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1	Strobel, Brent	A Crash Course History of the Cold War	Atomic bombs, apocalyptic worries of the world's end, proxy wars, the Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Space Race. Vietnam, anti-war protests, Bob Dylan, Watergate, spies, assassinations, and political intrigue. Reagan, Gorbachev, and the Fall of the Soviet Union. This JanTerm course will be jampacked with some of the 20th century's most exciting and pulse-pounding history. Mr. Strobel will give a few lectures and lots of primary source media (video clips, songs, etc.) and lead some great discussions to help give students a crash course on this pivotal topic for understanding our world today.	7-10	6	12	18	M205
1	Blakeley, Hillary	AP Biology	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U102
1	Riley, Melissa	AP Calculus AB	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U103
1	Mughal, Salman	AP Computer Science	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	8-12	22		22	U101
1	Norris, Kenneth	AP English Language	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U206
1	Summers, Ryan	AP English Literature	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U204
1	Beazizo, Emily	Are you ready? LEGO®!	Do you love building things out of LEGO®? If you have been building for years or love walking by a LEGO® store and you want every set, then Ms. Beazizo's class is for you. Come have fun building by having team-building competitions, using your creativity, and being able to use your building brain to come up with new creations. We will go through struggles but, as a team, we will problem solve, brainstorm new ideas, and just all around have fun. Just as LEGO® pieces can be put together to make something beautiful, we will see how every piece is important to hold our creations together just as God does in every day of our lives.	7-12	8	10	18	M203

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8 1	Broyles, Dan	Basic Drum Rudiments	This class will require a pair of drum sticks and a practice pad. Mr. Broyles will teach the basic drum rudiments and how to apply them to the drum set. Students will also learn how to read sheet music specifically for drummers and watch videos of current drummers and how they use rudiments in their music. Another important aspect of this class is strengthening and stretching the muscles in our arms which develop greater speed and endurance on the drum set. Lastly, students will learn a drum solo (or at least as much as possible) specifically for the snare drum.	7-12		5	5 10	Main Music Room 30
9 1	Alsin, Kylie	British Bear Books and Bakery Bites	Do you love all things British and two of the cutest bumbling bears — Winnie the Pooh and Paddington Bear? So does Mrs. Alsin! In this class, you're invited to curl up to listen to tales of Britain's most famous bears as you sip tea and snack on scones and teacakes. Through film and books, take a trip through the world of British children's stories as we explore London through the eyes of a lost Paddington and discover the sweetness of friendship in the Hundred Acre Woods.			1	8 18	3 M207
10 1	Meyer, Stephanie	Cardboard Engineering	Human beings are incredibly gifted with creativity! We have also excelled in making lots of extra stuff like cardboard. Join Mrs. Meyer's class for an opportunity to build and design amazing creations out of this versatile medium. Last year's students made some really fun items: mini ski ball table, Rube Goldberg machines, and a flying monkey toy. Come and see what you can craft! Please do not sign up for this class if you have already taken it.	7-12	8	3 1	0 18	3 M201

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11	1	Gardiner, Catherine and Paramo, Ayoleida	Costa Rica 101	Want to negotiate the best prices with native speakers while at the local markets? Interested in getting the most out of what we'll be seeing and experiencing on our spring trip? Profe Gardiner and Profe Páramo are calling all students heading to Costa Rica with us to delve into the culture, history, landmarks, traditions, pragmatics and linguistic regionalisms. Through games and activities, we'll brush up on our language skills so that you're confident when interacting with native speakers in travel situations. We'll taste some of the popular dishes we'll be eating, do a deep dive into some of the places we'll be going to, and play games to learn about different customs. Open to all Upper School Spanish students.	9-12	18		18	U207
12	1	Zhou, Wei	Extended Reality and XR Glass – Smartphone Terminator	Have you ever wondered about how cool it would be if you had a pair of Tony Stark's E.D.I.T.H. glasses? Well, you could be one step closer by taking this course on AR/VR/XR glasses taught by Dr. Will Zhou, CTO of a company specializing in this industry. Starting from the very basics, Dr. Zhou will take you step by step through the fundamental science behind these eyeglasses as you discover how this sci-fi-like technology could change our world (and how you might be a part of it!). Beyond experiments and lectures, this course will also allow students to gain hands-on experience with the most recent AR/VR glasses in class. Finally, with no prior knowledge required, everyone is welcome.	7-8		18	18	M206
13	1	Schnarre, Jacky	Fantasy Role Play – Dungeons & Dragons	Imagine a world where you can be someone else altogether. You might become an ancient elf or a mischievous pixie. Mrs. Schnarre is bringing in a Dungeons & Dragons expert, Benjamin Schnarre '21, who will help you create a character who fits your personality and then step into a world where you will be asked to solve problems, interact with other characters, take risks, and slay some bad guys. We will spend most of our time in our champaign after character creation. Bring your sense of adventure and be ready for some fun.			18	18	M204

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14 1	Vollmer, Thomas	Generative Art Lab	Learn how to write computer programs that generate art. In this course with Mr. Vollmer, you will learn techniques for generating visual art algorithmically. Combine these techniques with your creativity and produce many unique pieces of art that you can take home. There will be a lot of hands-on programming time, so having basic coding skills is ideal (for loops, if statements, variables).	9-12	18	3	18	U209
5 1	Scrivner, Marianne	How to Host a Game Night	Come and join Mrs. Scrivner to learn how to host a delicious and fun game night with friends. During each class period, students will learn to prepare a quick and easy snack followed by learning and playing strategic card games together.	7-12	10	10	20	Nagel Commons
16 1	Cheung, Grace	Introduction to Badminton – Cheung Edition	Swoosh! Pong! Reep-reep! Ah, the sound of rackets swishing, birdies flying, and shoes squeaking on the melodic gym floorbut wait. You're used to playing outside on your soggy, uneven grass, or used to learning the backhand serve while being stuck in dress uniform! This introduction to badminton class is right for you if you've always wanted to dive deeper into the basics of badminton, need stress relief from AP Lang, or just want some friendly competition so you can beat your brother in the backyard! Grace Cheung '23 and her brother Gary, who have a combined 10+ years of training and 1.5 years coaching experience, will walk you through some basic shots, teach you the rules and fun of singles, doubles, and mixed doubles, and teach you to play some fanfavorite badminton games so you can experience the sound of badminton yourself. During rest times, Grace will also share her experiences of competing and seeing Jesus throughout her competition years, as she is "most likely to share the love of Jesus with millions of people through badminton" (2023 Upper School Yearbook). Equipment will be provided but students should wear comfortable (preferably athletic) clothing and running shoes to class each day.	9-12	16		16	Gym

