

# **Winterim Catalog**

**2018-2019**

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### *Introduction*

American Preparatory Academy is thrilled for our annual Winterim program for the 2018-2019 school year. The Winterim term runs from *January 3rd through January 18th during normal school hours*. The day will be divided into three periods, with lunches built around the second period or block.

Students will have the opportunity to choose three courses from the Winterim catalog. These courses are designed to take students deeper into subject areas than they may cover during the normal scope of a course and to explore areas that are not covered in our daily curriculum. By the end of each 13-day course, students will have completed the equivalent of a semester's worth of curriculum and will often have a completed culminating project they can add to their resume or portfolio.

In addition to the skills and knowledge gained, 9th-12th grade students will receive .50 credits of elective credit towards their high school graduation.

### *Registration and Scheduling*

Winterim schedules will be composed of three courses, an A course, a B course, and a C course. Students will have the opportunity to register for their classes beginning **Monday, November 6th** with priority given to 12th graders, then 11th graders, and so on until 7th graders register. Not all students will get their top picks, so make sure you read the catalog carefully and have up to 5 classes in mind as you register.

We encourage students to choose their Winterim courses carefully. It is very difficult to adjust schedules once registration has been finalized. If you need to change your Winterim classes there is a \$10 fine. The last day to change your course schedule is **Friday, December 7th**.

Final Winterim schedules will be processed and distributed to students during the week of December 17th-20th.

### *Courses with Fees*

**Some Winterim options have a cost associated with the course. These fees are kept as minimal as possible while still covering expenses like field trips, supplies, or other items necessary for the course. Without these fees, we would be unable to offer many of the exciting opportunities available during Winterim.**

**If you are scheduled for any Winterim courses with a fee, you must pay within a few days of registration to remain in that course. Any student who does not pay the required fee may be dropped from the course and required to schedule a different course.**

### *Winterim Scheduling Priority*

**Due to the limited number of spaces in some Winterim courses, there will be some courses that have a higher demand than there are seats available. Priority will be given to seniors who will have the first registration day. The 11th graders will then be allowed to register next, then the 10th graders and so on until all grades have had the opportunity. Registration is done this way with the understanding that students in a lower grade have several additional years to pick Winterim courses and therefore have many chances to take the courses they want.**

### *Math & Language Arts Boot Camps*

**Students who are not on level in math and/or latin may be placed in boot camp courses during Winterim to allow them to accelerate. Boot Camp will replace one or two elective classes during Winterim - students in Boot Camp classes will still attend one or two elective Winterim courses.**

**We will be making decisions about which students to place in these classes prior to the open enrollment dates. When students register for their Winterim classes the Math or Language Arts Boot Camps will already be in their schedule.**

## **ARTS**

### ***Culinary Bread Making***

**Teacher: Mrs. Adams**

**Fee:\$25**

Do you stay away from making bread because it looks too complicated, too time consuming? It is time to erase the stigma! We will learn a variety of breads, and how to turn single bread recipes into an array of dishes. Nothing is better than homemade bread. Smell the aroma of freshly baked bread in the kitchen.

### ***Culinary Boot Camp***

**Teacher: Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Adamson**

**Fee: \$20**

Are you interested in cooking? This course will introduce kitchen techniques as well as learning how to utilize tools in the kitchen, from the microwave to the oven. Come create your own apron, and recipe book as we dive into culinary basics.

### ***Choral Music of the Early 20th Century***

**Teacher: Mr. Davis**

**Fee: None**

Learn about various choral music genres that developed in the first part of the 20th century, why they are important, and come together as a choir to learn a few select pieces.

### ***Songwriting***

**Teacher: Ms. Findlay**

**Fee: \$15**

Students will learn how to construct simple songs with verse, chorus, bridge structure and use imagery with words to express emotion and story. Students will also experiment with chord relationships and discover how to create catchy melodies and hooks. This class will also include an introduction to music business so students will know how to copyright and market their songs to music publishers. One field trip to a professional recording studio. Playing an instrument is not required, however, students who do play an instrument will be encouraged to bring it with them.

