique, breathing, music notation, ensemble playing, and music theory. You'll have the option to play a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument, and explore a variety of musical styles. Performance opportunities include evening concerts, instrument clinics, and even Junior Jazz Band. A previous Band course is required for Grade 8 and 9 students or permission from the teacher.

Drama 7/8/9

Semester Course (No Fee)

Explore life through drama! This course encourages students to express themselves through movement, speech, improvisation, and technical theatre. You'll build confidence and creativity while learning the skills needed to create and perform in dramatic works. Whether you're acting on stage or working behind the scenes, drama is all about embracing your creativity and developing your dramatic skills.

French as a Second Language 7/8/9

Full Year Course (No fee)

Join our French language classes and explore the world of bilingual communication! In this course, you'll learn to read, write, speak, and listen in French, all while connecting with the cultural richness of the language. French 7 is a prerequisite for French 8, and French 8 is a prerequisite for French 9, so be sure to start your journey in Grade 7 to continue building your skills and proficiency.



Environmental and Outdoor Education 7

Semester Course (\$6.00 fee)

This course focuses on environmental awareness and the importance of respecting our planet. You'll learn about local wildlife, global environmental issues, and how we can all make a difference. You'll also dive into the history of conservation efforts and environmentalism. As well, this course will help you prepare for the Alberta Hunter Training and Conservation Education Course—an essential for first-time hunters in Alberta!

General Music 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$10.00 fee)

If you've ever wanted to understand how music works, this course is for you! You'll dive into the basics of music literacy and explore core elements like melody, rhythm, harmony, and form. Through hands-on activities, including drumming and strumming, you'll apply what you've learned and explore the evolution of music across cultures and history.

Musical Theatre 8/9

Semester Course (\$30.00 fee)

Ready to perform on stage? In this interactive course, you'll study movement, dance, acting, singing, and technical theatre. You'll work with your classmates to put on a musical showcase production, gaining experience in all aspects of the theatrical world—from rehearsals to the final performance. Both on-stage and off-stage opportunities will be available--it takes a whole team to put on a show!

Learning Strategies 7/8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

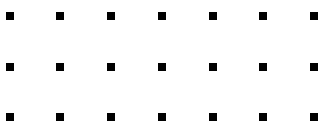
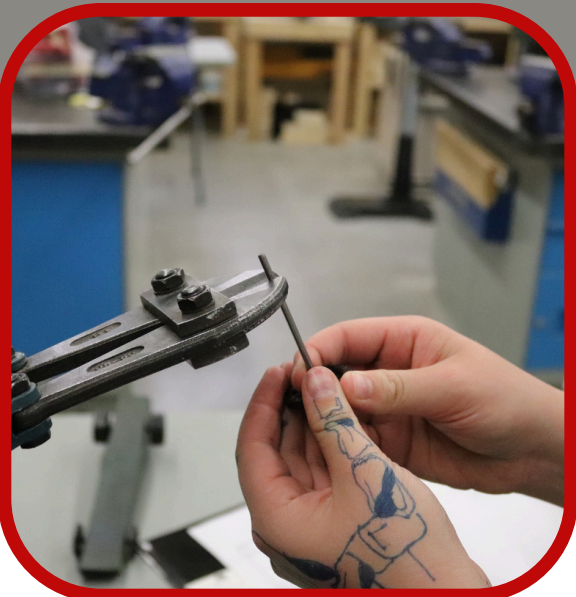
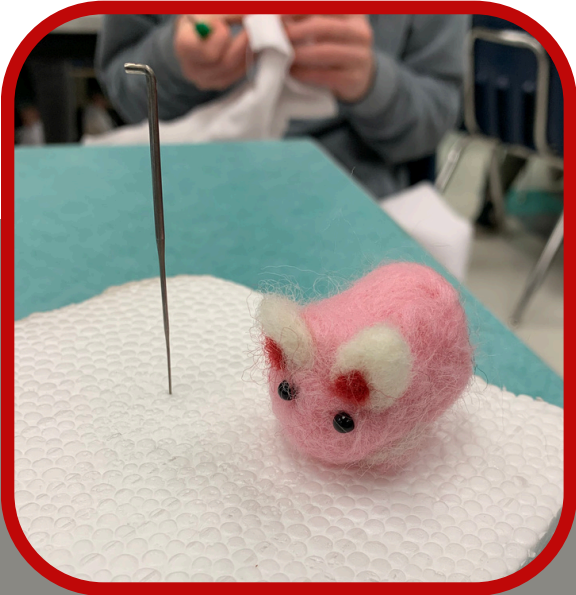
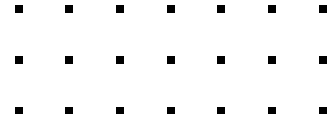
Does staying organized feel like a challenge? In this course, you'll learn key strategies to help you manage your workload, study effectively, and meet deadlines with confidence. By discovering your unique learning style and applying helpful tools, you'll be empowered to take control of your academic success in Junior High. Fun activities and ongoing support will ensure you're ready to take on any challenge.

