

SACRED HEART GLOBAL ACADEMY SUMMER COURSES



Sacred Heart Global Academy is a partnership between Forest Ridge School and Woodlands Academy, which allows our students to take unique courses beyond the typical school day. This summer, we are offering online courses taught by Forest Ridge faculty members and is open to students from all Sacred Heart schools. Summer courses meet synchronously daily on Zoom.

SILENCING DISSENT

DATES: Monday - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (PST) from July 10 to July 28 via Zoom

GRADES: Open to rising 10-12 grade

FEE: \$650. Financial aid is available. Email sfontanone@forestridge.org for details.

CREDIT: 0.5 Social Studies Credit

Silencing Dissent will examine societies in recent history and the present day in which power has set itself against responsible civic engagement. We evaluate these authoritarian governments as well as resistance against them, in the twentieth century and today. Topics begin with Nazi Germany and Mussolini's Italy, and then we move on to other more recent developments around the world. A variety of books and articles provide the readings. The class takes shape around student-driven research, analytical essays, presentations, discussions and activities.

THE ART OF CHESS

DATES: Monday - Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (PST) from July 10 to July 28 via Zoom

GRADES: Open to rising 9-12 grade

FEE: \$650. Financial aid is available. Email sfontanone@forestridge.org for details.

CREDIT: 0.5 Elective Credit

"Chess is everything—art, science, and sport," said former Soviet world champion Anatoly Karpov. This three-week course will integrate instruction in chess fundamentals with an art history of chess. Students will learn and practice the rules of the game, checkmating patterns, opening principles, basic strategy and tactics. Students will also explore the art history of chess through case studies that illustrate both the beauty of chess and the ways that chess has mirrored culture and politics. Assessments will include chess puzzles and game analysis, analytical essays and presentations. No prior chess knowledge required.

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