### ***Disney Animation 101***

**Teacher: Mr. Davis**

**Fee: \$5**

Disney has pioneered the animation industry for decades. We will learn some of the animation processes they created and analyze films to see what has made them such a powerhouse and what story-making strategies they use to make a hit movie. Ultimately we will make and edit our own storyboards worthy of the Disney brand.

### ***DIY Crafts***

**Teacher: Mrs. Stratton**

**Fee: \$10**

Have you ever wanted to try making your own crafts? This class will give you the chance to do so! Over Winterim, we will learn how to make many different crafts using different materials. We will be using clay, wood, beads, string, and paper to make items to keep for yourself, or give as gifts.

### ***Pottery and Ceramics***

**Teacher: Mrs. Cahoon**

**Fee: \$110**

Join us as we travel to Ceramic Supply USA, a local pottery shop, where we will learn to "throw" clay on a pottery wheel, make mugs and bowls, and even do a little sculpting! Class size is limited to 20 students; pay your fee asap to reserve your spot!

### ***Designing and Making Quilts and Blankets***

**Teacher: Mrs. Stratton**

**Fee: \$10**

During this class we will be stitching, sewing, creating quilts and putting together blankets. You will get to work with others to create a design and bring it to life using material! We will also be making a few other sewing projects that you will get to keep for yourself.

### ***Yarnapalooza!***

**Teacher: Mrs. Hatton**

**Fee: \$8**

All things yarny :) Yarn crafts are not just for grandma's anymore. Join the ranks of Demi Lovato, Lorde, and Ryan Gosling by learning or expanding your skills in the trendy hobby of knitting and crocheting.

### ***The Beat Goes On***

**Teacher: Mrs. Hatton**

**Fee: \$2**

Do you find yourself mindlessly tapping your foot or drumming on your desk? Put that energy to work by learning rhythm cups! Made famous in the Anna Kendrick video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmSbXsFE3l8>.

### ***APA Pep Band***

**Teacher: Dr. Caceres and Ms. Marchetti**

**Fee: None**

Come join the APA pep band! We will have lots of fun learning a variety of music from movies, TV shows, cartoons, and more. We plan to play for our home team sports games and possibly the Grizzlies! We will need all instruments including bass guitar, electric guitar, and drum set players.

### ***Performing Variety***

**Teacher: Mrs. Neil and Mr. Christenson**

**Fee: \$15**

It's time to put variety in your act! How about juggling? Magic and illusion? A "junkyard" band? Learn a specialty act like those seen on "America's Got Talent" and get professional coaching for any kind of act you want to do. You don't need to sing or dance but you do need to learn a unique performance piece and prepare to entertain an audience with it. Mrs. Neil will focus on dance and Mr. Christenson will consult on stage magic performance and how to be a magician's assistant in "grand illusions." All other kinds of acts are welcome and we can help you find an act to learn. The final grade for the class will be determined by an evening performance here at the school. There will be a fee of \$15.00 for supplies and you may need to provide your own props and costumes, depending on the kind of act you want to do.

### ***Pitch Perfect!***

**Teacher: Ms. Cahoon**

**Fee: None**

In this aca-awesome class you'll learn the art of acapella! Singing in small groups is fun and challenging, so we'll have private and group voice lessons to help you sing out with confidence! This class is open to ALL students, whether you can hold your own notes in choir, or would like to learn how. You will be asked to sing on your own as well as in a group, but we'll give you tips and tricks to tame your stage fright. We'll be learning some popular songs like "When I'm Gone" as well as Barbershop music. If you're not sure this class is for you, come talk to Ms. Cahoon in the art room. Let's make some aca-mazing music!

