

Grade 8 parents/guardians:

As we enter the spring term of the Grade 8 Option program, we would like to remind students and parents of a few aspects of the NHS Option program:

Please note that "Option" programming is not optional. Options are an element of the program of studies and an important aspect of Alberta's curriculum and NHS instruction. Our spring calendar of events and outings includes many events that make use of community facilities and expertise (wall climbing, golf, museum, etc). These outings have a fixed cost attached and if too many students opt out, NHS must cover the cost overruns, putting our schedule and plans at risk. If your student is unable to attend, please contact an option teacher directly prior to the scheduled event. The afternoon of outings are often very busy with final preparations and knowing of scheduled absences ahead of time would be very helpful. Students who are unable to participate for any reason have a scheduled study hall at NHS with teacher assistance available.

Thank you for your support as we try to create and Option program with enriching and exciting program options!

Sincerely,
The Grade 8 Option Team,
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