

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Virtual Winter Camp

January 4-8, 2021

Overview of Virtual Winter Camp

WIS Co-Curricular Programs will be offering a Virtual Winter Camp from Monday, January 4 through Friday, January 8, 2021. Students will have an opportunity to participate in fun project-based classes focused on STEAM, French or Spanish language immersion, and civics. This year, we will also be offering a language class for adults!

A complete description of all Winter Camp classes (in order of age range) can be found on the following pages. **Registration for Winter Camp closes on Wednesday, December 23, 2020.** See registration instructions on the next page.

All virtual after school classes will be scheduled via Zoom and a link will be sent to parents to access the lesson online. Attendance will be captured daily. Please notify the teacher if your child will be late or not in attendance for the class.

Expectations

- Join the virtual class a few minutes early to ensure everything is working.
- Come prepared with class materials, if necessary.
- Be fully present during each lesson.
- Ask questions when you are uncertain of something.
- Be patient.
- Be positive.

Note: Parents should join the first virtual class to assist with any problems that may arise (connectivity, placement of screen, etc.).

Virtual Winter Camp Etiquette

- Log online from a distraction-free environment.
- Enable the video feature so that your teacher can see you.
- Raise your hand if you have a question (Use the raise your hand feature to get your teacher's attention).
- Mute your microphone if you are not talking.
- Do not change your backgrounds on Zoom.

Registration Procedures

Registration closes on Wednesday, December 23. To register for Virtual Winter Camp, please follow the instructions below.

LOGGING IN

Go to <https://wisafterschool.campbrainregistration.com/>

You have the option to log in with your WIS onCampus account — click “Login Using onCampus.” Using onCampus has two benefits: 1) There is no need to create another username and password, and 2) Your child’s and household’s information will automatically be filled in on the registration forms.

If you are new to WIS or do not remember your onCampus password, click “Login using onCampus,” fill in your username (email address) and click “Forgot your login?” Follow the steps and check your email for a link to set your password.

If you’d prefer not to log in with onCampus, you may use the alternate sign-in option (you will already have an account if you signed up for summer camp); or fill in the new user sign-up.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Once logged in, click on “Start Application” under the Virtual Winter Camp to begin. Then click “Continue” and follow these steps:

Step 1 (Select Child for Registration): Mark the checkbox next to the name of the child you would like to register and select his/her grade. Click “Continue.”

Step 2 (Select Sessions): Here, you will see a list of Virtual Winter Camp class options. You can click on “Filter” to sort the classes by a specific day. You can also search for classes by name in the search box. Select a session, then click “Add to

Cart.” Review your Cart on the right and then click “Continue.”

Step 3 (Fill out Forms): Click on your Household Form. Review your family’s information.
Important: if you make changes that you want reflected in your family’s school record, email updates@wis.edu. You must enter at least one emergency contact. Click “Complete this Form.” Once the form closes, click “Continue.”

Step 4 (Payment): Your student account will be billed in January for Winter Camp. Please review this page and click “Continue” to confirm you agree to this charge.

Step 5 (Review and Submit): Review your selections under “Registration items.” If you need to make changes, click “Add/remove Sessions” or “Add/remove People” and then follow the steps outlined above again. When you are ready, click “Submit Registration.”

Step 6 (Confirmation page): Confirmation that your registration was submitted and a chance to see a summary of your selections. You will also receive a confirmation email from Washington International School.

If you have any issues, please contact Lilia Aparicio at lilia.aparicio@wis.edu.

Classes

EARLY YEARS PLAY AND LEARN LANGUAGE IMMERSION: SPANISH

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$150.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Pamela Ferreira**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Students will participate in fun activities in Spanish, talking about their lives (their daily routine, family members, pets) while practicing Spanish vocabulary. Other possible topics include vocabulary about different foods, international items, travel supplies, and vacations. Students will play games and also learn relaxation activities and techniques they can use to feel good while at home.

EARLY YEARS PLAY AND LEARN LANGUAGE IMMERSION: FRENCH

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Preschool–Kindergarten**

CLASS PRICE: **\$150.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Senait (Sunny) Tessema**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class is designed for our youngest students and includes daily instruction French. Students will participate in an interactive morning meeting, play-based activities, arts and crafts, singing, dancing, read-alouds, and circle time, designed around the theme of the week.

MONEY MATTERS

TIME: **12:30–3:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Kindergarten–Grade 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Let's learn about money! This innovative program provides a solid foundation on financial literacy for students in a fully interactive online setting. Games and hands-on activities help students internalize key concepts (like money, budgeting, and saving) in a fun and supportive environment that fosters teamwork.

FRENCH READING CAMP

TIME: **12:30–3:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This camp for beginners and starters is a great way to build reading confidence, develop oral reading skills, improve reading comprehension, boost vocabulary, find the fun in reading, and so much more!

FRENCH IMMERSION

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Ouahiba Akkache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, students will take a virtual trip to the zoo! They will speak and learn French songs and participate in activities while they learn about animals, their habitats, and their basic lifestyles.

SPANISH IMMERSION

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1 & 2**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Teacher: Leyla Corvera**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

During this class, students will explore the Spanish language through music, dance, and art. The theme will be “around the world” from the comfort of our own homes. Students will learn about the weather and calendar during their morning routine, explore different cuisines and cultures, and learn about families from around the world.

LEGO CIVICS

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 1–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Jaime Ibacache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

As students build a fully planned and intricately designed LEGO city, they will also learn to govern it. Students will learn about elections, constitutions, flags, currency, budgets, and the environment as they serve on a city council, which must make key governing decisions. Students will also have the opportunity to run for mayor, open their own business, debate city issues, and respond to natural disasters and citizen concerns. Social studies, history, and civics have never been so fun!

YOUNG DIPLOMATS

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 3–5**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **SPARK Business Academy**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This fun class helps students develop a global mindset and build international awareness early in life, an important skill in today's increasingly interconnected world. Students will explore cultural differences across countries, geography

games, famous landmarks, world currencies, current global events, the role of international institutions like the UN, and more. Students will role-play as diplomats and come up with solutions to key global problems like hunger, poverty, and pollution.

The activities are designed to help them, at this level, reach the next benchmark in their language proficiency. The key concepts for this week are greetings; alphabets and numbers; foods; and daily routines.

BRUSH UP ON SPANISH BASICS

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 6–8**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Celina Bragagnolo**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Join us for a week of tear-free and stress-free Spanish grammar practice. Every day we will tackle two grammar topics based on student requests. Topics may include: ser y estar; pretérito e imperfecto; or oraciones con objeto directo e indirecto; among others. Although sessions will be focused on grammar practice, we will begin and end each day with conversation.

MUSIC WRITING AND EXPLORATION FOR MUSICIANS

TIME: **12:30–3:30 PM**

OPEN TO: **Grades 6–8**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Jaime Ibacache**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class focuses on expanding a student's musical knowledge after having already had instrument lessons. Students will learn to come up with their own pieces that they can play and present at the end of the week or keep.

FRENCH FOR ADULTS

TIME: **9:00 AM–12:00 PM**

CLASS PRICE: **\$250.00**

INSTRUCTOR: **Charles Gueboguo**

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

The class is designed for true beginners who have limited knowledge of the French language.