Math Strategies 7/8/9

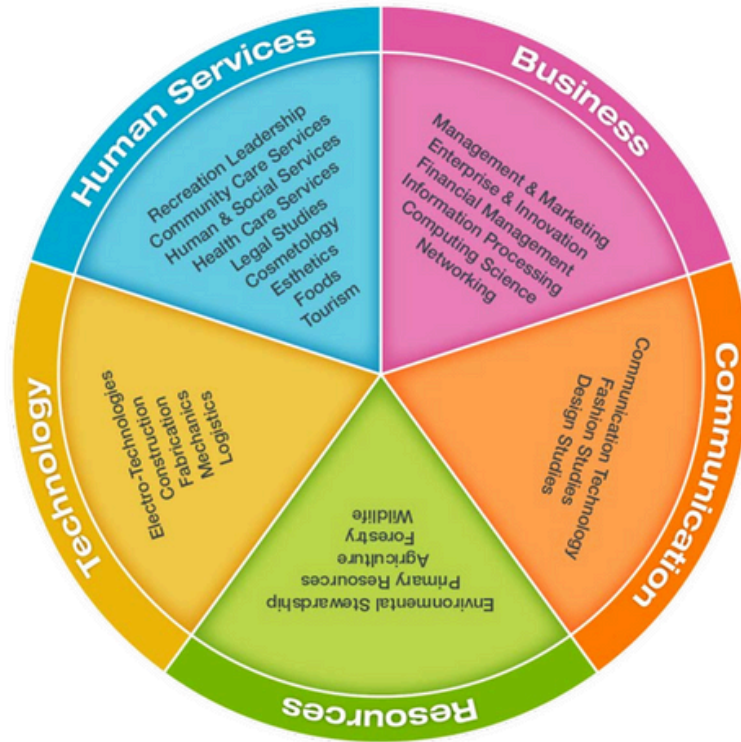
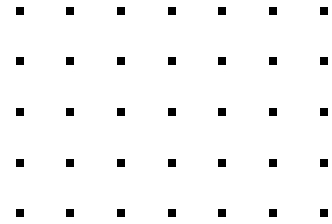
Semester Course (No fee)

Math doesn't have to be intimidating! This course is designed to boost your confidence and motivation by helping you develop strategies for success in math. You'll engage in activities that make math skills more relevant to everyday life while also building a growth mindset. If you're looking to improve your math skills and become a more independent learner, this course is for you!

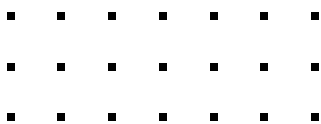




CTF Occupational Clusters



Human Services	CTF: Leadership, CTF: Personal Style & Image Design, CTF: Foods , CTF: World of Food, CTF: Fitness and Wellness, CTF: Sports Acceleration
Business	CTF: Computer Science, CTF: Robotics, CTF: Enterprise & Innovation
Communication	CTF: Graphic Arts , CTF: Film Production, CTF: Performance Arts Production, CTF: Photography, CTF: Creative Design & Production, CTF: Design Studies, CTF: STEM Challenge, CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies, CTF: Communication Arts & Media Relations
Resources	CTF: Environmental Stewardship
Technology	CTF: Construction Technologies



CTF: Fitness and Wellness 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

A healthy mind and body are key to success—and this course is all about helping you get there. You'll explore nutrition, stress management, time management, and how to make responsible, healthy choices. As part of the course, you'll create a personalized fitness plan to meet your goals and stay on track. Be ready to work out and break a sweat as you focus on being healthy, happy, and productive!

