

## 2022-2023 Window Class Offerings



Window classes are about 45 minutes and are held on “B” days at the end of the block schedule day. Students register for Window classes via the online form that will be embedded below on Tuesday.

Freshmen and sophomores will be assigned to a study hall if they do not register for a Window class. Some Window classes involve an application or try-out. Freshmen and sophomores who are not accepted to the class of their choice will be assigned to a study hall. Window classes are optional for juniors and seniors.

### **Art Window (Mrs. Dold)**

Art Window provides a space for students to work freely on their own art projects. Students are expected to attend Window and work on their independent art projects with support from the teacher. Every month students will be expected to have a finished work of art to discuss (ex. finished drawing, painting, photograph, collage, etc.).

### **Ceramics (Ms. Petty)**

Ceramics Window is a time for students to get their hands dirty and have some fun with clay through various projects. Basic techniques will be demonstrated by the teacher, but projects will be primarily student led. Students will have the opportunity to create works of art through hand-building as well as work on the wheel and with glazes. Limit to 10 students.

### **Choir (Mr. Weeks)**

The Seattle Prep Choir is open to students of any grade. The ensemble performs at various events and concerts at Prep and around the Seattle area. Performance highlights of the year include the annual Christmas Concert, the Benaroya Hall Catholic Choir Festival, and the Spring Choir Concert. Students will learn vocal technique, voice blending within an ensemble, singing in harmony, and the essential skill of teamwork. Open to interested students of all experience levels. Join us!

### **Film Club (Mr. Othman)**

Film Club is designed for students who love filmmaking. We spend time discussing contemporary trends in filmmaking, watch and discuss videos and tutorials on filmmaking, and make a variety of our own short films. We will also be making some films for Seattle Prep, capturing student events throughout the year. This club is designed for both beginning and advanced filmmakers and is a time to share ideas and collaborate on film projects. Limit 16 students.

### ***Ignite* (Ms. Dotsey)**

Ignite is Seattle Prep's online journal of creative writing and visual arts. The Ignite Window class meets during second semester and will focus on production of this year's edition of Ignite. Students will solicit submissions; read, view, critique, and edit submissions; work on website design and construction; and publicize the new edition. Students of all grade levels may sign up—anyone with an interest in creative writing, visual art, and/or graphic design is welcome!

### **Introduction to Computer Science Principles (Mr. Todd)**

Computing has changed the world in many ways. An empowering experience comes when a student learns how to program a computer and interpret ideas into code. This class is based upon The Beauty and Joy of Computing curriculum, developed at the University of California, Berkeley. Students are introduced to the study of computer science through the SNAP/BYOB (modified "Scratch") programming environment. These are some of the friendliest programming languages ever created! We will focus on the "Big Ideas" of computing. Limit 16 students per semester.

### **Jam Band (Mr. Kiehn)**

Jam Band is open to students of any grade who play an instrument. Jam Band will play various styles of music including Jazz, Rock, and other popular styles. Students will work on improvisation, play songs that they like, and creating music together.

## **Journalism (Mr. Richardson)**

Students can apply for membership on the staff of the school's journalism program, *The Panther*. Staff members write news stories, take photographs, design layouts, record podcasts, publish work on the journalism website [seapreppanther.org](http://seapreppanther.org), and manage *The Panther* social media accounts. *The Panther* is looking for staff members who are good writers, who work well on deadlines, and who enjoy working as a team. Students receive a credit on their transcripts if they meet the requirements of the journalism program. *The Panther* already has a full staff for the 2022-23 school year; however students may contact Mr. Richardson at [mrichardson@seaprep.org](mailto:mrichardson@seaprep.org) for freelance opportunities.

## **Math Team (Mr. Ellinger)**

Revel in the fun side of math: be curious and determined puzzlers, be open to a sense of wonder about the world and ready to dish out some beats in competitions. In the fall, we do Math Madness, a national online competition which has a group component. In the spring, we do the regional and state competitions, which include (up to you, depending on your taste) group projects, group problem-solving, and individual challenges. We need students of all grades and levels. Come ready to work together and with determination to do your best! Not for the boring-of-heart. Limit 20 students. Year-long, but participation in just a semester is fine.

## **Mock Trial (Ms. Freeman, Mr. Hendricks, and Mr. McCarthy)**

In Mock Trial, students take on roles as lawyers and witnesses and prepare for competitive trials against other schools. No prior experience is necessary, just an interest in argumentation and public speaking.

Mock Trial is open to all grade levels and takes place in Window period as well as after school. Students interested in the program should sign up for Mock Trial via the Window signup link in the first few days of school. After the first few weeks of practice, tryouts for the novice team will take place in early October. Mock Trial is an intense program. In addition to Window practices, we usually have two or more after-school practices per week from October through March.

Seattle Prep has won several State Championships and has placed in the top ten at Nationals for eight of those years, including a first-place finish at Nationals in 2014. For more information, please see the [Mock Trial webpage](#).

### **Panther Pack (Ms. G and Ms. Haywood)**

Panther Pack is a long-standing tradition at Prep to enhance our student section and spirit at athletic events. The Panther Pack takes pride in bringing unlimited energy through organized cheers, themes for different games, and fun activities that make our student section the loudest and proudest around! This Window class will consist of Juniors and Seniors who will lead the way in organizing events and activities but don't worry, Freshman and Sophomores, There will be lunchtime meeting opportunities where you will be able to learn of upcoming Panther Pack events, learn the cheers, and get your school spirit ready to go. Please reach out to Ms. G ([agutierrez@seaprep.org](mailto:agutierrez@seaprep.org)) or Ms. Haywood ([zhaywood@seaprep.org](mailto:zhaywood@seaprep.org)) for questions. #RollPrep (Limit 16- 8 Juniors, 8 Seniors)

### **Peer Ministry (Mr. Mack)**

Peer Ministry is a group of Seattle Prep students that desire to learn more about their faith, what ministry is, and to assist in the spiritual growth of the Seattle Prep community. Limit 25 students.

### **Robotics (Mr. Cross, Mr. Zipperer, & Dr. Kipp)**

Building a robot is fun! Students will work all year in teams to design a highly effective robot using the [VEX V5 system](#) and using standard C++, students will automate their creations. Student teams will compete with other schools in the Washington State High School VEX EDR "Tipping point" Robotics competitions, with the goal of becoming one of a select number of state teams to represent Washington at the VEX EDR World Championships. Robotics is an intense program. It includes some after-school practices October through March (Schedule TBD as appropriate) and travel on select Fridays/Saturdays to competitions across the state (Schedule TBD as appropriate).

### **Sports Marketing (Mr. Reed)**

Participants in this class will work alongside our athletic director to highlight and celebrate the accomplishments of our student-athletes through the production of content for our @seaprepsports social media channels (Instagram, Twitter and YouTube). Learn skills and strategies associated with social media marketing, sports journalism and graphic design, and then put them into practice while promoting the accomplishments of your friends and teammates! Preference will be given to upperclassmen, given that students must be able to provide their own transportation to and from the after-school sporting events they are assigned to cover.