### ***Dream House Design***

**Teacher: Mrs. Tripp**

**Fee: \$15**

From mansion to tiny house, suburban two-story to city loft, come design your own dream home. In this hands on class we will research design styles, explore drafting techniques and technologies, and finally create a 3D model of your own creation.

### ***Silk Screen Printing***

**Teacher: Mr. Golsan**

**Fee: \$50**

Silkscreen printing is the process of designing and creating templates to print permanent designs onto t-shirts or other media. This course offers the opportunity to conceptualize, design, create, print, and wear your own custom design work.

### ***Health and Beauty***

**Teacher: Ms. Bateman**

**Fee: \$20**

In this class we will work on perfecting our hair, makeup, and nail skills. Watching online blogger tutorials will be a big part of the class, as will practicing these skills in real life. We will also have "health" days when we talk about getting proper sleep, exercise, eating healthy, and simply taking care of our bodies.

### ***Knitting for Beginners***

**Teacher: Mrs. Sharma**

**Fee: \$10**

All you beginners who wants to learn how to handle two needles and learn how to do the basic of knitting, this is class you want to be in. This class will teach you the basics of the art of Knitting.

### ***Acoustic Guitar***

**Teacher: Mr. Sorensen**

**Fee: None**

A class dedicated to playing acoustic guitar with other students. Students need to have their own acoustic guitar.

## ***Beginning Guitar***

**Teacher: Mr. Betancourth**

**Fee: None**

**Course Description for Beginning Guitar:**

□ This course is designed for the beginning guitar student. The class is taught in a group setting with some individual responsibilities. No prior guitar experience is required. This class requires outside study and practice.

Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:

1. Identify parts of the guitar
2. Tune guitar properly using relative tuning
3. Perform music using proper guitar technique (fingering, posture, hand position)
4. Perform guitar songs in a group setting as well as individually

The beginning guitar course is designed to teach the basics of acoustic guitar styles. Students will learn the basic chords, strums, and finger patterns by learning folk and popular songs.

The course is based on skill levels. Each skill level has a group of songs that the student must pass off. A grade of B or above is considered a pass. This does require singing along with the playing but vocal technique is not graded.

Each student must have a guitar that is available to them for class and outside practice. You will not be able to share a guitar with another student in the class, students are required to bring their own guitars and a capo to class every day. Students without a guitar will be transferred out of the class.

Each student is expected to participate in class activities with proper attitude for learning.

## ***Collage Creation***

**Teacher: Ms. Baum**

**Fee: \$5**

Come see what you can do with scissors and glue! Collaging is an art that you probably learned in elementary school, but you didn't learn it like this. We'll be discussing elements of composition such as background and focus, lines and shape, texture and color, points of merger, use of space, and incorporation of theme, and we'll be creating three different projects, at least one of which you'll want to show off to your friends. So come tear up some magazines, get a little sticky, and go crazy creative. This isn't your elementary teacher's collage class!

## ***Crochet for Beginners***

**Teacher: Mrs. Kempema**

**Fee: \$15**

In this class students will learn how to crochet using a variety of stitches. Come crochet a scarf, a blanket, the sky is the limit! Students will crochet two projects: one to donate and one to keep.

# **HUMANITIES**

### ***Science Fiction and Scary Stories: A Survey of Sci-Fi and Horror***

**Teacher: Mr. McKelvey**

**Fee: None**

This survey course will analyze various authors from the science fiction and horror genres, as well as delving into folklore and legends found in the United States. The class will be a mixture of reading, discussion, and research.

### ***Poetry Slam***

**Teacher: Ms. Trejo**

**Fee: \$10**

Learn how to use the power of word to express creativity.

### ***Ni Hao, China! - Mandarin Chinese***

**Teacher: Ms. Zheng**

**Fee: None**

In this class, you will learn basic Chinese words and phrases used in daily conversation, include greeting, ordering food in restaurants, etc. We will also talk about some culture differences.

