

## **ASHLEY – Backcountry Cross Country Skiing**

**Grade Level: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

If you love being outdoors and being active, then this is the intensive for you! We will appreciate our beautiful Alaskan winters through skiing on the trails and in the mountains in and around Anchorage. We will spend our days learning about winter travel, backcountry skiing techniques and basic avalanche awareness. We will be outside on skis everyday visiting the trails around Steller, Campbell Tract, Prospect Heights, Kincaid and Eklutna (drivers permitting). We will conclude our intensive with a ski-in and overnight stay at a cabin/yurt in Eagle River or Eklutna. This intensive is open to beginning and advanced skiers alike. Chaperones and drivers are needed! Please email Ashley if you can help: [vanhemert\\_ashley@asdk12.org](mailto:vanhemert_ashley@asdk12.org)

We will be using wax-less classical skis (fish scale).

**Fee:** \$10.00 if you have your own skis.

\$55.00 if you need to rent skis.

**Credit:** .25 P.E.

## **BOB - Rock Band 101**

**Grade Level: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

This semester's music intensive will focus on the ability to play multiple instruments in a rock band. If you are already good at one instrument and want to improve but would also like to learn a little about all the other parts of a band, this is the place to do it! There will be opportunities for everyone to play guitar, bass, drums, keys, and sing with several different music educators. We will have speakers from the radio and recording industries as well as performances by professional musicians. We will work on the basics of home recording, song writing, and music marketing. There is the possibility for a performance at the end.

There are two tech internships available for students interested in helping set up gear each day. The class fee will be waived for these students. Any questions about the Music Intensive can be sent to the email below.

**Intensive Leader:** Monica Lettner

**Contact:** [monicalettner@me.com](mailto:monicalettner@me.com)

**Credit Count:** .25 Music Elective credit

**Class Fee:** \$75

## **CHRIS - Beginning Pottery and Beyond**

**Grade Level: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

This will be a beginning Pottery class, focused on basic techniques, including:

- What the potter needs to know about the character of clay and glazes,
- fundamental handbuilding techniques, and
- wheel-throwing methods.

Hand-building methods cover ways to manipulate clay by making simple forms including boxes, eggs and whistles and more;

Wheel thrown methods begin with cylinders and move on to what can come from this form (mugs, bowls, vases).

Students with previous pottery experience will have the opportunity to work on self-directed projects.

**Art Fee \$25.00**

**Credit: Art Elective**

## **Eliza and Danelle – Peer Taught German Intensive**

**Grade Levels: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

For two weeks we will take a dive into German language and culture, covering a broad range of topics. Students will learn basic German skills, at least enough to make it through a vacation in Germany, if not more for advanced students. Students will also be immersed in German culture through learning about German music, history, school system, holidays/festivals, architecture and historical contributions. Lastly we will be creating and enjoying popular German dishes such as Schnitzel, Kuchen, Weiner, Bratwurst and more. If you are interested in Germany, its culture, history or language, this is the place for you. It is a peer taught course by Eliza McGownd, a student recently returning from a year spent in Germany.

Ich freue mich, mit euch zu arbeiten, wir werden unendlich viel Spaß haben!

**Requirements: Enthusiasm!**

**Cost: \$15**

**Credit: .25 Social Studies Elective**

## **Ski and Snowboard Intensive**

### **Teachers: Ken and Danielle**

**Grade Level: 7-12**

**Course Length: 2 weeks**

This intensive is offered in conjunction with Alyeska Resort's Mountain Learning Center. Students will spend the first half of the day in group lessons, which are offered at beginning, intermediate and advanced levels. The second half of the day, students will be able to ski/ride on their own. This year, seven of the nine days will include lessons, with two days allowing for students to ride the entire day on their own. The estimated cost is \$775.00, which covers instruction, lift tickets, gear rentals and the bus ride to and from Alyeska each day. The cost will be significantly less for students who have season passes and/or their own equipment. The final cost is contingent upon how many students register; the more students we have, the lower the transportation cost.

\*Students who took this intensive last year, may repeat it as long as they go up one level in lessons.

**Credit Count: .25 P.E. elective**

**Class Fee: \$775**

# **Gerald & Isabel MacCay – Peer Taught Intro to Dance**

**Grade Levels: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

Ever feel like you're the one person on the dance floor who has no idea what they're doing? Are you desperately in need of PE credit? Well no more! Intro to Dance is an opportunity to explore the field of dance. You will learn coordination and gain a better awareness and control of your body. We will work on stretching and strengthening, the technique which is at the base of all dance styles, and will switch daily between modern and classical instruction. There will also be dance education and movies to gain a better understanding of the dance world. Students will also have two performance opportunities, one for the school and one for the parents. Dance is an activity of expression and Athleticism that anyone can be a part of. Hope to see you there!

