

XANADU MIDDLE/HIGH PROGRAM - Course Planner 2017

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RISING GRADE (circle): 9th 10th 11th 12th



FINE ARTS Sessions I & II

Rank 1-6	<i>Rank your course choices for Fine Arts from the most desired (1) to least desired (6).</i>
	ART: Visual Art Studio (Grades 6-12) Tired of drawing stick figures? Take your drawing skills to the next level. Learn to see in a new and exciting way. This intensive drawing and painting class will teach your child to expand his/her creativity and engage in techniques which will develop technical skills through activities that further their seeing and drawing skills.
	BAND: Leaders of the BAND (Grades 6-12) Make music with your friends! The role of chamber music is to intimately study music in groups of 2-10 players in order to focus skills in intonation, phrasing, leadership, and independent music making. Students will develop a proficiency by studying with a master band director. Instruction includes rehearsals, supervised practice, individualized instruction, and a culminating performance.
	DANCE: Save the Last Dance (Grades 6-12) Students will be exposed to a variety of dance forms and styles that will expand their perception and vocabulary in the world of dance, while enriching their performance skills. Students do not need any prior dance experience, only the desire to learn!!
	DRAMA: Theater...It's More Than Just Acting! (Grades 6-12) The world of theater is more than just acting! Students will gain a full emersion into the world of theater. Students will learn the importance of teamwork and expertise to produce a great show!! Theater....It's more than just acting!
	ORCHESTRA: Hanging on Strings (Grades 6-12) In this course, students will develop technique, interpretive skills, and musical expression through intense engagement with a variety of compositions. Students discover the joys that result from a dedication, persistence, and hard work as their musical development is guided by a master orchestra educator towards a culminating performance. Prior experience required.
	VOCAL: Express Yourself through the Art of Singing (Grades 6-12) This music class represents the art of vocal performance. The class should consist of students who are capable of studying and performing accompanied and A cappella choral and private studio music repertoire of varying degrees of difficulty. During the 4 weeks of study, we will explore various music genres, styles, periods and composers. Students will work on music literacy and performance techniques that enhance natural ability. Building confidence and enjoying the process will be the focus of this experience.

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SESSION I - CLASS 1

Rank 1-5	Rank your course choices for SESSION I (June 5-16) PM classes from most desired (1) to least desired (5).
	Serving With A Purpose (Grades 9-12) Do you get personal satisfaction from helping others? Have you seen a problem in your community and wish you could do something about it? If you are a creative, out-side-of-the-box thinker, then join us for two exhilarating weeks, as we forge new friendships, explore an issue in our community and work together to implement a plan to impact the problem in a positive way. Make a difference in your community!
	E² : Exploring Engineering (Grades 9-12) Your imagination and creativity will grow as you experiment with technology. You will learn engineering skills through interactive and exciting projects. This fun class is perfect for students who have great imaginations, like figuring out how things work or simply who love technology.
	Xanadu Playwrights (Grades 9-12) Act 1: A kid has a mind full of stories, but no chance to tell them. Act 2: Opportunity arrives with the chance to write and stage a one-act play. Act 3: The stories come to life! So if you like creative settings, costumes, heroes, and villains, join the Xanadu Playwrights as we let our imaginations write the page and take the stage!
	Math Meets Art (Grades 9-12) Did you know that math and art are related? Explore your creative and analytical talents. Join me to see what happens when math meets art. Who knows, you might be the next Pascal or Picasso. See you soon.
	EduBakers and DealMakers (Grades 9-12) EduBakers and DealMakers incorporates mathematics in the fundamentals of learning how to run a small business. Students will learn how to create a product, package the product, and market that product to customers. So, who's hungry and ready to learn how to earn some money!!?

