

## 2025 Winterim Courses

### **Gastronomy 101**

**Mr. Adameak**

This class will explore the basics of cooking. Students will learn about food safety, meal planning and budgeting, and the skills involved in preparing meals. Whether planning a game day menu or a date night, students will experience food preparation through active demonstration and hands-on learning. Please note, students will be responsible for a \$20 course fee for this experience to cover materials used in the class.

### **American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf Culture**

**Miss Billings**

In this course, students will learn basic American Sign Language (ASL), including the alphabet, numbers, and common words and phrases. Students will compare ASL grammar to English grammar, find out what it means to “gloss” sentences, and how to properly put together sentences. Students will be responsible for learning one sign on their own and teaching it to the rest of the class. Finally, students will explore various aspects of the Deaf community and culture (including deaf missions, cochlear implants, the role of ASL interpreters, and more) through documentaries, TV shows, films, and in-person interactions with interpreters and discover ways to spread the Word to the Deaf population!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5iToEBAmu8&feature=youtu.be>

### **"Work it Out" - Movement, Music, and More**

**Mrs. Blindauer**

This Winterim has it all! The main objective of this Winterim is to work out both body and mind through Bible study, movement, and music. Students will be participating in Zumba and barre-style workouts, learning to line dance, practicing the ukulele, leading group exercises, and diving deep into God's Word. If students own a ukulele or have access to one, they are encouraged to bring it! All students without access to a ukulele will be provided with one. (Students should also be aware that we will likely hike to Culver's one of the days and should bring money for lunch (or pack a sack lunch.)

### **Introduction to Drumline (Depending on Availability of Equipment) or Music Appreciation**

**Miss Bredman**

In this (Drumline) course, students will learn the basics of the standard drumline. Everyone will get a chance to explore snare drum, bass drum, tenors, and marching cymbal techniques as well as learn the basics of a cadence. Yes, it will be fun and yes, it will be loud, but it will also stretch you as a musician. Earplugs are highly recommended. Drumline is not just hitting a drum, but in the right time and with a purpose. You will even get a chance to showcase your new skills to your friends and peers during a performance on the last day!

Students may purchase a pair of snare drum sticks from LHS for \$10, if they would like to keep them, or may simply borrow a pair from LHS. Again, earplugs are highly recommended.

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In this (Music Appreciation) course, students will deepen their awareness and understanding of the different ways the human experience is reflected in the musical arts and will emphasize the development of skills necessary to appreciate music in a meaningful way. This course introduces basic musical terminology and notation, identifies many different musical instruments, and highlights the different periods of musical development.

## **Theology in Media**

### **Mr. Buchholz**

How does media, specifically movies, influence and reflect our beliefs? Several movies will be watched and discussed, giving special attention to the ways they reflect our search for meaning, how they influence our understanding of the world around us, and how they impact our sense of morality and decision making, with particular emphasis on how Christian Leadership is portrayed and can be applied to our lives. Students will then consider their own worldviews, why they hold them, and how they can defend them in a pluralistic society.

## **Automotive Care and Repair 101**

### **Mr. Bult**

So, you are driving now or are planning to drive in the near future. Do you know how to take care of your vehicle through basic checks and repairs? Or, do you just wait for it to break down or rely on others to fix your care? In this class, students will learn about basic car care routines that they can perform to help keep their car looking and running good and what to do in emergency situations. Topics to be covered include checking tire pressure and adding air to tires, changing a tire and using a floor jack properly, checking and maintaining proper oil levels, how to change the engine oil and filter, how to jumpstart a car, basic car part placement, changing light bulbs, cleaning windows (inside and out), checking and replacing brakes, checking and replacing shocks and struts, wintering driving techniques, towing and recovery strap usage, and more. We will look at different cars and discussing basic toolkits that can help in maintaining a vehicle for years to come.

## **Giving Thanks through Art**

### **Mr. Holman**

In this Winterim, students will have the opportunity to help paint a "thank you" mural at *Neat Repeats* in Plymouth. The mural will be located at the rear of the shopping floor, visible from the main entrance as people shop. The design and colors of the mural have been determined. For this Winterim, students will be transported to and from Neat Repeats each day. Students will need to pack a sack lunch to bring with them each day.

## **Exploring Christian Colleges**

### **Mr. Jake Jurss**

Take a journey this Winterim and explore Christian higher education in Wisconsin! This experience offers an opportunity to visit Christian Colleges to gain insights into their academic programs, spiritual life, campus culture, athletic opportunities and more. Each day, we will go to a different Christian college, take a guided tour, meet and talk to students and faculty and learn more from the admissions teams at each college. No cost required!

Christian Colleges:

- Carthage College (Kenosha, Wisconsin)
- Concordia University (Mequon, Wisconsin)
- St. Norbert College (De Pere, Wisconsin)
- Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

## **Love and Serve Your Neighbor**

### **Mr. Jeff Jurss**

In this Winterim we will put our Christian Leadership into actual action. Each day we will "volunteer" as we love and serve our neighbor. We will start off the mornings with a study of our unique vocations and talk about the

reasons we look to love and serve our neighbors. We will investigate the social benefits, personal growth, and advantages to our community that volunteering can provide. The required Winterim paper will reflect on our actual experiences as we volunteer at the various places.

