



RUDOLPH HENNIG JUNIOR HIGH GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSE INFORMATION for 2018-19

Students are able to register on
Monday, June 11, 2018
starting at 12:45 p.m.

It is very important students select their TWO 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.

Grade 9 Elective Course Option Information

Students register for their TWO electives; 1 (A) Elective & 1 (B) Elective, through the Power School Flex Session using the same steps that they have used all year to register for Flex periods.

An instruction guide is available on the school website if your child has difficulty remembering how to register.

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

Art 9 – 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 9 –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. Students will be expected to take part in public performances and festivals as they occur. Short and long range objectives of this program are:

- 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.

We have various instruments available at the school. 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. To rent an instrument from the school it will cost \$63.00 for the year.

History of the World through Film 9 - Students will be able to enjoy and examine in a fun manner famous events, issues, and people of the twentieth Century through Film. Students will learn about events such as the Great Depression, WW1, WW2, the Cold War, Rise and Fall of Communism, and people such as Gandhi, Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela, JFK, Romeo Dallaire, and Terry Fox, to name just a few of the events and people. We will be dealing with some mature themes such as war, genocide, racism, and human rights, so students must have parents sign a permission form allowing the watching of movies with a mature rating. There is a \$5.00 fee for this course.

Food and Fashion 9 - This course is designed to provide students with practical, hands on learning experiences. In CTF, students have the opportunity to solve problems and produce useable products. Half of the year will be spent in the sewing lab, learning skills and creating projects. The other half of the year will be spent in the kitchen learning skills and preparing food. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course.

Drama 9 –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.

Fabrication 9 – This course+ is a project based program with the main focus on shop and machine safety. Students demonstrating the necessary safety will have the opportunity to dive into the Construction and Fabrication units. Our new CNC router is a main focus of the program. Wood working projects might include chess pieces and board, night stand, signage and clocks, just to name a few. Students will draft a sheet metal toolbox and fabricate it. Lastly, there will be ample opportunity to tackle many ceramic projects throughout the year. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course.

French 9 – Those students with an aptitude and/or a special interest in languages should continue their studies in French 9. In the future, these students will have the many advantages and opportunities that knowing a second language brings. The four skills needed for successful communication (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) are all continued to be 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 Sports and Exercise, Housing, Community and Holidays and Celebrations. Students will continue to be introduced to French **culture**, both Canadian and European. Students may also attend a cultural **field trip** 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 continuing their studies of French throughout their Junior High years.

Hockey Plus 9 – This course is designed to allow grade 9 students to gain a greater understanding of sports training. Students will be instructed in proper sport specific training with a main focus on hockey. Students will have ice time October through March. As well, students will have the opportunity to participate in and explore a variety of other recreational sporting activities. There is a \$50.00 fee for this course.

Leadership 9 - Leadership is designed for students who are prepared to investigate and develop their potential as leaders through the planning of and participation in challenges and service projects within the context of our school community.

Class discussions and activities will be commonplace and we will examine Sean Covey’s *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* throughout the term. In addition, students will be given the opportunity to plan, organize, implement and evaluate activities for our student body to provide a practical focus for their leadership skills.

Individual leadership as well as the ability to work in groups is extremely important. Students interested in taking this course must possess the ability to work with all other students, regardless of their peer groups. Independent motivation and self-discipline are a must! There is a \$10.00 fee for this course.

Outdoor and Environment Ed 9 – Students will be taught the basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for safe, comfortable outdoor experiences in all seasons. These experiences may include mountain biking, winter/summer camping, geo caching and orienteering, outdoor cooking, winter/summer structures creation (snow huts/igloos), archery, snowshoeing and cross country skiing, ice skating and downhill skiing. This elective may also have field trips to experience activities outside the school. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course.