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7 1	Osborn, Trinity	It's All in the Pieces	Do you like to put together jigsaw puzzles? Do you know who invented the first jigsaw puzzle and how they came to be so popular? Did you know there's an actual Jigsaw Puzzle Competition and tournament circuit nation and worldwide? It's true! Join Mrs. Osborn as we take the next 7 days to explore the history and amazing story of the "jigsaw puzzle." Learn strategies, tips and tricks to complete puzzles, take on the challenge to complete a 1000 piece puzzle by the end of the course, and most importantly come expecting to enjoy the company of your peers in this process.	7-8		12	12	U214
18 1	Corrick, Alex	Lede the Way: Intro to Journalism	Are you interested in publications? Do you love to interview people or talk about current events? Perhaps you want to learn a new style of writing, or you love layout and design. This course covers all aspects of journalistic writing, from interviews and article writing to page layout and best practices for publication style guides. Mrs. Corrick wrote her first school newsletter in the fourth grade and served as the editor of her college newspaper! Student publications are a great way to practice new writing skills, collaborate with peers on a deadline, and glimpse what a communication career might be like. This course will culminate with a four-page newspaper created, written, and published by the students.	9-12	18		18	M210

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19 1	Liang, Shelly	Mandarin Chinese Essentials: Greetings, Self- Introduction, and Family	In this course taught by Shelly Liang, students will embark on an exciting linguistic journey to master the foundations of Mandarin Chinese. This course is specially designed for non-heritage or non-native speakers with no prior knowledge of Chinese required. Through engaging lessons, students will delve into the world of Pinyin, Chinese characters, and core vocabulary while exploring essential grammar and conversational structures. The course places a strong emphasis on interactive and functional conversations, allowing students to apply their newfound language skills in real-life situations. Beyond speaking and listening, students will also gain introductory proficiency in reading and writing. Course materials will be provided by the teacher, and the class size is limited to 15 students, ensuring a personalized and interactive learning experience. Join Shelly Liang on this language-learning adventure, where you will not only grasp the basics of Mandarin Chinese but also discover the cultural insights that make this language truly captivating.	7-12	7			5 U203
20 1	Bird, Prisca	Movie Magic with Steven Spielberg	Search for the Holy Grail with Indiana Jones. Help a young boy hide his alien best friend from his mother and the government. Escape raptors in a dinosaur-themed amusement park. No one is better at creating movie magic than director Steven Spielberg! In this course with Mrs. Bird, you will watch some of Spielberg's best films from a variety of genres (comedy, action, drama, sci-fi) and learn about cinematic techniques. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Movies are rated PG-13.	7-12	g		9 18	U202
21 1	Burns, Kevin	Mr. Burns' Coffee Experience	"Hey, want to grab coffee?" The answer is always yes. But why not learn how to make pour overs, cappuccinos, and other espresso creations yourself? In this class, Mr. Burns will teach students how to make all your favorite classic coffee drinks and explore coffees from around the world. Not only that, but we will take trips to some of the best coffee shops in Redmond to experience and learn about creating the perfect coffee experience.	9-12	11		11	M211

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22	1	Bigelow, David	Personal Financial Literacy, Empowerment, and Perspective	Join us on a journey that explores the broad world of personal finance. Learn to save wisely, invest strategically, understand credit, manage your cash flow, and more. Dive into intriguing topics like index funds, opportunity costs, and interest rates. Engage in lively discussions about the broad concept of "wealth." Walk away with useful templates and tools specifically tailored to students. Led by David Bigelow, a Certified Financial Planner (CFP) and Wealth Manager at Coldstream Wealth Management, this course is designed to be thought-provoking and tailored for students seeking financial confidence that will benefit them today and throughout their lives. Unleash your curiosity and embark on this empowering financial adventure!	9-12	18	3	18	U201
23	1	Mack, Jared	Songwriting (and Recording)	Come learn to write an original song with Mr. Mack. Students will turn their ideas into tunes and conclude the JanTerm by recording their song in the studio. This course is designed for new songwriters as well as those who have been writing for years.		6	6	12	Wesley Choir Room
24	1	Wong, Bethany	The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes	Everyone knows Sherlock Holmes. He is one of the most beloved literary characters of all time. We never tire of the logical hero and his trustworthy colleague, Dr. Watson, saving the day. Today, you can admire his famous profile at the Baker Street station in London. The deer stalker and long coat have become synonymous with being a detective. In Dr. Wong's class, students will study the original Conan Doyle stories and Holmes adaptations across written and visual mediums (film, TV, short stories, novels, etc.). We will explore the character's enduring appeal while discussing what it means to write and solve mysteries then and now.		8	3 10	18	M208

