

Raymond Jr. High School

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Dear Grade 7 Parents,

Please take some time to complete the survey below regarding option courses at the Raymond Jr. High. As your student moves from RES to RJHS they select a portion of the courses they participate in during their school day. While we can't offer all the option courses every Gr. 7 student wants, we want to know what students think about the courses currently being offered. Please read through the course descriptions below and then complete the attached sheet.

We will be hosting a grade 6 orientation night on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00pm. We will collect the attached sheet from you that night. More information will be sent to parents via email regarding the orientation night.

This survey does not register your student into option courses. Registration for option courses will happen in a couple of weeks online. A link will be sent to you when it is time to register for option courses.

Class	Description
Shop 7	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 the band saw. Using these and some basic hand tools, students will build an oversized clothespin, a piggy bank, and a cub car.
Band 7	Learn to play a musical instrument in a large ensemble. Many adventures await!
Home Economics 7	Students will start by learning to hand stitch, then will be taught how to operate a sewing machine/iron. They will need 1m of 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).
Drama 7	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.
Art 7	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.
Computers 7	This course has been designed to focus on building computer skills and knowledge through the following topics and activities:

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Keyboarding "All the Right Type"2. Technology, Internet Ethics, and Security3. Applied Digital Skills Using Google4. Small Business5. Coding and Game Development
Sports Performance 7	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.
Outdoor Ed - Hunter Certification 7	<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.</p> <p>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>
Film Studies 7	<p>If you love different types of movies and would like to explore the elements used by filmmakers to capture our imaginations, then FILM STUDIES 7 may be an option for you! Students will watch and analyze several films chosen by the teacher. They will have the opportunity to explore elements of film used by filmmakers to capture the audience.</p> <p>We will also explore 'based on a true story' films and discover what was real, and what is added for dramatic effect.</p> <p>Using your knowledge of the craft, you will be asked to produce your own short film as your final project.</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 Thursday, May 1. 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

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 and Wellness

_____ Outdoor Ed./Hunters Ed.

****Completing this form does not guarantee you will get a particular option as there is limited space in each course nor does it commit you to a particular course, this information is for teacher scheduling purposes****