

North County Christian School



Mini-Term Catalogue

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For five days, January 5-9, 2015, regular classes will be suspended and our secondary students will take part in an intensive course of study. Activities are planned to take students into new cultures and settings, expose them to the needy world around us all, use Biblical discernment in a variety of situations, build character and problem solving skills, learn about sacrifices made throughout History, bless others through hospitality and service, and expand on their acquired life skill sets. Students will choose classes designed to provide enriched learning both on and off campus. Mini-Term course offerings will vary from a mission trip to Mexico, to local internships in areas ranging from teaching to sound technology, as well as life skill courses. The Mini-Term is a requirement for graduation, and we trust that the students will enjoy a different kind of hands-on learning.

Internships

January 5-9

Grades: 9-12

Cost: TBD

Credit: 1

There are various internships we will offer to provide opportunities for high school students to experience the practical aspects of the work place. Some choices are still in development, but listed below are a few good ideas.

Radio Station Apprentice- shadow the DJ and office manager to see what it takes to make a Christian radio station hum.

Charles Paddock Zoo Apprentice- learn what it takes to keep the zoo in shape.

Heritage Oaks Bank Apprentice- get a glimpse of the inner workings of a bank.

Teaching Apprentice- experience the vast world of teaching.

College Road Trip

January 5-9

Grades: 11-12

Cost: TBD

Credit: 1

Get a head start on your college visits and a taste of college life. A group of ten students will visit four colleges, including an overnight stay. Participate in a campus tour at each location, attend a class, eat a meal, and speak to an admissions rep or a professor. Students will be expected to write a summary of each visit and an evaluation of each college. Parents may accompany the group as space allows.

Colleges to be announced. Cost will be determined by college location. Possible out of state visit.

Daily schedules may run earlier and/or later than the usual school day.

Money! Money! Money!

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit .5

Dave Ramsey's Generation Change – A Bible series designed to lead teens to a better understanding of God, themselves and their money-and how it all works together. In the three different teaching series, students are equipped with Biblical principles to BE who God created them to be, DO more with their money, and GO out into the world ready to write their story.

Mexico Mission Trip

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12
Cost: \$260 +Gas
Credit: 1

The need is great in a city of three million where many are impoverished, lost and without hope. Be part of bringing God's love to those in desperate need. During your trip you will have the opportunity to minister to both the physical and spiritual needs of the people through various ministries in the community of Tijuana, Mexico

The Art of Ping Pong

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12
Cost: \$25
Credit: .5

Learn fundamental skills and game strategy. Work on sportsmanship and motivational training to learn to play well with others. Students will learn how to design and run tournaments, as well as play in the tournament finale.

World War II in Film

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12
Cost: \$25
Credit: .5

Discover World War II through the following films (and related articles): Patton, The Longest Day, U-571, The Tuskegee Airmen, The Battle of the Bulge, Midway, and Saints and Soldiers. Students will keep a journal of our discussion, film viewing and reading.

Project NCCS Blanket Making

January 5-9

Grades 7-12

Cost: \$40

Credit: .5

Make handmade fleece blankets or quilts for children that will be donated to local hospitals. Our mission is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill or traumatized. Handmade gifts of love, created by blanketeers. The cost of class will cover materials for blankets to be made, given away, and one to keep for yourself.

Discerning Disney!

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: .5

We all have our favorite Disney movies, from Snow White to Toy Story to Tangled. Do you ever think about the powerful lessons in the movies or the worldview that is being portrayed in them? Movies can have a great impact on us, and we need to have discerning minds when it comes to our movie-watching. In this class, we will watch and discuss five Disney movies. Using our Bibles and thought-provoking questions, we will investigate some of the ideas/lessons/themes in the movies and seek to develop and strengthen our Christian worldview.

Culinary Creations

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$85

Credit: .5

This Mini-Term will allow students to express themselves creatively while acquiring cooking skills and knowledge that will benefit them long after high school. Students will learn a variety of cooking and baking skills and experiment with food presentation. Guest specialty chefs will come alongside to encourage your creative cooking ability.

Trick Out Your Bike

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: 1

Repair and trick out your own bike, and make one to give away! We want to provide the gift of a “new” bike for a child in need. Use your creativity to make a bike out of spare parts and bless a child who may not have one of their own.

Floral Design

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: .5

Learn the art of floral design. Create beautiful floral arrangements and make fun containers in which to display your creations. Everyone will be making something

beautiful to take home, and additional pieces to be given to residents of a local retirement home.

Art Full of Expression

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$30

Credit: .5

Students will learn application and instruction to make quality projects in art. Attention to detail and quality of work will be stressed. Art is a personal expression and everyone's talents will be explored.

Games Till You Drop

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: .5

One special week of exploring activities. See the creative and inspirational side of physical education. A world dedicated to motivating you mentally and physically. This week you will learn to live more spiritually through mind, body, and soul.

Famous American Businessmen

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: .5

This class will focus on the individuals from the 19th and 20th Centuries that transformed America into an economic superpower. The History Channel Series, *The Men Who Built America* will be watched and discussed. Students will be required to create a Powerpoint presentation on a current business titan.

Sports Authority

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: .5

A Mini-Term that will focus on the art of being a referee/umpire. Truly a skill, being an authority over a contest is a huge responsibility that can also provide a respectable income. In addition, learn how to deal with angry people Biblically and how to deal with the challenges of making a bad call.

Film History and Analysis

January 5-9

Grades: 7-12

Cost: \$25

Credit: .5

What makes a film "good?" How do we judge a film's message, moral, and artistic merit? We encounter television, film, and YouTube everyday--this class is to help us better understand how films work and how they affect us. We will be looking at basic elements of film composition, the history of film, and then spend significant time encountering challenging and important film. The majority of the films will be old, foreign, silent, or all of the above.

2015 Mini-Term Course Registration

Date Returned_____

FORMS DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 21, 2014

Print Student's Name_____ Grade_____

All Students are required to take 1 unit per year of attendance at NCCS.

Instructions:

1. Look over the Mini-Term course catalogue. Select the courses that interest you.
2. Sign up for a combination of **1 full day**, and/or **2 half-day courses**. List them in order of preference. If your first choice is full, you will be enrolled in subsequent choices.
3. Trips and internships require additional paperwork.
4. **Parent/guardian** must **sign** at the bottom **and initial** their approval of **each** class fee.
5. Priority will be given to seniors, then juniors, sophomores, freshman, eighth grade, then seventh grade, as long as the forms are **turned in on time**. Course sizes are limited.

Course Selections:

Course Title	Choice	Fee	Parent Initial Approving Fee
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*****Internships are still being added and confirmed.**

Student's Signature:_____ Date:_____

Parent's Signature:_____ Date:_____

Phone # _____