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25 1	Lee, Hana	The Science of Health and Wellness	Are you curious as to how you can begin, or continue, to lead a healthy lifestyle? What does it mean to be "healthy"? What is the science behind health and wellness? In this course, students will explore four different areas in our lives where we can strive to be healthy: nutritional, physical, mental, and spiritual. Through engaging lectures, activities, and group work, students will learn about how biology and physiology play a role in our health and wellness. Mrs. Lee will help students identify areas in their lives where they can make positive changes for overall health and take away practical tools for how to implement and maintain those positive changes in their daily lives. Furthermore, during the nutritional health portion of the course, we will explore healthy snack options and enjoy some of those snacks in class!	7-8		18	18	M202
26 1	Shah, Shameen	Turmeric Treasures – Indian Cooking	Learn about the vastness and flavors of Indian cuisine in this class with Mrs. Shameen Shah. We will explore the many tastes (sweet, sour, salty, spicyjust a bit) as we learn about the different foods of India. While curry is the most well known, we will also explore rice dishes, street food, chutneys, dessert, and of course regional specialties focused on vegetarian meals. This will be a hands-on class with an introduction to the main Indian spices. Join us for a spice-filled journey! Tasting is included (of course!).	9-12	8	3	8	Farmhouse
27 1	Schuldt, Mark	World War Two Pacific War Simulation	WWII, table-top strategy, and history enthusiasts will find a unique opportunity for learning and fun in this JanTerm course with Mr. Schuldt. Students will learn about the history, strategy, and tactics employed by Japan and the United States in the Pacific between 1942 and 1945 as they simulate the war across the Pacific	9-12	16			U205 (dedi use)

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28 1	Beynon, Colin & Plourde, Brittany	Yearbook	In this class with Mrs. Plourde, you will help build and design a timeless yearbook, play games, eat snacks, and be comfortable in your awesome and exclusive yearbook swag. You will be introduced to journalism through helping produce this year's yearbook. We will do everything from talk conceptually about what this year means to us to actually working on this year's book that everyone will see. Join yearbook for an awesome time! We have snacks! Hope to see you this January!	9-12	13		13	U109
1 2	Ramoji, Sudheer	Al Unleashed – Exploring the Brainpower Behind Smart Machines	Dive deep into a realm where technology blends seamlessly with imagination. This captivating JanTerm course is handcrafted by Sudheer Ramoji, Scientist at Amazon, and enriched with insights from 15 years of work in the Al field. Ever wondered how Siri seems so intuitive or how game characters move with such realism? The nature of this course is interactive and explorative, blending theory with real-world examples. Students will unearth the Al secrets behind popular gadgets, emphasizing its omnipresence in our lives. Engaging and hands-on, it couples theoretical foundations with tangible real-world applications. While it's a boon to have a basic grasp of linear algebra and probability theory, these are purely optional. Students of all backgrounds are welcome! All that's required is an inquisitive mind and a passion for the wonders of technology. Step onboard for a riveting journey through Al's magical landscape and experience the future now!	9-12	18		18	U206
2 2	Blakeley, Hillary	AP Biology	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	:	22	U102
3 2	Bell, Elissa	AP Chemistry	·	9-12	22	!	22	U106
4 2	Sorensen, Robert	AP European History	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U208
5 2	Rogers, Sean	AP Physics	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22			U110
6 2	Riley, Melissa	AP Statistics	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	!	22	U103

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7	2	Allen, Darrell	AP U.S. History	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U201
8	2	Broyles, Lindy	Cards and Coffee	Come join Mrs. Broyles to learn and play a variety of card games while sipping on delicious beverages. Card games will include but are not limited to Cribbage, Nertz, Hearts, Pitch, Spades, Golf, etc. During JanTerm, students will also teach and play one of the card games with a family member or friend.		18		18	U101
9	2	Plourde, Brittany	Cellphone Photography	Do you enjoy taking pictures with your cell phone? Do you wish you had a better understanding of how it works? Do you want to level up your "photography" skills and become the greatest cellphone photographer of all time?! Great! Join Mrs. Plourde as we dive deeper into cellphone photography technology, clever cellphone hacks, and tons of photography fun. By the end of JanTerm, each student will walk away with a mini photo album of all their hard work. *Access to a cell phone with photo-taking capabilities is required for this class. **Students who signed up for this before are welcome to join again but should be aware that many of the projects will be the same.	7-8		15	15	U109
10	2	Bird, Prisca	Color Your World! Adult Coloring Pages and Rock Painting for Relaxation	Do you ever wonder why small children are so carefree and cheerful? It isn't because they have no homework or responsibilities. Their joy rests in the fact they get to color as much as they like! Chase away the post-Christmas break blues with this course dedicated to adult coloring sheets and rock painting with Mrs. Bird. There will be themed coloring sheets (all skill levels), beautiful markers, water-color pens, and the opportunity to decorate campus with custom painted rocks. Tea and snacks will also be provided.	7-12	9	9	18	U202

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11	2		Essssssspañol – An Introduction to Spanish	Do you know what language you'll study in Upper School? Do you ever plan to vacation in a Spanish-speaking country? As of 2022, there were more than 572 million Spanish speakers around the globe with the United State home to the second-largest Spanish-speaking population in the world after Mexico. It's inevitable that you'll run into a Spanish speaker at some point in your life. So why not learn some Spanish from Profe Gardiner, one of our Upper School Spanish teachers? In this JanTerm course, students will create imaginative stories and experience aspects of Latin culture all while learning some basic Spanish. Intended for true beginners in seventh and eighth grade.	7-8		18	18	U207
12	2 2	Higley, Phil	Film and Worldview	Movies have been around for over 100 years, and every year more and more are being made. The art of film/movies is powerful in culture, and a good movie engages the mind, senses, and emotions in a powerful way. In this course, students will watch one of the films in <i>The Lord of the Rings</i> series and critique and discuss it from a variety of perspectives, one being a Christian theological and philosophical frame of reference. In our discussion/critique, Mr. Higley will engage the class on topics such as human nature, redemption, hope, etc. Students will also critique the film's quality, including cinematography, aesthetics, coherency, and an assessment of the director's acumen. This fun class will help students view and critique the art of film.	7-12	9	9	18	M207
13	2	Broyles, Dan	Growing in Intimacy with Jesus – Getting Back to the Basics of the Gospel	What was the purpose for Jesus coming to earth, and how did He model this purpose in His life? How did the great men and women of the faith from the book of Acts through our time live out their purpose? In this class, we will explore and discuss some of these questions and how to apply the answers in our own lives. Some of the activities in Mr. Broyles' class will also include learning how to have quiet time, worshipping, practicing listening to the Holy Spirit, and reading stories from incredible men and women of God about how He used them to expand His kingdom here on earth. We will also watch some documentaries about people living sold out lives for Jesus.		8	10	18	M206

