



# WESTMINSTER

## L.E.A.P Week

Learning through Experience, Action, and Partnerships

### Course Catalog

#### **Beyond the Selfie: Art Immersion with a focus on photography**

**Mrs. Kirsche**

Limit: 20-24 students

Requirements: *Smart Phone with camera*

Cost: \$50



In this LEAP week class we will be delving into the world of photography--learning techniques for taking artful photos, all on your Smart Phones! This course will teach you basic photography skills while helping you develop your own artistic point of view. In addition to learning about things like lighting and composition, we will be exploring basic editing tools, both on your phone and the computer. We will be using a variety of inspiration for your photo shoots, including field trips to a variety of off-campus locations. You will be choosing your favorite photographs from the week and compiling an online photo book that will be professionally printed and shipped to you! A professional photographer will be joining us for a portion of the week to offer her as well as talk to you about potential careers within the field of photography; I will discuss some of the many other options for careers within the realm of art.

#### **Conquering the Trail**

**Mrs. Lanclos**

Limit: 8 students

Requirements: *Students must have (or be able to borrow) their own gear and must be able to handle the demands of hiking. Hiking shoes/boots, Sleeping bag, Lightweight Backpacking Tent, Back pack, Rain Protection*

Cost: *Food during the trip. Students will need to bring money on the trip.*



The Appalachian Trail course is designed to introduce students to the AT, the longest, hiking-only footpath in the world. Students will learn about the history and conservation of the trail, experience a day of training with a local "shake-down" hike, and climax the week with 3 days of hiking and two nights on the AT. Beginner and experienced hikers welcome. Requirements:



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### **The Joy of Woodworking**

**Dr. Butts**

Limit: 8 students

Requirements: *None*

Cost: \$25-\$35



This is a course to introduce wood working skills to those interested in the Joy of Woodworking. We will introduce hand tools and safety, power tools and safety and finally sanding and finishing and safety. Each student will have projects they will work on through the week. These projects will go home with the student upon completion at the end of the week. There will be multiple trips to places that do wood work either professionally or as hobbies ( A saw mill, cabinet shop and a wood turner).

### **Makin' it Rain**

**Mr. Hansen & Coach Donatelli**

Limit: 8-12

Requirements: None

Cost: Students will need to bring their laptops and money for lunch each day.



Every adult in America interacts with the financial system on a regular basis. As students you are beginning to have those interactions on a more regular and complex basis. We will be exploring the ways those interactions take place, the various systems that govern and regulate those interactions, what you do and do not have control over, and what you can do to position yourself for a more secure future. We will hear from professionals in various parts of the financial industry and visit the Federal Reserve in Atlanta.



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### **Peach State Pride**

#### **Ms. Gamble**

Limit: 12 (first 12 to sign up secure spot)

Requirements: None

Cost: \$175



College football, Coca-Cola, and Chick-fil-A ... sounds like a great Saturday in the Georgia! While all of these things play a major role in our state's economy, there's so much more to the story. Georgia is an incredible state, so join us for a crash course in Georgia Studies as you learn the history that surrounds you. We'll briefly study the basics of our state before heading on a whirlwind tour to see the way that industry, entertainment, and tourism shapes Georgia. We will spend a day in Athens before we venture out into our state's capital city. While there, we will visit various sites such as the Capitol, the College Football Hall of Fame, the World of Coke, and Chick-fil-A's corporate home office.

### **Extra Special People**

#### **Mrs. Carson**

Limit: TBD

Requirements: A heart for ministry and children with disabilities

Cost: Nominal cost for food



ESP is the legacy of one woman who had a passion for children and young people with special needs, and a vision of a place where they and their families could focus on their abilities instead of their disabilities. ESP runs weekend and after-school programs, family support programs, and events in addition to summer camp. After a 5 year capital campaign, ESP opened the doors on a 14,000 sq. ft. facility in Watkinsville in June of 2016. Everyday, ESP continues to provide a safe place that individuals with disabilities can call their own. Through the magic that ESP creates kids, young adults, families, volunteers, donors and staff are changed!