



Percy Baxter School Grade 7 Option Course Selection 2024-2025

Dear Parents and/or Caregivers:

As teachers and students work through the remaining curriculum, we as the PBS Administrative Team continue our planning for the coming school year. The following selection form provides details pertaining to option selection for the coming school year, and students, with the assistance of parents and/or caregivers are asked to complete the step-by-step process using Parent/Student Portal to complete their selections. It is our hope to have this process completed in the next week, as it will ensure sufficient time to complete our planning and scheduling for the coming school year.

Students in Grade 7 will be asked to **select 7 courses from the categories** that follow and will be registered in 5 of those choices. We will do our best to give students their choices for complementary courses, however, they are not guaranteed all of their selections as option availability varies dependent on terms. **Option course selections are not ranked so please CHOOSE CAREFULLY!**

Any complementary courses with insufficient enrollment will be canceled. If a course is canceled, students will be enrolled in an alternate course from their selection.

Students are asked to complete the registration process with their parents/caregivers using the Parent Portal system. In order to do so, students are asked to log in to their accounts and access the class registration section on the tabs on the left hand side of the screen.

Parent Portal Link: <https://ps.ngps.ca/public/>

***Note:** Consumable fees associated with some of these courses will be assigned at the beginning of the school year, and it is an expectation they be paid upon the start of each semester.

Registration must be completed by Friday, May 24, 2024.

A reminder that as per the Alberta Guide to Education, all students in Grades 6-8 are required to take Physical Education and Health classes. Students are not required to select these courses when completing Option selection forms, as they will be enrolled automatically.

Step 1:

Requesting Setup Course Requests

https://ps.ngps.ca/admin/powerschedule/requestsetup/requestformpreview.htm?mode=review&gradelevel=7&schedulerequestyearid=2500&user=guardian

Welcome to the Percy Baxter Middle School Class Registration System for 2015-2016

Grade 7 students must select eight courses between the Fine Arts and CTF/Language Courses sections.

View course requests

Arts 7 Click the edit button to request a course

All students must select a minimum of 1 course from this list although they may select all courses should they choose

Complementary Courses 7 Click the edit button to request a course

Requires at least 0 credit hours
Requesting 0 credit hours

NOTE: Classes may not be requested for this grade from the PowerSchool Student and Parent Portal

Access class registration here!

Step 2:

Grade 7 Complementary Courses Requesting Setup Course Requests

ps.ngps.ca/admin/powerschedule/requestformpreview.htm?mode=review&gradelevel=7

Welcome David Turcotte Help Sign Out

Welcome to the Percy Baxter Middle School Class Registration System for 2019-2020

Grade 7 students must select 7 courses between the Fine Arts and CTF/Language Courses sections.

View course requests

Complementary Courses 7

Number of requests to generate: 1

CTF Business - Computers	CTF Communication - Phor	CTF Human Services - Foo	CTF Resources - Outdoor I	CTF Human Services - Res	CTF Technology - Construc	French 7
7CTFBUCD - 0 credits	7CTFCDGR - 0 credits	7CTFH3FD - 0 credits	7CTFOUOD - 0 credits	7CFHRELE - 0 credits	7CFHTECO - 0 credits	7FR - 0 credits

Additional Requests

Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group

Health 7	Physical Education 7 M
7HE - 0 credits	7PELM - 0 credits

Requires at least 0 credit hours
Requesting 0 credit hours
Requesting 0 additional credit hours

Access Option classes here, by clicking on the pencil! (Edit)

Step 3:

Complementary Courses 7

Course Name	Number	Course Description	Credits	Prerequisite Note	Alerts
<input type="checkbox"/> Art 7	7AJRT		0		
<input type="checkbox"/> Band 7	7BD		0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTF Business - Computers 7	7CTFBU CO		0		
<input type="checkbox"/> CTF Communication - Fashion Studies 7	7CTFCO ST		0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTF Communication - Photography 7	7CTFCO PH		0		
<input type="checkbox"/> CTF Communication - Project Sciences 7	7CTFCO PS		0		
<input type="checkbox"/> CTF Fitness 7	7CTFFIT N		0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTF Human Services - Foods 7	7CTFHS FO		0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTF Human Services - Recreational Lead 7	7CTFRE LE		0		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTF Resources - Outdoor Education 7	7CTFOU ED		0		

Students check off seven options courses of their choice!

You may select between 7 and 9 courses You have selected 7 course(s)

Step 4:

Once students have selected their seven choices, and clicked "ok" at the bottom of the option selection box, the box with close, and they should now see a green checkmark on the right hand of the screen.

