



RUDOLPH HENNIG  
JUNIOR HIGH

## RUDOLPH HENNIG JUNIOR HIGH GRADE 7 ELECTIVE COURSE REGISTRATION FORM for 2017-2018

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last name) (First name)

Male  Female

Your Present School \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE **NOT** ATTENDING RUDOLPH HENNIG JUNIOR HIGH FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR.

**Electives are scheduled based on student requests. Every effort is made to provide students with their requests while at the same time ensuring that class enrollments stay within reasonable limits.**

**It is very important students select their courses carefully, as the timetable is built around student requests. Once timetables are made, requests to change options will only be considered if there are exceptional circumstances.**

All Grade 7 students participate in the following classes:

- English - Math - Science - Social Studies - Physical Education - Health - Fitness – Learning Strategies

All Grade 7 Students will take CTF (Industrial Arts and Food & Fashion Studies). There is a \$60 fee for CTF.

### Elective Course Selection

Students will have the opportunity to register in **two** elective courses. Please **choose your top FOUR choices by numbering them 1 (first choice), 2 (second choice), 3 (third choice) and 4 (fourth choice)** and you will be placed in two of the four selections. Please see course explanations on the next page.

Art 7 (\$20.50)	[ ]	Film Production 7 (\$5)	[ ]
Band 7 (\$60 + \$25)	[ ]	French 7	[ ]
Computers 7 (\$11)	[ ]	Sports Acceleration (\$50)	[ ]
Creative Writing	[ ]	Wildlife 7 (\$31.50)	[ ]
Drama 7 (\$11)	[ ]	Problem Solving (\$5)	[ ]
Bring on Books (\$5)	[ ]		

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## GRADE 7 ELECTIVE COURSES

**PLEASE NOTE: ELECTIVES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDENT UPON STAFFING AND STUDENT INTEREST**

**Art 7** – This program introduces the student to a variety of media such as painting, sculpture, drawing and design. The major components of the course are:

1. Drawing - all the ways we record visual information and discoveries; object, animal, & figure drawing.
2. Compositions - all the ways images are put together to create meaning; design elements.
3. Encounters with Art - where we meet and how we respond to visual imagery; art history discussion.

There is a \$20.50 fee for this course.

**Band 7** –The program is designed to give interested students an opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument as a part of their regular school studies. Short and long range objectives of this program are:

- To learn the basics of playing their instrument, including reading music, proper tone production, articulation, and use of dynamics.
- To understand melody, harmony, rhythm, tempo and tone colours in order to play a variety of styles and types of music. e.g. full band, small ensemble, jazz and popular and solo literature from various periods of history.
- To develop personal traits such as leadership, dependability, poise and determination.

Students will be expected to take part in public performances and festivals as they occur.

We have various instruments available at the school. To rent an instrument from the school it will cost \$60.00 for the year. If we do not have the instrument that your student is interested in playing, it will be the parent's responsibility to rent or purchase that instrument for the student. There is also a music sheet cost of \$25.00 for this course.

**Bring on Books 7** – Students will be exposed to a variety of genres and authors. They will have the opportunity to read novels of their choosing, and to engage in questions and presentations designed to be an enjoyable way to explore literature. Student input and interest will affect the course outline. There is a \$5.00 fee for this course.

**Computers 7** – This will help all students to learn the basics - how to save and manage information, how to format Word documents, how to use a variety of programs - PowerPoint, Prezi, Word Excel, Movie-Maker, Comic Maker, Drawing tools, and would hopefully develop keyboarding skills. Students will be required to have their own headphones and USB stick (8 GB is recommended). There is an \$11.00 fee for this course.

**Creative Writing 7** – This is a course that emphasizes improving each student's ability to communicate using the written word. As well students will develop an appreciation for language through a variety of written methods. Methods include but are not limited to Poetry, Journaling, Short Stories, Plays, and different Genres. Students will be guided through reading, interpreting and analyzing different forms of writing. Students will be given an opportunity to practice and play with creative writing and collect constructive feedback on their written work. As reading and writing go hand in hand there is a reading component throughout this course. Students will be provided the opportunity to create original works.



**Drama 7** – In Drama, you will develop emotionally, physically, intellectually, imaginatively and socially in order to construct a positive self-concept through participating in various dramatic experiences. We will study the following disciplines: movement, speech, improvisation/acting, technical theatre and theatre studies. You will write, rehearse and perform various types of projects and will take part in fine arts showcase performances. We will also develop skills in areas such as puppet making, stage fighting, theatre make up, set and lighting design, mime and masque. Please note: this is a performance based class. There is an \$11.00 fee for this course.

**Film Production 7** – Like watching movies? Short films on YouTube? Is your favorite genre comedy, horror, action, or romance? Let's learn what it takes to create a quality, entertaining film. This is a project based course where you will study movies, short films and production techniques such as directing, storyboarding, camera angles, plot twists, lighting, editing etc. in order to create your own masterpiece short film by the end of the course. Students will be required to have their own headphones and USB stick (8 GB is recommended). There is a \$5.00 fee for this course.

**French 7** – Those students who are interested in pursuing a second language and who would **love** to have countless **advantages in the future** should consider taking French 7. The four skills needed for successful communication (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) are all practiced in class through a variety of activities, assignments, and projects. For example, students will be writing and presenting **dialogues/skits**, listening and singing French **songs**, watching **videos**, and playing French **games** throughout the year. Units studied are School, People Around Me, Weather, and Holidays and Celebrations. Students will also be introduced to French **culture**, both Canadian and European. Students may also attend a cultural **field trip** (such as a rock concert) and will have the opportunity to sample authentic French **food** (crêpes, baguettes, cheese, and more) at “**Café**” days.

Students who may be planning to attend a University following High School should consider taking French throughout their Junior High years.

**Problem Solving 7** – Students will have the opportunity to enhance basic math skills, extend their learning and work through problems. Activities will range from assistance with homework and specific assignments to games like Cribbage and Battleship. There will be something for everyone, whether you struggle with math, or love math and want more! There is a \$5.00 fee for this course.

**Sports Acceleration 7** – This course is designed to allow grade 7 students to gain a greater appreciation for hockey. Students will learn sportsmanship and will enhance their skating and stick handling skills through scrimmage games. When ice time is not available, students will have the opportunity to participate in and explore a variety of other recreational sporting activities. Personal equipment is required (helmet with cage, gloves, elbow pads, skates, stick). There is a \$50 fee for this course.

**Wildlife 7** – Students develop knowledge, skills and attitudes related to the conservation and responsible use of wildlife. Students will learn about Wildlife and Ecosystems, Regulated Hunting, Game Management and Identification of Alberta's Game Animals. Other topics will relate to an enjoyable outdoor experience, such as Firearm Safety, First aid and Survival, Archery. As well, the students work on library projects related to Wildlife and the outdoors. There is a \$31.50 fee for this course. (Extra charges may have to be applied for out-of-school activities, such as skiing, etc.)

