



# 2018-2019 Third Semester Course Catalog

**Stem - Switzerland/Germany (ACIS): Cost \$4,314.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Grealis and Ms. Krogman
- **Deposit: \$100.00 due @ registration**
- Depart from Philadelphia, daily breakfast and dinner, centrally located hotels and 24hr tour manager.
- Explore Switzerland and Germany in a 9 day tour. Students will take part in exciting hands-on learning of alternative energy, visiting hydroelectric plants, seeing how manufacturing has changed by visiting a BMW plant and taking part in an energy eco-challenge! Additionally, a bike tour of beautiful Munich, Germany and the Olympic Park.
- May 27 - Jun 4, 2019

**Central & Eastern Europe EF Tours: Cost \$4,693.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Boody and Mr. Foley
- View tour details at [www.eftours.com](http://www.eftours.com) tour # 2116117NW
- Travel through the Iron curtain and WWII to Gothic Cathedrals and Ancient cities that are now more vibrant than ever! Berlin, Prague, Bratislava, Vienna , Krakow and Budapest.

**Italy - Christmas: Cost \$3,500.00**

- Lead teacher: Mr. Casolaro
- **Deposit: \$500.00 @ registration**
- Spend four/five nights in Sorrento with daily breakfast, three dinners, and a trip along the coast for a spectacular lunch. Four nights in Rome, daily breakfast and two dinners, as well as a half-day bus tour of the city. Trip insurance and Pompeii entrance is included. We need to start planning now to make flight arrangements. All are welcome.
- **Dates: December 25, 2017 – January 4, 2018**

**Italy - Thanksgiving: Cost \$3,220.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Casolaro
- **Deposit: \$500.00 @ registration**
- Spend four/five nights in Sorrento with daily breakfast, three dinners, and a trip along the coast for a spectacular lunch. Four nights in Rome, daily breakfast and two dinners, as well as a half-day bus tour of the city. Trip insurance and Pompeii entrance is included. We need to start planning now to make flight arrangements. All are welcome.

**Student Exchange –Australia: Cost \$3,400.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Dugan
- **Deposit: \$500.00 due @ registration**
- Tentative dates March 29th - April 16th (Australia students arrive and stay with Hermit host families).
- May 31st - June 18th (St. Augustine Students arrive in Australia and stay with their Hermit Australian brothers).

**Peru (service): Cost \$2,990.00**

- Lead Teachers: Fr. Girone and Mrs. Marshall (10-12 students)
- **Deposit: \$500.00 due @ registration**
- The Peru Service Adventure is an experience of a lifetime!
- Explore Machu Picchu, the Sacred Valley of the Inca, and a journey of self-discovery in the magical city of Cuzco.
- Stay in culturally authentic hotels serving authentic and delicious cuisine.
- Sow seeds of brotherhood (and food) in the barren borderlands around the capital City of Lima using Permaculture principles, (an ongoing Prep project that has begun to flourish).

**Washington State of Mind: Cost \$2,750.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Boston & Mr. Wolf (30 students)
- **Deposit: \$250.00 @ registration.**
- This trip will take us from Philadelphia into Seattle, WA. We will visit the Boeing Plant, Microsoft Headquarters, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. We will take an Underground Tour of the Seattle City Centre, and visit the famous Space Needle and Pike's Place Market. We will also spend a day visiting Mt. St. Helen's and the site of the Volcanic Eruption in the late 1980s.

**Student Exchange –Spain: Cost \$2,200.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mrs. Marshall
- **Deposit: \$500.00 @ registration**
- St. Augustine Students arrive in Madrid January 2nd – March 23rd and stay with host families.
- Spain Hermit brothers arrive here late March / into early April.

