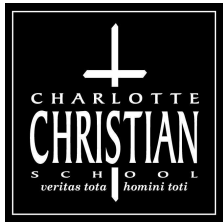


# Winterim 2025

## 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.



# Winterim 2025 Information

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## WHAT IS WINTERIM?

Through Winterim offerings, students and staff embark on unique experiences to expand learning outside the classroom and achieve the following goals:

- **Love God:** Focus on spiritual growth in the context of student and faculty relationships
- **Pursue Excellence:** Encounter opportunities that develop problem solving skills, promote independence and build life skills in new settings and activities
- **Walk Humbly:** Discover the unique heritage, beliefs and experiences of another cultural context
- **Show Kindness:** Dedicate time and energy to serve a community as an act of personal sacrifice or worship through relationship
- **Seek Truth:** Explore unique sites, museums or landmarks to examine God's sovereignty over creation

## REGISTRATION

Registration for all Winterim trips and experiences will open on July 26, 2024. Families may submit their registration and deposit until **Aug. 22, 2024**. [Click here](#) to view the Winterim slides presentation.

- Priority assignment will be given according to the highest grade level available, first-time attendees, curriculum connections, accuracy of registration information and demonstrated readiness.
- Time of registration is the lowest priority factor.
- Final trip size and offerings will be determined according to registrations.
- Registration will close at midnight on Aug. 22, 2024.
- Winterim registrations will be confirmed via email by Aug. 29, 2024.
- Financial Contracts and Liability Release Forms will be due on Sept. 15, 2024. Submitting these forms before the deadline secures a student's spot on a Winterim roster.

## SCHEDULE

Winterim is scheduled Feb. 24-28, 2025. Experiences taking place on or near campus are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please note a teacher may give specific start and end times for an experience to accommodate a unique itinerary. Off-campus and overnight trips may extend into a sixth day.

## COSTS

Winterim experiences vary in cost. The advertised cost is subject to change depending on the number of registered students and necessary adjustments nearer to the time of booking. All costs include student activities, tickets or entrance fees and local transportation. Costs for overnight trips also include most student meals, accommodations and air or bus fare. Students may need to purchase supplies prior to Winterim and bring additional money for souvenirs, spending money, some meals and tipping.

## 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. In the event that a student does not earn a .25 Winterim credit during any given year, the student 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:** Attending Winterim each year a student is enrolled in the upper school fulfills a graduation requirement. This experience does not count toward additional requirements for conservatory or service hours.

## ATTENDANCE

Consistent attendance is critical. Absence of more than one day may result in the student being required to make up the hours with an independent service project. Arrangements will be made with administration. Each absence will be considered on an individual basis and must be approved by the principal.



# Winterim 2025 Information

## Agreements

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### REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS

Prior to registration, students and their parents are expected to review the following expectations for all Winterim experiences.

- We have read, understand and will adhere to the policies and requirements communicated in the Winterim packet.
- The information I have provided is accurate and true.
- In addition to organized tours with the group, students may be allowed to explore designated sites in groups of three or more.
- The student has the responsibility and maturity to handle all aspects of the Winterim experience.
- Students are responsible to self-carry any emergency medication. Students taking a scheduled medication during the trip must have the medication documented on the Medication Authorization form. The student and/or a parent must make their trip chaperone aware of any medical conditions and medications that the student may have.
- We understand that the student must abide by the expectations and standards outlined in the Charlotte Christian Family Handbook both before and during Winterim. These expectations include policies on academics, behavior and attendance. A student's failure to abide by these policies at any time may affect the final Winterim roster. The school reserves the right to remove a student from an experience for failing to meet these expectations. If a student is removed from an experience or sent home during a trip, the student's family is responsible for covering the cost of returning home and will not receive a refund.
- Winterim experience leaders will communicate firm deadlines for paperwork and other expectations. We understand that failure to meet these required deadlines may affect the student's ability to attend and may result in losing any or all Winterim payments.
- For travel, a color hardcopy of the student's photo identification or passport must be submitted to the trip leader by **Sept. 15, 2024**. Failure to submit one of these documents by this date may result in the student losing their spot on a trip and any payments already made may **not** be refunded.
- For international trips, students and chaperones must have a valid passport that is set to expire at least six months after the final day of travel. (Approximately Sept. 1, 2025)
- For international trips, I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a valid, unexpired passport by Sept. 15, 2024 and if I cannot obtain a passport in time to travel on this international trip, I will not receive a refund.
- Parents will receive confirmation of their students' Winterim experience registration and a copy of a financial contract. Signing the financial contract secures the student's position on the final roster. Once the financial contract is signed, the student may not switch to another Winterim experience and payments are **non-refundable**.
- By completing the registration form, I acknowledge my commitment to the expectations above. Parent(s) will be required to complete additional paperwork for all Winterim experiences.