### ***Fiction as Art and Craft***

**Teacher: Mr. Christenson**

**Fee: None**

Some stories are timeless while some stories are breaking new ground today. This class will read some of the world's most fascinating and thought-provoking tales and explore what it takes to be a fiction writer as well. Local authors will visit to read their work and present their thoughts on fiction writing, including bestselling and award-winning writers from different genres. There is no fee for the class but authors may make their books available for purchase at a discount for those who would like autographed copies for their personal libraries.

### ***French Language and Culture***

**Teacher: Ms. Ball**

**Fee: None**

Voulez-vous parler Français? Sign up for French Language and Culture! You'll learn the basics of the French language, as well as foray into French art, fashion, film, music, and more! C'est magnifique!

\* There is a fee option for this class if you wish to enjoy some French food. Fee: \$5

### ***Creative Writing***

**Teacher: Ms. Bateman**

**Fee: \$2**

Let's write! We will use creative ways to spark our minds and use our talent as writers! Some days we may watch a movie and write about the meaning of the movie. Some days we will listen to music, discuss and write about what these songs are trying to tell people, and some days we will create our own poems and stories!

### ***Comedy Improv***

**Teacher: Mr. Smith**

**Fee: None**

Wanna be funnier or learn to charm that special someone with your rapier wit? Dream of doing



standup or celebrity impressions on SNL? Tired of looking through this catalog and just want to pick a class already? Then, the Improv Comedy class is for you. Refine your acting skills and comedic timing as you learn to perform in and play dozens of improv games. Laugh your way through the dark days of January.

### *Poetry*

**Teacher: Mrs. Baum**

**Fee: None**

Come dive deep into the appreciation and creation of poetry. Learn the rules and explore all the ways to break them. Experiment with form, find your unique voice, and uncover new ways of using words not only to express ideas but to convey emotion and experience. We'll read, write, perform, and share. This is an entirely creative class where you get to express you. No holds barred.

### *Academic Writing*

**Teacher: Mr. Sorensen**

**Fee:**

**None**

Strategies to improve writing in an academic setting. Course will look at grammar, sentence structure, paragraphing and basic essay structure.

### *ASL 101*

**Teacher: Mrs. Kempema**

**Fee: None**

Back by popular demand! In ASL (American Sign Language) 101, students will learn fingerspelling, a variety of signs, and be introduced to deaf culture. This class is designed for students who are new to ASL and those who may have taken ASL in the past and would like to learn and review signs.

## **SCIENCE & TECHNICAL ARTS**

### *The Amazing World of Science*

**Teacher: Mrs. Sharma**

**Fee: \$5**

You will appreciate the value of science in nature and will learn to explore science in various ways such as books, movies, documentaries, case studies etc.

### *Stagecraft/Technical Theatre*

**Teacher: Mr. D'Agostini**

**Fee: \$20**

Stagecraft and Tech Theatre will allow students to learn the basics of building sets for the stage, running lights and sound, and creating props. We'll be using power tools and painting techniques in creating set pieces for the next theatrical production.

## **HISTORY & CULTURE**

### ***The History of Organized Crime***

**Teacher: Mr. Neil**

**Fee: None**

We will cover the history of many crime organizations including the Capone Organization in 30s Chicago, the Medellin Cartel, La Cosanostra and Enron. We will look at the narrative and impacts on society.

### ***Mighty Myths and Epic Experiences***

**Teacher: Mrs. Schmidt**

**Fee: None**

It's time to have an epic experience with the Greek Gods of ancient mythology. You will be making mosaics of the muses, creating monsters, painting your version of Hades' underworld, participating in mock Olympics, developing your own Gods - including their powers symbols and stories, playing an intense game of Greek God bingo, and have the ultimate battle as your Gods try to outwit Zeus, Poseidon, and Hades for control of Mt. Olympus in an after school game of "Capture the Olympic Flag."

### ***The Greatest War***

**Teacher: Mr. Martling**

**Fee: None**

This class will take an in-depth look at the events that led up to World War II, the war itself, as well as the leaders, weapons, and consequences. We will also discuss the Holocaust.