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SESSION I - CLASS 2

Rank 1-5	Rank your course choices for SESSION I (June 5-16) PM classes from most desired (1) to least desired (5).
	Pestilence and Pandemonium (Grades 9-12) On this multi-day journey, we will visit various times with their own unique form of pestilence. We will use historical facts and our newly acquired knowledge of the immune system to make recommendations that will save the lives of many. We will start by learning the basics of the immune system.
	Figure That! (Grades 9-12) Are you an aspiring writer? Did you know that the BEST writers are able to create visuals; such as mini movies, in the minds of the reader. Whether you are into writing novels or aspire to write scripts this class will help you reach those goals. Become the next great novelist or screen writer.
	First we Feast (Grades 9-12) Students will explore a variety of mathematical concepts that are associated with the culinary arts. Students will be able to make informed consumer choices. Students will utilize research skills and fluency in arithmetic to properly plan a party for a group of friends.
	Your Atlanta (Grades 9-12) Are you the next Lois Lane, Clark Kent or Stephen A. Smith? You will investigate issues which are related to the great city of Atlanta such as; Atlanta's sports teams, the election of local government officials, the geographic impact of new highways for the city. You will become an informed journalist and report on these issues and other exciting topics.
	Dashiki Designers (Grades 9-12) Learn how to design, customize, and sew your own garments. This class is for all aspiring designers.

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SESSION II - CLASS 1

Rank 1-5	Rank your course choices for SESSION II (June 19-29) PM classes from most desired (1) to least desired (5).
	Sole-ology (Grades 9-12) What makes an effective sneaker campaign? What are the latest sneaker trends? What are the latest technology trends? What's betterMinimalist or Cushioning? What does an individual's shoe say about them? Does the shoe really matter depending on the activity? Learn all about sneakers in Sole-ology.
	Computing Basics (Grades 9-12) Computing can change the world! Engage your creativity, demonstrate and build your problem solving abilities, while connecting the relevance of computer science to the society! This course emphasizes the content, practices, thinking and skills central to the discipline of computer science. Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources and application of computer science.
	CSI Atlanta (Grades 9-12) CSI is a class for students who love detective shows, and who dream of someday being a CSI investigator. Forensics is the application of science to solving crimes. There's no such thing as getting away without a trace. Criminals always leave some evidence left behind.
	Lights, Camera, Action! (Grades 9-12) Do you like movies? What does it take to bring your ideas to life on the big screen? Have you ever thought about acting in or writing your own film? In this course, you will work with a few new friends to come up with an idea, create characters, write a script, be an actor, and film your very own short movie!
	Dissection 102 (Grades 9-12) Are you a budding biologist or future physician? This class utilizes mammalian dissection with the specific purpose of detailed comparison to the human body. (This class is recommended for students with a strong knowledge of anatomy and previous experience dissecting.)

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SESSION II - CLASS 2

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	Unique and Creative Sports (Grades 9-12) Every sport had to start somewhere and it is time for a new sport to be invented! What would happen if you took all of the best aspects of your favorite sports and combined them to invent a completely new sport? This creative thinking has brought us many new, crazy, and fun sports. This class is designed to give students the opportunity to use their creativity to invent a new sport.
	From Pen to Performance (Grades 9-12) Let's go to a place where hits are created. We will study songwriting greats, as we develop our greatness within. What benefit is a thought unwritten? We will put thoughts to the pen. From the pen to performance. We will create hits.
	Let's Move, Move Your Body! (Grades 9-12) "If you did what you always did, you will get what you always got." Are you ready for a change in how you feel, how you look, and your overall health in general? Well this would be the right class for you! Let's Move! Move Your Body class is all about being a better you. Come join me because working out doesn't have to be a chore, it can be fun!
	Good, Bad or Both. (Grades 9-12) Why are Bee Colonies dying? Is it a natural or man made problem? What are Genetically Modified Organisms? When I buy something organic, what does that really mean? Are GMO's a great scientific creation that can help feed millions of hungry people? Are GMO's a dangerous use of a new technology that should be stopped? We will research and you will decide...
	Space Traveler (Grades 9-12) Does deep space fascinate you? Is there something about space that leaves you spell bound and craving more understanding? Have you heard of a photon, light year, traveling at the speed of light, Mars, asteroids, comets, living on another planet, sleeping in space, rockets, radiation, stars and more... If you have ever wondered about space, and if you have considered what life would be outside of Earth. Join us June 2017 and expand your horizon...