### **Disney Leadership: Cost \$1750.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Cappuccio and Mrs. McHugh (80 students)
- **Deposit: \$500.00 @ registration**
- What skills and habits are necessary to evolve as an independent thinker and as a great leader? What are the paths that leaders choose in order to shape and to impact their relationships, attitudes and business results? Participants will explore these questions and more as they uncover leadership strategies, techniques and behaviors that set Walt Disney World® Parks and Resorts leaders apart from all the rest as well as provoke career planning, goal setting and independence. This program offers practical training for students who aim to be productive leaders in their communities and careers. Students will listen to presentations given by Disney Leadership Teams and Disney Imagineers through Disney's "Yes" program and seminars Dates: May 27th-June 1st

### **Hall of Fame: Cost \$1,750.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Sharp
- **Deposit: \$500.00 due @ registration**
- Students will understand the historical and important values each of these halls offer.
- Visit the Football, Baseball, Hockey and Rock Halls of Fame, as well as PNC Park (Pirates' Stadium), Progressive Field (Indians' Stadium), Rogers' Center (Blue Jays' Stadium).
- Unwind with additional visits to Niagara Falls, The CN Tower, and Hershey Park.

### **Performing Arts-Disney (service): Cost \$1,200.00-\$1,500.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mrs. Newnam
- **All students in Advanced Stage Band are expected to participate**
- **Deposit: \$350.00 due @ registration**
- The jazz band will perform in Disney in Orlando, Florida providing a wonderful opportunity to highlight St. Augustine Prep.

### **Vegas vs Atlantic City: Cost \$1395.00**

- Lead Teacher: Coach Rodio (27 students)
- **Deposit: \$450.00 @ registration**
- Compare the socio-economic impact of casino gambling in Las Vegas and Atlantic City by spending time behind the scenes! Students will explore the various parts of the entertainment and hospitality industry by visiting and touring hotels in both Atlantic City and Las Vegas. Students will learn about the hotel, culinary, security and entertainment sectors of the industry as well as how each of the cities takes a different approach to attracting and keeping customers. We will get tours of hotels in both cities, seeing the various suites, buffets, shows and security areas. Students will learn what it is like to keep a large-scale operation such as a casino-hotel running smoothly. Students will spend three days in Atlantic City from April 4th - April 6th and six days in Las Vegas from May 27th - June 1st.

### **Boston/ Boston college tour: Cost \$900.00.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Zagarella (35 students)
- **Deposit: \$250.00 @ registration.**
- Students will visit Historic Boston sites and explore the Freedom Trail. A variety of colleges in the Boston area will also be visited.

### **Coastal History of Virginia: Cost \$850.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Carmichael
- **Deposit: \$250.00 due @ registration**
- The Coastal History of Virginia will explore this historic region beginning with the Jamestown colonists' landing at Cape Henry. Central to our journey will be the epic clash of the ironclads in 1862 off Hampton Roads. In addition, we will journey to Fort Monroe and the Naval base at Norfolk. As David Farragut said, "Damn the Torpedoes, full speed ahead!"

### **Culinary Arts @ Atlantic Cape Community College: Cost \$600.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. D'Amico and Mrs. Quirk (15 students per class)
- **Deposit: \$200.00 due @ registration**
- Work with renowned chefs from Atlantic Community College's Le Bistrette, on techniques of chopping, cutting, sautéing, baking and above all EAT what you prepare! Prepare for a career in the Culinary Arts or just have fun cooking and eating with your Hermit brothers.

### **Visual Arts @ Camden County College: Cost \$550.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mrs. Bertonazzi and Ms. White
- **Deposit: \$275.00 due @ registration**
- Ignite your creative skills in the visual arts with instruction and projects in drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, & ceramics! One day will be dedicated to each subject combining hands-on practical experience with presentations on contemporary and historical artists. In addition, students will take a trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art!

### **Environmental Stewardship: Cost \$450.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Z. Snyder (10 students)
- **Deposit: \$225.00 due @ registration**
- Serve and learn about preserving the future of New Jersey's natural environment. Students will visit state parks in New Jersey and learn about park management and history, as well as plant species and wildlife habitats native to New Jersey. Students will participate in efforts to beautify park trails, grounds and outdoor recreational areas. Team building activities such as hiking, ropes course, canoeing, kayaking, windsurfing, educational sailing with guides and certified instructors will also be offered.

