

# Class Description

## Creative Writing / Language Arts

Students refine their creative writing skills while exploring new and exciting possibilities with writing short stories and poetry. This is an opportunity to develop stronger composition skills, spelling and grammar. This course focuses on writing skills, vocabulary and comprehension.

## English as a Second Language

Through a series of reading, writing, listening and speaking, International students are offered an opportunity to become more proficient in English. Students will live and interact with American students and speak English while on campus.

## Computer Lab

An introduction to basic computer programming, learn to create and explore the possibilities of digital comic books, basic games and more.

## Math Investigation

Hands-on activities create a new way to learn and understand math fundamentals, geometric measurements, and standard calculation.

## Pre-Algebra

(7th & 8th Grade Only)

Introduction to the basic concepts and skills needed for advanced math. Develop a better understanding of logical and analytical problem solving.

## Intro to Algebra 1

(8th Grade Only)

This course is offered to advanced math students. Introduction to basic math structure with an emphasis on algebraic concepts and formulas.

## Reading for Enrichment

Spend some time with a good book! While designed to improve reading skills and basic comprehension, this class will give the students the opportunity to enjoying a good book! The focus will be on selected novels with collaborative group reading and analysis of storyline, plot, theme, and characters

## INTRO to SCA

This class is a required class for all students enrolling or interested in enrolling in the Fall Program. This course is an introduction to SCA. This course introduces the student to the fall program, the military program, school handbook, marching and leadership training and team building. These students will get a huge head start for the new school year.

## Hands-On Science

Science exploration without a book! Let's get busy and make some slime, build a flashlight, make explosions, learn about chemical reactions, build and launch rockets and have a great time learning how things work!

## Survival 101

Essential survival skills for every young man, from sewing on a button to simple auto maintenance. Learn basic life skills and what it takes to be self-sufficient.

## Drawing and Painting

Students explore drawing and color fundamentals. Students are encouraged to explore their imagination creating beautiful works of art. Students will exhibit their portfolios for the "End of Summer" Art Show.

## Guitar Classes

Learn note reading, correct posture, hand positions and maintenance. We will give each student a solid foundation of guitar. Learn folk style songs using open chords and basic strum patterns. Due to a limited supply of guitars, students are encouraged to bring their own guitars. (No AMPS please)

## Instrumental Music Level 1 - Beginning

This four week basic music course will introduce many elements of instrumental music. Learn basic note reading and fundamentals, and care and maintenance of different instruments. (Instruments provided)

## Instrumental Music Level 2- Intermediate

All experienced instrumentalists welcome. This course is offered for the more experienced musician, introducing him to challenging music, music fundamentals, and history

## Music Fun!

This course will teach basic fundamentals of singing, note reading. Students will explore music styles including: Classical, Jazz, Rock & Roll, An age appropriate approach to music fundamentals.