

Interim Catalog

Wednesday, April 16 through Sunday, April 20th 2008

Overnight Options

San Diego Track Trip

Chaperones: Lis Gilbert-Desmond, Terry Passalacqua, Natalie Passalacqua

Grade Level: 7-12 track team members

Leave Wednesday, Return Sunday

Members of the Desert Academy Track Team travel to San Diego, California to participate in at least 2 large track meets. Other activities include a visit to Balboa Park Museums and Disneyland.

Length: Wednesday-Sunday

CAS connections: Action

Approximate Cost: \$350 per student

New York City Fine Arts

Chaperones: Randy Bennett, Amy Miller

Grade Level: 8-12 Drama Club Members have first priority (please note that this trip has now been opened up to 8th graders)

Leave Wednesday, Return Saturday night or Sunday

Members of the Desert Academy Drama Club travel to NYC for a cultural experience extraordinaire. Students will attend 2 Broadway musicals or plays and also catch an Off-Broadway show. Students will tour either Lincoln Center, Radio City Music Hall or 30 Rockefeller Center, home of NBC studios. We will also go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim Museum.

Length: Wednesday-Sunday

CAS Connections: Creativity

Approximate Cost: \$950 per student

Taos Canyon Overnight Rafting Trip

Chaperones: Jud Osborn, Eric Wynn + one to be determined female adult

Grade Level: 9-12

Students will have the opportunity to participate in an overnight rafting and camping trip in the Taos Box Canyon. Los Rios River Runners will coordinate the activities and provide food. Curricular goals include studying the environmental impact of human beings on ecosystems, learning about New Mexico river biodiversity, ecology and conservation, and developing cooperative skills. Once the students return to campus on Friday, they will spend a couple of hours cleaning the Santa Fe River near Desert Academy.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connections: Action and Service

Approximate Cost: \$350 per student

Middle School Rafting Trip

Chaperones: Cullen Hallmark + one other adult

Grade Level: 7-8

Students will have the opportunity to participate in an overnight rafting and camping trip on the Chama River. Cullen Hallmark, a seventh grade parent and experienced river runner, will coordinate the activities, which will include afternoon visits to Ghost Ranch and pueblo ruins.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connections: Action

Approximate Cost: \$250 per student

Local Options

The Body: Numb, Pained, Ecstatic

Chaperones: Mark Bixby, Karen Lindeen

Grade Level: 9-12

The curriculum will investigate the human body through film, literature, art and movement. Activities will include Yoga, Feldenkrais, and Nia. All activities will take place at Desert Academy.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connection: Action and Creativity

Approximate Cost: \$35 per student

Film Mini-Course

Chaperone: Paul Hedrick

Grade Level: 9-12

Students will undergo a crash course in the language and history of film. Activities include genre study, film techniques, watching and discussing classic films and at least one film showing in Santa Fe that week.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS Connection: Creativity

Approximate Cost: \$30 per student

New Mexico Visual Arts Tour

Chaperone: Melissa Trujillo and Amy Majerowicz

Grade Level: open to art and photo students in grades 9-12

Day One: Local Santa Fe Museums and Gallery Visits; includes viewing as well as drawing/shooting assignments

Day Two: Trip to Taos For Additional Gallery Visits; includes viewing as well as drawing/shooting assignments

Day Three: Studio Wrap Up at Desert; darkroom work and art production

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS Connection: Creativity

Approximate Cost: \$50 per student

Tennis Camp (weather permitting)**Chaperone: Rod Mehling and Kevan Morshed****Grade Level: 7-10**

Mr. Mehling will sponsor a mini-tennis camp. Students will learn the basics of tennis, or work on perfecting their skills during this three day intensive.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connection: Action

Approximate cost: \$40 per student—students must provide their own equipment

Printmaking Intensive**Chaperone: Sheila Miles and Thomas Christie****Grade Level: 9-12**

Students will learn drypoint etching and collograph, and make monoprints using oil-based ink and a printing press in Sheila Miles's studio.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connection: Creativity

Approximate Cost: \$25.00 per student

Adventures in Gaming**Chaperones: Greg Malone, Chris Zappe****Grade Level: 7-9 (Please note: the grade level range for this activity has changed to grades 7-9)**

A combined graphics and programming intensive culminating in a group project.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connection: Creativity

Approximate Cost: \$25.00 per student

Make Your Own Silver Jewelry**Chaperone: Ana June and Jos Pretz**

Grade Level: 7-9

Students will have the opportunity to design and create their own jewelry pieces.

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS Connection: Creativity

Approximate Cost; \$100 per student

Girl Power**Chaperone: Stephanie Binkley, Jessica Cavalli, Jocelyne Comstock****Grade Level: 7-9**

This course will allow girls the opportunity to focus on personal growth in the areas of self-esteem, fitness, relationships, and personal defense. Guests will include representatives from the Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center, yoga teachers, and IMPACT personal defense. Students will also spend time giving back to girls in their community in some way.

Length: Wednesday-Friday
CAS Connection: Action and service
Approximate Cost: \$50 per student
New Additions to the Catalog:

Cartoon Workshop

Chaperone: Roni Rohr

Grade Level: 7-9

Create your own characters and find out what makes a good cartoon. Disney, Marvel, Manga, with a bit of SpongeBob and Captain Underpants too. Make yourself into a cartoon! Learn how to ink and paint your characters (or self) into a cartoon cell, and then we'll go 3-D-creating your cartoon figure in clay!

Length: Wednesday-Friday

CAS connection: creativity

Approximate Cost: \$30 per student