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14 2	Jackson, Michelle	Hand Lettering and Bullet Journaling	Students will learn a variety of hand lettering techniques and then put them to use setting up their own bullet journals. In a world filled with digital distractions, the bullet journal is a pen-to-paper organization method that is rooted in intention and reflection. Students will leave with a variety of useful pages, including space for gratitude journaling, habit tracking, setting priorities, building a regular prayer life, and more. Though bullet journaling can be simple, Mrs. Jackson will take a maximalist approach by incorporating lots of color, lettering, doodles, and stickers! Hand Lettering and Bullet Journaling is not just for students who are already artistic—come learn a creative skill and organize your life!			18	18	U107
15 2	Deiter, Mark	Jazz Ensemble	Open to all instrumentalists. Mr. Deiter's class will provide a foundation for jazz style (swing, funk and Latin) and improvisation. Students should have experience on their instrument (no total beginners please), but need not be enrolled in another music class. Come learn about this uniquely American art form and have fun playing your instrument with other people!	7-12	10	10		Alleva Bar Room
16 2	Huston, Emily	Knitting (Beginning to Advanced)	Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit? Do you already know how to knit but want to hone your skills and have the time to curl up with a cup of tea and finish a larger project? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Ms. Huston's course is for you! Students without prior experience will learn how to cast on and make a scarf. Experienced knitters will choose an appropriately challenging pattern and begin working on it (i.e., knitting a hat in the round and using pearl and cable stitching). Students should bring their own knitting supplies (teacher will provide guidance).	7-12	Ş	9 9	18	M204

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17	2	Corrick, Alex	Lede the Way – An Introduction to Journalism	Are you interested in publications? Do you love to interview people or talk about current events? Perhaps you want to learn a new style of writing, or you love layout and design. This course covers all aspects of journalistic writing, from interviews and article writing to page layout and best practices for publication style guides. Mrs. Corrick wrote her first school newsletter in the fourth grade and served as the editor of her college newspaper! Student publications are a great way to practice new writing skills, collaborate with peers on a deadline, and glimpse what a communication career might be like. This course will culminate with a four-page newspaper created, written, and published by the students.	7-8		18	18	M210
18	2	Faris, Mike	Me Like Fire! The Art and Science of Grilling	For thousands of years, meat and flame have been combined to sustain us. And often, it sure does taste good. In this class, students will learn how to grill their food. Join Mr. Faris to discuss heat sources, grill materials, rubs, sauces, meats, and veggies. And we will eat. As a final project, students will prepare a meal for their families. Students will be working with open flames. This class may not be repeated but arrangements can be made to be a teacher's assistant if the course has been taken before.	9-12	15		15	Nagel Commons
19	2	Keller, Mariana	Modern Manners	Step into the world of grace and charm with our Modern Manners course! Mrs. Keller will guide you through the art of impeccable table manners, the finesse of engaging conversations, mastering event hosting, crafting polished correspondence, navigating contemporary phone etiquette, and gearing up for that all-important interview. Elevate your social skills with a dash of fun in this essential journey to great manners!	7-8		18	18	Kindel Library

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20 2	Reimer, Laurie	Musical Theater Sing-Along	Open to all singers! Singing has long been a traditional art form to tell stories particularly in musical theater. Come and learn about storytelling by singing songs from well-known American musicals such as <i>The Sound of Music</i> , <i>Oliver</i> , <i>Annie</i> , and <i>Toy Story</i> while also learning about vocal production and having fun doing It! This class is taught by Laurie Reimer, Middle School classroom assistant and professional voice and singing coach.	7-12	8	3 10	18	Wesley Cho Room
21 2	Moore, Chelsea	Nutrition 101 – Fueling for Life and Sports	Learn from Registered Dietitian Chelsea Moore '08 how to fuel your body for life and sports. Topics include an introduction to the science of nutrition, nutrition for athletes, how to build a basic meal or meal plan, and debunking common nutrition myths and misunderstandings. This course will be a blend of lectures and thought-provoking discussions with plenty of advice and guidance from a Registered Dietitian to set you up for a healthy relationship with food and your body. And of course, there will be food!	9-12	18	3	18	U105
22 2	Yang, Edward	Pre-Law 101 – Introduction to Law School and the Practice of Law	"Objection!" "Hearsay!" "You can't handle the truth!" Is this what lawyers say all day? What about when not in court? How do lawyers typically spend their days? If you have ever wondered about these things or how to become a lawyer, then this class is for you. We will learn how to think like a lawyer and discuss real-life cases in a law school-style format. We will also discuss the law school application process, law school life, and a variety of available career paths. This class will be taught by Mr. Yang who worked as an electrical engineer at Intel for over 6 years, practiced as a patent attorney and a transactional attorney, and now works as a corporate attorney for Microsoft.	9-12	18	3	18	U209

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23 2	Shimada, Miya & Miyazaki, Zachary		WWJD? He would play Spikeball. Join Zach Miyazaki '23 and Miya Shimada '23 in a spectacular spirit-led Spikeball exploration of the formation of civilization, what it means to be human, and how to smoothly serve, set, and smash for the Kingdom. The aim of this class is not only to help students maximize their full Spikeball potential but also to consider the world beyond the tangible. Spikeball may seem to only consist of a 3.5-inch yellow orb, a net, and some opponents, but it has the potential to be experienced as a vessel for serving one another, setting relationships, and smashing sin.	9-12	24			Gym
24 2	Cysewski. Jeff	Starting Your Own Business	Want to start your own business? Jeff Cysewski, CPA, CGMA, and business entrepreneur will guide you through the process and discovery of defining and creating your own start-up business! In this course, you will be exposed to the "language of business" including basic accounting, finance, and budgetary principles and secrets to get started! As we advance through the formation, setup, and operational sides of launching a business, students will have an opportunity to define and brainstorm your own "start-up" company! This course will expose the JanTermer to the start-up business world and its fundamental rules and entrepreneurial secrets to attaining success!		18		18	U204
25 2	Burns, Kevin	Tea Time with Mr. Burns	Do you love tea, pastries, scones, and great conversation? So does Mr. Burns! Come join Mr. Burns on a journey through the world of tea in a calm and relaxed environment surrounded by an assortment of worldwide teas and baked goods that the whole class can enjoy. In this class, students learn how to make every kind of tea imaginable, eat the perfect pastries to go along with each tea, and at the end, top it all off by hosting our own Afternoon Tea.	7-12	8	10	18	M211
26 2	Kuhle, James	Ukulele Jam Session	Enjoy the island vibes and learn the basics of Hawaii's famous instrument with Mr. Kuhle. We will learn chords, strum patterns, and play along to both popular and traditional songs. Students with their own ukuleles are welcome to bring them to the class. For those who don't own one, the school will provide an instrument.	7-8		12		Main Music Room 30

