

JOHN D. BRACCO SCHOOL PROGRAM AND COURSE SELECTION *GRADE 7: 2016-2017*

Pri	nt Student Name:			_
Name of Current School:			First Name	
Pai	rent/Guardian Signature	:		
Eve ne	eds. Students are enrolle	enroll students in a progra ed according to their first ch	am and courses that suit their interest and educational noices as much as possible. However, class size and sidered. Please complete your selections for <u>each</u> section	۱.
1.	PROGRAM – Students choose the program that best matches their previous levels of achievement and educational needs.			
	☐ Regular ☐ English Language Lea District testing required ☐ Opportunity ☐ BLA/Opportunity School must SNAP School must SNAP		Pre-Advanced Placement Based on teacher recommendation and/or parent request	
2.		Students in Alberta are rec e your choice below by che	quired to enroll in a second language course through to ecking one of the boxes.	
	French as a Second	Language 7	Spanish Language and Culture 7	
3.	COMPLEMENTARY COL	JRSES – Rank both lists belo	ow in order of preference.	
		Year Option	Select Trimester Options	
	These must ALL be ran first choice to #5 being	nked from #1 being your your last choice.	These must ALL be ranked from #2 being your first choice to #8 being your last choice. Computers is already filled in with #1 as it is a Mandatory Option for Grade 7 students.	
	Full Year Art		<u>Trimester</u>	
			Aboriginal Studies	
	Fo	oods	Art	
	Gı	uitar	_1_ Computers	
	Le	eadership	Drumming	
	Pł	notography	Fitness	
			Foods	
			Martial Arts	
			Soccer	

Fine Arts

Art 7 (Full Year) and Art (Trimester)

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)

Drumming 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$20

Students will learn the basics of percussion. They will participate in drumming circles and learn a variety of rhythms from different cultures. No music experience required. This course is a great introduction to music. (Fee is used for rental and supplies)

Guitar 7 (Full Year) Full Year Fee: \$50

The guitar program provides students with the opportunity to learn guitar, play drums occasionally and sing. Students will develop the skills required to play a repertoire of interesting pieces written in a variety of musical styles. Students will be required to rent a guitar (or use their own) and supplies as needed. (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 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$20 through hands-on

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In this project-based program, students will build an understanding of Aboriginal culture and history through hands-on activities and inquiry. The course will give students an opportunity to learn and experience traditions, literature, art, sports, and other topics related to Aboriginal perspectives in Canada. (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

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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)

Leadership 7 (Full Year) Full Year Fee: \$30

Leadership students will be active and responsible citizens contributing to the quality of their environment, community and society as a whole by planning, managing and accessing a number of school-wide, local and global community service initiatives. Students will learn about their personal strengths and style of leadership through various student initiated projects. (Fee is used for materials, leadership shirt and fieldtrip costs)

Martial Arts 7 (Trimester)

Trimester Fee: \$30

Students will examine and develop an appreciation of martial arts in both the training room and classroom with a focus on respect and discipline. Students will practice technical aspects of a variety of martial arts forms, which may include striking, grappling and self-defense. The course includes guest presenters and opportunities for students to apply critical-thinking skills to conduct research on martial arts history, culture and basic techniques. (Fee is used for materials and fieldtrips)

Photography 7 (Full Year) Full Year 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)