

Raymond Jr. High School

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Dear Grade 6 Parents,

Please take some time to look at the course descriptions for the option below. As your student moves from RES to RJHS, they select two courses each semester to participate in during their school day. We can't guarantee that every student will get all the options they want, but handing in your sheets on time will increase your chances of getting your top choices.

The cost of each option class is noted. The fee for each course will be in addition to the following fees in the 2024/25 school year:

- \$50 Westwind School Division student operation fee
- \$15 Student Union Fee
- \$15 Yearbook
- \$1.50 Divisional Insurance Fee

We will host a grade 6 orientation night on Thursday, April 25, at 8:00 pm. We will collect the option course selection sheets your child received earlier that evening. Registration is done on a first-to-return basis, so attend the orientation night. Please hand in your papers as you enter the gymnasium for the orientation.

IMPORTANT: You must complete the Returning Student Registration from Westwind School Division before we put your student's option course selections into the queue. You should have received an email from Westwind about this. You can also find a link on the [RJHS Website](#) under the Returning Student Registration.

| Class | Description |
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| Shop 7 \$25 | Shop 7 includes two modules. The first is drafting, where the students will be introduced to basic drafting tools and skills. The second is woodworking, where students will work with the drill press, combination sander, and bandsaw. Using these and some basic hand tools, students will build an MDF puzzle, a wooden catapult, a piggy bank, and a cub car. |
| Band 7 \$20 + \$100 instrument rental if needed | Learn to play a musical instrument in a large ensemble. Many adventures await! |



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| <p>Home Economics 7 \$20</p> | <p>Students will start by learning to hand stitch, then will be taught how to operate a sewing machine/iron. For supplies they will need to purchase 1 m of cotton fabric to sew an apron. In the second half of the semester, they will spend time learning about foods/nutrition and cooking in the kitchen (twice/week).</p> |
| <p>Drama 7 \$5</p> | <p>Students will learn basic acting skills that will build up to performing a 15-20 min. play in front of the school. Students will need to be comfortable performing in front of small and large groups. No acting experience required.</p> |
| <p>Art 7 \$5</p> | <p>Students will learn the seven basic art elements (line, shape, colour, form, texture, value and space) and have practice assignments and projects to go with each element.</p> |
| <p>Computers 7 \$5</p> | <p>This course has been designed to focus on building computer skills and knowledge through the following topics and activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keyboarding "All the Right Type" 2. Technology, Internet Ethics, and Security 3. Applied Digital Skills Using Google 4. Small Business 5. Coding and Game Development |
| <p>Sports Performance 7 \$10</p> | <p>This course is intended to provide learning opportunities for students with a passion for athletics as well as health and wellness. Students will work towards improving their performance and preparing for a lifelong healthy lifestyle.</p> |
| <p>Outdoor Ed - Hunter Certification 7 \$40</p> | <p>This course is designed to provide students with in-class and outdoor experiences. Students taking this course will have the opportunity to learn outdoor skills. Students will also have the option of writing their Hunter's education exam and receiving their certification. This is usually a cost of \$95.</p> |

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Please complete the following once you have read the course descriptions on the RJHS Website. Bring this completed sheet with you to the Grade 6 Orientation Night on April 25. The meeting will start at 8:00pm in the RJHS gym.

***You must complete the Returning Student Registration form online, before your child's option course selections will be entered. You can find this link in an email from Westwind School Division, or on the RJHS Website.

Student Name: _____

1. Are you planning to take band in Grade 7? (Circle one) Yes No

***Gr. 6's will have a chance to meet Mr. Heseltine on Wednesday April 24 for an introduction to Band. Mr. Heseltine will also speak at the orientation night.

2. Please rank the following options based on your desire to take them as part of your schedule in Grade 7. Rank all of the options as this helps us with scheduling decisions. Band is not included on the list, but still begin your ranking at one even if band is your top choice.

____ Shop (CTS Industrial Arts)

____ Home Ec.

____ Drama

____ Art

____ Computers

____ Sports Performance

____ Outdoor Ed./Hunters Ed.

***Completing this form does not guarantee you will get a particular option, as there is limited space in each course.