

HS Interterm II - Course Catalog

January 3-5, 2024

Please discuss options with your parents, especially those offerings involving travel. Sign up begins Thursday, November 30, with grade 12.

Guitar Hero - Benji Hurst

12 students

Travel - None

In the words of Lou Gramm:

"He heard one guitar, just blew him away

He saw stars in his eyes, and the very next day

Bought a beat up six string, in a secondhand store

Didn't know how to play it, but he knew for sure

That one guitar, felt good in his hands, didn't take long, to understand

Just one guitar, slung way down low

Was a one way ticket, only one way to go."

Learn to play a six string acoustic guitar, or learn just enough to make people think you know what you're doing. Students will receive their very own, brand new acoustic guitar, strap, tuner, gig bag and picks.

Jesus People - Amy Thut

14 students

Travel - Gone Wednesday - Friday to Chicago

Jesus People is a church family of nearly two hundred people living together in an intentional community, in the Uptown neighborhood of Chicago. We will spend three days with them to learn about communal living and the ways they provide support for people experiencing homelessness. Activities will include a prayer walk in their neighborhood, helping to serve lunch or work in their "free store", eating at an ethnic restaurant, and having discussions with members of their community. We will travel to Chicago Wednesday morning and return Friday afternoon.

Football Fever - Brent Reinhardt

14 students

Travel - Sunday to a Colts game (hopefully)

All things football!

Go Dance 2.0 - Edgar Silva

14 students

Travel - None

Students will learn the cultural importance of two traditional dances from the Dominican Republic: Bachata and merengue. They will learn the basic steps for these dances and will create a choreography to be presented during assembly. This is a class to stay healthy and exercise the mind and body in a fun way.

Wearable Art - Christa Janzen

14 Students

Travel - Day travel

We will be taking thrifted clothing items and turning them into pieces of art that students can wear by painting, stitching, cutting, gluing and printing on them. We will take Monday morning to go to the Depot to buy clothes and eat lunch at a local restaurant. In addition to learning various techniques with class demos and discussing fashion design, we will be inviting a few local artists in to talk about how they alter their clothing and learn techniques from them.

International Cuisine - Renae Yoder & Michael Walker

24 Students

Travel - Day travel

We will make and eat international foods.

The Mystique of the Western - Michael Yeakey

14 students

Travel - None

The Western movie and its elements are woven into American culture. This class will view classic and modern Westerns and explore the ways in which the subgenre represents American views of society, the European settlement of North America, violence, and savior motifs.

Winter Sports - Josh Weaver

14 Students

Travel - Day Travel (back for practices) and Wednesday evening

Enjoy indoor and outdoor sports experiences this winter. This includes skiing and hockey, as well as at least one other opportunity depending on availability and weather. Possibilities include: curling, skating, hiking, cross-country skiing, broomball, or others.

Bruin a Cup of Joe - Calvin Swartzendruber

14 Students

Travel - Day travel and one trip to Chicago (return 7:00pm)

Students will learn how coffee is grown, picked, distributed, roasted, and brewed. We will roast our own coffee, and baristas from the Electric Brew will teach us how to make espresso-based drinks and latte art. We will go on a coffee shop tour in Goshen/Elkhart/South Bend and find out who has the best hot and cold coffee drinks. We will also take a day trip to the Starbucks Reserve Roastery in Chicago to visit their Experiential Coffee Bar.