

Fine Arts

Art 7 (Full Year and Trimester)

Full Year Fee: \$40

Trimester Fee: \$20

Art students will explore art through a variety of media and techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture. Students will learn to apply skills in a way that develops their ability to create realistic pieces and look at art as a form of personal expression. *(Fee is used for materials and projects)*

Drama 7 (Full Year)

Full Year Fee: \$20

The drama program develops knowledge of self and others, competency in communication skills, and the tools to tell stories through action. This is accomplished by the study of movement, speech, improvisation, technical theatre and theatre history. Students perform in practical scene work, participate in character development and role play, and come to understand theatre tradition and etiquette. *(Fee is used for materials and fieldtrip)*

Music 7 (Full Year)

Full Year Fee: \$50

The music program provides students with the opportunity to learn guitar, drums, as well as several other instruments if desired. No musical experience is necessary, and instrument rental is covered by the students' music fees. In this class, you will develop the skills required to play many interesting pieces from a variety of musical styles. You will work together with your peers to create music to perform at our Fine Arts Nights, Pep Rallies, special events, and lunch hour rock shows. All skills levels are welcome. This course is a fantastic introduction to music and will provide the foundational skills for high school music. *(Fee is used for rental and supplies)*

Career Technology Foundations

Career Technology Foundations (CTF) help students explore interests and passions while developing skills and competencies and making connections to career possibilities and occupational areas. CTF also allows students to make connections between their options and core courses.

Aboriginal Studies and Outdoor Education 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$30

In Outdoor Pursuits and First Nations Studies, students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of outdoor activities; such as: shelter building, outdoor cooking, survival techniques, as well as wildlife identification. Each area of study will be examined from a traditional first nations perspective, and students will learn traditional teachings on nature and people's relationship with the land. This course involves a great deal of hands-on activities where students work together to accomplish various tasks. *(Fee is used for materials and fieldtrip)*

Computers 7 (Trimester)

(No Fee Required) **Fee: \$0**

Students will learn how to create, manage and manipulate digital files using various computer applications and be exposed to some computer programming languages. They will then effectively communicate messages using various media forms. Students use their leadership, technology and communication skills to report on various activities around the school.

Fitness 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$50

Fitness is an activity-based course designed for students who wish to develop training techniques and an understanding of themselves as an athlete. Students will enhance their understanding of sports skill development, physical training, nutrition, body mechanics, sport-related injuries and first aid. *(Fee is used for fieldtrips and use of fitness machines)*

Food Studies 7 (Full Year and Trimester)

Full Year Fee: \$50

Trimester Fee: \$20

Students will learn basic cooking skills and techniques as well as the benefits of healthy food choices. Students will learn to follow recipes, proper use of kitchen equipment, kitchen and food handling safety, teamwork, and efficient work habits. Practical labs will emphasize food preparation skills. *(Fee is used for groceries and consumables)*

Photography 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$20

Students develop essential skills in camera use with a focus on basic composition and set-up. Students will learn how to operate a camera to capture images and produce pieces for displays, projects and publications, including yearbook. *(Fee is used for printing materials and projects)*

Soccer 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$50

Students will focus on individual player development based on each player's current level and potential. They will have an opportunity to develop their technical and tactical soccer skills, and increase their knowledge of the game. Teamwork, accountability and responsibility will be promoted in an enjoyable environment guided by the principles of fair play. *(Fee is used for materials and fieldtrips)*