



# Winterim 2023

# Local Offerings

## Upper School

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Charlotte Christian School is a Christ-centered, college preparatory school, equipping and developing students to effectively integrate Biblical truth and learning into their daily lives and to impact the culture for Christ.

Included in this packet is a list of Winterim local opportunities planned for 2023. Registration for Winterim trips will open at **6 p.m.** on the following dates and will close at midnight on Jan. 26. [Click here to access the registration form on your assigned date.](#)

Seniors and Juniors – January 23

Sophomores – January 24

Freshmen – January 25

All upper school students are required to submit registration before the deadline to be added to the roster for each experience. Students not participating in a travel experience are expected to participate in a local experience, vocational shadowing agreement or submit an Alternative Winterim Proposal by Jan. 26, 2023.

Please note that class offerings may change based on enrollment or changes may be made at the discretion of the upper school administration.



# Winterim 2023 Information

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## WHAT IS WINTERIM?

Winterim, is the name we use to describe our mini-semester alternative or authentic educational experiences. Through Winterim offerings, students interact and build relationships with fellow students and faculty in a less structured format while participating in a variety of opportunities which meet one or more of the following goals:

- Educational: To use travel to strategically expose students to a carefully planned combination of tours, site visits and hands-on learning opportunities that will enhance their academic learning.
- Adventure: To teach the students skills through hands-on adventures and experiences, as well as build and strengthen relationships.
- Leadership Development: To strategically train and equip students with leadership skills through experiences in another environment or culture.
- Service and Mission: To provide an opportunity for students to physically serve and live amongst people in an impoverished community to primarily be the hands and feet of Jesus.

## REGISTRATION

Registration for Winterim local offerings will begin on the following dates at **6 p.m.**

- Seniors and Juniors – Jan. 23
- Sophomores – Jan. 24
- Freshmen – Jan. 25
- Registration will close at midnight on Jan. 26.

## SCHEDULE

Winterim is held during the last week of February. Local offerings may run a half-day (three hours) or full-day (six hours) schedule. Students are expected to take either two half-day classes or one full-day class with **most** on-campus classes starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 3 p.m. Please note a teacher may give unique start and end times for their class offering because of time constraints, activities, transportation to off-campus locations, etc.

## COSTS

The cost of most on-campus classes will range from \$0 - \$100, though some very specialized classes may be offered which could cost more. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of courses/experiences, recognizing however, that the final listing of course offerings will be dependent upon student registration.

## CREDITS

Every upper school student is required to participate in a Winterim activity and in doing so will earn .25 credit (per year) toward the total 1.0 graduation requirement. Winterim grades will be earned on a pass/fail basis and will not be calculated in the student's overall GPA. Should a student fail to earn a .25 Winterim credit during any given year, they will need to make arrangements with administration to make up the credit. The title **Winterim** with a grade of pass and a **.25** credit will appear on the report card each year. Specific experience offered to a student through Winterim may provide material for discussion in a college application essay. **Please note:** Winterim courses and trips will not count toward fulfilling students' required service hours.

## ATTENDANCE

With Winterim being a required course for graduation and only being five days, consistent attendance is critical. Absence of more than one day will result in the student being required to make up the hours. Arrangements will be made with school administration. Each absence will be considered on an individual basis and must be approved by the principal.



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### HALF-DAY COURSES (8:30-11:30 a.m.)

#### MACBOOK COMPOSING

**Trip Leaders:** Dr. Dean Hardy & Mr. Don Humphries

**Approx. Cost:** \$50

**Requirements:** Grades 10-12; coed

**Max. # of students:** 8

**Goals:** Educational

Are you the next Jay-Z, Justin Vernon or Rick Rubin? Want to learn to create, mix and master your own music? This experience will give students an introduction to the world of music composing using your macbooks, iPads, keyboards and garageband.

#### ZOMBIE SURVIVAL WEEK

**Trip Leaders:** Dr. Alyssa Preiser & Mrs. Rhonda Nieto

**Approx. Cost:** \$100

**Requirements:** Grades 9-12; coed

**Max. # of students:** 12 each session

**Goals:** Adventure and Educational

During Zombie Survival Week we will learn hands-on skills that you might need during the apocalypse (or maybe just everyday life). We will take first aid, learn basic cooking skills, learn about infectious diseases and test our abilities in an escape room.

### HALF-DAY COURSES (Noon-3 p.m.)

#### EXPLORING THE CINEMATOGRAPHY OF ALFRED HITCHCOCK

**Dr. Dean Hardy**

**Approx. Cost:** \$50

**Requirements:** Grades 9-12; coed

**Max. # of students:** 12

**Goals:** Adventure and Educational

We will be watching a classic Alfred Hitchcock movie each afternoon and exploring his strategies to develop characters, create tense environments and to cause suspense in his audiences.

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**Max. # of students:** 12 each session

**Goals:** Adventure and Educational

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## FULL-DAY COURSES (8:30 a.m.-3 p.m.)

### A WALK IN THE PARKS

**Mr. Ben Ector & Mrs. Olivia Day**

**Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed**

**Goals: Educational and Service & Mission**

**Approx. Cost: \$100**

**Max. # of students: 24**

Welcome to A Walk in the Parks! We are looking forward to enjoying God's creation with you as we fellowship with Him and each other while exploring a few parks in the greater-Charlotte area. We plan to visit Lazy 5 Ranch, Anne Springs Close Greenway, Carolina Raptor Center, Crowders Mountain State Park and the NC Zoo in Asheboro. We will also complete service projects at the Anne Springs Close Garden. Students must be healthy enough to walk several miles a day. They will need a day pack and clothes for a variety of weather, including work gloves and shoes that may get muddy.

