



Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy

Winterim Catalog

2017-2018

Disability Awareness

Teacher: Swain

Cost: \$165

Capacity: 20

Identify ways those with disabilities have risen above challenges and put our personal lives into perspective to increase understanding and compassion. Learn strategies for interacting in positive ways with those who have disabilities. Explore career fields and serve in various community activities.



Credit Recovery

Teacher: Moeller

Cost: \$50 per semester per class

Capacity: 40

Students will work on completing missing credits for graduation. Students who have NGs or who have failed classes from Semester 1 of the school year will be placed in this Winterim regardless of their requests, previous registration, or fees paid for other Winterim options.





Competitive Sports Training

Teacher: Wooley

Cost: \$100

Capacity: 25

Discover the lifestyle of competitive athletes, routines, diets, and habits. Explore and participate in specific training regimens and strategies.



Extreme Music

Teachers: Vincent

Cost: \$825

Capacity: 50

Musicians will collaborate to prepare a show in one week and perform locally, then hop on the bus to Disneyland and participate in Soundtrack Studio Workshops:

- Instrumental -- Sight-read and record music from Disney films in a simulated film-scoring studio environment as you learn the critical role each member of a concert band or orchestra plays in delivering a pitch-perfect performance!
- Choral -- Sight-read and record vocal music from Disney films in a simulated film-scoring studio environment while learning the importance of sight-reading, listening, rehearsing and, of course, watching the director.

East Coast Shakespeare

Teacher: Dowdle/Hults

Cost: \$975

Capacity: 25

Students will travel to Staunton, Virginia and enjoy both a piece of American History and the American Shakespeare Center, where the actors and directors reconstruct the original practices of Shakespeare. Students will become familiar with the historical and dramatic background for Elizabethan-era theatre as well as develop their own interpretive lenses for reading and acting the Bard.



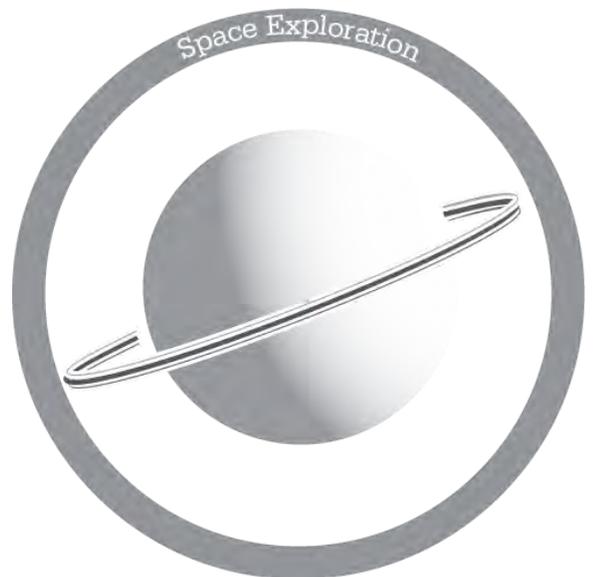
Space Exploration

Teacher: Ensign/Russell

Cost: \$950

Capacity: 32

Students will learn about the history of space exploration from its humble beginnings through the apex of the space race. They will also learn about the recently renewed push for exploration and possible future developments in space exploration and travel. Students will research various forms of rocketry and propulsion and will build their own working rockets. Alternative propulsion methods will also be explored at Daytona Speedway in Florida. In addition, students will participate in astronaut training experiences in the facilities at Kennedy Space Center and Epcot Center in Florida and will be introduced to various career opportunities available through NASA and its affiliates.





Film as Art

Teachers: E. Smith

Cost: \$130

Capacity: 25

The class will dive into the history of movies by studying the birth of film as an art form and then study how history changed film, as well as how film has changed our culture, as true art often does.

Genres include Silent, Film Noir, Musicals, Epic, Foreign, Fun, Remakes, and making films of their own.

Drawing From Life and the Imagination



Teacher: Fosse

Cost: \$165

Capacity: 24

In this Winterim, students will study the classical methods of drawing practiced in the Paris Academies of the 1800s including but not limited to flat image drawing, cast drawing, and clothed, live model drawing. Students will travel to several local destinations to draw on-site, including day long trips to dance studios, horse stables, Museums, and more. Nationally renowned guest artists and instructors will assist in teaching some of the lessons throughout the Winterim.

In addition to practicing classical drawing methods, students will execute drawings from their imagination as well. Students will leave this Winterim with a portfolio full of their own work and improvement with their drawing skills.

Winter Sports and Safety

Teacher: Nielsen/Kemper

Cost: \$600

Capacity: 20

Students will increase their academic knowledge by learning various forms of winter activities, ways to be safe while performing those activities, as well as learning basic winter safety protocol for hypothermia and avalanches. The students will have hands on learning experiences and discussions. The students will be learning various types of winter activities: downhill skiing, cross country skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, and hiking. Conduct service project at Sundance Resort.



Who Wants to be a Millionaire

Teachers: Gilbert

Cost: \$80

Capacity: 25

Do you want to be a millionaire? Have you ever wondered what makes some people rich while others are barely scraping by? This class answers those questions along with giving you the keys to personal financial independence. BUT...you're not going to learn it through a textbook. You will learn it from the people who are millionaires and philanthropists - from those who are using their wealth to better the world. You will learn from hands-on experience starting up your own real company. Are you ready? Let's learn to be millionaires.