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1 3	Graves, Elizabeth	Allons-y!	Curious to explore the history and culture behind the amazing places we will experience on the French Immersion Trip next spring with Madame Graves? We will dive into cultural etiquette for shopping for that perfect souvenir and communicating with our host families and the people with whom we will interact. We will discuss the various types of transportation we will take, most especially how to navigate the Paris Metro, and we will certainly need to sample some of the culinary delights we are bound to encounter. This course is open to all current and former Upper School French students.	9-12	18	3	18	U209
2 3	Riley, Melissa	AP Calculus AB	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	8-12	22	2	22	U103
3 3	Shipley, Lani	AP Calculus BC	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U105
4 3	Norris, Kenneth	AP English Language	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U206
5 3	Summers, Ryan	AP English Literature	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U204
6 3	Sorensen, Robert	AP European History	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U208
7 3	Meyer, Stephanie	Beading Designs and Ambient Tunes	Have you always wanted to create your own jewelry? Join Mrs. Meyer in crafting delightful creations with beads, wire, and other findings. Students will make bracelets, earrings, and other lovely pieces during the time we have together. Students will also explore soothing ambient music to set the tone. Beginners welcome! Please do not sign up for this class if you have already taken it.	7-12	8	3 10	18	M201
8 3	Steinkraus, Katy	Digital Escape Room Game Creation	Do you like escape rooms? Do you want to learn how to create your own digital escape room? Middle School students in this JanTerm class will learn how to create escape games in BreakoutEDU, the online platform that the school library uses to create digital escape rooms. By the conclusion of class, each student will walk away with a game they have made themselves for their friends and fellow students. Join Dr. Steinkraus and come explore the tools, tricks, and strategies that makes escape game creation so fun!	7-8		21	20	Kindel Librar

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9 3	Jackson, Michelle	Hand Lettering and Bullet Journaling	Students will learn a variety of hand lettering techniques and then put them to use setting up their own bullet journals. In a world filled with digital distractions, the bullet journal is a pen-to-paper organization method that is rooted in intention and reflection. Students will leave with a variety of useful pages, including space for gratitude journaling, habit tracking, setting priorities, building a regular prayer life, and more. Though bullet journaling can be simple, Mrs. Jackson will take a maximalist approach by incorporating lots of color, lettering, doodles, and stickers! Hand Lettering and Bullet Journaling is not just for students who are already artistic—come learn a creative skill and organize your life!		1	8	18	U107
10 3	Mack, Jared	Improv!	Come explore long and short form improvisation with Mr. Mack. We will use a variety of games and exercises to gain in-the-moment experience of thinking and responding in public settings. This course will challenge students to say "yes," celebrate risk taking. and create characters with speed and precision. Students will enjoy learning new techniques for storytelling, expression, and public speaking.	7-12	1	1 11	22	Diamond Performing Ar Center
11 3	Ricard, Doug	International Cooking	Are you a foodie? Do you like the idea of cooking international food but not sure how to go about it? Or do you already love to cook? Do you like to eat international food? If so, this is the perfect class for you! Each day, Mr. Ricard will guide students in cooking food from a different country. Phad Thai, Indian curries, goulash, huevos rancheros, spanakopita, whatever, we can do it! No, this is not a demonstration class. Students will be doing <b>all</b> the cooking and best of all, the eating! Caveat: some recipes may contain food allergens (gluten, soy, lactose, shellfish, etc.). Please don't sign up for the class if you have food allergies that would limit your participation.			10	10	Farmhouse

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12 3	Gomulkiewicz, Katie	It's a Dog's Life	Do you love dogs? If so, then this class is for you! Spend two weeks petting puppies and learning more about <i>canis lupus familiaris</i> including the origins of the domestic dog, the life of a working dog, and what it's like to be a pet influencer. And why is Ms. Gomulkiewicz qualified to talk about dogs? Well, first of all she loves them! But also, when not working hard as your college advisor, Ms. Gomulkiewicz is a dog mom to Oscar Wilde and Scout who have more that 19k followers on Instagram and she also competes with her Labrador in scent detection competitions. In short, she's a total dog mom. Sign up for this class if you want to witness the amazing power of a dog's nose, learn basic tips and tricks to train your own pet, and cuddle with corgis.	7-12	8	8		U101
13 3	Schnarre, Jacky	Let's Be Knotty – Embroidery Floss Creations	A lot of knots tied together can create many a lovely thing including friendship bracelets, cross stitch, and embroidery. Join Mrs. Schnarre's class to spend time looking at the basics of knot tying for friendship bracelets focusing first on patterned bracelets and moving into more elaborate designs with images. Once you feel comfortable with knots, we will focus on cross stitching and creating designs on fabric with simple x's. Our last exploration will take the floss and create flowers and other designs with floss.	7-12	8	10	18	M204
4 3	Faris, Mike	Me Like Fire! The Art and Science of Grilling	For thousands of years, meat and flame have been combined to sustain us. And often, it sure does taste good. In this class, students will learn how to grill their food. Join Mr. Faris to discuss heat sources, grill materials, rubs, sauces, meats, and veggies. And we will eat. As a final project, students will prepare a meal for their families. Students will be working with open flames. This class may not be repeated but arrangements can be made to be a teacher's assistant if the course has been taken before.		15		15	Nagel Commons

