



JUNIOR HIGH OPTIONS

Art 7, 8, 9

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 fees charged will cover the cost of consumable products.

Construction Technology 7, 8, 9

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.

Digital Photography 8, 9 (Communication and Media)

This course focuses on skills in photography and 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.

Film Studies 7-8-9

Students explore the traditions of filmmaking, as well as the history of the cinema. It examines how movies' themes have changed over the decades from the influences of society and the cultures of their creators. In addition, students will examine how films often reflect the times and conditions in which they are made, and conversely, how motion pictures sometimes help shape attitudes and values in society.

Food Studies 7, 8, 9

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 covers the cost of consumable products.

Guitar (General Music) 7, 8, 9

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.

Information Processing 7

Students are introduced to the proper use of word processing software, including document creation, editing, and printing of properly formatted documents. Skills for success in Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, and other formats for digital academic skills, along with proper keyboarding skills will be the focus in this course.

Leadership 9

Students will be given the opportunity to be involved in planning and managing school-wide projects. They will be encouraged to develop their citizenship, organizational and verbal skills.

Study Skills and Learning Strategies 7, 8

Students are provided with opportunities to develop skills and strategies to become more successful learners. It is designed to provide extension opportunities for junior high students to focus on their individual study skills and learning strategies and encourages them to take greater responsibility to plan, monitor, and assess their own progress.

Video 7, 8, 9 (Visual Communication)

Students will explore basic production and develop skills including planning, recording, and editing, through the production of simple audio and/or video projects using basic equipment and techniques.

Spanish Language and Culture

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

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.

2022 - 2023 OPTION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



VIMY RIDGE
ACADEMY

HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Art

Students will create art by using a variety of media. They will develop their artistic, technical and critical skills as they explore visual expression; and they will discover various ways to share their thoughts and ideas with others.

Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Construction

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 will cover the cost of consumable products.

Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced 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 covers the cost of consumable products.

Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Graphic Design Studies

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.

Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Digital 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.

Introductory, Intermediate & Advanced Leadership

This course is designed to give students the opportunity to learn the ways in which they can become successful leaders in their school and community. Basic leadership skills will be taught in the classroom and then put into practical use through activities offered at the school and community.

French as a Second Language 10, 20, 30

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.

Spanish Language and Culture 10, 20, 30

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.