



Option Write Ups 2022/23

Grade 7

Shop

Provides an exploratory experience with safety procedures using wood, hand tools and some machines (sander, drill press, scroll saw) and to relate safety with proper work habits and procedures.

Art

Students will be encouraged to use their imaginations and to develop their unique creativity! They will develop skills in the foundational art elements of Value, Shape and Texture.

Drama

This course is designed to be an introduction to the Theatre. The primary focus will be on increasing your ability to make quick decisions, cooperate, and collaborate with others, and share time on stage with others. It will definitely include lots of Improv games!

Computers

Web design, Algorithm writing, Information Processing, Microprocessing, and Computational Thinking are all a part of this Introduction to Computer Science class. Students will be expected to solve problems, build work habits, increase occupational skill and explore areas of personal interest.

Leadership

Students will work to become leaders in environmental stewardship. We will work to find ways to make the different spaces in our lives sustainable. We will work to reflect on our own learning of what it means to be a leader and share that with others. We will also engage in some outdoor activities to help foster a sense of connection to our community.

Foods

In this option, students will learn about safety, nutrition, and how to properly prepare recipes. A variety of recipes will be made using a variety of cooking methods and culinary skills.

Praise & Worship

Students will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of music while developing leadership skills! We will listen to a variety of music, discuss how to lead worship, and work as a team to create our own worship set. Students will have the opportunity to practice singing, play various instruments, and learn about the technology side associated with modern worship teams.

Grade 8

Shop

Provides an exploratory experience with safety procedures using, wood, hand tools and some machines (sander, drill press, scroll saw, band saw, Miter saw) and to relate safety with proper work habits and procedures

Art

The students will build on the foundations of Art 7, and move towards focusing on Art and Composition. They will explore a variety of mediums, and create compositions based on meaningful themes.

Computers

Students will continue to solve problems, build work habits, increase occupational skill and explore areas of personal interest.

Drama

An extension of the introduction to theatre you received if you were here in Grade 7; Musical Theatre just adds some intentional song and dance to the mix!

Outdoor Ed

Students will gain leadership, teamwork, planning, preparedness, and environmental stewardship skills through classroom and outdoor activities. Parent volunteers will be required in order to have adequate supervision on activities.

Foods

In this option, students will learn about safety, nutrition, and how to properly prepare recipes. A variety of recipes will be made using a variety of cooking methods and culinary skills.

Grade 9

Shop

Provides an exploratory experience using the skills that have been learned in previous years with safety procedures using, wood, hand tools and more machines (sander, drill press, scroll saw, band saw, Miter saw) and to relate safety with proper work habits and procedures

Photography

This class is an introduction to working digitally with photographic images. In it students will learn to use their digital cameras to produce images which show technical and also conceptual skill. Assignment will have certain parameters (some incredibly clear, and others more abstract). It will be the student's job to creatively interpret them in a way that is visually compelling.

Art

Semester 1 A: Drawing class: Students will explore a variety of drawing techniques, and experiment with mediums such as pencil, charcoal, conte and ink.

Semester 1 B: Students will explore and create 3D art. Mediums used in this design class will include paper-mache, wire, plaster and more!

Semester 2 A: Painting class- students will explore acrylic and watercolor painting techniques.

Semester 2 B: Printmaking: A course based around exploring printmaking techniques. Monoprinting, block printing, stamps making, using found objects to create art.

Drama

Writing: This quarter course being offered once in first semester and once in second semester is a chance for students to explore what it takes to compose a script that could be performed on stage. There will be opportunities to watch, examine, critique, and reflect on theatrical works as personal story-telling skills are explored.

Production and Technical Theater: This intensive 2-quarter course is for students who wish to be part of preparing the Grade 9 Spring Production from on-stage or behind the scenes. The intention will be to celebrate by performing this piece for our community and applying to be part

of the Alberta Christian Schools International Drama Xchange hosted by Rosebud School of the Arts, May 16-17 2023.

French

(semester 1 only) If you're interested in learning French, French basics is the class for you! Be prepared to get out of your comfort zone and communicate in French as we learn vocabulary and phrases through a variety of activities, games and projects.

Food

In this quarter option, students will learn about safety, nutrition, and how to properly prepare recipes. A variety of recipes will be made using a variety of cooking methods and culinary skills.

Robotics

The course will integrate robotics and programming. It is an ideal tool for helping students learn a variety of topics including math and science, and computer and design technology. Students will set about solving problems and construct a robot to perform specific duties. Students will need to be able to work well together as a team as there will be many problems during the design and programming stages of the robot that will need to be solved.

Spanish

(M/W semester 1 only)

Would you like to be able to communicate with over 500 million people from over 20 countries? Then join Señora Bouwman to learn some basic Spanish. No prior experience required, but it would never hurt as we will be moving at a quick pace. I hope to see you in Spanish 9!

Computers

Computers and the internet have become such an integral part of our lives and yet not many know how to create it from scratch. In this option students will have the opportunity to experience what goes into programming and coding for various applications and to try their hand at it as well. There are a variety of tools that we will use during this course and students will have the opportunity to explore their many uses.

Sports Performance

(Class Capacity - 20)

Students get the unique opportunity to spend time learning the strategies and techniques to enhance their strength, quickness, and endurance through the use of multiple training modes.

The students will spend a large portion of class time training on our fields and in our weight room facility. They will be setting personal fitness goals and building a fitness portfolio to track their progress throughout the semester. Another portion of this class will look at the importance of healthy nutrition and proper diet that is an integral part of being a healthy individual. Hopefully, the students will generate a greater understanding and appreciation for the amazing bodies that God has gifted us with.

Computer Science

3D Design

In this course students will be introduced to the theory and skills required to do basic 3D design and rendering. Students will be using the Rhino3D software suite primarily in a PC based environment, though there will be other programs that they may have the opportunity to try as well. There will also be opportunities to use the bank of 3D printers here at the school and potentially to observe some real world applications outside the physical classroom. Come ready to be creative!

Fashion Studies

(semester 2 only, M/W)

Students in Fashion Studies will explore some of the history of fashion and how it has evolved. You will create your own fashion line, sew from a pattern, alter items and 'thrift store flips'.

\Triathlon

(semester 2 only)

Students get the unique opportunity to spend time learning the strategies and techniques to properly perform the different elements involved in competing in a triathlon. The students spend a large portion of class time training off campus at a variety of different locations in each of the three disciplines. The course culminates with the students all competing in a sprint distance triathlon at the end of the semester. The result is that students will hopefully develop an awareness towards the importance of lifelong fitness and living a healthy lifestyle.