



2019-2020 SCHOOL FEES

OPTIONAL FEES:

Student Activities Membership (SAM) Fee: \$15.00/year. The Student Council at Vimy is one of the pillars of Raider tradition and is the heart of the school community. Putting on events over the course of the year, the Student Council aims to always improve school culture, focus on the Raider community, and have fun throughout the school year. A SAM membership helps to fund these events, and it entitles students to access to all SC events (Week of Welcome, Halloween Week, Winterfest Week leading up to the Winter break, Touch of Class, Valentine's Day, and more), giveaways, treats, and guest speakers. SAM fees will also allow us to send members of our Leadership Committee to valued conferences which will allow us to enrich the activities and supports the Student Council hosts. This will include the costs associated with conference fees, including travel, meals and accommodations. Funds may also be used to purchase items for students to enjoy in their free time such as foosball tables, games etc...

Help build our school community, culture, and spirit by becoming a SAM member!

Yearbook: \$35.00 each (includes G.S.T.) Every year the students at Vimy have the opportunity to partake in some amazing activities, the majority of which are captured by our incredible photo crew. Relive the memories by purchasing a Yearbook.

Bus Pass Fee: \$60.00/month or \$515.00/year (paid in full by September 20, 2019).

DESCRIPTION OF OPTION COURSES & FEES:

Junior High (G.S.T. is charged where applicable)

Students register for a 10-week rotation through four of a possible eight courses. The fee for junior high options varies depending on the options successfully registered in. Depending on the grade level, the career exploration course bundle may include four of these courses:

Art: Students will focus on three major components of visual learning: drawings, compositions, and encounters with art. Students will explore a wide variety of media and explore art theory through personal investigation and discovery. The fee structure for art is as follows, and will cover the cost of consumable products.

Gr. 7 \$15.00

Gr. 8 \$25.00

Gr. 9 \$35.00

Construction Design: Students learn how to construct a number of projects using a variety of wood-working machinery. Safety procedures and wood-working techniques are emphasized. The fee structure for construction is as follows, and will cover the cost of consumable products.

Gr. 7 \$15.00

Gr. 8 \$25.00

Gr. 9 \$45.00

Digital Photography: This course encourages students to use creative thinking and problem-solving skills while using industry standard DSLR cameras and editing software in order to help them develop better media and technology literacy.

Guitar (General Music): Students will develop skills in listening, performing, and understanding music notation. Creativity and music appreciation will be enhanced by exploring individual and group performance skills that include techniques from various musical genres.

Drama: Students will focus on the development of three goals: To acquire knowledge of self and others through participation in and reflection on dramatic experience, to develop competency in communication skills through participation in, and exploration of, various dramatic disciplines, and to develop an appreciation for drama and theatre as a process and art form.

Foods: This option involves the theory and practical application of safety in the kitchen, and basic food preparation methods, as well as the role of key ingredients in cookies, quick breads, pastries, and simple entrées, and other consumable materials.

The fee structure for foods is as follows, and will cover the cost of consumable products.

Gr. 7 \$50.00

Gr. 8 \$50.00

Gr. 9 \$50.00 includes a field trip

Leadership: Students will be given the opportunity to be involved in the planning and managing school-wide projects. They will be encouraged to develop their citizenship, organizational and verbal skills. A fee of **\$15.00** covering the cost of conferences/field trips and transportation will be charged at the junior high level.

Language Options:

Spanish Language and Culture: This 6 year program is intended for students who are beginning their study of the Spanish language in grade 7. Students will learn to read, write, speak, and understand Spanish, and will gain an understanding of global citizenship as well as language learning and communication strategies.

French as a Second Language: This 9 year program is intended for students who began their study of the French language in grade 4. Students will continue to hone their ability to read, write, speak, and understand French, and will gain an understanding of French culture as well as language learning and communication strategies.

High School Options (G.S.T. is charged where applicable):

Construction Design: Students learn how to construct a number of projects using a variety of wood-working machinery. Safety procedures and wood-working techniques are emphasized.

The Fee Structure for Construction is as follows, and will cover the cost of consumable products.

Construction – Introduction \$60.00

Construction – Intermediate \$70.00

Construction – Advance \$110.00

Foods: In high school foods, senior high students cover a series of single-credit courses. Courses may include: Foods Basics, Baking Basics, and Snacks and Appetizers.

The fee structure for foods is as follows, and will cover the cost of consumable products.

Foods – Introduction \$80.00

Foods – Intermediate \$80.00

Foods – Advance \$80.00

French as a Second Language: This 9 year program is intended for students who began their study of the French language in grade 4. Students will continue to hone their ability to read, write, speak, and understand French, and will gain an understanding of French culture as well as language learning and communication strategies.

Graphic Design: This course is designed for students interested in learning how to plan and project ideas and experiences with visual and textual content using images, words, or graphics. Students will use the Adobe Creative Suite (PhotoShop, Illustrator & InDesign) to develop materials with a commercial, educational, cultural and/or political purpose.

Photography: This course encourages students to use creative thinking and problem-solving skills in presentations, digital photography, print, and audio-visual production in order to help them develop media and technology literacy.

Spanish Language and Culture: This 6 year program is intended for students who are beginning their study of the Spanish language in grade 7. Students will learn to read, write, speak, and understand Spanish, and will gain an understanding of global citizenship as well as language learning and communication strategies.

Grad Fee: \$90.00. (G.S.T. is charged where applicable) This fee covers the cost of several items for our Vimy Graduates such as venue expenses, the cost of the gown and stole rental, cap and tassel, which is a memorable student keepsake. Also included is one free ticket for the graduate to the commencement ceremony.

SCHOOL PROVIDED RESOURCES:

Locks (including G.S.T.): All students to Vimy Ridge Academy will be provided a lock for their school locker. Replacement locks will be sold for **\$10.00**.

**All fees are dependent on Bill 1 approval, and are subject to change, once reviewed.*