CTF: Foods 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$38.00 fee)

Want to improve your cooking skills and learn some important life skills? This course covers food safety, kitchen tools, measurement, and the basics of nutrition. You'll practice essential cooking techniques, learn how to read and understand recipes, and develop good habits in the kitchen. Get ready to cook up some tasty dishes and become more confident in the kitchen!

CTF: Leadership 9

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Ready to step up and lead? In this course, you'll develop leadership skills and take on a leadership role within the school and community. You'll plan events, organize student interest groups, mentor peers, and get involved in activities like promoting school spirit, recycling efforts, and humanitarian projects. It's all about growing as a leader and making a real impact!

CTF: Personal Style & Image Design 7

Semester Course (\$15.00 fee)

Interested in Cosmetology, personal style, or learning how to create a polished image? This course covers the basics of personal hygiene, fashion, grooming (nails, hair, makeup, and clothing), workplace attire, and both verbal and non-verbal communication. It's all about helping you reflect on your image, build confidence, and get ready to present your best self to the world!

CTF: Sports Acceleration 9

Semester Course (\$170.00 fee)

At the core of Sports Acceleration is personal and community health & wellness: fitness, nutrition, physical and mental well-being. But you will also explore sports psychology (mental acuity, mental preparation), sports medicine (injury prevention and management), and athletic leadership (team roles and team dynamics). This is a course for EVERYONE—not just those who are athletically-inclined!



CTF: The World of Food 9

Semester Course (\$24.00 fee)

In this course, you'll embark on a culinary journey, exploring regional cuisines from around the world. Discover how geography, history, and culture influence cooking traditions and techniques. You'll also have the opportunity to try various ethnic foods and learn about the cultural significance behind each dish.

CTF: Computer Science 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$8.00 fee)

Are you ready to dive into coding and game design? In this course, you'll learn what it takes to create and develop your own video game, animated story, interactive art, and more! Design characters, plotlines, and adventures—all inside a world that's entirely your creation. By the end of Grade 9, you'll have your very own video game to show off!

CTF: Enterprise and Innovation 8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

This course is perfect for those who like to think outside the box. You'll learn the ins and outs of project management, from brainstorming ideas to executing and reflecting on your own project or innovation. Whether you're exploring new business ideas or creating something entirely unique, this course will help you turn your concepts into reality. This is a required course for all Grade 8&9 Honours students.

CTF: Robotics 8

Semester Course (\$15.00 fee)

If you love coding and want to learn about programming and circuitry, this class is for you! Build LEGO NXT robots that can do all sorts of amazing things—racing cars, battling scorpions, or even creating roller coasters! The possibilities are endless as you explore the world of robotics and develop your very own creations.

CTF: Communication Arts & Media Relations 9

Semester Course (\$12.00 fee)

Do you love to watch (and talk about) movies? Learn the language of film, how image and sound interact to make you laugh and cry, as well as the ways that films from the past influence the movies of today. Critically reading and analyzing film is a lifetime skill that you will have forever!



CTF: Creative Design and Production 7

Semester Course (\$15.00 fee)

Who doesn't love making fun crafts? This hands-on course introduces you to a variety of craft techniques, from card making to sock monkeys, tie-dye, and candle making. You'll learn the basics of design, problem-solving, and creativity, while exploring the history and process behind each craft. Get ready to create some cool projects and unleash your inner artist!

CTF: Creative Design and Production 8/9

Semester Course (\$12.00 fee)

Are you interested in interior design and architecture? This course offers an introduction to design principles, color theory, and aesthetics. You'll apply these concepts through a variety of projects, such as designing spaces and creating presentation boards. It's a great opportunity to experiment with design while developing your creative skills!