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15	3	Deiter, Mark	Medieval School of Music	Discover Medieval music with Mr. Deiter. Have you ever wondered about life before chords, measures, barlines, and notes? Whatever type of music you enjoy, it did not exist in the 800's. Much of the music we listen to and play in the modern era originated with the floating sounds of Gregorian chant and improvisations that were worked out for parts of the Roman Catholic church's Mass. Chords were not discovered for several hundred years. Trace the fascinating, centuries-long journey of improvisation that leads to modern music and discover new styles of music that in some cases provide unparalleled relaxation.	7-12	10	10		Alleva Band Room
16	3	Dunn, Donna	Of Plagues and Pestilence	Invisible to the naked eye, tiny disease agents known as pathogens have wreaked historical havoc. In this medical microbiology experience, Mrs. Dunn will help students compare various bacterial disease pathogens. In the biology lab, we will isolate and grow (non-pathogenic!) bacteria, practice some basic diagnostic techniques, and evaluate antibiotic efficacy. If you love the sound of <i>Yersinia pestis, Neisseria meningitidis,</i> or <i>Mycobacterium leprae</i> —names that roll off the tongue—and you are willing to contribute to an orderly lab experience, this JanTerm class is for you.	7-12	10	4	14	U102
17	3	Graham, Linda	Paper Engineering	Learn the secrets behind folding and cutting paper to create one-of-kind pop-up cards and books. In addition, students will learn basic principles from <i>origami</i> to make toys, cards, and decorations. Mrs. Graham will show class members how these paper-folding techniques are being used in medicine, engineering, biology, and satellite technology. No prior experience needed. All supplies provided.	7-12	9	g	18	U110
18	3	Mendezona, Tyler	Pickleball	Come get picklish in this fun course with Coach Mendo! Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong using a paddle and plastic ball with holes. Rules for pickleball are simple, making it a great introductory sport. It can also be quite the challenging, fast-paced, and competitive game when people become more experienced at playing. Students will play singles and doubles tournaments.	7-12	10	10	20	Gym

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19	3	Hill, Daniel	Powerlifting	Students will learn and perfect the techniques of powerlifting: mastering movement in the barbell squat, barbell chest press, and barbell deadlift. Coach Hill will teach the proper form for the three main foundational movements of powerlifting (squat, bench, deadlift) as well as how to add accessories to your physical strength training program to advance your strength and scale intensity to help solidify strength gains and avoid injury.	7-12	8	7	15	Fitness Center
20	3	Alsin, Kylie	Stop Motion Filmmaking	Have you always wanted to sculpt characters and write story lines full of adventure and intrigue? Look no further than stop motion filmmaking, an animated filmmaking technique in which objects are physically moved between individually photographed frames so that they appear to be in motion when played together. In this class with Mrs. Alsin, students will learn about the history of stop motion, watch excellent examples of stop motion films (think Coraline, Wallace and Gromit, etc.), and finally make their very own short film!	7-12	8	3 10	18	M207
21	3	Schuldt, Mark	Strategy Board Games	Come play a selection of fantastic strategy-based board games with Mr. Schuldt. This class will be a blast for everyone from elite board gamers and casual hobbyist board gamers, to even those interested in trying serious board games for the first time. We will be playing medium to rigorous board games, but I will help you so do not feel intimidated. If you have a great game of your own, feel free to bring it!		10	10	10 20	Vivaldi (Drama) Room (dedicated)
22	3	Higley, Phil	The Art and Science of Fantasy Role-Playing Games	This course with Mr. Higley will focus on classic (non-video) fantasy fiction role playing through student-led campaigns. During the first class meeting, students will discuss the history of this genre of role play, the worldview connotations, and much more. After that, students will jump into the campaign and play!	9-12	20		20	U201

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23 3	Lee, Hana	The Science of Health and Wellness	Are you curious as to how you can begin, or continue, to lead a healthy lifestyle? What does it mean to be "healthy"? What is the science behind health and wellness? In this course, students will explore four different areas in our lives where we can strive to be healthy: nutritional, physical, mental, and spiritual. Through engaging lectures, activities, and group work, students will learn about how biology and physiology play a role in our health and wellness. Mrs. Lee will help students identify areas in their lives where they can make positive changes for overall health and take away practical tools for how to implement and maintain those positive changes in their daily lives. Furthermore, during the nutritional health portion of the course, we will explore healthy snack options and enjoy some of those snacks in class!	7-8		18	18	M202
24 3	Burns, Amy	Truth, Beauty, Goodness, and Taylor Swift	Taylor Swift is a cultural phenomenon. As one of today's most popular and influential singer-songwriters, she has captured the hearts of thousands through her all-too relatable song lyrics. But have you ever stopped to wonder if what she's singing about, and the way she is singing about it, is pushing you towards what is true, good, and beautiful? Join Mrs. Burns as we dive deeper into the eras, look closely at some of Taylor Swift's most popular songs, and analyze the worldview beneath them. Snacks will be provided!	7-8		18	18	U203
14	Strobel, Brent	A Crash Course History of The Cold War	Atomic bombs, apocalyptic worries of the world's end, proxy wars, the Berlin Wall, Cuban Missile Crisis, and the Space Race. Vietnam, anti-war protests, Bob Dylan, Watergate, spies, assassinations, and political intrigue. Reagan, Gorbachev, and the fall of the Soviet Union. This JanTerm course will be jampacked with some of the 20th century's most exciting and pulse-pounding history. Mr. Strobel will give a few lectures and lots of primary source media (video clips, songs, etc.) and lead some great discussions to help give students a crash course on this pivotal topic for understanding our world today.	7-10	•	5 12	18	M205
2 4	Shipley, Lani	AP Calculus BC	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U105