### ***Imagi-Nation***

**Teacher: Mr. Martling**

**Fee: \$10**

Have you ever wanted to create your own country? Now's your chance. In IMAGI-NATION you will get the opportunity to create a REALISTIC nation. We will examine several of the elements that go into real countries from geography and climate to government and transportation. This is a FUN class in which you get to design a nation of your own. So come bring your imagination to IMAGI-NATION and build the country of your dreams!

### ***Board Games: History and Creation***

**Teacher: Mr. Christenson**

**Fee: None**

Mankind has made entertainment from conflict and competition for centuries. Chess is thought to have been played since 600 A.D. but it is far from the oldest board game known. The Royal Game of Ur dates back to as early as 2600 BCE, so it's more than five times older. Backgammon and Checkers are even more ancient but the oldest known game is called Senet, played by the Egyptians as far back as 3600 BCE. In this class, we'll explore gaming's roots from the Middle East to Asia to Scandinavia and we'll try creating brand new, amazingly fun games based on ancient ideas. No fee is required for the class but students can choose to make game boards and pieces using materials from home.

### ***Games! Games! Games!***

**Teacher: Ms. Bateman**

**Fee: \$10**

Game time! We will talk each day about how specific games came to be, how they were inspired, and who created them and then we will play! The majority of our time will be spent playing a variety of board, card, and interactive games!

### ***The Golden Age of Hollywood***

**Teacher: Ms. Ball**

**Fee: None**

Discover the drama and intrigue of the Golden Age of Film. In this class, you'll learn to evaluate and appreciate cinema as art through the lens of classic Hollywood movies. PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL REQUIRED.

### ***Advancements of Warfare***

**Teacher: Mr. Coleman**

**Fee: None**

Study the ancient techniques of Spartiates and learn how Sparta grew to strike fear in the hearts of all Greeks. See how masterful tacticians developed battle plans on the fly that allowed them to snatch victory from the depths of despair. Engage with close-quartered marching perfected under the Romans as they conquered their whole world.

### ***The Marvelous Marvel Universe***

**Teacher: Mr. Smith**

**Fee: None**

Get out of the way DC fans! In the words of Not MC Hammer, "It's Marvel Time!" If you're a hardcore fan of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, a casual fan of marvel TV and cartoons, a fan of Marvel comics, or simply a fan of super heroes, stop considering that under-water, finger-painting class and sign up for The Marvelous Marvel Universe. We'll look at comic book origins and their transitions to the big and small screens. We'll study the infiltration of Marvel into our current zeitgeist. You'll get to research and present a superhero or villain of your choice and their impact on pop culture. Brush up your impractical, superhero landing, because it is on!

### ***Games Galore: Fun With Numbers!***

**Teacher: Mrs. B. Peterson**

**Fee: None**

Games of strategy and logic have mathematical foundations and encourage players to think about various mathematical concepts including patterns, abstraction, sequencing, and combinations. Strategy helps students develop logical thinking and problem solving skills. Join us as we play multiplayer games, logic puzzles and strategy games!

## **FITNESS**

### ***Beginning Basketball***

**Teacher: Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Jones**

**Fee: None**

This course is primarily for junior high students that want to learn the basic fundamentals of basketball. We will focus on learning proper technique and improving overall skill.

### ***Women's Basketball***

**Teacher: Mrs. Hess and Mrs. Jones**

**Fee: None**

Women's basketball will be an opportunity for girls who are interested in playing basketball to develop their fundamental skills. The focus will be primarily on those that want to play junior high and high school girl's basketball.

### ***Cheerleading and Stunting***

**Teacher: Mrs. E. Peterson**

**Fee: \$15**

The Winterim Cheer Squad is back for another year!