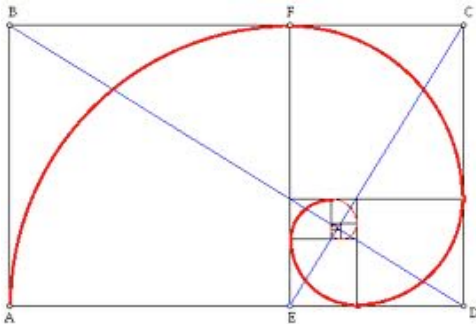
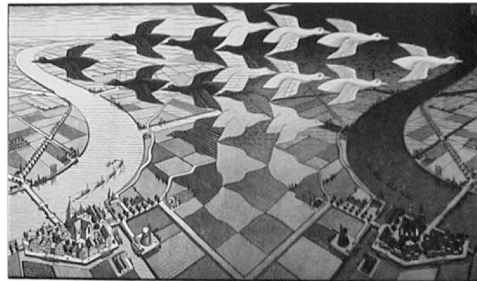
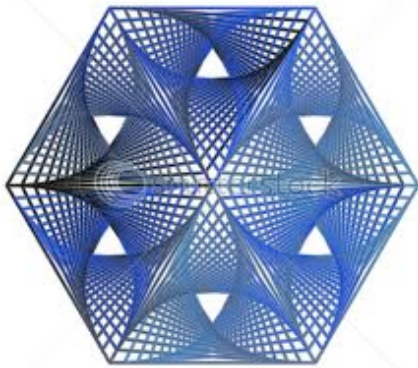
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**Credit Count: .25 Physical Education**

**Class Fee: Students are required to either have or buy proper dance shoes (approx. \$20)**

# Math as Art

Want to make some of these?



**Math art. it's kinda awesome!**

**Math as Art ..... Grade level 7-12.**

**Prerequisite: None.**

This class will explore the artistic side to mathematics. We will be creating such amazing works of art that include: fractals, tessellations, symmetry, string art, polyhedrons, the golden ratio, Pascal's triangle, scale and more! Join this intensive and learn how artistic mathematics really is. This will be a hand's on intensive where you will be creating different works of art every day.

**Class Fee: \$10**

**Credit: Junior High .25 Math Elective; High School .25 Art Elective**

## **Jennifer & Natalie - Film Studies – Classic Film Directors**

**Grade Level: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

Film directors are the artists behind the camera. They leave their own distinctive stamp on their work. We'll be looking at some of the best classic movie directors and their work. We'll look at directors such as John Huston whose main subject was often an odd, perhaps obsessed, individual lacking self-understanding and his effect on a group of very different people as he leads them on a doomed quest (such as Ahab in *Moby Dick* or Dobb in *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*) and the lone self-aware individual who manages to survive the quest. Huston had great respect for the man who retains his dignity no matter what he faces. That's Huston. And we'll discover the works of Hitchcock, Wilder, Capra, Ford, and others as well. A temporary list includes Ford's *How Green Was My Valley* and *The Searchers*; Huston's *Moby Dick* and *The Treasure of the Sierra Madre*; Hitchcock's *Rear Window* and *North by Northwest*; Wilder's *Some Like It Hot*; Helley's *Casablanca*; and others. We'll be writing responses and critiques, discussing and developing story arcs, creating scripts and storyboards, and creating a film project.

**Credit:** .25 English Elective



## **LEE - Master Painting Workshop**

**Grade Level: 7-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

Go through the process of developing a 4 ft. x 5 ft. well composed masterful painting of a work of literature using traditional drawing and oil painting techniques. We will study the work of contemporary masters such as Graydon Parrish, David Kassan, and Donato Giancalo during our creative process.

**Credit: .25 English Elective**

**Class fee: \$80**

## **MIKE - Introduction to Forensic Science**

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Course Length: Intensive**

This science intensive will focus on the use of modern forensic techniques in the investigation of criminal activity. This introductory course will explore the basic concepts of several important techniques including fingerprinting, blood spatter analysis, handwriting analysis, and what broken glass can tell us about the crime scene. Also included is a brief study of the history of forensics and a look into the criminal mind.

**Credit Count:** .25 Physical Science Elective

**Class Fee:** \$15