



Frequently Asked Questions

Option Courses

What Option Course are offered at John Rennie?

We offer a range of Option Courses here at John Rennie High School, and the exact courses vary between grades, however some courses are required at some point in a students schooling such as Art and Music. Other options will depend on a students interests.

What do students cover in the Art Curriculum?

The visual arts course gives students the opportunity to express themselves creatively and experiment with a variety of media. Throughout this course, students will learn new skills and techniques, allowing them to become more confident and grow as artists. Students will learn about the elements and principles of design, and appreciate the fundamental role they play in creating works of art. Course projects will consist of drawing, painting, sculpture, and art appreciation.

What materials are required for Art?

Students need basic supplies (pencils, eraser, etc.) and usually a sketchbook.

The school will supply all other materials (such as paint, pastels, clay, plaster, etc.)

What do students cover in Music class?

This is a traditional Concert and Jazz Band Program. Students will learn to play an instrument in a band setting. This is a dynamic and energetic course. Mandatory uniform, music competitions, concerts, workshops, and field trips will be subject to additional costs during the course of the year. Mandatory morning rehearsals are also a key component to the success of the program.

What materials are required for Music?

Instruments are made available to students to loan as and when required.

Mouthpieces are supplied to each student.

What other options are available at John Rennie?

We have wide range of option courses available and these include:

- SciFi
- Woodworking
- Cooking
- Leadership
- Media
- Law