Welcome to the Percy Baxter Middle School Class Registration System for 2019-2020

Grade 7 students must select 7 option courses of which they will see five during the 2020-2021 school year.

View course requests

Complementary Courses 7
Number of requests to generate: 1

CTF Business - Computers	CTF Communication - Fashion	CTF Human Services - Foods	CTF Resources - Outdoor	CTF Human Services - Rec	CTF Technology - Constr	French 7
7CTFBU CO 0 credits	7CTFCO PH 0 credits	7CTFHS FO 0 credits	7CTFOU ED 0 credits	7CTFRE LE 0 credits	7CTTECO 0 credits	7FR 0 credits

Additional Requests
Requests that are currently not associated with any requirement group

Health 7	Physical Education 7 III
7HS 0 credits	7PEM 0 credits

Green check mark indicates you have 7 selected Options!

Requires at least 0 credit hours
Requesting 0 credit hours
Requesting 0 additional credit hours

Step 5: Scroll to the bottom of the page and click **submit** to finalize option selection. If this step is NOT completed, NO selections will be saved, and the process will have to be completed again.



Congratulations, you have finished option selection for the 2024-2025 school year.

Option Course Description

Art – General

The emphasis in the program is for students to explore as many different art techniques and media as possible. The program consists of the study of art elements and principles through demonstrations, observations, viewing and discussion of artistic works.

Drama - General

Drama requires a positive attitude and loads of energy! Students will have the opportunity to be involved in all aspects of theatre focusing on individual and collective creation. Specifically, they will explore topics and themes of interest while also developing the skills involved in improvisation.

CTF Business – Computers (INF)

Students gather information and process it from one form into another. Students in this program will take the time to explore and develop their understanding of "Chrome" word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation programs and their add-ons and extensions. Possible careers explored in this program include word processors, typists, data administrators, information systems consultants, and quality assurance analyst.

CTF Communication – Photography (COM)

Students discover and develop skills for relaying a message effectively using various forms of media including animation, print, photography and audio/visual. Possible careers explored in this program include social media specialist, photographer, and editor.

CTF Communication – Project Science (DES)

Students learn about the creative process from conception through development in architecture, industrial design, engineering, interior design and landscaping. Possible careers explored in this program include architect, civil engineer, and engineer.

CTF Human Services – Foods (FOD)

Students examine the role of food, looking beyond consumption to production, visual appreciation, nutrition, meal planning, economics and preparation; learn the various human pursuits on species and ecosystems. Possible careers explored in this program include baker, chef, cook, kitchen helper, and dietician.

CTF Communication – Fashion Studies (FAS)

Students design, manufacture and market clothing and other textile products as well as study the history, sociology, and economics of clothing and textile arts. Possible careers explored in this program include fashion designer, fashion illustrator, fashion model, and exhibit designer.

CTF Human Services – Recreational Management (REC)

Students develop skills useful for coaching, fitness leadership, sport performance, athletic therapy and leading recreational activities. Possible careers explored in this program include personal trainer, recreation coordinator, sports instructor, and recreation facility operator.

CTF Resources – Outdoor Education (ENS)

Students will enjoy a mixture of physical activities and hands on learning to get them out into the fresh air safely. Some of the activities *may* include first aid training, orienteering, hiking/backpacking, rock climbing, emergency preparedness, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and various other activities. Possible careers explored in this program include paramedic, survivalist, camp director, outdoor adventure guide and park warden.

CTF Technology – Construction (CON)

Students develop skills in the use of tools and materials used in construction processes, and safely transform common wood materials into useful products; learn the various skills of the respective trade. Possible careers explored in this program include carpenter, civil engineer, installer, insulator, roofer, and tile setter.

CTF Human Services - Forensic Science (FSC)

Forensic Science is an option intended to interest both science-minded and creative thinking students who would like to apply scientific principles in real world settings. This course allows students an opportunity to take a course that is of interest to them, while also developing a realistic understanding of forensics evidence-gathering techniques and the issues that arise when using forensics evidence. Students will also be able to explore possible career pathways in forensics

CTF Human Services – Leadership (LDSHP)

Student leadership and service development is integral to developing positive school culture, that teaches students the power of collaborative teams, and that focuses on the betterment of communities. These leadership and service experiences help students to understand that leadership includes both the ability to lead and to follow. At the grade 7 level, students will explore the concepts and skills of leadership.

