

To Parents/Guardians of Grade 7 students:

At Greystone Centennial Middle School we offer a number of complimentary Fine Arts and Career & Technology options to our Grade 7-9 students. These course are a great opportunity for students to learn more about something that they are passionate about, or perhaps to discover skills and interests they didn't even know they had!

Grade 7 students have one block per week of option courses on Tuesdays. Students will choose a different option for each of the three terms. Some options do have a fee associated with them to cover additional materials or field trips specific to that course.

Students will complete their option choices online this week at school. Students will pick their top 3 option choices; we will do everything possible to ensure that students are placed in one of these 3 choices, but this is not always possible. A student should be prepared to be placed in one of the three options that they pick.

During Term 2 the following courses are offered for Grade 7 students (some course changes may be made due to student enrollment/interest); please take some time to review these with your child:

<b>Foods</b> * \$30.00	Students will learn the necessary techniques needed to be a cooking expert! This challenge will allow them to explore their inner foodie as they learn to prepare delicious and nutritious recipes.
<b>P.E. Leadership</b>	Students will be focusing on sports that encourage participation from all students. During the classroom component, students will work on Physical Education Leadership related projects such as designing DPA or recess activities for younger grades.
<b>Drama</b>	Students will have fun playing a variety of dramatic roles to develop skills in acting, improvisation, movement and speaking. They will study the elements of drama and theatre, and have the opportunity to express themselves in this active class.
<b>Theatre Production</b>	In this option students will be helping with the back end of the school production. This will include learning about digital and print media to create posters, tickets, and programs. We will also work on lighting, sound, costume and prop design and creation. There is something for everyone to explore and contribute to our school production this year!
<b>"Just Build It"</b> \$10.00	Think you're a roller coaster tycoon master? Or think you can build a parachute container to save an egg from exploding when dropped from really high? Join us in this option where you will use physics and engineering to build some machines to tackle some real-life problems (and explode some eggs while you're at it!)
<b>Scratch</b>	This class provides an introduction to MIT's "Scratch" Programming which lets junior programmers and aspiring "makers" ages eight and up create video animations, games, interactive stories, digital instruments and more.