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3 4	Dunn, Donna	AP Environmental Science	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U102
4 4	Sorensen, Robert	AP European History	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U208
5 4	Riley, Melissa	AP Statistics	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22	2	22	U103
6 4	Allen, Darrell	AP U.S. History	AP classes meet throughout JanTerm. See AP schedule to sign up for correct class.	9-12	22		22	U201
7 4	Beazizo, Emily	Are you ready? LEGO®!	Do you love building things out of LEGO®? If you have been building for years or love walking by a LEGO® store and you want every set, then Ms. Beazizo's class is for you. Come have fun building by having team-building competitions, using your creativity, and being able to use your building brain to come up with new creations. We will go through struggles but, as a team we will problem solve, brainstorm new ideas, and just all around have fun. Just as LEGO® pieces can be put together to make something beautiful, we will see how every piece is important to hold our creations together just as God does in every day of our lives.	7-12	8	10	18	M203

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4	O'Gara, John	for Grizzlies	You drive a car, or are getting ready to, and things generally go wellcar starts, you drive, no problems. But when they don't, do you know what to do? Do you want to learn? Do your parents want you to learn? Don't be intimidated. You are a Bear Creek student, and you can tackle this! In this class, Mr. O'Gara, who has made many mistakes and learned from most of them, will cover a wide range of topics that you may face someday unless you only walk or ride a bike. All apply to "old school" gas and diesel vehicles, but some topics also apply to modern EV's—we'll cover it all! Roadside emergencies with flat tires, jumpstarts, and handling accidents to DIY maintenance such as tire pressure, oil changes, filter replacements, and maintaining proper fluid levels will be covered—with some topics being hands on. Yes, we will change a tire, install tire chains, fix a flat, change some oil, and maybe even jumpstart a car! We will review handy items to have in your car and how to avoid feeling taken advantage of by the service center and mechanic so that your repairs and maintenance are done fairly. Some lecture, some handouts, some hands-on, and lots of discussion is guaranteedas well as learning how to be a better aware, prepared, and less awkward driver.	9-12	15			M205 & Ba
4	Mendezona, Tyler and Kuhle, James  Broyles, Lindy  Cards and Cocoa	Basketball	Join Coach Mendo and Coach Kuhle for basketball JanTerm. Come shoot hoops and play against each other in The Den. We will play some smaller games but mostly big, full court games. Students will scrimmage every day so please bring basketball shoes, basketball clothes, and water.	7-12	18	3 18	36	Gym
4		Come join Mrs. Broyles to learn and play a variety of card games while sipping on delicious beverages. Card games will include but are not limited to Cribbage, Nertz, Hearts, Pitch, Spades, Golf, etc. During JanTerm, students will also teach and play one of the card games with a family member or friend.	7-8		18	3 18	U101	

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11	1 4	Bell, Elissa	Chemical Adventures: No Explosions Required	Enjoy a brief foray into the world of atoms, molecules, and chemical reactions with Ms. Bell as you learn more about what makes up atoms and why they fall apart, different types of molecules and why that matters, and how chemical reactions impact the world around you. Appropriate lab clothing is a must because daily experiments and activities will demonstrate the beauty of how God created the world to work!	7-8		16		U106
12	2 4	Woollard, James and Rogers, Sean	GOAAAALLL!	Soccer (aka football/futbol) is the most played and watched sport in the world. Join Mr. Woollard and Mr. Rogers in an exploration of what is affectionately known as "The Beautiful Game." This class is for soccer fans and wannabe soccer fans who want to learn more about the sport and grow in their fandom. No actual soccer games will be played, but plenty of soccer-watching and discussion will occur and you will come away knowing more about your favorite (or soon-to-be favorite) sport. The class will be taught by Sean Rogers (former high school soccer player and current rec league hacker) and James Woollard (occasional rec league player and Public Address Announcer for Seattle Sounders Football Club since 2011).		9	9	18	U206
13	3 4	Scrivner, Marianne	How to Host a Game Night	Come and join Mrs. Scrivner to learn how to host a delicious and fun game night with friends. During each class period, students will learn to prepare a quick and easy snack followed by learning and playing strategic card games together.	7-12	10	10	20	Nagel Commons
14	4 4	Huston, Emily	Ice Skating	Do you like to ice skate? Have you ever wanted to learn the basics of ice-skating and put that into practice? Join us in a beginning ice skating JanTerm class! Ms. Huston became a certified figure skating instructor for her senior project at Bear Creek and loves teaching people how to skate! We will be driving together to Sno-King Arena Kirkland (14326 124th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034) during JanTerm to learn basic skills and skate together. No prior experience needed.	9-12	11		11	SnoKing Ice Rink

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15	4	Ricard, Doug	International Cooking	Are you a foodie? Do you like the idea of cooking international food but not sure how to go about it? Or do you already love to cook? Do you like to eat international food? If so, this is the perfect class for you! Each day, Mr. Ricard will guide students in cooking food from a different country. Phad Thai, Indian curries, goulash, huevos rancheros, spanakopita, whatever, we can do it! No, this is not a demonstration class. Students will be doing all the cooking and best of all, the eating! Caveat: some recipes may contain food allergens (gluten, soy, lactose, shellfish, etc.). Please don't sign up for the class if you have food allergies that would limit your participation.			10	10	Farmhouse
16	4	Kelleran, Ben	Investments, Finance, and Macroeconomics – How The World Really Works	Are you interested in business, financial markets, and current events? Do you want to learn how to use your money to make money? This course, taught by Ben Kelleran '14, will cover different investments, including stocks, bonds, real estate (including REITs), commodities, precious metals, and cash. It will also discuss his three golden rules when it comes to investments, evaluating financial statements like the balance sheet and income statement, and several other topics. The course will also look at current events and macroeconomics and how they impact different sectors, companies, and investments.	9-12	18		18	U202
17	4	Osborn, Trinity	It's All in the Pieces	Do you like to put together jigsaw puzzles? Do you know who invented the first jigsaw puzzle and how they came to be so popular? Did you know there's an actual Jigsaw Puzzle Competition and tournament circuit nation and worldwide? It's true! Join Mrs. Osborn as we take the next 7 days to explore the history and amazing story of the "jigsaw puzzle." Learn strategies, tips and tricks to complete puzzles, take on the challenge to complete a 1000 piece puzzle by the end of the course, and most importantly come expecting to enjoy the company of your peers in this process.		8		8	U214