### CHARLOTTE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

**Mrs. Jozi Walker & Dr. Donn Headley**

**Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed**

**Goals: Educational**

**Approx. Cost: \$200**

**Max. # of students: 30**

In this Winterim offering, you will have the opportunity to experience Charlotte like you never have before! Students will explore the rich, cultural heritages that make up the Mint city and gain a deeper understanding of the historical background and influences of various Charlotte neighborhoods. Along with knowing where to find and experience authentic international foods and cuisines, participants will visit engaging, cultural sites throughout the city, as well as listen to stories from people who make up the authentic, cultural fabric of Charlotte.

### COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS

**Mrs. Lauren Miller & Mrs. Lyn Smith**

**Requirements: Grades 10-12; coed**

**Goals: Educational**

**Approx. Cost: \$125**

**Max. # of students: 24**

We will visit a variety of schools to help students learn more about each college and identify potential schools they are interested in attending. Students will experience larger public schools and smaller private schools to help them identify which types of schools may be a good fit for them. Our official list is TBD based on campus tour availability, but prospective colleges include Appalachian State University, Davidson College, High Point University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and University of South Carolina.

### HARRY POTTER FANDOM

**Ms. Jessica Leonelli & Mrs. Renuka Szyborski**

**Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed (no repeat students)**

**Goals: Educational & Adventure**

**Approx. Cost: \$25**

**Max. # of students: 15**

Know nothing or everything about the world of Harry Potter? We will watch all eight movies, have House competitions (HP Trivial Pursuit and Quidditch, perhaps?), embark on a scavenger hunt, and enjoy butterbeer and HP foods each day. Learn about the obvious and not-so-obvious Christian messages and themes in HP so that we can become better witnesses to our friends and family. Service component on the last day will be reading with lower school students.



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### **MAN UP!**

**Dr. Rhett Davis & Mr. Chad Fair**

**Requirements: Grades 10-12; males (no repeat students)**

**Goals: Educational & Adventure**

This experience was designed specifically for young men who are seeking to think more clearly about their lives, calling and purpose. If you find yourself wondering, "Who am I?" then Man Up! is for you. Young men will explore the topic of masculinity from a biblical framework through field tips, practical training (teamwork, firearms safety, cooking) and service. At the end of this week, you won't necessarily be equipped to wrestle a bear, but you will be able to wrestle your dreams.

**Approx. Cost: \$100**

**Max. # of students: 20**

### **SERVANT LEADERSHIP WITH SAMARITAN'S FEET IN CHARLOTTE**

**Mrs. Erin McGinnis & Mr. Russell McMullen**

**Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed**

**Goals: Mission & Service**

Spend Winterim learning about and serving with longtime Charlotte non-profit, Samaritan's Feet. You will learn what it means to be a servant leader, find out more about the global reach of this mission-minded organization and serve right here in your own community. You will also learn how shoes can save lives by going through the SFI Immersive Experience, process and prepare shoes in our warehouse and provide shoes and other services to those in need right here in Charlotte.

**Approx. Cost: \$175**

**Max. # of students: 24**

### **STEM WEEK**

**Dr. Sturdevant, Mrs. Switzer & Mr. Rego**

**Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed**

**Goals: Educational, Adventure & Service**

Join us for a week of STEM activities and opportunities. We will begin the week at UNCC for the Super Competition (math, chemistry and physics) or a tour of the campus. After a day on a college campus, we will prepare and present fun science activities with lower or middle school students on campus. Here is your opportunity to do those great demos you always wanted to do in class (think elephant toothpaste and rocket launching). Then we will head to Charlotte Motor Speedway to compete in their Build-a-Car activity and ride around the racetrack. To end our week of adventures, we will have our own Rube Goldberg design competition here on campus.

**Approx. Cost: \$50**

**Max. # of students: 30**

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES**

### **ALTERNATIVE WINTERIM EXPERIENCE**

**Mrs. Little & Mr. Brown**

**Requirements: Grades 9-12; coed**

**Goals: Educational, Adventure, Leadership Development, or Mission & Service**

Students may receive approval to participate in an independent opportunity arranged through their family with a local or regional service/ministry organization. Students and their parents must submit the [Alternative Winterim Experience Form](#) by Jan. 26, 2023 prior to receiving approval for the activity to earn Winterim credit. A personal journal and culminating reflection project will be required. NOTE - Alternative Winterim Experiences may only be arranged as a full-day option. Open to students in grades 9-12. Off campus.

**Approx. Cost: Varies**



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### **VOCATIONAL SHADOWING**

**Mrs. Miller**

**Approx. Cost: \$0**

**Requirements: Grades 11-12; coed**

**Goals: Educational, Adventure, Leadership Development, or Mission & Service**

Students will meet off-campus during the week with prearranged individuals/companies to gain invaluable real life experience as they shadow a local professional for at least 30 hours. A personal journal and culminating reflection project will be required. Students are required to make their own shadowing arrangements and receive final approval from Mrs. Miller. Students selecting this option, must review the [Vocational Shadowing Guidelines](#) and submit the [Vocational Shadowing Agreement](#) to Mrs. Miller by Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023. Finally, there will be a required meeting during WIN Lab on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023. Open to students in grades 11-12 only. Off campus.