CTF: Design Studies 9

Semester Course (No fee)

Ever wondered how a yearbook comes to life? This class is all about creating a Junior High yearbook from start to finish. You'll work as part of a team to design everything from the book's theme to the cover and pages. Learn about the key elements of design using an online program, and get hands-on with basic photography and image editing in Adobe Photoshop.

CTF: Film Production 7/8

Semester Course (\$5.00 fee)

Ever wanted to know how TV shows and films are made? This course gives you a chance to get involved with the production of the weekly HAWK TV broadcasts. You'll work behind the scenes as a camera operator, lighting technician, writer, or sound engineer, or even get out in the field to capture stories and interviews. It's your chance to be part of a team creating the school's very own TV show!

CTF: Film Production 9

Semester Course (\$10.00 fee)

Lights, camera, action! This course is your introduction to the world of film making. You'll learn everything from storyboarding and scripting to shooting and editing your own short films. Your finished projects will be submitted for the annual Hawk Film Festival in April, giving you the opportunity to showcase your work to the school community.



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CTF: Graphic Arts 7

Semester Course (\$11.00 fee)

Ever wanted to create your own cartoons? In this course, you'll learn the basics of cartooning and comic art. You'll develop skills in drawing cartoon characters, creating facial expressions, and designing action scenes. Explore the world of comics through flip books, superhero designs, and more—with or without the help of technology tools. Get ready to bring your ideas to life in the most creative way!

CTF: Graphic Arts 8/9

Semester Course (\$26.00 fee)

Ever wondered who designs the logos and artwork we see every day? This course dives into how text and images work together to create meaning in culture. You'll learn how graphic design impacts advertising, branding, and more while developing your own design skills. Whether it's a logo, advertisement, or artwork, you'll have the chance to create your own masterpieces.

CTF: Performing Arts Production 8/9

Semester Course (\$11.00 fee)

For those who love drama, this course offers a chance to dive into the world of performance production. You'll work as part of a team to bring several productions to life, gaining confidence as an actor, director, or technician. Whether you're performing or helping backstage, you'll experience all aspects of putting on a show.



CTF: Photography 8/9

Semester Course (\$26.00 fee)

If you love capturing moments, this course is for you! You'll explore the art of digital photography, learning how to take beautiful photos and edit them like a pro. Along the way, you'll develop your own artistic voice and be able to discuss your work and others with the right terminology.

CTF: STEM Challenge 8

Semester Course (\$3.00 fee)

Are you a science lover who enjoys a good challenge? Inspired by shows like MythBusters, you'll get the chance to test out scientific principles by putting myths to the test through a variety of student-designed experiments. Throughout the year, you'll tackle different challenges and use your scientific know-how to see who can come up with the best solutions.

CTF: Textile Arts and Technologies 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$40.00 fee)

Get creative with textiles! In this course, you'll have the chance to choose from a variety of projects—from basic sewing to advanced textile arts like latch hook or cross-stitch. Learn to use different machines, including sewing machines, sergers, embroidery machines, and even vinyl cutters. Whether you're designing fashion or creating fun crafts, this class is perfect for those who love to explore their artistic side!

CTF: Environmental Stewardship 8/9

Semester Course (No fee)

If you love the outdoors, this is the class for you! You'll spend time in nature learning skills like navigation, geocaching, GPS, and orienteering. Outdoor activities like nature walks and games in different terrains will be part of the fun, and you might even make cool items like notch sticks and whistles. This class will help you develop a deeper connection to the environment and enjoy the great outdoors in a whole new way.


CTF: Construction Technologies 7/8/9

Semester Course (\$36.00 fee)

Ready to roll up your sleeves and get hands-on? In this project-based course, you'll plan and create projects using both hard and soft woods. You'll learn how to safely use machines, power tools, and hand tools, building confidence and skills along the way. By the end of the course, you'll have a solid understanding of workplace safety and feel ready to tackle a variety of shop equipment.





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