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18 4	LeQuatte, Josie	Learn to Crochet!	Are you ready to enter your granny era? Join Ms. LeQuatte's class to sit back, drink tea, and learn how to crochet! Students will start by practicing the different types of stitches by making coasters. Then, students will work their way to bigger projects like tote bags, stuffed animals, and clothes. In this course, students will learn how to crochet all kinds of projects that are both functional and beautiful. Snacks, drinks, and cottage core vibes will be provided.		8	3 10	18	M211
19 4	Wong, Bethany	Once Upon a Time – Revisiting Fairy Tales	What can we learn by revisiting "Once Upon a Time" and "Happily Ever After"? What is it about stories such as <i>Cinderella</i> , <i>Little Mermaid</i> , and <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> that compel us to reread and rethink them no matter when and where we live? In this class, Dr. Wong will guide students in exploring classic fairy tales alongside their contemporary revisions, including the familiar Disney movies that introduced many of us to these stories as children. Together, we will discuss what these narratives can teach us about truth, beauty, and goodness, as they reflect aspects of God's rescue plan for his people.	7-12	8	3 10	18	M208
20 4	Hill, Daniel	Powerlifting	Students will learn and perfect the techniques of powerlifting: mastering movement in the barbell squat, barbell chest press, and barbell deadlift. Coach Hill will teach the proper form for the three main foundational movements of powerlifting (squat, bench, deadlift) as well as how to add accessories to your physical strength training program to advance your strength and scale intensity to help solidify strength gains and avoid injury.	7-12	8	3 7	15	Fitness Center

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21 4	Urban, Dave	Rank It!	It's time to once and for all settle those age-old debates that have plagued mankind for generationslike where is the absolute best place to get a burger? What's the best go-to karaoke song? Dog breed? Marvel character? Ice cream flavor? Classic Disney movie? And so on. Mr. Urban will guide participants in debating to death (figuratively speaking, of course) pre-selected topics, choosing their own topics to debate, conducting March Madness-style ranking tournaments, and voting on the best topics to be ranked by the entire school. Certain ranking topics will also be accompanied by taste testing and video watch parties. If you have an opinion (and you're pretty sure it's the right one), this is your class!		9	,	18	U107
22 4	Schnarre, Mark	Serving Our Community	Guided by Mr. Schnarre, students will work across the street on the school's wooded property continuing some much-needed tasks (pruning trees and grape vines, clearing ivy, holly, and brush, laying down new trails, etc.). Time will also be carved out for a nature walk or two to see what's happening in the Twenty Acre Wood. Mr. Schnarre holds a degree in terrestrial ecology so he's equipped to point out the connections between individuals in this forest community. Last year's class was a great help, providing care and healthy environments for plants and critters, who in-turn give us cleaner air and water from this natural oasis. Most of the class time will be spent outside, so waterproof shoes, jackets, and work gloves make for an enjoyable time outside. Upper School students can get community service hours for this course!	7-12	6		5 12	Woods

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3 4	Parker, Brady and Parker, Lily	Dissecting the Greatest Female Rap Album of All Time	Lily '21 and Brady '23 Parker will take students on an analytical journey through the 16-track, double-platinum, 1998 album, <i>The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill</i> by Ms. Lauryn Hill. Students will dissect each song rhetorically and musically, uncovering an overarching narrative that provides insight to the profound impact and message of the album. By the end of the course, students will develop an appreciation for not only the stylistic strides Lauryn Hill makes by synthesizing neo soul, R&B, reggae, and hip-hop, but also the social impact of her debut album. Most importantly, students will spend time analyzing the album through the primary lens—as Ms. Lauryn Hill's coming of faith story.	9-12	18		18	U209
24 4	Burns, Amy	Truth, Beauty, Goodness, and Taylor Swift	Taylor Swift is a cultural phenomenon. As one of today's most popular and influential singer-songwriters, she has captured the hearts of thousands through her all-too relatable song lyrics. But have you ever stopped to wonder if what she's singing about, and the way she is singing about it, is pushing you towards what is true, good, and beautiful? Join Mrs. Burns as we dive deeper into the eras, look closely at some of Taylor Swift's most popular songs, and analyze the worldview beneath them. Snacks will be provided!	9-12	18	3	18	U203

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25 4	Barbour, Marcy	Using every feature of your SLR camera to take amazing photos!	Join Marcy Barbour to learn how to use the manual features of your SLR camera to create beautiful artwork photography. Learn how to take better animal, wildlife, landscape, and cityscape photographs that are so good you can mount them on glass or metal and show them in a museum! A bit about Marcy Barbour: she has studied under professional photographer Eric Salas (a photographer for Michael Jackson and other major talents) and recently spent 10 days with Eric in Maui, Hawaii, learning all about her camera, camera settings, and how to tell a story with her pictures. She is currently working on wildlife photography and landscape photography through an online master photography course with Tim Shields. She has published pet photos in Newcastle Life Magazine, for her church Bellevue Presbyterian, and family pet photos for clients. Come have some fun with Marcy, learning about your camera, taking pictures, and seeing what you can create. She looks forward to meeting you all.	7-12		3 10	18	U109
26 4	Wang, Yan	Wings and Wonders – The Magic of Flight	Dive into the fascinating world of aviation with Yan Wang, an FAA licensed pilot and a ground instructor. This course is tailor-made for students with a passion for the skies. Discover the myriad types of airplanes, from the tiniest gliders to the massive jumbo jets. Grasp the captivating science behind how these machines defy gravity, and take to the skies. They'll explore the rich history of aviation, highlighting trailblazers who dared to dream. Ever wonder what it takes to command the cockpit? Get a sneak peek into the life of a pilot and the steps to earn those wings. Whether you're an aspiring aviator or just curious about the wonders above, come aboard for a journey that promises to be both	9-12	18	3	18	U204

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