The plan is that each day after chapel or the speaker, we will go to one place from 10:00-12:00 and then another place from 12:30-2:30. We will always be back to school by 3:00pm. We will eat lunch in between our locations. Each location will provide us with a unique opportunity to volunteer as we love and serve our neighbor. We have confirmations to love and serve our neighbor at *Generations* and *Neat Repeats* in Plymouth, *Meals on Wheels* and *Salvation Army* in Sheboygan and *Camp Y Koda* near Sheboygan Falls. Other volunteering opportunities are still being explored.

We will have a van that will transport us to our different locations. Dress code should be appropriate for work. Students will need to bring a sack lunch with them each day. There is no cost

## **History in the Movies**

### **Mr. Muth**

History in the movies is a class in which the student will watch a selected Hollywood feature film each day that tells the story of non-fiction historical events. Prior to viewing each film, students will learn the events involving the plot, historical period of each film, the accuracies and inaccuracies, and the bias of the films. Throughout the week, students will learn some of the techniques involved in film making. Students will examine how meaning in film is conditioned by the use of camera, editing, lighting, sound, acting, and technology. Films to be considered for viewing include: *Glory*, *Amadeus*, *Apollo 13*, *United 93*, *Hotel Rwanda*, *Rudy*, and *Selma*.

## **God's Wisdom and Design: Humanity's Abilities. It's His Lab.**

### **Mr. Otten**

As God's handiwork, humankind has uncovered and cultivated numerous gifts, abilities, and applications in the science realm. Chemistry, as the study of matter and the physical world of God's creation, uses this knowledge to produce new materials and integrate products for everyday life. Biology, or the study of life, is also involved with much chemistry. Advances in the life sciences have obvious implications to our overall health and well-being. Through use of discussion, movies and video, guest speakers, industry field trips, research, and laboratory experience, students will explore scientific achievement while at the same time realize its limitations. Comparisons will be made to what has been discovered in God's physical designs that we have now applied in some of today's commodities. The student will also perform several experiments that utilize, study, and observe this process. Safe and accurate lab skills will be further developed. "We are the clay, and You are our potter; we are all the work of Your (God's) hand" (Isaiah 64:8b). "For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding" (Proverbs 2:6).

## **Outdoor Education & Adventure**

### **Mr. Roeske**

This course introduces students to the basic skills required for camping, backpacking, and general outdoor adventure. Students will gain an appreciation for the natural world created by God for our pleasure and enjoyment by learning the basics for acquiring potable water, building and maintaining primitive shelters, creating fire using various methods, knot tying, and much more! This hands-on course will lay the foundation for a lifetime of wilderness adventure. We will also spend a half day rock climbing at Adventure Rock in Milwaukee. Please note, students will be responsible for a \$25 course fee for this class.

## **OK Mister, I'll Make a Man out of You.**

**Mr. Schmidt**

In the fast-paced society of today, many of the skills and abilities of the men who came before us have been forgotten. Whether it be in how we dress, how we act, or how we interact with others, society has forgotten many of the refinements that set men apart from boys. This class will look at how to be a Godly man. Join us on the journey to recapture some of the ideas that society has allowed to be relegated to the history books.

## **"Lead Like Man's Best Friend"**

**Mrs. Schulz**

Calling all dog lovers! In this class, we will explore many different types of leadership roles served by man's best friend. Learn more about dogs in service and leadership roles, such as LCMS Comfort Dogs, in the K9-Unit, seeing-eye dogs, and more. We will discuss how this connects to Christian leadership and how dogs can inspire us to love unconditionally and serve using our God-given strengths.

## **A Role for Everyone: Exploring Talents Onstage and Off**

**Miss Thuermer**

Theater is a collaborative art combining and relying on so many talents: music, writing, dance, athleticism, acting, painting, wood working, crafting, directing, designing, and so much more! There truly is something for everyone. This class will explore the collaborative art of theater highlighting hands on activities in all areas of theatrical preparation and production. Student input will be gathered in advance to incorporate heavier focus on activities that match student interests.

## **Leadership Games**

**Mr. Zeuner**

Table or board games date back to the days of the Egyptian pharaohs and though little is known about the rules of their games; they were the basis for modern board games played by millions of people all over the world. This four-day course will discuss the history of board games and how to play both old and new games from very diverse genres. We will see the importance of playing board games for social, emotional and educational purposes. We will explore, learn and lead one another in a wide variety of games. Students will also learn to evaluate and write reviews of board games for posting in international forums viewed by people from all over the globe. In addition to the learning, teaching and playing of the games discussed, we will investigate the business of game manufacture and how leaders in our community manage retail sales as well as how games get selected as best in the year. Class size is limited to 12.