Have you ever wanted to be a cheerleader? Have you ever wondered how they lift and throw each other into the air? You'll learn that & more in APA's Cheer Winterim Squad! Be a part of a team, learn a dance, and most importantly, how to stunt (that's the part in the air). We will showcase our new talents & routine at the assembly wearing our awesome new APA Cheer T-Shirts (that's what the \$15 fee is for). Beginners to advanced dancers/cheerleaders welcomed!

### ***Yoga for Beginners***

**Teacher: Ms. Sullivan**

**Fee: \$15**

Namaste! Yoga for beginners will focus on developing basic poses and stretches. You do not need to have any experience, just be willing to try! We will spend the majority of our time learning about and practicing various styles of yoga. Our remaining time will be spent learning about the history and physical/mental benefits of yoga and meditation.

### ***Pilates***

**Teacher: Ms. Sullivan & Mrs. Blackburn**

**Fee: \$10**

Are you looking for a way to get some exercise without having to be super great at a particular sport? Pilates is for you! It is a combination of yoga and cardio exercises. We will be following a beginner's schedule, so this class is great for anyone interested in being more active than they are right now.

### ***Tap Dance***

**Teacher: Mrs. Neil**

**Fee: \$30**

Do you want to make music with your feet? Tap could be the perfect class for you. In this class you will develop rhythm, style, and sound. Students will learn a variety of tap styles from Broadway to Rhythm tap. Exercises focus on building flexibility of the knee and ankles, coordination, and speed of movement.

### ***Dance Technique***

**Teacher: Mrs. Neil**

**Fee: \$15**

This class is intended for intermediate to advance dancers. In this class we will be focusing on jazz technique such as leaps, turns, and extensions. We will work on conditioning and increasing flexibility. Teacher approval is required for this course.

### *Insanity*

**Teacher: Mr. Christensen**

**Fee: None**

There's a reason this is called insanity. Buckle up and prepare to dig deep. Expect sore muscles and fatigue daily. This class is an intense period of pushing yourself to the limits of exercise!

### *Spartan Training*

**Teacher: Mr. Christensen**

**Fee: None**

Are you ready for this? Let's see what you've got! Bring your A-game and be ready to work! The aim of this class will be to get your body and mind in peak performance. There will be Spartan Race/Tough Mudder inspired workouts with lots and lots of miles. (hopefully making fresh tracks in ice and snow. haha!) Each day will be a new challenge! Come with a good nights rest, dressed in your PE clothes (warm clothes and lots of layers because we're outside a lot!) and buckle up!

### *Athletic Taping*

**Teacher: Mrs. Hess**

**Fee: \$45**

Learn how to use kt tape and athletic tape to treat and brace common athletic injuries.

### *Rock Climbing*

**Teacher: Ms. Sullivan**

**Fee: \$130**

Get ready to work out your body and your brain! Rock climbing is a great way to build physical strength and enhance problem-solving skills. We will be climbing 50 foot walls as well as participating in activities that will help us learn proper climbing technique, movement on the wall, and how to read a rock climbing route.

**Disclaimer: YOU are responsible for transportation to and from the climbing gym. We will be going to Momentum Climbing Gym in Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S). You will pay the GYM on the first day of Winterim.**

### *Social Line-Dancing*

**Teacher: Ms. Lee and Mrs. B. Peterson**

**Fee: None**

Social Line Dancing is practiced everywhere! It's a great way to exercise the body and the mind. Social dance is performed with all styles of music ranging from the early 1970s to pop. In this class, we will learn a variety of line dancing from pop to country-western. We will also discuss where these dances originated, who the choreographers were, as well as why these dances are performed. We will also be able to choreograph our own line dances.

### *Indian Dance*

**Teacher: Mr. Romney**

**Fee: None**

Come explore the vibrant, fun and intricate music and movement of India. This class will cover the classical, folk and popular dance styles: Bharatanatyam, Bhangra and Bollywood.