### **Into the Forest with Mr. Forrest: Cost \$475.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Forrest (30 students)
- **Deposit: \$200.00 due @ registration**
- Students will go on a five day camping excursion in the beautiful Bass River State Park. While there, students will enjoy kayaking, nature hikes, ropes course, campfires and more. Students will learn various outdoor living techniques and about the local South Jersey ecosystem.

### **Settlement to Skyline –Philadelphia: Cost \$400.00**

- Lead teachers. Mr. Valore and Mrs. Chapman
- **Deposit: \$400.00 due @ registration**
- Two weekends (Dec/Jan) with transportation, Hotel, event/exhibit tickets and dinner included.
- Study the history of Philadelphia's roots and take a Colonial Era walking tour. Visit the Museum of the American Revolution, the Constitution Center and Independence Hall. Take a City Walking tour, see the Museum of Art, the Eastern State Penitentiary, and dine in Rittenhouse Square. Finally, study the history of the BIG 5 and tour Penn /Drexel and attend a game at the Palestra!

**Cultural Cuisine: Cost \$325.00**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Forrest (10 students)
- **Deposit: \$125.00 due @ registration**
- Taste what the world has to offer in Middle Eastern, Mediterranean, Latin and Asian cuisine. Course takes place on various times throughout the school year on weekends and after school.

**Sports Management: Cost \$175.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Puggi and Mr. LoSasso
- **Full payment due upon registration**
- This course meets throughout the year and offers various academic, athletic and service events to enhance your sports management and communication skills. You will become versed in the business and management side of professional sports and use those lessons learned to create your own franchise (final project). In addition, you will receive an in-depth overview and hands-on experience of how the Prep prepares its campus for some of the main events this year!

**Saint John Of God (service): Cost Free**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Mullen & Mr. Hale (25 students)
- This Third Semester program gives our Prep students an opportunity to interact, in a positive and caring way, with children and young adults who have special needs. St. John of God, located at 1145 Delsea Drive, in Westville NJ, is a most distinguished facility established for the care and education of children and young adults with special needs and handicaps. Both challenging and rewarding, this program provides our students with an opportunity to share their compassion and skills with these very special people under the direction of experienced caregivers, in both a classroom setting and in an on-site workshop. Assignments may include day-care situations (caring for youngsters), to helping the older teens with their daily schedule at St. John of God, to assisting the handicapped “day-workers”, who take on special assignments in the workshop for local businesses and private individuals.  
Dates: May 29th - June 8th

**Our Nation’s Vets (service): Cost Free**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Blystone (10 students)
- We will meet at the Vineland Veterans Home to provide any service the staff needs and to learn from the Veterans who have given so much in their youth protecting our country through their personal stories. In the past, we have helped put on barbecues, casino activities, movies, bingo and assist in Mass at the home.

**Mental Toughness: Cost\$425.00**

- Lead Teachers: Mr. Ney, Mr. Dugan, Mr. Burke (30 students)
- Success in life requires people to be mentally tough. This is the ability to persevere in the face of physical and psychological adversity. It requires confidence, courage, performance based results, and a tolerance to adversity. This course seeks to help students develop mental toughness through physical and mental challenges. It has high-adventure activities and is based on military organization.

Possible Events for 2018-2019: Most events are Saturdays or Sundays

Squad Challenge Day

Day of Service (TBD)

Kayaking

Paintball

Ropes Course

Philadelphia Excursion

Escape the Room

Go Kart Racing

Trampoline Park

Tactical Laser Tag

**Excel in Math (SAT & Algebra II Preparation): Cost Free**

- Lead Teacher: Mr. Hollowell
- Work out your anxiety and frustration. The target population are for those who have had Algebra I and Geometry.
- Raise financial awareness of the student through real world math applications.
- Raise career and college awareness of the student with reference to math.
- Increase student ability and understanding of the Ti-84 based calculator and perhaps MS Excel.

**Comedy Central: Cost Free**

- Lead Teacher: Mrs. Wilkinson
- Research the evolution of comedy and its influences on society by viewing and discussing CNN Documentaries and several comedy movies that illustrate the concepts they will be taught throughout this course. Take in all that you have learned and seen to be able to write and produce your own comedy movie.