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## Agreements

### WINTERIM CONTRACTS AND LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Following Winterim registration, parents will receive a Winterim contract and release of liability form via email. Please preview the included items below. Signing the form constitutes agreement to the following:

- **Payments will be due on the specific dates communicated by the Winterim leader or travel organization.**
- We agree to allow our student(s) to attend the publicized dates of the experience or trip.
- Our student will attend all Winterim meetings in preparation for the trip.
- Winterim leaders will communicate firm deadlines for paperwork. We understand that failure to meet these required deadlines may affect our student's ability to participate and may result in us losing any or all of our payments.
- **We agree to the terms above and understand that our student may not switch to another Winterim experience and payments are non-refundable.**
- **Travel Insurance Statement:** *There are many companies that offer travel/trip insurance if you wish to have that protection. The following companies along with many others offer this type of insurance: Zurich, AAA, Chubb and Allianz. Deadlines for purchasing trip insurance related to Winterim travel vary by carrier.*

### AGREEMENT

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Students are responsible to self-carry any emergency medication. Students taking a scheduled medication during the experience must have the medication documented on the Medication Authorization form. The student and/or a parent must make the chaperones aware of any medical conditions and medications that the student may have.

### CONSENT TO TREAT

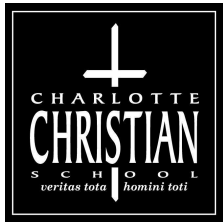
The parent/guardian set forth in this form does hereby authorize a chaperone of the school to see that my child receives any emergency medical treatment that may become reasonably necessary while said student is attending Winterim. Payment of all charges incurred for medical treatment is guaranteed by the parent. Every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians in advance of treatment, by telephone, in case of injury or illness. The parent/guardian set forth in this form does hereby agree to hold harmless the person appointed as well as Charlotte Christian School and the physician providing treatment from and against any and all loss, costs, damage or expense of any kind arising out of or in connection with that person's or physician's acting in reliance upon the authorization set forth herein, with the exception of actions which amount to gross negligence.

### PERMISSION AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I give my permission for my student to participate in the trip indicated above. I understand that although the students will be supervised by a CCS employee, I do assume the risk in my student's participation in the event.

I acknowledge that I will not seek to have Charlotte Christian School held liable in the event that any accident, injury, loss of property or any other circumstance or incident occurs during or as a result of my son's/daughter's participation in the field trip. This release of liability includes accident, injury, loss, or damages to the student, as well as, to other individuals or property which may result from the student's participation in the event. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless Charlotte Christian School, its officials, agents and employees, from any claims arising out of my son's/daughter's participation in the event(s).

I have read and understand and accept all of the statements recited above and accept full responsibility as described.



# Winterim 2025 Experiences

Local

## A WALK IN THE PARKS

**Leader: Mr. Ben Ector**

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

Welcome to A Walk in the Parks! We are looking forward to enjoying God's creation as we fellowship with Him and each other while exploring the outdoors. We plan to visit several Charlotte-area parks and landmarks including Anne Springs Close Greenway, Carolina Raptor Center, Crowders Mountain State Park and the N.C. 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. Included in the cost of the experience are all entry fees, boxed lunches, and bus transportation. Students may opt to bring spending money for additional snacks or souvenirs.

**Dates: Feb. 24 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$100-\$150**

**Number of students: 16-24**

## CHARLOTTE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

**Leader: Mrs. Jozi Walker**

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

Students will have the opportunity to experience Charlotte like they never have before! We will explore the rich, cultural heritages that make up the Queen 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. Included in the cost are local transportation, lunches and tour fees.

**Dates: Feb. 24 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$250-275**

**Number of students: 20-40**

## FOOD AND FUN

**Leader: Ms. Jessica Leonelli**

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

Students will encounter new settings and skills as they attend cooking classes, explore unique cultural foods or recipes, make personal connections through team-building games and serve in some of Charlotte's most respected non-profit and food ministry organizations. The group will also tour Johnson & Wales University to learn more about potential careers in the hospitality industry and interview local chefs. Of course, preparing and sharing food is only half the fun! The group will also enjoy diverse entrees and bites from a collection of eateries featured at Optimist Hall in uptown Charlotte. Service projects with NourishUp, Hickory Grove Church food pantry and Community Matters Cafe offer students an opportunity to better understand the needs of the community and connect with people experiencing a need for support. Included in the cost are all supplies, four lunches and local transportation. Students will need to bring their own money to pay for lunch one day.

**Dates: Feb. 24 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$325-\$350**

**Number of students: 16-20**

## MAN UP!

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

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

This experience was designed specifically for young men who are seeking to think more clearly about their lives, calling and purpose. If your student finds themselves wondering, "Who am I?" then Man Up! is for them. Young men will explore the topic of masculinity from a biblical framework through field trips, practical training (teamwork, firearms safety, cooking) and service. At the end of this week, students won't necessarily be equipped to wrestle a bear, but they will be able to wrestle their dreams. Fees cover the cost of all activities and bus transportation. Students may have opportunities to purchase lunch off campus.

**Dates: Feb. 24 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$100**

**Number of students: 20**



# Winterim 2025 Experiences

Local

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## **TRANSFORMING CHARLOTTE**

**Leader: Mr. Jeremy Cummings**

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

Students will spend Winterim week learning about and serving alongside a variety of organizations in Charlotte committed to transformation in the Queen City. In previous years, ministry partners have included Samaritan's Feet, Nevins, the Harvest Center, Brookstone School, and Crisis Assistance Ministry. The cost of the experience covers all ministry supplies, lunches and local bus transportation.

**Dates: Feb. 24 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$180-200**

**Number of students: 16-20**



# Winterim 2025 Experiences

## Domestic

### ARIZONA: VARSITY BASEBALL

**Leader: Mr. Reid Fronk**

**Requirements: Varsity Baseball Team Members**

The Charlotte Christian varsity baseball team will compete against high-caliber baseball teams in the Phoenix area and seize opportunities to explore the magnificent landscape of the southwest. Team coaches will pair older and younger players together with an intentional focus on leadership and team building. The students and coaches will attend worship services in a local church and engage in lessons related to baseball and discipleship throughout the week. Included in the cost are airline tickets, local transportation and meals.

**Dates: Feb. 23 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$2,250-2,350**

**Number of students: 20-30**

### BIG BEND, TEXAS

**Leaders: Mrs. Olivia Day and Mrs. Katrina Miller**

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

Big Bend is one of God's majesties and truly a land of fierce beauty! It has a little bit of everything: rivers, mountains, canyons, wildlife and so much more. Activities on this trip will include sledding the dunes at White Sands National Park, touring Carlsbad Caverns, hiking Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Devil's Hall Trail and Big Bend National Park, horseback riding, rafting the Rio Grande River, swimming the blue waters of Balmorhea State Park, visiting the Terlingua Ghost Town, Ft. Davis Historic Site, and Museum of the Big Bend, and, of course, eating Texas BBQ! Big Bend is full of both human and archeological history, and there is evidence of Native American tribes and populations all over the park. There will also be a local service component integrated into the trip. Airfare, local transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, all activities and tips are included in the cost. Optional travel insurance is available through Grand Classroom.

**Dates: Feb. 24 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$2,550-2,950**

**Number of Students: 20-30**

### DISNEY WORLD

**Leaders: Mrs. Stewart Emery and Mrs. Brooke Webber**

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

Students will take a look at the World of Disney through a behind-the-scenes look of the famous franchise. Through an educational class as well as days playing in the parks students will immerse themselves in timeless classics, thrilling rides, and taking a trip down memory lane from childhood pastimes. We will also spend one day at Universal Studios and serve another day at Give Kids the World, a Make-A-Wish Foundation Resort. As we interact with families in the midst of a difficult journey our students have an opportunity to share joy and encouragement in the happiest place on earth. Included in the cost are all fees for charter bus travel, three days of Disney park hopper passes, an educational class, one day at Universal Studios and Island of Adventure Park, a gift card for meals, snacks, one dinner, breakfast on both travel days, and a fanny pack.

**Dates: Feb. 23 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$1,200-1,500**

**Number of Students: 30-50**

### FLORIDA FISHING IN WATERCOLOR

**Leader: Mr. Grayson Bedenbaugh**

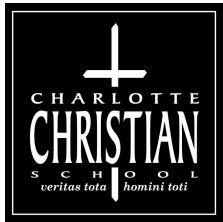
**Requirements: Grades 11-12; male only (no repeat students)**

Students will travel to Watercolor, Florida and pursue deep-sea fishing in the military wrecks of retired ships while learning more about the area. The students will have an opportunity to visit the naval or Coast Guard base in Panama City and learn more about military careers. A focus throughout the week is the building of relationships through conversations about faith, adulthood and serving one another. Airfare, housing, local transportation, fishing charters and meals are included in the cost.

**Dates: Feb. 23 - 28**

**Approx. Cost: \$2,500-3,000**

**Number of students: 10**



# Winterim 2025 Experiences

## Domestic

### **MARINE SCIENCE IN SOUTH FLORIDA**

**Leader:** Mrs. Stephanie Switzer

**Requirements:** Grades 9-12; females only

Does your student have a heart for conservation and a desire to care for God's creation? Join us on an adventurous experience through the Florida mangroves to witness the intricate design of God's creation while we consider our role as stewards over all He has made. Daily activities include kayaking, snorkeling, volunteering, visiting a Gator Farm, encountering dolphins, and of course, observing the natural beauty of the Everglades. Airfare, local transportation, hotel accommodation, all activities, tips, breakfasts, and dinners are included in the cost. Optional travel insurance is available through Joshua Expeditions. Students enrolled previously or currently in Environmental Science courses are encouraged to register!

**Dates:** Feb. 24 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$2,025-2,475

**Number of Students:** 20-30

### **PUERTO RICO ADVENTURE & SERVICE**

**Leader:** Ms. Kayla Cochran

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

Students will see the world through the eyes of wonder and compassion on the Puerto Rico trip! Our group will share the love of Christ through fun-filled activities for local children as well as acts of service, such as light construction projects. In addition, students will take a catamaran cruise to Icacos Island and snorkel in the Caribbean Ocean. We will also visit El Yunque Rainforest to enjoy swimming in pools, waterfalls, natural waterslides, and a rope swing above the river. Additional activities include kayaking to the Red Mangrove Forest and the Bioluminescent Lagoon. Before we depart, we will learn more about the history of Old San Juan and embrace the culture of the people in this Spanish-speaking US territory. Airfare, local transportation, hotel accommodation, all activities, tips, and most meals are included in the cost. Optional travel insurance is available through Joshua Expeditions. Students enrolled previously or currently in Spanish or with a heart for missions are encouraged to register!

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$2,675-2875

**Number of Students:** 16-24

### **UTAH NATIONAL PARKS**

**Leaders:** Mrs. Jodi Foxx and Mrs. Susan Jones

**Requirements:** Grades 10-12; females only

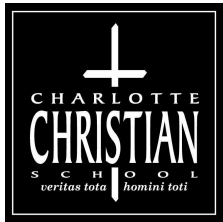
This all-girls trip will provide students with the opportunity to explore four of Utah's magnificent national parks: Zion, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, and Arches. Students will be able to hike to iconic locations such as Delicate Arch (Arches), Mesa Arch (Canyonlands), the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and the Narrows (Zion). They will also get to experience a 4x4 off-road tour in Moab and enjoy a cowboy campfire dinner. Our final day in Salt Lake City will include a service opportunity and additional hiking near the Great Salt Lake. This trip is focused on hiking and being outdoors. While students do not need previous hiking experience, they should be open to spending a week in nature and hiking up to five miles at a time. Included in the cost of the trip are all air and ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, activity fees and private tour guides.

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$2,775-3,625

**Number of Students:** 18-40





# Winterim 2025 Experiences

## International

### **CUBA WITH SAMARITAN'S FEET**

**Leaders:** Ms. Jessica Simmons and Mrs. Anna Gatlin

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

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - March 1

**Approx. Cost:** \$2,100-2,200

**Number of students:** 15-20

Students will go on an unforgettable journey to vibrant Cuba with Samaritan's Feet! Experience the beauty and culture of Havana while serving alongside local communities in Remedios, one of the oldest settlements on the island with a rich colonial history dating back to 1513. Our mission is to address the critical need for footwear among students in the area. Purchasing a pair of shoes could cost more than a month's salary for parents, and many children often wear shoes that are two or three sizes too small or too big, with makeshift soles made of cardboard or no bottom at all. In collaboration with local churches, we will be placing new shoes on the feet of these young people, following the footsteps of Jesus by first washing their feet (as illustrated in John 13) and offering prayers of blessing. Our days will be filled with meaningful service projects in schools and deaf communities, where we'll provide shoes, encouragement, and prayers, making a tangible difference in the lives of those we meet. When we are not serving, we will immerse ourselves in the historic town of Remedios, renowned for its picturesque colonial architecture and cultural festivals. From exploring its charming streets to learning about its role in Cuban history, this service-learning trip offers a chance to deepen your understanding of Cuban heritage and history, fostering humility, empathy, and appreciation for diverse cultural experiences. Join us as we embark on this transformative journey. Cost is all-inclusive and covers all transportation, meals, accommodations, excursions, shoes, supplies, etc.

### **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

**Leader:** Ms. Olivia McCarrick

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

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$1,900-2,250

**Number of students:** 16-45

The Dominican Republic trip aspires to make a difference in the lives of children through the projects and ministries of SCORE International, a Christ-centered ministry that shares the gospel with families of the Dominican Republic through sports, orphan care, construction, medical teams and women's ministries. Charlotte Christian students will assist SCORE missionaries throughout the week with ongoing projects. We always leave having received more than we could ever give! Our itinerary includes travel, a day of worship, ministry days in villages and one excursion to Catalina Island. This is a service learning trip. Students should be willing to be flexible, cross-cultural and ready to share the love of Christ with others in a variety of ways. Students are expected to attend team meetings leading up to the trip, and students will be asked to sign a behavioral contract that includes limitations on cell phone use. Included in the cost are airline tickets, local transportation, accommodations at SCORE International, supplies for ministry work, donations to local partners and meals.

### **IRELAND**

**Leaders:** Mrs. Allison Reeves and Mr. Rob Mina

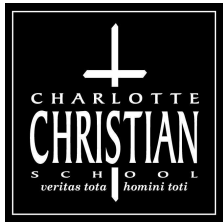
**Requirements:** Grades 9-12; coed

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$3,625-4,000

**Number of Students:** 20-40

Journey to Ireland and visit some of the most iconic sites around the beautiful country on this all-encompassing tour. From the towering Cliffs of Moher to participating in the world-famous Gaelic games that are more than 3,000 years old, our group will get a true taste of Irish culture on this Best of Ireland expedition! Stops along the tour include Chester Beatty Library, St. Patrick's College, St. Stephen's Green, the Dublin Castle Area, Book of Kells and Trinity College, Bunratty Castle, Blarney Castle, and the Rock of Cashel. Airfare, local transportation, hotel accommodation, all activities, breakfasts, and dinners are included in the cost. Optional travel insurance is available through Joshua Expeditions. Students will need to bring money for souvenirs, lunches/snacks, and baggage fees.



# Winterim 2025 Experiences

## International

### ITALY

**Leaders:** Ms. Kaitlin Pleshko & Mr. Bryn Gillette

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

On this tour of Italy, art, history and faith come alive. We will begin our trip in the coastal town of Sorrento, exploring the Bay of Naples and the Isle of Capri through a boat tour, hiking and shopping. Students will wander through the streets of Pompeii, a town preserved by the volcanic eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 CE. Our trip will end in Rome, where we will have a service opportunity and take tours of the catacombs, Il Gesu, Vatican City, Borghese Museum, the Colosseum and Forum, and the Pantheon. Airfare, standard travel insurance, private ground transportation, private tour guides, hotel accommodations, breakfasts, and dinners are included in the cost. Students will need to bring along additional money for souvenirs, lunches, and tipping. Please note that departure time is expected to be late in the evening on Sunday, Feb. 23.

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - March 1

**Approx. Cost:** \$4,050-4,400

**Number of Students:** 24-40

### MONTREAL AND QUEBEC CITY

**Leaders:** Mrs. Erin McGinnis and Mr. Joe Rego

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

Students will experience life in Francophone Canada, spending time serving others and exploring the rich culture of both Montreal and Quebec City. We will navigate an underground city, visit the famous Hôtel de Glace and a traditional sugar shack, and experience skiing and snowshoeing in a winter wonderland. In addition, we will witness the beauty and design our Creator has displayed while touring natural sites such as the St. Lawrence River and Mont Tremblant. Airfare, private ground transportation, private tour guides, hotel accommodations, as well as all meals and activities are included in the cost. Students will need to bring additional money for souvenirs and snacking in the airport to and from Canada. Travel insurance is available through Grand Classroom.

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$2,625-3,225

**Number of Students:** 20-40

### PANAMA

**Leaders:** Mr. Barry Giller and Mrs. Lisa Giller

**Requirements:** Grades 9-10; coed

Students will lead a Vacation Bible School program for lower school students at an inner-city Christian school on several mornings. The group will also partner with Crossroads Christian Academy to lead a day of prayer on their campus. We will visit the Panama Canal visiting center and have the opportunity to visit Panama Viejo, the first settlement in Panama. On our final day, students will travel up the Chagres River to enjoy lunch at Embera People Indigenous Village. After lunch, students will participate in a cultural presentation and have the opportunity to purchase handmade crafts. All transportation, accommodations, and meals are included in the cost.

**Dates:** Feb. 23 - 28

**Approx. Cost:** \$1,500-1,700

**Number of students:** 16-21



# Winterim 2025 Experiences

Other

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## ALTERNATIVE WINTERIM EXPERIENCE

**Mrs. Little & Mr. Brown**

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

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](#) 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. Students may attend an Alternative Winterim Experience to earn up to 0.25 of Winterim credit.

## VOCATIONAL SHADOWING

**Mrs. Lauren Miller**

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

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. After the shadowing experience ends, students must complete a digital presentation to share with upper school administration detailing the lessons learned from their week. Finally, there will be a required meeting during WIN Lab. Open to students in grades 11-12 only. Off campus. Students may attend a Vocational Shadowing Experience to earn up to 0.25 of Winterim credit.