### *Futsal*

**Teacher: Mr. Nethercott & Mr. Ence**

**Fee: \$5**

Futsal is an exciting, fast-paced small sided soccer game that is played across the world. Great soccer superstars such as Pele, Zico, Ronaldo and Neymar grew up playing the game and credit futsal with developing their skills. This sport emphasizes technical skill in high pressure situations, and is a great skill developer as it demands quick reflexes, fast thinking and pin-point passing. Join the class, be prepared to work hard, and improve as an athlete.

### *Swimming*

**Teacher: Mr. Grossman**

**Fee: \$40**

This swimming class is for Beginners and Advanced swimmers alike. Whether you want to finally learn how to swim, or you love swimming and want to become even better, this class is for you. We will cover all 4 strokes and learn proper technique. Have some fun, get in peak shape and swim like Michael Phelps. This is not free-swim time. It will be run like a swim team and an intense workout class. Transportation will be provided one-way. You are responsible to find your own ride home. Appropriate swimsuit and towel required. Goggles optional, although strongly recommended. \* Students may pay \$5 more for a pair of new goggles that they may keep forever.

## **LIFE SKILLS**

### *Helping Hands, Happy Hearts*

**Teacher: Mrs. Schmidt and Mr. Dain**

**Fee: 8-10 inch stuffed animal or baby doll for cradles**

Get ready to make a difference! We will be building toy cradles, making loomed booties, tying quilts, designing cards, making headbands and putting together toy wooden cars and trucks for kids in Salt Lake and countries around the world! You will learn to work with wood, power tools, paint and brushes, sewing machines, round looms, quilting frames, scrapbooking materials, and headband supplies. The cost of the class is an 8-10 inch clean stuffed animal or baby doll to put in your cradles. Be prepared to use your helping hands and happy hearts to make people around the world smile.

### *Sterling Scholar*

**Teacher: Mrs. Kempema and Mr. Golsan**

**Fee: None**

This class will be required for those who have been chosen as school level Sterling Scholar winners. Students will be working on creating and editing their portfolios, as well as practicing

interviewing skills.

### ***The Game of Life***

**Teacher: Ms. Trejo and Mrs. Fuller**

**Fee: \$10**

Come and learn about different careers and do hands on experiences.

### ***ACT Prep***

**Teacher: Ms. Lee (limited to 10-12 grade)**

**Fee: None**

The ACT is a standardized test that students take as a part of college admissions. Different institutions place different degrees of importance on standardized tests. Other things colleges take into consideration are GPA, class rank, community service, extracurricular activities and letters of recommendations.

Come learn tips, tricks and strategies to improve your score!

### ***Adulting 101***

**Teacher: Mrs. Adamson**

**Fee: None**

When you think about your life in the future, do you feel prepared to be an adult? Have you ever wondered how you will earn (and keep) money, how you will get a job, how you can travel, or how you will make a difference in your community? In this class I will teach you many of the hacks you will need to be a rockstar in real life. We will discuss how to manage your money (and make more of it!), apply and pay for college, and stay healthy—plus you'll find out more about those scary things called taxes. Through group activities, games, and small projects, we will also explore travel, citizenship, and how to make your life as an adult fun and rewarding. If you want to be happy and successful in the real world, this is the class for you.

### ***Flock of Seagulls (SGLs)***

**Teacher: Ms. Nash and Mr. Grossman**

**Fee: None**

Thinking about becoming a Student Government Leader? Want to work behind the scenes of Spirit Week? Have a crush on a 12th grade SGL? Now is your chance to get your foot in the door! Sign up for The Flock of Seagulls (SGLs) to see what it's really like being part of Student Government. (Hint: You'll LOVE it!) You'll be able to work with the awesome SGLs: Karina, Nancy, Andres, Elijah, Vicky, Lorena, Augusto, and Luis to plan the most epic Spirit Week anyone has ever seen!

### ***The Art of Arguing***

**Teacher: Mr. Powers**

**Fee: None**

We'll lay out some logical ground rules and then learn how to argue about touchy subjects in a way that will still allow us all to be friends afterward.