Native Studies



Teachers: Smith/Kreitzer

Cost: \$550

Capacity: 30

Students will gain an understanding of prehistoric peoples of the Intermountain West; who they were, how they lived, why they survived or did not survive, what was unique to their culture, and what they left behind. Students will investigate petroglyphs, types of housing, food sources, and artifacts. Students will literally travel through time and space as they link the past and present, and prepare for the future. The highlight will be a multi-day field trip to the Four Corners area to see the places inhabited by these ancient peoples firsthand. Careers in archaeology, geological research, ancient people research, storytelling, tourism, etc. will be explored. The study of ancient people in the West will add immeasurably to the development of skills needed by students as they attend college and seek careers in our multicultural society.



The Sweet Life

Teachers: Plott

Cost: \$175

Capacity: 16

CTE: Foodservice and culinary arts. Students will learn basic couponing skills and menu planning. They will also complete a food handler's permit course. In addition, students will learn to make candy, bake breads, and make desserts. They will bake and sell their items at a bake sale during Winterfest to benefit a designated charity.

Vikings: and Non-Classical Democracy

Teachers: Gerber

Cost: \$4000

Capacity: 30

Vikings... Do I really need to say much more? The greatest explorers to ever live did more than pillage and raid. The Vikings also had a rich history in literature and government. Women had the right to vote 900 years before the suffrage movement. Their government was a true democracy. Their sagas are equal parts snarky and informative. Frankly, the Vikings were just epic.

This Winterim will culminate in a trip to Iceland where we will study the Viking sagas by viewing the original 1,000 year old manuscript. We'll spend an evening under the northern lights, and tour various historic viking locations. We'll look at the impact religion played on their democracy as well as their impact on western civilization.



JaNoWriMo

Teachers: Frampton

Cost: \$110

Capacity: 25

JaNoWriMo is an intensive creative writing experience for the serious writer. Modeled after the National Novel Writing Month, where participants strive to write 50,000 words in one month, JaNoWriMo students can expect to write for several hours a day, and participate in weekly reading and writing critique groups. Designed to help students brainstorm ideas, push past writer's block, and develop plot, character, and voice.



Japanese Culture and Language



Teachers: Watabe

Cost: \$175

Capacity: 30

Students will be given the opportunity to learn about Japanese language, culture, history, and technology to increase knowledge and understanding of Japanese culture. Students will have the opportunity to sign up to take an optional trip to Japan during Spring break for 10 days as the culmination of this Winterim. The cost for the trip will be around \$3,500. The trip is open to all high school students, even if you are not in the Japanese Winterim. If you are interested in going to Japan over Spring Break, contact Mr. Watabe.

World Cultures and Religions



Teachers: Butler

Cost: \$250

Capacity: 25

Increase cultural awareness and sensitivity by studying and experiencing the top 5 religions of the world and their corresponding cultures including: Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism.

Escape Rooms

Teachers: Steinhorst/Vernon

Cost: \$250

Capacity: 25

Students will expand their logical and interpersonal intelligences by actively solving and creating puzzles, codes, and problems in relation to escape rooms, video games, and cryptography.



Independent

Teacher: Harmor

Cost: \$25

Capacity: 30

Independent Winterim offerings allow students to direct their own learning as they explore their own academic and/or career interests. Independent options should meet at least TWO of the following objectives:

(1) Academically rigorous/expands student's academic knowledge; (2) Serves as a humanitarian service opportunity; (3) Extra-curricular opportunities that make a relevant application to classroom theory and life experiences (college/career). As you plan your proposal, here are some things to keep in mind and include:

- What are you trying to learn? In other words, what is your research question/purpose for your project?
- What will your daily schedule look like? A detailed schedule showing how you will spend your time.
- How will your winterim experience help you grow and develop?
- Detail what your Winterfest project will be.

Any Independent Winterim must meet the same 60-hour requirement as regular Winterim offerings.

Remember, Winterim is not simply a break or vacation from school. Note that family vacations do not normally make strong Independent Winterim proposals. Additionally, Independent Winterim proposals that are similar to traditional Winterim offerings will not be approved.



Guidelines for Independent Winterim Proposals

Winterim is a distinctive program and feature of Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy (Maeser).

Winterim enhances student learning by providing an intensive, focused educational experience.

Independent Winterim offerings allow students to direct their own learning as they explore their own academic and/or career interests. All Winterim offerings, including the Independent Winterim option, should meet at least TWO of the following objectives:

1. Academically rigorous/expands students academic knowledge
2. Serves as a humanitarian service opportunity
3. Extra-curricular opportunities that make a relevant application to classroom theory and life experiences (college/career)

Additionally, any Independent Winterim must also meet the same 60-hour requirement as regular Winterim offerings. Remember, Winterim is not simply a break or vacation from school. As you plan your proposal, here are some things to keep in mind and include:

- What are you trying to learn? In other words, what is your research question/purpose for your project?
- What will your daily schedule look like? A detailed schedule showing how you will spend your time.
- How will your winterim experience help you grow and develop?
- Detail what your Winterfest project will be.
- Include a signed commitment from your mentor to oversee your experience and help direct your learning. Mentors should NOT be a parent or relative.

Note that family vacations do not normally make strong Independent Winterim proposals. Additionally, Independent Winterim proposals that are similar to traditional Winterim offerings will not be approved

Approved .

Not Approved

Revisions due: _____

Rubric for Independent Winterim Proposal

Name: _____

Title: _____

Which category does the proposal fulfill?

- 1. Academically rigorous/expands student knowledge
- 2. Serves as a humanitarian/service opportunity
- 3. College/Career exploration
- 4. None

	Insufficient	Satisfactory	Excellent
Proposal format (spelling, mechanics, presentation)			
Research question/focus			
Detailed daily schedule			
60 hour time requirement			
Winterfest project			
Mentor			

Notes: